Wallingford Garden Club at 250 Parade





Pictured Top: Garden Club members at parade w/truck. **Bottom:** Decorated hat by Donna Joyce, and Jim and Martha Shea in decorated truck.

Wallingford: The Wallingford Garden Club participated in the recent 250 Anniversary Parade celebrating USA birthday. Jim Shea's vintage pick up truck was decorated by club members for the event. Participants were Jim and Martha Shea, Linda Burr, Karen Ciosek, Kirsten Pedersen and Donna Joyce.

Members also joined in the parade with the decorated truck: Crystal Fancher, Sue Broughton, Dina Rawling, Linda Burr, Crissy Besaw, AnnMarie Wolfer, Pat Breen and Pat Delaripa.

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ConnexCares Awards $30,000 in Scholarship Funds to Fifteen Students



North Haven: ConnexCares, the charitable foundation of Connex, is pleased to announce the recipients of its 2026 Scholarship Program. This year, ConnexCares awarded $30,000 in scholarship funds to fifteen outstanding students in recognition of their academic achievement, dedication to serving their communities, and commitment to pursuing their educational goals.

The ConnexCares Scholarship program reflects the ongoing commitment to investing in future generations by helping student-members pursue higher education. Through this investment, ConnexCares aims to ease the financial burden of education while empowering students to achieve their goals and continue making a difference in their communities.

The following students have each been selected as $2,000 scholarship recipients: the John R. Edwards Community Involvement Scholarship was awarded to Cece Gash of North Haven; the Nicolas G. Hackett Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Ellianna Essenter of Monroe; the Arthur B. Haesche Scholarship was awarded to Harrison Smith of Branford; the David F. Clark Arts and Music Scholarship was awarded to Ava DelVisco of Cheshire; the Merit Scholarships for Hartford, New Haven, Middlesex and Fairfield County were awarded to Gregory Dunne of Plantsville, Tyler Dodge of North Branford, Josephine Kliucius of Branford, Aniya Swindell of New Haven, Sebastian Torres of East Haven, and Lily Vest of Madison; the Merit Scholarships for the towns of New Haven, West Haven and Hamden were awarded to Xaviare Ager of Hamden, Maxwell Bradshaw of Hamden, Stephanie Marino of Hamden, Ana Cabrera Remigio of West Haven, and Zhane Wilson of New Haven.

ConnexCares awards scholarships annually and will begin accepting applications again in January 2027 for the next school year. To be eligible, a student or immediate family member must be a member of Connex in good standing as of December 31, 2026. To learn more about the scholarship program, please visit connexcu.org or call 1-800-CR-UNION.

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Upcoming Reunions

LYMAN HALL HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1966

Wallingford: The Lyman Hall High School Reunion Committee is pleased to announce plans for the 60th Year Reunion to be held on **Sat., Sept. 19** at the **Traditions Golf Club** in Wallingford.

A full luncheon will be held from 12 noon until 3pm in the Banquet Room but classmates may choose to "linger beyond" with friends enjoying the scenic public terrace, bar, and dining room. ***Deadline for reservation returns is Sept. 1st.***

An invitation, info, and reservation form was mailed to the currently known classmates' addresses via an internet search nationwide. Those interested classmates who are aware of the event via classmates or postings but did not receive their information by **June 20th,** should **email** info requesting a remailing to **Regina:**

To: **regae1948@yahoo.com**
Subject: LH 66 Remail Request

HAMDEN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1971

The Hamden High School Class of 1971 will hold their 55th Reunion on **Friday, Oct. 23** at Anthony's Ocean View; $70 per person.

For more information, please call Ken Mahoney at (203) 903-3257.

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Floral Designs For Wallingford Senior Center Entrance Table



Pictured: Judy Sirois with Geraniums, and Susan Laursen with succulents.

Wallingford Garden Club members are providing floral designs, plants or educational exhibits for the Wallingford Senior Center Entrance area. Members have been taking floral design workshops provided by Design Committee Chair. New design chair is Shirley Lagerstrom. Every 2 weeks a member volunteer shares her talents for public view.

The participants were: Judy Sirois with Geraniums and Susan Laursen with succulents.

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