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Al-Anon 12-Step Program

Does someone else's drinking trouble you? Do you feel that there is no one who understands your problems? Attending Al-Anon and Alateen Family Group meetings can help.

In Al-Anon, members do not give direction or advice to other members. Instead, they share their personal experiences and stories.

To learn more, browse the website **ctalanon.org**. To find a meeting in CT, please use the Meetings tab at the top of the page. Alternately, calls can be made to 1-888-825-2666.

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Conversation with Hamden Registrars of Voters Event

The League of Women Voters of Hamden/North Haven is hosting a presentation by Hamden's two Registrars of Voters: Lushonda Howard, Democrat, and Laura Santino, Republican.

Join us on Tues., July 28, from 6:30-7:30pm, in the Friends Room at Miller Memorial Library, 2901 Dixwell Avenue, Hamden, as they discuss their roles in Hamden's election process and how they support voters in every election. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions of both registrars.

Get to know the people who protect your vote and help keep our local elections fair, accurate, and secure.

The event is free and open to all residents. Refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP by July 22 if you plan to attend. Email: lwvhnoh voterservices@gmail.com.

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

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

The Hobby & Diecast Shop, LLC Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting Cermony



Pictured: Matt Iovanne, Business Development Executive, Quinnipiac Chamber of Commerce; Renee Miller, Executive Director, Quinnipiac Chamber of Commerce; Mike Freda, First Selectman of North Haven and doing the honors is Ralph Consiglio, Owner along with his family members.

North Haven: The Quinnipiac Chamber of Commerce was delighted to organize the Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting for The Hobby & Diecast Shop, LLC located at 448 Washington Avenue, North Haven, CT on Thursday, June 25, 2026.

The Hobby & Diecast Shop LLC is a small, specialty hobby store focused on collectible diecast vehicles and model-related items.

Whether you're a diecast collector, car enthusiast, hobbyist, or simply looking for a unique item from a local business, be sure to stop by and check out their incredible selection of diecast trucks, custom builds, trains, hobby supplies, cars, hot wheels, children's items, and collectibles.

Hamden Mural Unveiling "Land Of The Long Water"



Pictured: Dr. Harding QU President and Hamden Mayor Adam Sendroff standing in front of the mural.

Hamden: The Town of Hamden officially dedicated its newest public art installation, "Land of the Long Water," during a ceremony held Friday morning at Hamden Marketplace. The nearly 300-foot mural pays tribute to the Indigenous Quinnipiac People while celebrating the partnership between the Town of Hamden and Quinnipiac University.

Community members, local officials, university representatives, project partners, and residents gathered to commemorate the completion of the mural, which now stands along the retaining wall facing Skiff Street at Town Fair Tire.

The dedication featured remarks from Mayor Adam Sendroff, Quinnipiac University President Dr. Marie Hardin, Executive Director of The RiseUP Group Matt Conway, and Town of Hamden Digital Media & Marketing Coordinator Crystal Herron, who led the project from concept to completion.

"The Quinnipac Indigenous spirit and their presence can be felt all throughout Hamden. We have universities inspired by them, roads, waterways, schools and buildings and now a mural. When you can make that kind of impact so many years later, it was an easy decision to create this piece of art in their honor." – Crystal Herron Digital Media & Marketing Coordinator.

"Everytime I drive by this mural, I am reminded that we are all apart of one story in the Land of the Long Water" Mayor Adam Sendroff.

"The presence of this mural reminds us of what happens when we come together around a collective vision to create." Dr. Marie Hardin, QU President.

"When I was invited to create this mural, I understood the importance of approaching it with care and respect. This project was an opportunity to honor the history of this place and recognize the people whose connection to this land reaches back generations.

What drew me to this project was the opportunity to create something rooted in the identity of Hamden itself. I wanted the mural to feel like the land was telling the story. The history, landscape, and natural beauty of this area all helped shape the final piece." ARCY, muralist (he was not present but Matt Conway read his speech).

Photo credit Jose Alvarez.

North Haven Lions Club

SECOND SATURDAY SERVICE PROJECT

The North Haven Lions Club invites the community to take part in its SECOND SATURDAY Service Project on July 11, from 10am-1pm at the North Haven Congregational Church, 28 Church Street, across from the Town Green.

Happily we are back to our Second Saturdays from July through November. This monthly initiative supports local charitable causes and strengthens community bonds. During the event Lion Club members will be collecting non- perishable food donations to benefit Ecumenical food pantries and the North Haven Food Bank.

Requested items include canned vegetables, fruit and soups. Pet foods are also needed. These donations will help combat food insecurity and provide essential support to North Haven families in need. Sharing food is an act of Kindness and hope.

Since 1952, the North Haven Lions has been dedicated to serving the local community through impactful service projects and charitable initiatives. Learn more about us at lionjoanbennett@gmail.com.

WANTED: Collector buying any Connecticut Brewery items for Wehle, Hulls, Wiebel, Largay or any other CT Breweries, signs, cans, bottles, etc.; call (203) 915-7662 •

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 Doehr at (203) 223-3338 or Ray Bednarz at 860-690-5833.

WANTED: Buying older beer cans, flats, conetops, single cans or entire collections; (203) 915-7662 •