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227 Main Street, East Haven

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

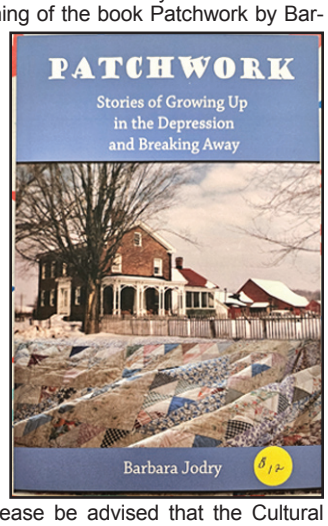
For more information or to register for the following programs, please contact Cynthia, Community Services Librarian at (203) 468-3890 or email Cynthia at: cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org

Planting Seeds of Intention-Crystal Terrarium Workshop: Wed., August 5, 6:30pm. Presented by Kim Larkin. Explore a display case of various crystal samples and learn how to best incorporate each crystal into your home and living space. This program is free and open to everyone.

Thriving in Your Third Act Workshop Series: Creative exercises and discussion to help navigate life in the later years. **Thurs., Aug. 6, 13, 20 & 27; 2pm-4pm.** Certified express arts facilitator, published author and award-winning journalist Amy J. Barry will implement creative visualizations, hands-on art and writing exercises and group discussion. Check out more about Amy at www.aimwrite-ct.net

A "Patchwork" Of North Haven Stories

North Haven: The North Haven Historical Society & Museums will be hosting a presentation and signing of the book Patchwork by Barbara Jodry on Saturday, August 15, 2026. This event will be held at the Cultural Center, 27 Broadway from 10 AM to 12 noon. Melinda Jodry, editor and daughter of the author, has also agreed to speak about the book and answer questions.



Patchwork is, in Melinda Jodry's words, a "collection of stories of growing up in North Haven". It tells the story of the Randall family and "Beautiful View Farm" located between Clintonville Road and Patten Road on the east side of town. The farmhouse still stands, though the farm was sold in 1962. The book presents a charming depiction of everyday life through the eyes of an intelligent, witty, and creative young woman.

This event is free and open to all; there is ample parking, but please be advised that the Cultural Center is not handicapped-accessible. For more information about the program or to purchase a copy of the book, call the Historical Society at 203-239-7722, or email us at nhhistsoc@gmail.com.

North Haven Knights Of Columbus Knight Of The Month



Pictured (L-R): Grand Knight Sir Knight Andrea and Sir Knight Domenico.

North Haven: Sir Knight Domenico Iacobelli was presented with the James F. Donaher Council 3733 Knight of The Month, July 2026 by Grand Knight Sir Knight Andrea Puzio, PFN. Congratulations Domenico.

FOR SALE: John Deere tractor, 48", for parts $300; (203) 215-9582 •

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

The North Haven Girls Soccer Team Raising Money



North Haveen: Recently, in front of Stop and Shop, a group of high school students were raising money for the 2026 season. The donations will help with events, apparels, and more. Great job girls it will help alot doing this wonderful fundraiser.

Story and photo by Jo Ann Buccetti

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
MEMORIAL TOWN HALL, 18 CHURCH STREET, NORTH HAVEN, CT 06473
203.239.5321 X 8620
JUNE 16, 2026

Yellow Jackets (Wasps)

Humans and our ancestors have been on Earth for 6 million years, while insects have been on Earth for 480 million years. Insects can be described by having a head, thorax, body and 6 legs. Facts on Yellow Jackets (Wasps) are as follows:

- Yellow Jackets can be found all throughout the U.S.
- They are beneficial for consuming bugs that destroy produce.
- Their diet consists of plant matter, fruit and other bugs.
- A Yellow Jacket's body is black with yellow stripes.
- They nest in barns, woodpiles and in the ground.
- A Yellow Jacket colony can number up to 5,000 individuals.
- If disturbed, they can become very aggressive.
- Unlike Honeybees, they can sting multiple times.
- I disturbed a nest once, and was stung 6 times -- not a pleasant experience.
- Go on YouTube and learn the many ways you can eradicate Yellow Jackets.

Ron Johnson, Hamden

FOR SALE: Breadman Plus automatic bread maker, model TR-700 $25; (203) 269-4042 •

FOR SALE: Task Force lawn mower, 20", like new, bag, never used $100; (203) 248-7171 •

TOWN OF NORTH HAVEN
BLIGHT PREVENTION APPEALS BOARD
NOTICE OF MEETING

TO RESIDENTS AND TAXPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF NORTH HAVEN AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that the Blight Prevention Appeals Board will hold a Meeting on Tuesday, August 18, 2026, at the Mildred A. Wakeley Recreation Center, 7 Linsley Street, Conference Room #2, North Haven, Connecticut at 7:00 PM, for the following purposes:

1. To consider and act upon a recommendation of the Blight Prevention Officer to issue a Citation to the property owner(s) of 46 Butler Road, North Haven.
2. To consider and act upon a recommendation of the Blight Prevention Officer to issue a Citation to the property owner(s) of 3366 Dixwell Avenue, North Haven.
3. To consider and act upon a recommendation of the Blight Prevention Officer to issue a Citation to the property owner(s) of 22 Nancy Lane, North Haven.
4. On 9 Pleasant Drive, North Haven, the Blight Prevention Officer will provide a status update.
5. To consider and act upon a recommendation of the Blight Prevention Officer to issue a Citation to the property owner(s) of 50 Rock Road, North Haven.
6. To consider and act upon a recommendation of the Blight Prevention Officer to issue a Citation to the property owner(s) of 390 Skiff Street, North Haven.
7. To consider and act upon a recommendation of the Blight Prevention Officer to issue a Citation to the property owner(s) of 41 Thorpe Road, North Haven.
8. To consider and act upon a recommendation of the Blight Prevention Officer to issue a Citation to the property owner(s) of 356 Washington Avenue, North Haven.

JAMES D. NESDALE, SECRETARY OF THE TOWN OF NORTH HAVEN BLIGHT PREVENTION APPEALS BOARD

A COPY OF THIS NOTICE IS ON FILE AT THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE.