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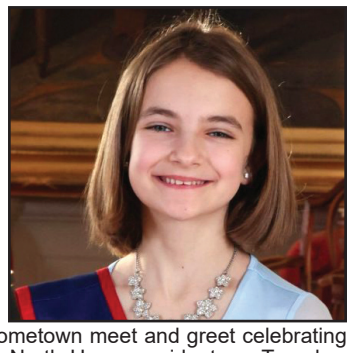
North Haven's Own: Kid Governor Tessa Hallinan To Kick Off 2026 Library Circuit Tour



North Haven: North Haven Memorial Library will kick off Connecticut's 2026 Kid Governor Library Circuit tour with a hometown meet and greet celebrating Kid Governor Tessa Hallinan, a North Haven resident, on Tuesday, September 8th, at 6 p.m. at the Library, 17 Elm Street. Tessa will be joined by Kid Governor Cabinet Member Ajla Reci of Wethersfield. Students, parents, teachers, and the general public are invited to learn about Tessa's Everyone Belongs platform, hear what it's like to be Kid Governor, and find out how fifth-grade students can participate in this fall's election for the 2027 Kid Governor. The program will include an activity, an opportunity to meet Tessa and Ajla in person, and refreshments. This library event is free and open to the public.

"It means so much to launch this year's Kid Governor Library Circuit right here at home," said Susan Griffiths, Director of Library Services. "Tessa is one of our own; she has been coming to our library since she was a little kid, and we couldn't be prouder to see a North Haven resident serving as Connecticut's Kid Governor. We hope our neighbors will join us in celebrating her accomplishment and learning how young people can make a real difference in our state."

Connecticut's Kid Governor®, an award-winning civic education program in residence at Connecticut's Old State House, was created by The Connecticut Democracy Center. This ground-breaking approach to civics immerses fifth-grade students in learning about state government, elections and voting, and civic participation through a real-life election for their state's Kid Governor. Teachers can register their 2026-27 fifth-grade classes for the upcoming election for free at CT.KidGovernor.org. Support for the 2026 Kid Governor's Library Circuit is provided by the Gawlicki Family Foundation, Connecticut Community Foundation, David Alan Hospitality Group, and Victus Coffee. The Connecticut Democracy Center provides people of all ages with a lifetime pathway to active citizenship and the tools to take civic action in their communities. Learn more at ctdemocracycenter.org.

The North Haven Memorial Library, located at 17 Elm Street in North Haven, CT, serves as a dynamic community hub which provides enrichment through a diverse array of programs and resources designed to foster lifelong learning and civic engagement. We provide a welcoming space for all ages, offering engaging events such as author talks, children's story times, and adult workshops, alongside specialized programs for teens and various health and wellness initiatives as well as books, digital media and technology. For more information on hours, programs, and events, visit www.northhavenlibrary.net or call (203) 239-5803.

TOWN OF NORTH HAVEN BLIGHT PREVENTION APPEALS BOARD NOTICE OF DECISION

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

The following decisions were rendered at the Meeting of the Blight Prevention Appeals Board held on Tuesday, August 18, 2026, at 7:00 P.M. at the Mildred A. Wakeley Community and Recreation Center, 7 Linsley Street, Room #2, North Haven:

9 Pleasant Drive:
The Board voted to continue the matter to its September 15, 2026, Meeting to consider at that time whether a Notice of Citation should issue.

50 Rock Road:
The Board voted to continue the matter to its October 20, 2026, Meeting to consider at that time whether a Notice of Citation should issue.

390 Skiff Street:
Per the recommendation of the Blight Prevention Officer and pursuant to the Blight Prevention Ordinance, the Board voted to issue a Notice of Citation.

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

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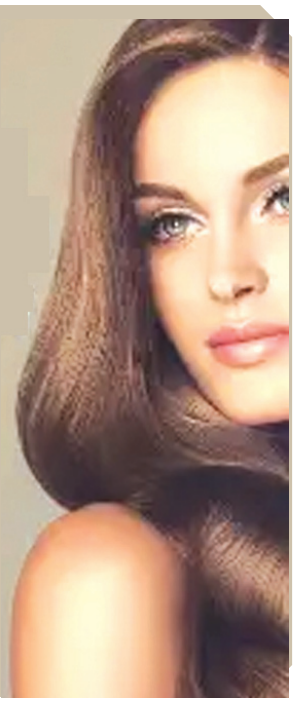

WANTED: Old tools, musical instruments, military, Winchesters, Colts, antique guns & old hunting & fishing. We buy gold & silver coins and jewelry. Anything related to vintage jewelry. Call Joe, (203) 488-7271 •

Honor Them With a Flag

The **North Haven Republican Town Committee** is again sponsoring "Honor Them with a Flag," a fundraiser to benefit the American Legion Post 76. It is a salute to our country's military personnel, veterans and first responders.

The public is invited to participate by purchasing a U.S. flag dedicated to a member of our military, first responder or anyone else close to your heart. The flags will go on display on the North Haven Town Green from the weekend before Veterans Day on Sunday, November 8 and displayed until November 29.

