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Handmade Artisan Market

North Haven: Crafter's Care presents a Handmade Artisan Market on Sunday, June 7, from 11am-3pm on the North Haven Green.

Come join us on National Cancer Survivor's Day to raise funds for *Looking Forward,* a program that supports oncology patients and their families from diagnosis to survivorship.

The event will have vendors, food truck and raffles to enjoy. Rain or Shine.

FOR SALE: Two 4x4's 10 ft. pressure treated $20; (203) 248-2839 •
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FOR SALE: Snow blower $85; (203) 288-6476 •

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NORTHFORD-NORTH BRANFORD WOMEN'S CLUB **Charity Golf Tournament** will be held on **Sat., June 6, 11am** at Twin Lakes Golf Club, 241 Twin Lakes Rd., North Branford - Supporting: Hope After Loss and other local charities! 1pm Lunch at Arturo's Restaurant. To Register: $50 per person. VENMO: @NorthfordWomens-Club. What's it for: 'GOLFER' & note others in your group! OR: Checks made out to Northford-North Branford Women's Club. Mail to: Elissa Orio, 4B Catherine Court, Wallingford, CT 06492. TEXT: 203-214-0147 for more information. Don't wait....only 36 spots available!

Plant & Flower Sales

Sponsored by local non-profit organizations

THE GARDEN CLUB OF WOODBRIDGE is sponsoring a **Plant Sale** on **Sat., May 30th,** from 10am-2pm, outside the Woodbridge Town Library, 10 Newton Rd. (in the grove). House plants, perennials, annuals, and garden books will be for sale. A delicious bake sale will be ongoing. The Woodbridge Town Library will also be hosting a children's craft event at the same time as the plant sale.

WANTED TO BUY

GRASSY HILL AUCTIONS, an Estate Sale, Liquidation, Attic & Basement Cleanout Company is Always Buying and providing services all over Connecticut. These are just a FEW of the things we are looking for: Antiques, Collectibles, Old/ Vintage Toys, Musical Instruments (Saxophones, Trumpets, Violins, Flutes, Clarinets, Trombone & SO MUCH MORE) Advertising Items, Wristwatches (Broken or Not), Pocket Watches, Tools (Machinist, Woodworking, & MORE) Doorstops, Clocks, Oil Paintings, Old Signs, Old Photographs, Old Postcards, Brewery Items, Hunting & Fishing, PEZ Dispensers, Costume Jewelry, Broken Jewelry, Gold & Silver Jewelry, Gold & Silver Coins, Military Items, Swords & Bayonets, Helmets & Patches, Medals & Uniforms, Pocket Knives, Lighters & Pipes, Fountain Pens, Mechanical Pencils, Fraternal Order Items, Religious Items, Industrial Items, Winchester Items, Sikorsky Items, Pratt & Whitney Items, Colt Items, Native American Items, Vintage Electronics, Slot Cars, Toy Trucks, Matchbox & Hotwheels, Barbie's, Folk Art, Statues, Bronzes, Trains, Cameras, Mid Century Modern Furniture, Straight Razors, Shaving Items, Political Items, Comic Books, Sports Cards & Autographs…& THE LIST GOES ON! So please give us a call at your earliest convince. **Grassy Hill Auctions (203) 868-1816; GrassyHill Auctions.com**

Area Craft Fairs, Bazaars, Festivals, Auctions, Rummage, Flea Markets & Tag Sales

Tag/Rummage Sales

NORTH HAVEN

THE ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Annual Tag Sale will be held on **Sat., June 6th** from 8am-1pm, in the Great Hall of the church at 3 Trumbull Place, North Haven. Rain or shine! Parking is available in the parking lot behind the church or on the street in front of the church. Great bargains - something for everyone.

FOR SALE: Corning six-cup teapot, "Spice of Life" pattern, pristine, like new cond. $25; (203) 606-0932

FREE: Fair to good condition Batman bed. Email to: dkahnpreston@icloud.com (Hamden) •

Diamond Art Butterfly Art Plant Stakes



Pictured: A beautiful beaded butterfly finished by a member, and many beautiful beaded butterflies on a stick.

North Haven: On Wednesday, May 20, at the North Haven Senior Center many members had so much fun doing their diamond art butterfly having a choice of many different butterfly colors. It was a great day where everyone enjoyed each other's company having fun decorating their diamond art butterfly. The senior center always has many wonderful presentations, and events for their members and the community. We want to thank senior center manager Paulette DeMaio, program activity coordinator Mary Higgins, secretary Laurie Feldman, and Keith Baedor, transportation driver we appreciate all you do for us. Story by Jo Ann Buccetti, photos by Mary Higgins.

