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Animals Looking for Homes

ADOPTABLE PETS & PET ACCESSORIES

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THE GREATER NEW HAVEN CAT PROJECT has many kittens, adolescent and young adult cats seeking loving, permanent homes. Vet checked. www.gnhcp.org/adopters •

FREE: Bird poles with baffle available. Contact Pat, (203) 645-9747 •

The Greater N.H. Cat Project, Inc.

GNHCP is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization committed to humanely addressing feline overpopulation through rescue, care, education, and outreach.

ANNUAL RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

The Greater New Haven Cat Project (GNHCP), Inc. is excited to launch its Annual Raffle Fundraiser, running now thru July 25. Tickets are just $1 each, and proceeds support GNHCP's mission to improve the lives of stray, abandoned, and feral cats in the Greater New Haven area.

Tickets can be purchased directly from a GNHCP volunteer or online at www.gnhcp.org/raffle.

Prizes include: 1st Prize: $250 Visa Gift Card; 2nd Prize: $200 Stop & Shop Gift Card; 3rd Prize: $100 Olive Garden Gift Card; 4th Prize: $50 Chewy Gift Card.

The drawing will take place on Saturday, July 25, 2026, at 6pm. Winners need not be present to win. For questions, contact rise@gnhcp.org.

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

Items Requested to Replenish Food Bank

North Haven: The Department of Community Services Food Bank is currently seeking assistance in replenishing several much-needed items, including pasta sauce, flavored rice, baked beans, canned chili, canned fruit, cookies, Pop-Tarts, peanut butter crackers, and cheese cracker snacks.

An Amazon wish list has been created to allow donations to be shipped directly to Community Services.

To access the wish list, select "Registry & Gift List" on the Amazon home page, click "Find a Registry," and search for "North Haven CS Food Bank."

Donations can also be made directly through the following link: https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/22SWBOJQ9FKB4

In addition, donations may be dropped off at the Department of Community Services, located at 5 Linsley Street, during business hours Monday-Friday from 9am-4pm.

For questions regarding donations, or for residents interested in accessing the food bank, please contact Robert Snurkowski at the Dept. of Community Services, Mon.-Fri. at (203) 239-5321 ext. 8502.

Area Craft Fairs, Bazaars, Festivals, Auctions, Rummage, Flea Markets & Tag Sales

Tag/Rummage Sales

NORTH HAVEN

MONTOWESE BAPTIST CHURCH Blessings Thrift Shop, 201 Quinnipiac Ave., North Haven, located behind the church. Hours: Fri. & Sat., 10am-2pm. ***Save Big Now*** while it's off-season on Jackets and coats. Hope to see you soon. Always a secret sale happening! All items are in good to mint condition. Please until further notice the thrift shop is NOT ACCEPTING ANY DONATIONS and please NO BULK ITEMS. Contact Pauline for questions (203) 824-1170. All proceeds help pay the bills at Montowese Baptist Church! Worship hours, 10:30am on Sunday. Please join us. All are welcome. Check us out on FACEBOOK at https://www.facebook.com/people/The-Montowese-Baptist-Church/100086603520221/#

TAG SALES
Garage, Rummage, Estate Sales, Flea Market

NORTH HAVEN

TAG SALE: Sat., July 11, 8am-2pm, 44 Frost Drive, North Haven. Household, Christmas, games, camping equipment, framed paintings and posters, purses (inc. real Coach and Michael Kors), books and much more. Many items brand new in boxes.

WALLINGFORD/MERIDEN

TAG SALE: Fri. & Sat., July 10 & 11, 8am-3pm, 64 Peacock Drive, Meriden. (Rain date: Fri. & Sat., July 17 & 18.) Air conditioner, books, puzzles, clothes, toys, stuffed animals, tools, purses, dishes, shoes, new socks, Xmas stuff, lots of things.

Scheduled Bus Trips

MOHEGAN SUN CASINO: Monday, July 27th. Pick up at Miller Library, Hamden at 8:30am, leaving the Casino at 3:30pm. Cost is $35. **All proceeds go to Abandoned Animals, Inc.** Please call Arlene at (203) 248-8936 for information and reservations.

HORIZONS TRAVELERS PRESENTS: *An Exclusive Event* - **"Margaritaville on Cape Cod" - A new Resort in Hyannis, MA: Mon., Tues., Wed., September 21-23.** 3 days, 2 nights. Roundtrip Motorcoach, 2 nights at the New Margaritaville Resort, 2 Buffet Breakfast at Resort, 2 Dinner Shows at the Resort, The Amazing Edward Twins Show, Kenny Rogers + Dolly Tribute Show, Hyannis Harbor Cruise (Kennedy Compound), Free time on Main Street in Hyannis (Shops), Guided Tour of Hyannis, Twin Rivers Casino. On Mon., Sept. 21 Bus Departs: 8am - Miller Library, 2901 Dixwell Ave., Hamden; 8:30am-Commuter Lot Exit 40 off I-95, 332 Old Gate Lane, Milford. $100 deposit per person to hold your seat, $672 per person double occupancy. Cancellation protection is available for $49 per person at sign-up only. If interested, please call Liz/Carrie, (203) 231-5637 for a flyer or more information.