Each flag, 12" x 1 8", will have a white ribbon attached to it inscribed with the name and rank of the soldier, first responder or loved one. Flags will be available for collection by purchaser until November 29th from the lawn at the North Haven Town Green.

Proceeds will benefit the local veterans' projects. The cost per flag is $10. **There is no limit on purchases, but all forms must be received no later than October 21**.

For more information, and to get a flag form please contact Nick Mastrioanni at snm1986@yahoo.com or (203) 430-0411.

A ceremony honoring our veterans and first responders has been scheduled for Sunday, November 8th at 12:00 pm on the North Haven Town Green. Please come and join us for this moving ceremony.

Deadline for purchases is Wednesday, October 21, 2026.

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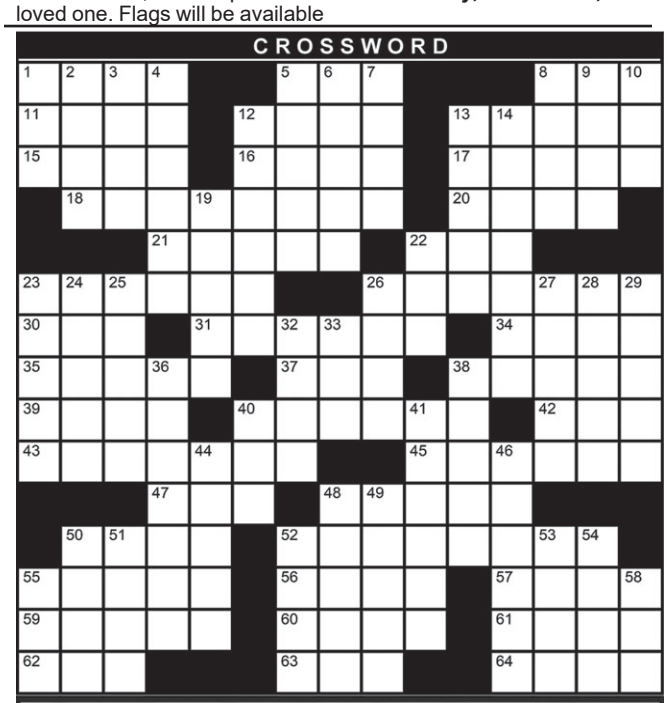



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Hamden Rotary Awards Community Grant



Pictured: Shown accepting the award from Rotarian Dan Camenga is Loraine Brown.

Hamden: The Hamden Rotary Club has awarded a Community Service grant to Arts For Learning to support learning through the arts in our public schools.

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 •

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THEME: FICTIONAL DETECTIVES
ACROSS
1. Invitation request, acr.
5. Workout unit
8. Prohibit
11. Affirmative response
12. Type of lure, pl.
13. Small silvery fish
15. Seed covering
16. Gumbo vegetable
17. Like Siberian winters
18. *"Murder, She Wrote" amateur sleuth
20. Descartes's "therefore"
21. *Apparition investigated in a Scooby-Doo cartoon
22. ____ Air in L.A.
23. *Arthur Conan Doyle's detective
26. Deposit, in Paris
30. "Wheel of Fortune" purchase (2 words)
31. Always, in Rome
34. "She ____ blue velvet..."
35. From then on
37. Am is to I as ____ is to we
38. Prison-related
39. International Civil Aviation Organization
40. Window-shop
42. "He ____ and drank the precious words..."
43. Announce
45. *Agatha Christie's Hercule
47. Ryder Cup participant
48. Fern leaf
50. Charitable contribution
52. *"The Pink Panther" Inspector
55. Diver's breathing device
56. Vietnam neighbor
57. Bald eagle's home
59. Bother
60. Highland tongue
61. Get checkmated
62. Cribbage piece
63. Like certain nurse
64. Ginger cookie

DOWN
1. Shag rug
2. Lord's worker
3. Colorado skiing destination
4. Mucus in lungs
5. Adherents of Sikhism
6. Wading bird
7. Russia's 1917 abdicator
8. Titanic's inanimate foe
9. "The Sun is ____ a Star"
10. Unknown power
12. Humorous
13. Blind followers
14. *Raymond Chandler's hardboiled detective
19. Not those
22. Quilting gathering
23. Orthodox Judaism adherent
24. Chilled (2 words)
25. Cancer-treating machine, acr.
26. *Carolyn Keene's amateur sleuth
27. Navigational aid
28. Inspiration for poets and musicians
29. Get a new tenant
32. Stud's companion
33. Trained instructor at a country club
36. *Peter Falk's Lieutenant
38. Lowly workers
40. Lingerie item
41. *Nick to Nora in The Thin Man series
44. Analyze
46. Paragons
48. Bell-bottoms bottom
49. Fowl perch
50. Skin problem
51. Miner's black one
52. Ball of yarn
53. Same as eon
54. Major one in the sky
55. Tree juice
58. Casual affirmative

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