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Veterans Honor Guard Seeking Volunteers

The Veterans Honor Guard of Meriden is looking for Honorable Discharged Veterans, male or female, to volunteer in Veterans Burials. It is a great way to honor your fallen brother or sister by giving them the honor they deserve.

So, if you can spend a few hours to volunteer, please contact Clark Doeher at (203) 223-3338 or Ray Bednarz at 860-690-5833.



Pictured (L-R): HWC Past Presidents Carolyn DellaPietra and Zunny Martinez with current Co-President Christie Palumbo.

Hamden: On Saturday, June 6, the Hamden Woman's Club participated in Hamden Fest 2026. Many members helped collect old, tattered or faded flags for a proper, patriotic retirement ceremony to place on Flag Day, at the Hamden Elk's Club. We were proud to work in collaboration with the Hamden Veteran's Commission in placing flags at the final resting places of the brave men and women who served our country with courage and sacrifice. We will always honor

them and thank them for their service.

Although the Hamden Woman's Club is currently on summer break, many planning committees and fun activities (Book Club, International Lunch aBunch, Dinner Divas, Wine tasting, etc.) will continue during July and August. Regular meetings will be held at 6:30pm on the first Wednesday of each month from September



North Haven: The Friends of the North Haven Library held their first trivia fundraiser in June. Thank you to all who participated and congratulations to our win-

ners "The Booksellers" (from Books and Company). Visit www.northhavenlibraryfriends.org for information on how you can support the Friends!

District 23A Lions Clubs

APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

District 23A Lions Clubs -- New Haven & Fairfield Counties are now accepting applications (Scan QR code). Communities in the local area that have Lions Clubs are: Cheshire, East Haven, Hamden, New Haven, North Haven, Wallingford, and West Haven.

Lions Clubs are looking for fun, positive community members dedicated to making a difference. The benefits are Leadership Growth, Community Impact, Networking and Friendship, Global Reach, and Local Action.

NORTH HAVEN TAXES DUE

LEGAL NOTICE: PURSUANT TO C.G.S. § 12-145 JULY 2026/JANUARY 2027 (2025 GRAND LIST)

NOTE: TOWN HALL IS CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION, WITH THE TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE LOCATED AT THE FRONT OF THE BUILDING AND THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE LOCATED AT THE RECREATION CENTER, TEMPORARILY.

THE FIRST INSTALLMENTS OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE GRAND LIST OF OCTOBER 1, 2025, ARE DUE JULY 1, 2026; MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES ARE DUE IN FULL JULY 1, 2026. PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY (OR BEAR THE U. S. POSTAL SERVICE POSTMARK DATED NO LATER THAN) AUGUST 3, 2026, 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 2026 AND JANUARY 2027, RESPECTIVELY. WE DO NOT REBILL FOR THE SECOND INSTALLMENT DUE IN JANUARY 2027. YOU MAY PAY YOUR SECOND HALF AT ANY TIME AFTER JULY 1, 2026; YOU DO NOT HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL JANUARY 2027.

AFTER AUGUST 3, 2026 (END OF GRACE PERIOD), INTEREST WILL ACCRUE AT THE RATE OF 1 ½ % PER MONTH (18% PER YEAR) ON ALL UNPAID TAXES DUE FOR THE 2025 GRAND LIST; INTEREST WILL BE COMPUTED FROM JULY 1, 2026. 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 1½ % 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) 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 PAYMENT.

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).

PLEASE READ THE INSERT WITH YOUR BILL FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION.

J. STACEY YARBROUGH, TAX COLLECTOR & TOWN CLERK/REG. OF VITALS
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JUNE 16, 2026

North Haven Garden Club Helps Celebrate Reading At The Library

North Haven: The North Haven Garden Club was on-hand Saturday, June 20th, for the North Haven Library's Summer Reading Program kick-off event. Besides signing up for the Summer Reading Program, visitors enjoyed a variety of entertainment, games and other activities, and visited organizations like North Haven Garden Club, Eli Whitney Museum, Daytime Gardeners of North Haven and AARP Experience Corp. North Haven Garden Club members Angela B., Cindy A., Deb T., Dianne M., Gail C., Katie F., Leonda F., Noreen A. and Maria Y. spent the day helping visitors make fish and monster creatures from pool noodles, google-eyes and pipe cleaners. Hundreds of visitors came to the library and 65 new creatures went home with them! North Haven Garden Club is a member of The Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut Inc., New England Garden Clubs Inc., and The National Garden Clubs Inc. Look for North Haven Garden Club on Facebook to see all the club's activities around town.

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