KofC June Family Of The Month



Hamden: The Knights of Columbus Council 14664 has selected the Astudillo/Baculima Family as June's Family of the Month.

Susana Astudillo and Marcelo Baculima have been active members in the Saint Paul VI Parish since 2012. Susana has coordinated and instructed numerous young parishioners in the altar server ministry.

The Blessed Sacrament campus has 16 altar servers to date. For the ten years, Marcelo has coordinated "Cofradia Virgin the Swan" which is the biggest devotion to the Virgin Mary. He also coordinates and prepares parishioners as lectors. Each actively participates in Lenten activities and the annual Christmas Novena. Key members in the Hispanic parish community, both Marcelo and Susana assist in many ways to bring all our rich parish cultures together. Our Parish is blessed to have a couple so willing to give their time, talent and treasure to promote God's work.

Spring Glen Garden Club Installs New Officers



Pictured: President Theresa McCabe being installed by the Federation 2nd Vice-President Norma Jean Macauto.

Hamden: On May 20, 2025, The Spring Glen Garden Club, installed its new officers. The installation was performed by Norma Jean Macauto 2 n Vice-President of The Federated Garden Clubs of Ct., Inc.

The new officers of the Club are President-Theresa McCabe, Vice-President-Dorothy Johnson, Secretary-Dawn Tiedemann, Assistant Secretary- Anne O'Keefe, Treasurer-Trudy Wheeler and Assistant Treasurer-Jeanne Mann.

The Spring Glen Garden Club is celebrating a hundred years of beautifying the town of Hamden. Look for our celebratory activities:

1. July 1, Founders Day. The activities will be from 2-4 in the foyer of the Miller Library, with presentations from Mayor Garrett and President of The Federation Garden Clubs of Ct., Inc. Please join us in celebrating this Milestone

2. Aug 6, Plant Science Day at Lockwood Farm of The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station. The Club will have a booth highlighting our community involvement and our pass role in the lovely Bird and Butterfly Garden. This promises to be a wonderful year for the Club, please join us in this historical milestone.

For anyone who is interested in joining our club, please call Dorothy at 203.934.5975 or 475.434.8017.

The Club has been a fixture in the Hamden community since 1925, a chartered member of The Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut, Inc., and National Garden Clubs, Inc., since 1929. Please stop by our historical display in hall outside the Miller Library in front of the Thorton Wilder Auditorium.

WANTED: Collector wants to buy early historic New Haven County related items, maps, books, engravings, paintings, paper items or actual products; (203) 915-7662 •

FOR SALE: Da Vinci 12" black plastic slate roof tiles, new in factory strapped bundles $100; call Jerry, (203) 804-8400 •

FOR SALE: Nebulizer, hardly used $20; (203) 234-7255 •

FOR SALE: Navage salt pod w/alkalol, 30 capsules saline $10; a box or 3 boxes $25; (203) 710-7260 •

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

WANTED: CDs, Christian music - inspirational, healing, worship; call (203) 443-3027 •

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Hamden Rotary Awards Community Service Grant to House Of Heroes



Pictured: Representing the organization was Steve Cavanagh who is shown with Rotary Club president Lee Campo.

The Hamden Rotary Club has awarded a 2025 Community Service grant to House of Heroes.

Nina Novicki, NHHS Salutatorian Awarded Tom Marak FPS Scholarship

North Haven: Nina Novicki, 2025 Salutatorian, has been awarded the Tom Marak Future Problem-Solving Scholarship. Nina is the daughter of Jeff and Dorothy Novicki.

Nina was NHHS class of 2025 Treasurer from 8th to 12th grade. She was a varsity starter on the fencing team for 4 years and in 12th grade was captain. In addition, she won a state championship with the women's saber squad this year. Outside of school she was treasurer of the NH Leo Club for 3 years and works as a pharmacy technician at North Haven Pharmacy.

Among her awards she received the Yale Book Award and the Rensselear Award for Excellence in Math and Science in her junior year. In her senior year, she received the Future Problem-Solving Dept. Plaque, the Principal's Award as well as awards for achievement in Chemistry, Analytical Writing, Spanish, Computer Science and Humanities.

When asked about the importance and influence of the FPS program for her, she said "the FPS program is very important to me as someone who has participated in FPS since 4th grade. I love being able to work with a team to solve issues and it was always fun learning about the various unique topics. I've made some of my closest friends because of the program. I've also had a lot of success, having won the Team State Competition in 6th, 9th and 12th grades. I also won the Individual State Competition in 10th grade. I placed 2nd in individual in 9th grade and 3rd in the team competition in 10th grade. I competed at the International Competition in person in 6th, 9th, and 10th grades and virtually in 8th grade. I have placed 7th and 8th in the International Team Competition and 7th place in the Individual International as well. I have many fond memories from my trips to the International Competition and I am extremely grateful to my FPS coach, Mr. Anderson, while in the junior division and Mr. Moore in the senior division, for helping me continue to grow as an FPSer. This program has provided me valuable life skills and I am so very lucky to have been part of it."

In the fall, Nina will be attending Cornell University where she will study Chemical Engineering. She is looking to pursue a career in the Pharmaceutical Industry.

The FPS Scholarship was established in honor of Tom Marak, retired Social Studies and FPS teacher. He was FPS program teacher and coach for 33 years. Under his direction the FPS students had great success winning at the State Level and attending the International Competition 32 consecutive years.

Contributions, of any amount, are most welcome. If you wish to contribute, please make the check payable to North Haven High School Scholarship Fund and on the memo line write Tom Marak FPS Scholarship. It should be mailed to North Haven High School, 221 Elm Street, North Haven, CT 06473, Attention: Nancy Parkos.

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 ½ % 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 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) 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

FOR SALE: Boy's Huffy Fury 24" mountain bike, 15-speed, neon yellow with black, good condition $45; (203) 530-1045 •

FOR SALE: Two wooden framed army style folding cots, green canvas with handle $25 each; (203) 443-3027 •