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Town of North Haven

REFUSE COLLECTION: LABOR DAY

The North Haven Public Works Field Operations wishes to advise all North Haven residents that the refuse and recycling collection for the week of September 7th will be DELAYED ONE DAY due to Labor Day.

The Recycling Center will be closed on Mon., Sept. 7, and will be open Tues.-Fri., 8am-12 noon and Saturday, 8am-1:45pm.

Best wishes for a safe and happy Labor Day Weekend.

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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 •

FOR SALE: Percale twin sheet sets, white, brand new, originally $12.99 each, now 2/$15; (203) 248-9066 •

FOR SALE: Glideaway electric bed base, full size, new $1,100, now $250 or offer. Just 2 yrs old. (203) 287-9280

Shred Event

North Haven: Please join Donald and Rosemary Clark of D R Clark & Associates, LLC for the 14th annual complimentary Shred Event on Sat., Sept. 12, from 9am-12 noon (rain or shine) at 5 Saint John St., North Haven (across from the Town Green).

Please bring non-perishable food items to support the Community Service Food Bank of North Haven. All shredding will be done on-site by Shred-It of Cheshire.

For more information, please call us at (203) 239-9000.

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.



North Haven Memorial Library August/September Programs

To register for a program at North Haven Memorial Library (17 Elm St.), visit our website at www.northhavenlibrary.net or call us at (203) 239-5803. ***Registration is required for all programs except for those noted otherwise.***

Online Author Talk - Lucy Foley: Thurs., Aug. 27, 2-3pm, Virtual. Ages: 18+. Join us for a thrilling conversation with acclaimed author Lucy Foley as we delve into her brand-new Miss Marple mystery, *Murder at the Grand Alpine Hotel*. High in the Swiss Alps, accessible only by a single, winding railway, stands the luxurious Grand Alpine Hotel. But not everyone is here for a winter holiday.

TAB Officer Meeting: Thurs., Aug. 27, 3-4pm. Grades: 6th-12th. Hey TAB Officers! Let's prep next month's meeting together. Open to current TAB officers and any TAB member interested in helping us run an upcoming activity.

Romance Book Club: Thurs., Aug. 27, 6:30-7:45pm. Ages: 18+ For the month of August, we will be reading and discussing *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* by Taylor Jenkins Reid. Reclusive Hollywood icon Evelyn Hugo reveals her glamorous life to reporter Monique Grant, recounting her rise to stardom, seven marriages, forbidden love, and secrets that tragically intersect with Monique's own life.

All Month Long! - Fill the Lunchbox Scavenger Hunt: All Ages. No Registration Required. It's back to school time and the library is serving up packed lunches for this month's scavenger hunt! Can you find all 10 food items hidden in the Children's Department to fill the lunchbox?

Teen Spotlight Challenge- All Month Long: Adult Service Desk. Grades: 6th-12th. No Registration Required. Each month we'll be highlighting a special part of our library. Visit the teen area (check the big TV and bulletin boards!) anytime throughout the month to see a super up-close picture of something we have in the building. If you find where we took the photo, you'll win a prize.

Online Author Talk - David O. Stewart: Tues., Sept. 1, 2pm-3pm, Virtual. Age Group: Adults. Join us as we chat with award-winning historian David O. Stewart about his newest work, *The Democracy We Must Keep*, and the question he explores throughout the book: What did America's founders say about democracy, and can we remain true to their vision for America? As the United States celebrates its 250th anniversary, *The Democracy We Must Keep* urges readers to rediscover core ideas that built the nation—and to consider what it will take to protect them. Register today to gain a deeper understanding of how American democracy started, why it still matters, and the active role each generation must play to uphold it.

German Conversation Group: Tues., Sept. 1, 4pm-5pm, Community Room & Virtual. Age Group: Adults. Come practice your German speaking in an informal group.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB): Wed., Sept. 2, 3pm-4:30pm. Grades: 6th-12th. At TAB, members share their ideas for new programs/services, help the Teen Department plan special events, and overall work to make our library a better place for teens. TAB meets every first Wednesday of the month.

Book Chat: Thurs., Sept. 3, 2-3pm. Age Group: 18+. Join us for a lively gathering of book lovers! Share your current reads, spark intriguing conversations, and discover your next favorite book in a relaxed atmosphere.

