

North Haven Education Foundation Trivia Night



Pictured: The Village Idiots won the North Haven Education Foundations 2025 Trivia Night out of 18 tables of competitors.

North Haven: The spring Trivia Night sponsored by the North Haven Education Foundation drew a crowd of 140 people and raised nearly \$10,000 for education programs that might otherwise never be enjoyed by town students.

The winning team, inaccurately named the Village Idiots, outdid 17 other teams in total points, each answering dozens of questions in categories

that included Disneyland, Vintage Ads, Connecticut, Name That Composer, Cars, Cartoons, Backyard Birds of CT, Sports Teams, and Kiddie Literature.

Held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Hamden, the game was hosted by NHEF chairman Bernie Pellegrino and high school principal Russ Dallai, who both cracked wise to keep the crowd laughing during and between rounds. The evening event also included the sonorous songs of Silk'n Sounds, which added sparkle to the Name That Composer category by singing snippets of the song clues.

North Haven Rotary Awards Scholarships To 9 NHHS Seniors



North Haven: Recently, at a special breakfast meeting at The Landing, The North Haven Rotary Foundation awarded \$1,000 scholarships to 9 North Haven High School seniors. Foundation Chairman Nicholas D'Ambrosia and Rotary President Mark Minotti, along with Principal Russell Dallai and Assistant Principal Kathryn Russo, presented award certificates

to Hannah Leamon, Clare Cullagh, Pablo Cienfuegos DePaz, Ava Cabrera, Angelin Lin, Hanako Moffat, Antonina Novicki, Ava Proto, and Jaden Wells. In 2025, the Foundation will distribute \$15,000 in scholarships to 13 North Haven college and high school students. To join The North Haven Rotary Club, contact Rick Bassett at dgvg7980@gmail.com.

ACADEMIC Excellence GRADUATES

Nichols College

Nichols College proudly congratulates the Spring 2025 graduating class at the College's commencement ceremony held on May 3rd. The following local students earned the degrees listed:

North Haven: Melissa Montesi, has earned a Bachelor of Arts.

Northford: John Pollock, has earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

Wallingford: Alexandra Vozzo, has earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

James Madison Univ.

Wallingford resident, Emily Babcock graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Intelligence Analysis from James Madison University during commencement exercises in May 2025.

The Univ. of Alabama

Northford resident, Mark Lambert has received a Master of Science degree from The University of Alabama, located in Tuscaloosa, AL, during its Spring commencement ceremonies.

Emerson College

Emerson College awarded approximately 1,000 undergraduate degrees to the Class of 2025 during its 145th Commencement at Affanis Alena in Boston, MA, on May 11th.

The following local area students were among the graduates:

Northford: Joseph Rebesch received a BA in Media Arts Production.

Wallingford: Dominick Delaney received a BA in Media Arts Production; Vulang Nguyen received a BA in Business Creative Enterprises.

PRESIDENT'S LIST

The College of Charleston

Wallingford resident, Gabriella Gawlak was named to the College of Charleston Spring 2025 President's List. Gawlak is majoring in Communication.

SUNY Potsdam

Hamden resident, Andre Fisher was recently named to the President's List at The State University of New York at Potsdam.

Fisher, whose major is Politics, was honored for academic excellence during the Spring semester and recognized by SUNY Potsdam President Dr. Suzanne Smith for earning top marks.

FOR SALE: Rival electric roaster/grill pan, comes with dome cover and 2 non-stick pans, ribbed and all purpose, originally \$99, now \$45; (203) 287-9280 • **FOR SALE:** Baby Lock Ellisimo Model BLSO sewing machine & embroidery attachments, original cost over \$7,000, will sell for \$4,000, includes over 100 spools of thread; (203) 287-9280

FOR SALE: Coke red case, with 26 oz. empty bottles \$35; (203) 562-0161

FOR SALE: Wheelchair \$50; Harley-Davidson jacket, patches on sleeves \$50; (203) 208-5630

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.

Tween Cooking Class: Thurs., June 26, 5:30-6:30pm. Children ages 10-13 can join Food Explorers for a cooking class just for tweens. Learn how to make Italian Fruit Tarts. Registration required. Please call with any allergy concerns.

Tots & Tunes: Fri., June 27, 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.

Music Connections: Saturday, June 28, 3-5pm. Celebrate the rich history of music, iconic artists, and the stories behind the songs. June's theme: "An Ode to Our Families." What was the music your grandparents enjoyed? Who were the artists your parents listened to? What groups did your older siblings like? Come share the musical DNA of your family. This program is facilitated by library staff member, Jared!

Bubbleology: Mon., June 30, 10:30am-11:30am. Explore the world of bubbles at Northford Park, 1827 Middletown Avenue, Northford. We'll answer questions like, "How big can you make a bubble?" and "What shape is a bubble?" We'll watch bubbles of all sizes float and dazzle us with rainbow colors. Registration not required. For children of all ages. Presented by Regional Water Authority. Canceled in the event of rain.

Monday Night Mah-Jongg: June 30, 6-8pm. Those interested in playing Mah-Jongg are invited. Participants should bring their Mah-Jongg sets.

Town of North Haven

REFUSE COLLECTION JULY 4TH

The North Haven Public Works Field Operations wishes to advise all North Haven residents that the refuse and recycling collection for the week of June 30th is as follows:

Monday, June 30 thru Thursday, July 3rd - Regular pickup; FRIDAY, July 4th - DELAYED BY ONE DAY.

