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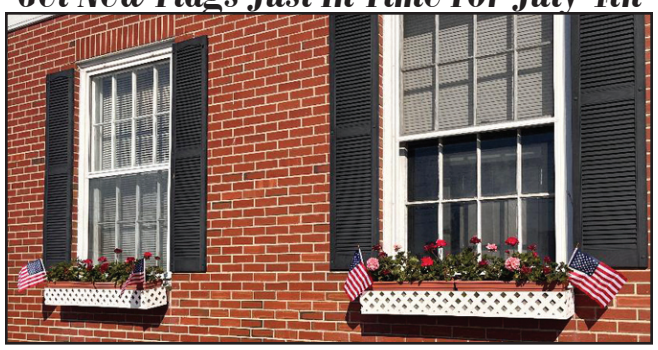
North Haven Post Office Window Boxes Get New Flags Just In Time For July 4th



North Haven: Just in time to celebrate the Fourth of July, North Haven Garden Club member Katie Fritzel placed new 8 x 10 American Flags in the 4 window boxes at the North Haven Post Office. The old flags were very worn and needed replacement. Katie also placed two flags in the barrels at the entrance to Todd's Pond.

Don't forget to check out The North Haven Garden Club on Facebook for lots of useful and entertaining information and pictures of all our club does in our great town of North Haven! For membership information please email Italia at italia_a@comcast.net.

Article by Cindy Golia, photos courtesy of Katie Fritzel.

A Wonderful Couple Will Be Happily Married For 70 Years



Wallingford: Shirley and Tony Perfetti met on October 10, 1953 at a party where he asked for Shirley's phone number and he called her the next day and wanted to know if she would go out with him the next week. She didn't know what to say but she did and they got married in 1955. They have 2 children, a girl Linda Jet Mar (husband David) son Anthony Jr. They have 5 grandchildren, Michael, Christopher, Kimberly, Alec, Grayson , nine great grandsons, Anthony, Ayden, Ryan, Jacob, Luca, Marco, Zackery, James, Tyler. Shirley and Tony lived in Hamden, then in 1969 built a house in North Haven and lived there for 32 years, now they live in Wallingford and have been for 16 years. They will be celebrating their 70th anniversary on August 22nd. Congratulations Shirley and Tony you're a great couple.

Story and photo by Jo Ann Buccetti

Wallingford Garden Club Annual Luncheon



Wallingford Garden Club had the 2025 Annual Luncheon to celebrate the club's 95th Anniversary. Mayor Cervoni was a special guest speaker. He praised the WGC for their community work: beautiful gardens, youth programs at the library, senior programs at Skyview and involvement with Celebrate Wallingford, Holiday Stroll Coalition Tree, Holiday Tea and the Fine Arts and Flowers and Verse Exhibit at the Wallingford Senior Center.

A beautifully decorated cake was presented as dessert for the WGC 95th Anniversary celebration. Also a special entertainment skit designed by Dina Rawling and emceed by Mark Francher to the tune of 'Through the Years'. Ann Cohen DePalma bedazzled us with her tap dance. Judy Sirois, Sue Broughton, Donna Oddie, Gini Mita, Linda Burr, Dina Rawling and Joellen Nellums took us through the decades to the 2000's . Karen Ciosek as Kermit and Crystal Fracher as Miss Piggy completed this wonderful performance with the 'Rainbow Connection' joined by all garden club members.

The Wallingford Garden Club is a member of The Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut, New England Garden Clubs, Inc and National Garden Clubs, Inc. Photos by Betty Wilson

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 •

FOR SALE: Oak TV stand with glass doors $25 or best offer; (203) 675-3989 •

FOR SALE: Sears Craftsman radial arm saw $40, like new; extra blades $3; (203) 494-9867 •

HAMDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

QU PROFESSOR TO SPEAK ON DEMOCRACY AND THE CONSTITUTION

Sujata Gadkar-Wilcox, Professor of Legal Studies at Quinnipiac University, will speak at Hamden's Miller Library, 2901 Dixwell Ave., on Tues., July 29 at 6:30pm in the Friends Room. The event is hosted by the League of Women Voters of Hamden/North Haven.

Her talk, "Defending Democracy by Safeguarding Our Constitution," will explore the critical role of the U.S.Constitution.

Professor Gadkar-Wilcox teaches constitutional law and related courses at Quinnipiac University. She also represents Connecticut's 22nd State Senate District, serves as Executive Director of the Oxford Consortium for Human Rights, and is a Commissioner on the Connecticut Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities (CHRO).

Space is limited. To help ensure a seat, please email lwvhnhinfo@gmail.com.

"Act Accordingly"

- Your character is based on not only what you say, but what you do.
- To leave a positive legacy one must set a good example.
- Avoiding to do something leads to procrastination.
- We have all made mistakes but hopefully most of us have learned from them.
- Not many people can live up to the word "righteous" which means ethical and honorable.
- Thinking positive and optimistically will help us to achieve our goals.
- Do not dwell on the past, which you can not change, but focus on the future which gives you choices.
- Always be receptive to change because in most cases it is a good thing.
- Remember to have fun because it is later than you think.
- Be a believer and always be open to new relationships.

Ron Johnson, Hamden

Town of Hamden Adjusted Property Tax Due Date

Town officials would like to make residents aware of the following information.

Due to the extended Legislative Council budget period, tax bills that are typically due in July for summer property taxes, will be mailed by mid-July with a due date of August 1, 2025 and a grace period ending Sept. 2, 2025.

For further information, please contact the Mayor's Office at (203) 287-7100 or by email at mayor@hamden.com.

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

FOR SALE: Complete bed-Wooden headboard with sliding doors and shelves, size full $15; (203) 317-0800 •

FOR SALE: Yakima Ridgeback 2-bike carrier, hitch mounted, very good condition $75; call (203) 248-9999, ask for Seb •

****LEGAL NOTICE****
TOWN OF HAMDEN

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS HAVE PERSONAL ITEMS BEING STORED BY THE TOWN OF HAMDEN AFTER A LAWFUL EVICTION ACCORDING TO THE GENERAL STATUTES OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT 47A-42-C

NAME(S)	ADDRESS	EVICTION DATE
Tiffany Rouse	95 Kaye Vue Dr. #2D	06/13/2025
Tiffany Cirillo, Paul Cirillo	649 Mix Ave. #B18	06/16/2025
Karl Stephens, Zyaire Stephens	661 Mix Ave. #B12	06/16/2025
Martha Watundi	68 Warner St. #B6	06/16/2025

Anyone wishing to reclaim their belongings must do so by 4:00 pm, Tuesday, July 29, 2025. Call Ace Van & Storage at 203.271-1555.

Items not claimed by that time will be sold at auction on Wednesday, July 30, 2025 at 9:00 am at Ace Van & Storage, 210 Realty Dr., Cheshire, CT.

Auction will be by lot only, with a minimum bid of $25.00. Bids must be paid in full by cash at the conclusion of the bidding process. Successful bidder must have items cleared by 4:30pm on Wednesday, July 30, 2025.

Items not sold will be disposed of immediately after the auction. Anyone owing fees to the Town of Hamden are prohibited from bidding in this auction. Anyone purchasing orders must have appropriate transportation for immediate removal.