* Hamden Fest * June 6th at Town Center Park

Kicking off the summer season with fun for the whole family, the 7th Annual Hamden Fest will take place on Saturday, June 6, beginning at 11am at Hamden's Town Center Park. Presented by the Hamden Regional Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the Town of Hamden, the event celebrates all things local.

The day will feature the Hamden Fest Half Marathon and 5K Road Race; the 21st Annual Business Expo; an expansive Arts, Crafts & Civic Fair; Hamden Library Events, the Kids Zone; and a wide range of community service and nonprofit organizations.

Returning once again as Festival Hosts are Brian Smith, Pam Landry, and the Z-Man from WOW Radio CT, also a featured performance by Old School 203 at 2pm. Attendees can also enjoy a variety of food trucks, local food and beverage vendors.

The Hamden Fest Half Marathon & 5K Road Race takes place entirely along the scenic Farmington Canal Trail adjacent to Hamden Town Center Park. Both the Half Marathon and the 5K race offer runners and walkers a safe and beautiful route along the paved trail. New this year is the Half Marathon Relay giving runners the opportunity to split the race with a partner. The Half Marathon begins at 8:30am., followed by the 5K race at 9:30am. For more information and to register, visit www.teammossman.com.

Vendor space is still available for businesses, artists, crafters, and civic or nonprofit organizations. For vendor registration, a full schedule of events, and additional information, visit www.hamdenfest.com, call the Hamden Regional Chamber office at 203-288-6431, or email hcc@hamdenchamber.com

Scheduled Bus Trips

MOHEGAN SUN CASINO: Monday, June 29th. Pick up at Miller Library, Hamden at 8:30am, leaving the Casino at 3:30pm. Cost is $35. **All proceeds go to Abandoned Animals, Inc.** Please call Arlene at (203) 248-8936 for information and reservations.

HORIZONS TRAVELERS PRESENTS: *An Exclusive Event* - **"Margaritaville on Cape Cod" - A new Resort in Hyannis, MA: Mon., Tues., Wed., September 21-23.** 3 days, 2 nights. Roundtrip Motorcoach, 2 nights at the New Margaritaville Resort, 2 Buffet Breakfast at Resort, 2 Dinner Shows at the Resort, The Amazing Edward Twins Show, Kenny Rogers + Dolly Tribute Show, Hyannis Harbor Cruise (Kennedy Compound), Free time on Main Street in Hyannis (Shops), Guided Tour of Hyannis, Twin Rivers Casino. On Mon., Sept. 21 Bus Departs: 8am - Miller Library, 2901 Dixwell Ave., Hamden; 8:30am-Commuter Lot Exit 40 off I-95, 332 Old Gate Lane, Milford. $100 deposit per person to hold your seat, $672 per person double occupancy. Cancellation protection is available for $49 per person at sign-up only. If interested, please call Liz/Carrie, (203) 231-5637 for a flyer or more information.



North Haven Dog Licenses & Tags 2026-27

The North Haven Town Clerk's office would like to remind all North Haven dog owners that **June 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027** is the time to purchase/renew dog licenses and tags.

General Information:

• Pursuant to C.G.S. § 22-338 and Public Act No. 03-103, ALL dogs six (6) months of age and older must be licensed and vaccinated by the end of June 2026 to qualify for a license/tag. The new/renewed license will cover the time period of July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027

• Licenses & Tags may be obained from 8:30am-4:30pm, Monday-Friday (except legal holidays), at the Town Clerk's Office, located at Memorial Town Hall, 18 Church Street, North Haven, CT.

• Payments can be made in cash, check, bank check or money order, payable to "North Haven Town Clerk". We do NOT accept credit cards/debit cards.

• Licenses & Tags may be obtained by mail IF the following information is provided: Dog owner's name, address, and phone number in addition to the dog's name, age, sex, color and breed, along with proof of CURRENT rabies vaccination. You must also provide a self-addressed stamped envelope for the return of all original documentation to you, along with the dog Licenses & Tags.

LICENSE PAPER COPY: If you need the paper copy of a dog license as well as the dog tag, feel free to request this from us at the time of purchase. The initial copy is part of your original purchase price; any copy thereafter will require payment of $1.00 each.

COST: $8.00 for a spayed or neutered dog (a certificate of proof that your dog has been spayed or neutered MUST be shown to qualify for this charge); and $19.00 for those dogs NOT yet spayed or neutered.

REQUIREMENTS: A CURRENT rabies certificate MUST be presented to obtain a new/renewed License/Tag.

LATE PENALTY: Licenses/Tags obtained AFTER June 30, 2026 will be assessed a late penalty at the rate of $1 per month, in addition to the fees noted above.

If you have any questions, please contact the North Haven Town Clerk's Office at (203) 239-5321, x 8630 or the Town Clerk directly at x 8621. Thank you!