The Recycling Center will be closed on Friday, July 4th.

The Recycling Center will be open Monday - Thursday 8am to noon & Saturday 8am-1:45pm.

BEST WISHES FOR A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY WEEK-END!

Please follow us on Facebook for up-to-date information and notices at: Town of North Haven Public Works Field Ops.

FOR SALE: GENERATOR - Coleman Powermate portable electric generator. Maximum watts 8125, running watts 6500. GX390 13hp Honda engine. 120 volt receptical, 120 volt AC/CA 30 amp receptical, 120/240 volt receptical. AC volt meter, 2 circuit breakers, 12 volt DC terminal. Idle control. Mounted on dual wheels. Includes Cutler-Hammer double throw safety switch and electrical cord. Prepare for hurricane season. \$650. (203) 804-3719

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FOR SALE: Two Chemtech green landscaper 60 gal. barrels. Commercial grade quality, good cond. \$100 or best offer; call Jerry, (203) 804-8400

NORTH HAVEN TAXES DUE

LEGAL NOTICE: PURSUANT TO C.G.S. § 12-145 JULY 2025/JANUARY 2026 (2024 GRAND LIST)

THE FIRST INSTALLMENTS OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE GRAND LIST OF OCTOBER 1, 2024, ARE DUE JULY 1, 2025; MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES ARE DUE IN FULL JULY 1, 2025. PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY (OR BEAR THE U. S. POSTAL SERVICE POSTMARK DATED NO LATER THAN) AUGUST 1, 2025, IN ORDER TO AVOID INTEREST.

YOUR REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX BILL CONTAINS THE STUBS FOR BOTH THE FIRST AND SECOND HALF PAYMENTS DUE JULY 2025 AND JANUARY 2026, RESPECTIVELY. WE DO NOT REBILL FOR THE SECOND INSTALLMENT DUE IN THE NEW YEAR. YOU MAY PAY YOUR SECOND HALF AT ANY TIME AFTER JULY 1; YOU DO NOT HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL JANUARY 2026.

AFTER AUGUST 1, 2025 (END OF GRACE PERIOD), INTEREST WILL ACCRUE AT THE RATE OF 1 1/2 % PER MONTH (18% PER YEAR) ON ALL UNPAID TAXES DUE FOR THE 2024 GRAND LIST; INTEREST WILL BE COMPUTED FROM JULY 1, 2025. EACH ADDITION OF INTEREST SHALL BECOME DUE AND COLLECTABLE AND SHALL BE FIGURED ON THE ORIGINAL AMOUNT OF TAX. IF A TAX BILL BECOMES DELINQUENT 1 1/2 % PER MONTH INTEREST (OR A MINIMUM INTEREST CHARGE OF \$2.00, WHICHEVER IS GREATER) WILL BE COLLECTED.

IF BACK TAXES ARE DUE, PAYMENTS WILL BE APPLIED TO THE OLDEST OUTSTANDING BILL FIRST; FEES, LIENS, AND INTEREST WILL BE PAID BEFORE PRINCIPAL.

ALL DELINQUENT MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES WILL BE CHARGED A \$5.00 ADMINISTRATIVE FEE AND REPORTED TO DMV. IF REPORTED TO DMV, THE TAXPAYER WILL BE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN A RELEASE FOR REGISTRATION PURPOSES. BE ADVISED THAT IF YOU PAY ONLINE OR WITH A CHECK, THERE IS A TEN (10) BUSINESS DAY HOLD. IF YOU REQUIRE AN IMMEDIATE RELEASE WITH DMV, A \$25.00 FEE (PAYABLE WITH CASH, MONEY ORDER OR BANK CHECK ONLY) WILL BE CHARGED. PLEASE PLAN YOUR DMV REGISTRATION NEEDS IN ADVANCE, SO AS TO AVOID DELAYS.

FAILURE TO RECEIVE A BILL DOES NOT INVALIDATE THE TAX AND INTEREST CANNOT BE WAIVED.

TIMELY PAYMENTS MAY BE MAILED TO OUR LOCKBOX: P.O. BOX 900, HARTFORD, CT 06143-0900. LATE PAYMENTS SHOULD BE MAILED TO THE TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE DIRECTLY: MEMORIAL TOWN HALL, 18 CHURCH STREET, NORTH HAVEN CT 06473. IF A RECEIPT IS DESIRED, A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE MUST ACCOMPANY PAYMENT. YOU MAY PAY VIA MAIL, IN OFFICE, OR VIA OUR ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEM. PLEASE NOTE: IF PLANNING TO PAY ONLINE, BE MINDFUL OF THE DAY YOU PROCESS YOUR PAYMENT, AND CHECK YOUR CONFIRMATION TO CONFIRM, TO AVOID PENALTY FOR LATE RECEIPT.

RETURNED PAYMENTS (NSF, INCORRECT/INVALID ACCOUNT NUMBER, ETC.) WILL BE CHARGED A FEE OF \$25.00.

TOWN HALL HOURS: 8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M. MONDAY - FRIDAY (EXCEPT FOR LEGAL HOLIDAYS).

THANK YOU,
J. STACEY YARBROUGH, TAX COLLECTOR
JUNE 17, 2025