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

HAMDEN/CHESHIRE

TAG SALE: Sat., Aug. 15, 10am-3pm, 41 Rainbow Court, Hamden. Moving. Lots of house items. Please no early shoppers.

WALLINGFORD/MERIDEN

GIANT TAG SALE: Sat., Aug. 15, 9am-2pm, 205 Brentwood Drive, Wallingford. Rain date: Sun., Aug. 16.

Scheduled Bus Trips

MOHEGAN SUN CASINO: Monday, August 31st. 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.

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.

Consider Asking Yourself The Following Question:

By B.L. -- A Long-term Resident of North Haven with 58 Years of Community Experience

When solar panels need to be temporarily removed to repair a roof leak or replace the roof, what is the typical cost for removal and reinstallation? Can quotes be obtained directly from the original installer? Additionally, is there a list of licensed contractors who are authorized to perform this work?

Are monthly payment plans available for these services? Finally, does the town require a permit for the removal and reinstallation of solar panels?

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: Generac portable generator, electric start, new battery, 17,500 watts, only 12 hours, purchased 2022, like new, asking $2900 or best offer; (203) 605-4327 •

Buying Gold, Silver, Fashion & Costume Jewelry



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WANTED TO BUY:

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

(203) 641-0307 Northford

WANTED TO BUY

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 convenience. **Grassy Hill Auctions (203) 868-1816; GrassyHill Auctions.com**

Edward Smith Library
3 Old Post Rd., Northford

UPCOMING EVENTS

Smith Library Has Reopened! To register for events at the library, visit the Events Calendar at our website: https://northbranford.librarycalendar.com/ or call (203) 484-0469.

Tots and Tunes: Tues., August 11, 10:30-11am. Young children ages 18 months and up and their siblings can enjoy 30 minutes of songs, stories and movement. Parent or guardian must attend. Registration not required.

Drop-In Tech Help: Thurs., August 13, 10am-1pm. Personal tech help is available first-come, first-serve at Smith Library. Limited to 30 minutes each. Bring a device that you need help with. No registration required.

Support Group for Dementia & Alzheimer's Caregivers: Thurs., August 13, 11:15am-1:15pm. Join facilitator Karen LaBanca for our monthly Drop-in Caregiving Support Group. Caregiver support groups are a way for you and others to share information, insight, advice, or words of encouragement in a safe and supporting space.

Library Teen Advisory Board: Thurs., August 13, 2:30-4:30pm. Students in grades 7-12 can join the North Branford Public Libraries Teen Advisory Board (T.A.B.) at Smith Library. Give back to your community and have a say in what your library offers teens. Earn community service hours for each meeting you attend.

Fabulous Fossils with Coology: Thurs., August 13, 4:30-5:30pm. Learn how ancient life became preserved in rock over millions of years. Get hands-on experience excavating and identifying real fossils. For ages 6-12.

Monday Night Mah-Jongg: August 17, 6-8pm. Those interested in playing Mah-Jongg are invited to join us. Participants should bring their Mah-Jongg sets.

3rd Marine Division Association Seeking Members

The Third Marine Division Association invites anyone who served with/or in direct support of the 3rd Marine Division at any time to join our association.

For a membership application or more information, please contact Ray Kelley at (508) 459-9937 or mgkm60@yahoo.com.

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FOR SALE: Stanley 30'x1" Powermate tape measure, brand new, unopened package, USA $15; (203) 606-0932

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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 •



GFWC Women's Club of North Haven Furry Friends Three Raffle

North Haven: Watch for the GFWC Women's Club of North Haven Furry Friends Three Raffle. Our members will be selling Raffle Tickets at Stop and Shop on Saturday, August 15th.

All monies collected will be donated to the North Haven Animal Control. September is our raffle month - 30 days of winning chances.

Contact our President, Pam Lerner to buy tickets: (203-671-5911). Also check out our Facebook page: GFWC Women's Club of North Haven for more information on tickets and prizes

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

FOR SALE: Electric meat grinder w/sausage stuffers, new, still in box $100; (203) 988-9480 •