

North Haven Republican Town Committee Awards Scholarship To Local High School Senior Clare Cullagh



Pictured (L-R): Jennifer Vanacore, Vice-Chair; John Troiano, Secretary; Laurie-Jean Hannon, Treasurer; Clare Cullagh, Scholarship Award Recipient; Vincenzo Gallo, Chairman; and Andrew Gorry, Scholarship Committee Chair.

North Haven: The North Haven Republican Town Committee is proud to announce that Clare Cullagh, a graduating senior from North Haven High School, has been awarded the Committee's scholarship in recognition of her outstanding dedication to education and civic engagement.

Cullagh was selected for the honor based on a compelling essay she submitted to the Scholarship Committee, which reflected her passion for community service, leadership, and her vision for an engaged citizenry. Her application stood out among several impressive submissions.

The scholarship was presented during the North Haven Republican Town Committee's monthly meeting, held on Tuesday, June 10th. During the meeting, Cullagh attended as an honored guest and addressed the committee with gratitude and poise, expressing her appreciation for the support and recognition.

"We are thrilled to support Clare as she embarks on her next chapter," said Vincenzo Gallo, Chairman of the Republican Town Committee. "Her enthusiasm for public service and education embodies the spirit of this award."

Clare Cullagh will be attending Villanova University this fall, where she plans to further her academic and civic pursuits.

The North Haven Republican Town Committee remains committed to fostering civic-minded leadership among young residents and is proud to contribute to the future success of North Haven's students.

North Haven Dog Licenses & Tags

Town Clerk's Office would like to remind all North Haven dog owners that June 1, 2025 - June 30, 2025 is the time to purchase/renew dog licenses & tags:

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 2025 to qualify for a license/tag. The new renewal license will cover the time period of July 1, 2025 j- June 30, 2026.

Licenses & Tags may be obtained from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday (with a break between 1 p.m. – 2 p.m., and except legal holidays), at the Town Clerk's Office, located at Memorial Town Hall, 18 Church Street, North Haven, CT.

If you have any questions, please contact the North Haven Town Clerk's Office at 203.239.5321 x 630.

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FOR SALE: Sears Craftsman radial arm saw $40, like new; extra blades $3; (203) 494-9867 •

FOR SALE: Dining room buffet hutch by Yield House, solid maple with 3 shelves $120. Pickup in Hamden. (203) 287-5430 •

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WANTED: Collector buying old photographs from the 1800's on glass, tin or paper, of people, places or things; (203) 915-7662 •

FOR SALE: Pet fence wire, 18 gauge, UL1015, broken spool, 1000 ft. $10; surge protector $5; call (203) 606-5268

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Edward Smith Library
3 Old Post Rd., Northford

UPCOMING JUNE EVENTS

To register for events at the library, visit the Events Calendar at our website: https://northbranford.librarycalendar.com/ or call (203) 484-0469.

Paint Night for Kids: Thurs., June 19, 5:30-6:30pm. Learn about color theory and basic painting techniques in this step-by-step program, and bring home a beautiful piece of art. For children ages 6 to 12; parent or guardian must be present. Registration required.

Tots & Tunes: Fri., June 20, 10:30-11am. Young children ages 18 months and up and their siblings can enjoy 30 minutes of songs, stories and movement at Edward Smith Library. Parent or guardian must attend. Registration not required.

Movie Matinee: Fri., June 20, 1pm-3:30pm. "A Real Pain," the 2024 comedy-drama. "Mismatched cousins reunite for a tour through Poland to honor their beloved grandmother, but their old tensions resurface against the backdrop of their family history" - IMDB. Starring Kieran Culkin, Jesse Eisenberg and Olha Bosova. Light refreshments served.

Tie Dye in the Park: Mon., June 23, 10:30-11:30pm. Children ages 6-12 are invited to a Smith Library program at Northford Park, 1827 Middletown Ave. to make some tie dye. Bring something from home and see what you can create. In the event of rain, this program will be cancelled and rescheduled if possible.

Monday Night Mah-Jongg: June 23, 6-8pm. Those interested in playing Mah-Jongg are invited. Participants should bring their Mah-Jongg sets.

Movie Showing - "Moana 2": Tues., June 24, 1pm-3pm. Free screening of "Moana 2" the 2024 Disney animated film. Registration required. Please register all children and adults attending, so we have enough chairs. Adults must remain in the room with their children for the duration of the movie.

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Express yourself in our Letters to the Editor

To submit a letter: **Letters to the Advisor should include the writer's name, address and phone number. The writer's signature should appear at the end of the letter. Unsigned letters will not be published. Letters will be accepted through Wednesday at 5pm. We will extend the deadline if circumstances allow and providing we have space available. Letters must be no longer than 400 words due to space limitations. The Advisor does not edit letters which are published as they are received. If a letter is questionable, the writer will be contacted for verification. The Advisor reserves the right to not publish letters that may be personally offensive.**

Responding to Disrespectful and Inaccurate Criticism

To The Editor: June 12, 2025

Honestly, I had no intention of writing, again, about the Budget Referendum and popsicle party. However, my latest critic, Stephanie Magnuson, yet another politically motivated member of the Democratic Town Committee, wrote that she looks forward to my response.

Ms. Magnuson accuses me of misinformation, yet provides no examples. She is certainly entitled to disagree with me, but that doesn't mean there is any misinformation.

Let me explain my position, again. The budget passed by a large margin and it was a larger than usual turnout. I support efforts to get people to vote. I hope future turnout continues to grow. The PTA-sponsored popsicle party had an impact on the turnout. The very long lines at the Rec. Center during the popsicle party establishes that fact. The PTA, in their advertising flyer, offered free popsicles to children with voting parents. No problem.

I had concern with a sign, displayed on a commercial vehicle parked on the Green. People had to go to this truck for the free popsicles. The sign on this vehicle said "Vote Yes" and it had pictures of popsicles and a maroon NH logo. If the sign had said "Please Vote" – no problem. The education advocates argue that the popsicle party was a great lesson in civic engagement, to get kids interested in voting. But when you tell people HOW to vote on a commercial vehicle, you undermine that noble goal, in my opinion. What will be offered next year? Is this the direction we want to go?

Once again, here is my opinion. This particular sign, telling people how to vote, had a negative impact on the sanctity of our cherished right to vote. This is my opinion. Ms. Magnuson wrote her letter on June 6th, D-Day, the day 2501 Americans died on the beaches of Normandy, fighting for our freedom.

Ms. Magnuson also claims I "undermine and derail the efforts of other elected officials." I wonder if Ms. Magnuson has watched me at Board of Selectmen meetings the last 12 years. I have worked tirelessly and in good faith with my colleagues to help the Town. I have supported and helped implement Mr. Freda's initiatives. Mr. Freda has said that I have set a new and higher standard for future Third Selectmen. I've helped to write ordinances, I worked with veterans, seniors and other citizens to solve problems. I initiated the Poet Laureate, the 9-11 ceremonies, and the police dept. 75th anniversary celebration. I have kept people informed and as a centrist democrat, I've worked hard for the environment, for fiscal responsibility and to keep taxes down.

I reluctantly urge you to watch the June 5th Board of Selectmen meeting. It is a sad commentary on the status of our current political landscape, in my opinion.

As always, in November, the voters will decide who is best qualified to serve our Town.

Respectfully submitted,
Sally J. Buemi, Third Selectman