

New Haven Elks Donate To New Haven Ronald McDonald House Expansion Campaign



Pictured (L-R): Vin Costanzo, Joe Garibaldi, Michelle D'Amore (CEO Ronald McDonald House), Patty Macolino (ER), Dom Moriggi.
North Haven: The New Haven Elks Lodge #25 recently donated \$20,415 in net proceeds from a Stand-Up for Kids Comedy Show to the New Haven Ronald McDonald House Expansion Campaign!

GFWC Women's Club Holds Its Final Meeting Of The Year And Looks At Its Many Community Activities



Pictured: Members of GFWC Women's Club of North Haven at Final Meeting of Club Year.

North Haven: On Friday June 13, 2025 the GFWC Women's Club of North Haven held its final meeting of the club year. The next Club year will begin in September and run till June of 2026. The General Federation of Women's Clubs was founded in 1895 and has grown over the years to become an International organization with member clubs in all 50 states and in many foreign countries. GFWC is committed to community service. This past club year was busy, eventful and important in terms of community service to North Haven and the State of CT.

Club members provided regular food donations to CT Foodshare, The Food Pantry of North Haven at the North Haven Congregational Church, North Haven's Community Services and other groups.

Additionally, the Women's Club was involved in various major service projects each month.

This past club year began in September with a club work session preparing "Purple Purses". October is Domestic Violence month and purple is the color representing Domestic Violence. "Purple Purses" are not necessarily purple, they are purses filled with toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, soap, other toiletries and socks with an encouraging message to "step away from violence". The purses are for women in safe houses. BHcare, the Umbrella Center for Domestic Violence Services, accepted the purses. BHcare services many towns in the New Haven and Valley area with caring and confidential support. The Club has made regular donations to BHcare for a dozen years. October is also Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The Women's Club honored the month with the Wearing of Red.

On Tuesday, October 22, 2024 the GFWC Women's Club donated a van-load of diapers, wipes, baby clothing, and other items to Mary and Joseph's Place, a non-profit, faith-based organization that provides confidential services to women in need. The services are free of charge. The organization provides compassionate help, care and support and by supplying many items for new mothers in need such as diapers, wipes, and infant clothing. The Women's Club donates several times each club year, and has done so for over a decade. In addition to the drop in October, there was another one in December 2024, the other in May 2025 along with a financial donation.

November 2024 saw the donation of toiletries, shampoos, conditioners, clothing and other items to

CONNEX. November also saw a significant donation of food along with turkey to North Haven's Community Services for Thanksgiving.

Bringing the Holiday Spirit in 2024 to North Haven, the Women's Club in December 2024 supplied food, children's toys and gift cards to North Haven's Community Services for distribution to those in need. A major commitment of the GFWC Women's Club for a dozen and more years has been our Veterans at the Veterans Hospital in West Haven. This past December the Women's Club provided for the Vets, 296 paperbacks, over 100 calendars, over 100 signed Holiday greeting cards (for every bedridden patient), toiletries, socks, warm hats, scarves, and other items. A donation of 120 tray favors consisting of a small vases with winter flowers and a candy cane was also provided to cheer up the vets in the hospital.

As part of its Community Educational commitment, this is the 12th year that the Women's Club has donated school supplies to North Haven's Elementary Schools. On Thursday, January 16, 2025 the GFWC Women's Club of North Haven donated to one of the North Haven Elementary schools, a substantial amount of needed school supplies including erasers, rulers, glue sticks, post-its, crayons, markers, and other items as determined by the needs of the school.

In April of last year GFWC Women's Club ran a raffle and collected \$2,650.00 to donate to North Haven's Animal Control Program. The Women's Club will be conducting another "FURRY FRIENDS" raffle this September, again to support the Animal Control Program. Tickets will be on sale within the next couple of weeks. Our club appreciates the support from the community.

The above is but a brief accounting of the activities of the GFWC Women's Club of North Haven during the past club year. The GFWC Women's Club of North Haven is open to women 18 and over who are interested in making a real difference in their community through education and community service projects. Meetings are held on the first Friday of each month between September and June at the North Haven Senior Center. Women interested in community service are welcome to join us and should contact Pam Lerner at (203) 281-3090, for additional information. Like us on Facebook at GFWC Women's Club of North Haven. You may also contact us at gfwcnh@gmail.com. We are a group of very friendly members who welcome new ideas and friendships.



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Q: I have a wart on the bottom of my foot. What is a wart and how do I treat it?

A: Warts are caused by a virus. The virus enters through an opening in the skin. The growth of the wart starts within the skin. It does not involve the deeper tissues. It starts as a very small and painless growth that is not usually noticed right away. As it grows over weeks and months, it gets larger and can spread. It grows between the skin lines, which distinguishes it from a simple callus.

The most common places to get wart virus are public areas including pools, gyms and locker rooms where people walk barefoot. To avoid contracting warts, wear slippers or sandals.

There are many ways to treat warts. They include the application of acids, liquid nitrogen, and surgical removal of the wart(s). This condition should be evaluated to make sure it is truly a wart. There are over-the-counter products that must be used with caution so as to not injure yourself. These chemicals are caustic and can cause skin damage to good healthy skin.

The treatment choice is determined by the size of the wart, its location and how long the wart(s) have been there.

Contact Dr. Richard Durocher for evaluation of this condition. Doctor is fluent in French & Spanish



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