Entertainment

WHAT A GLORIOUS CRASH THEY MADE! MUSICK OF CONNECTICUT'S REVOLUTION: Performed by Richard Franklin Donohue, Tenor & Harpsichord. In celebration of the country's semiquincentennial, enjoy "New Songs" and Hymns published in Connecticut during the American Revolution at the Hagaman Memorial Library, 227 Main Street on **Thurs., July 9** at **6:30pm.** Richard Franklin Donohue, Tenor & Harpsichord, will explore this fiery repertoire that in the words of John Adams "cultivated the sensations of Freedom." Check out Mr. Donohue's website at: www.rfranklindonohue.com. This event is free and open to everyone! Registration is required. Please register by calling the library at: (203) 468-3890 or contact Cynthia Gwiazda, Community Services Librarian at: cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org. Extra parking is available at East Haven Town Hall (250 Main Street), KeyBank (after 12 noon on Saturdays and after 5pm on weekdays), and in the Stop and Shop lot behind the library.

**Save the Date* Shore Line Trolley Museum's Annual Dinner & Auction - Sept. 27*

Please save the date for the Shore Line Trolley Museum's Annual Dinner & Auction on Sunday, September 27, 2026.

Join us for dinner, live and silent auctions, dancing, and a special keynote presentation by Anthony "Unk" DaRos, former Branford First Selectman.

This special event will celebrate America's 250th anniversary and the spirit of innovation and ingenuity that helped drive our nation forward, while supporting the museum's ongoing preservation and educational programs.

Additional information, sponsorship opportunities, and ticket reservations are available at shorelinetrolley.org/fundraiser.

We hope you will join us for this special event.

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Antiques & Collectibles, furniture, jewelry, silver, toys, advertising items, old signs, doorstops, garden items, fishing, military, clocks, Hummels & Lladró, linen, pottery, glass, etc.
Clean Out Services
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GRASSY HILL AUCTIONS, an Estate Sale, Liquidation, Attic & Basement Cleanout Company is Always Buying and providing services all over Connecticut. These are just a FEW of the things we are looking for: Antiques, Collectibles, Old/ Vintage Toys, Musical Instruments (Saxophones, Trumpets, Violins, Flutes, Clarinets, Trombone & SO MUCH MORE) Advertising Items, Wristwatches (Broken or Not), Pocket Watches, Tools (Machinist, Woodworking, & MORE) Doorstops, Clocks, Oil Paintings, Old Signs, Old Photographs, Old Postcards, Brewery Items, Hunting & Fishing, PEZ Dispensers, Costume Jewelry, Broken Jewelry, Gold & Silver Jewelry, Gold & Silver Coins, Military Items, Swords & Bayonets, Helmets & Patches, Medals & Uniforms, Pocket Knives, Lighters & Pipes, Fountain Pens, Mechanical Pencils, Fraternal Order Items, Religious Items, Industrial Items, Winchester Items, Sikorsky Items, Pratt & Whitney Items, Colt Items, Native American Items, Vintage Electronics, Slot Cars, Toy Trucks, Matchbox & Hotwheels, Barbie's, Folk Art, Statues, Bronzes, Trains, Cameras, Mid Century Modern Furniture, Straight Razors, Shaving Items, Political Items, Comic Books, Sports Cards & Autographs…& THE LIST GOES ON! So please give us a call at your earliest convince. **Grassy Hill Auctions (203) 868-1816; GrassyHill Auctions.com**

Community Services Hosting Equipment and Supplies Drive to Benefit North Haven Animal Control



The Town of North Haven Department of Community Services is reaching out to the community for assistance in providing essential supplies and equipment for the dogs and cats currently in the care of North Haven Animal Control. As the number of animals entering the shelter continues to increase, so does the need for specialized equipment, daily care items, and enrichment supplies.

Community Services is seeking monetary donations to help purchase critical items needed by the shelter, including a large Zinger aluminum dog crate and a large Impact collapsible heavy-duty dog crate. These specialized crates provide safe and secure housing for animals in the shelter's care and represent some of the shelter's most significant equipment needs.

In addition to these larger purchases, the shelter is seeking support for a variety of animal care supplies, including kennel pads, kitten feeding supplies, puppy pads, toys, treats, and specialized tools used in the daily care and safe handling of animals.

The donation drive will take place throughout the month of July. Donations made through this effort will directly support the care, comfort, safety, and enrichment of animals awaiting adoption or reunification with their families. Every contribution, regardless of size, helps ensure that North Haven Animal Control can continue providing quality care to vulnerable animals in our community.

A wish list of requested items is available through Amazon: https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/owner-view/UOYSO93DYWKP

If you are interested in donating or have any questions about specific items needed, please contact Carla Picard in Community Services at (203) 239-5321 x8504. Checks can be made payable to the Treasurer, Town of North Haven and mailed to the attention of North Haven Animal Control, Memorial Town Hall, 18 Church Street, North Haven, CT 06473.

Donations can also be dropped off at the Community Services office located at 5 Linsley St. weekdays between 9am-4pm.