Girl Scout Troop 60444 Receives Rotary Club Of Hamden Grant



Hamden: Every year, the Rotary Club of Hamden awards grants to small local organizations who work in the community. This year, Girl Scout Troop 60444 received a grant to purchase an AED machine for the Dunbar Hill Firehouse. The troop and many other organizations use the space for meetings and events. During the last few years, the troop has built Little Library projects, purchased and distributed female hygiene products and purchased a projector and screen with the grants received from the Rotary Club of Hamden.

Hamden Lions Club Thanks Blood Donors



Pictured: Hamden Lions Club President Natalie and Lion Laurie.

Hamden: The Hamden Lions Club sponsored the American Heart Association's Blood Drive held on May 18, 2026 at Congregation Mishkan Israel. According to the American Red Cross 'Someone in the US needs blood every two seconds Because donated red blood cells only have a shelf-life of 42 days'. Thank you to all who donated this life saving resource.

Sons & Daughters of Italy to Sponsor Blood Drive

The **North Haven** Sons and Daughters of Italy, Lodge 2805 will be sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on Mon., June 1, from 1-6pm at Hope Christian Church, 211 Montowese Avenue.

We hope you will register to donate blood, helping to save lives! To do so, please visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

For more info about our Lodge, visit: northhavenlodge2805.club

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HWC's International Lunch Bunch Celebrates Cinco de Mayo



Hamden: Recently, fifteen members of The Hamden's Woman's Club's " International Lunch Bunch" and one guest celebrated Cinco De Mayo with a fiesta at Aunt Chilada's Mexican Restaurant in Hamden. Look at all of us sporting sombreros while enjoying "comida mexicana deliciosa y sabrosa"! The International Lunch Bunch meets on the third Tuesday of each month (including summertime) at a local ethnic restaurant to enjoy different/exotic cuisines and learn about other cultures and traditions. "Muchas gracias" to Donna Cifaldi, Chairwoman of the International Affairs Committee, for planning and organizing these fun luncheons. "Fantástico"!

The Hamden Woman's Club, Inc., GFWC, is open to any woman over eighteen years of age who would like to volunteer in the community, develop new friendships, and have fun at the same time! We are a civic, educational and social organization that was organized in 1950 and joined the General Federation of Woman's Clubs, Inc.(GFWC-CT) in January, 1951. Our motto is "The Club that Cares and Shares", and we are proud to be part of the largest volunteer service organization in the world. Our volunteers are continually developing new projects to improve the quality of life within our community.

You do NOT have to reside in Hamden to join - in fact, many members live in area towns. Meetings are held at 6:30pm on the first Wednesday of each month from September to June, at the Hamden Senior Center (located in the rear of the Millerl on Memorial Library). OUR NEXT MEETING will be on Wed. JUNE 3, and NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME to attend. PLEASE JOIN US and stay for the SOCIAL HOUR with delicious homemade refreshments. We urge anyone interested in learning more about the HWC to please contact Sharon Nolan @ 203-248-2538 or @ Snolan_06514@yahoo.com. Also, please look at our brand new website - www.hamdenwomansclub.org. - for more information and fun photos of our friendly club!



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Question & Answer - Dr. Richard Durocher

Q: What is a Tailor's Bunion?

A: A Tailor's bunion is similar to a bunion which occurs at the joint between the big toe and the foot. A Tailor's bunion is located at the joint where the 5th or small toe and the foot meet. It is a bump of bone that protrudes outward. Some people are predisposed to this condition due to heredity and an imbalance in the functioning elements of the foot. Irritation and pressure from shoes can also contribute to the development of this condition. In the beginning of its development it is usually not painful, but as it enlarges, it may become painful.

Initial conservative approaches may include padding, wearing wider shoes and orthotics (custom-made inserts). Orthotics will help the foot function better. When conservative care has not helped, surgical intervention may be recommended to realign the bones and remove the bump.

Contact Dr. Durocher for an evaluation of this condition.



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