Must See Movie - *The Call of the Wild:* Thurs., Sept. 3, 6-7:45pm. No Registration Required. Buck, a St. Bernard/Scotch Collie dog, must fight tooth and claw for survival after being kidnapped from his comfortable home in California and forced to become a sled dog in the unforgiving wilderness of Yukon, Canada, during the 1890 Klondike Gold Rush. Rated: PG, Runtime: 100 mins.

Closed for Labor Day: All Day, Sept. 5 - Sept. 7. We will reopen on Tues., Sept. 8.

Items Requested to Replenish Food Bank

North Haven: The Department of Community Services Food Bank is currently seeking assistance in replenishing several much-needed items, including pasta sauce, flavored rice, baked beans, canned chili, canned fruit, cookies, Pop-Tarts, peanut butter crackers, and cheese cracker snacks.

An Amazon wish list has been created to allow donations to be shipped directly to Community Services.

To access the wish list, select "Registry & Gift List" on the Amazon home page, click "Find a Registry," and search for "North Haven CS Food Bank."

Donations can also be made directly through the following link: https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/22SWBOJQ9FKB4

In addition, donations may be dropped off at the Department of Community Services, located at 5 Linsley Street, during business hours Mon.-Fri., from 9am-4pm.

For questions regarding donations, or for residents interested in accessing the food bank, call Robert Snurkowski at the Dept. of Community Services, Mon.-Fri. at (203) 239-5321 ext. 8502.

Be Worthy-- But Be Humble

Some of us desire and strive for things that are bigger, better and more expensive than our neighbors. But the following are things we should contemplate before feeling that way:

- Live within your budget and be content with what you have.
- Before thinking egotistically, give some time to a fundraiser or your favorite charity.
- Don't set your goals too high or unrealistically obtainable.
- If someone treats you inappropriately, forgive them.
- If a relationship does not work out, then it was not meant to be in the first place.
- It is an attribute if one does not boast about his laurels.
- Your demeanor defines your character.
- Have fun -- it is later than you think.
- Good health is everyone's major source of wealth.
- If you are a believer, everything will eventually fall into place.

Ron Johnson, Hamden

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RTC Congratulates First Selectman Mike Freda on CEO Appointment



The North Haven Republican Town Committee congratulates First Selectman Mike Freda on his appointment as Chief Executive Officer of Aquarion Water Company and the South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority.

For the past 17 years, Mike Freda has provided exceptional leadership to the Town of North Haven. Under his direction, North Haven has made significant progress in economic development, infrastructure, financial management, municipal services, and preserving the town's outstanding quality of life.

Mike's record of accomplishment, integrity, and dedication to public service has earned him the respect of residents, business leaders, and public officials throughout the region.

"Mike Freda has been an outstanding First Selectman and an incredible advocate for the Town of North Haven," said Vin Gallo, Chairman of the North Haven Republican Town Committee.

"For 17 years, he has worked tirelessly to make North Haven stronger, more successful, and better prepared for the future. Aquarion and RWA are gaining an experienced, thoughtful, and highly capable leader. We wish him tremendous success in this next chapter."

While the RTC and residents of North Haven will be sorry to see Mike leave town government, the committee is proud of his accomplishments and excited to see him take on this important new challenge.

The North Haven Republican Town Committee has a detailed plan in place to ensure a smooth and orderly transition of leadership.

For nearly 125 years, with only four years outside of Republican leadership, Republicans have been entrusted by North Haven voters to lead the town. Under Republican leadership, North Haven has experienced incredible economic growth, top-ranked schools, and strong demand in its housing market. Most recently, North Haven was listed as the "8th hottest" housing market in the country. Recently, one of our schools has been designated as "National Blue-Ribbon school," which marks it as among the top-performing schools, aside from being one of the highest honors in U.S. education, the same sustains in the state of Connecticut, and in North Haven. That long-standing record reflects the confidence residents have placed in the party's commitment to responsible government, fiscal discipline, public safety, strong schools, economic development, and the conservative values that have helped make North Haven a great place to live, raise a family, educate children, and do business.

The RTC's immediate focus remains on the November elections and electing Republican candidates who will continue advancing those priorities to improve the lives of North Haven residents. At the appropriate time, the committee will make its succession plan public and introduce the candidate it believes is best prepared to lead North Haven into its next chapter.

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