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Scheduled Bus Trips

FOXWOODS CASINO: Fri., Sept. 25. Leaves Miller Library, Hamden at 8am and leaves the Casino at 3:30pm. This trip is sponsored by **Abandoned Animals, Inc.** and the cost is $35. For information and reservations, call Arlene at (203) 248-8936.

HORIZONS TRAVELERS: Atlantic City Fall Show Trip: Oct. 27, 28, 29 (Tues., Wed., Thurs.) - 3 Days/2 Nights. Please join us to the Tropicana, on the Famous Boardwalk in Atlantic City. Package includes: Round Trip Deluxe Motor Coach; 2 night stay at the Tropicana Resort Casino; 2 Fantastic Shows @ the Tropicana Showroom; $50 Slot Play; $50 Food Vouchers; Everyone receives $100 Bonus Package on Arrival. Cost: $395 per person Double Occupancy. Travel Protection is available for $39 per person at sign-up only. Bus Departs: Miller Library at 8am, 2901 Dixwell Ave., Hamden; 8:30am at Commuter Lot, Exit 40 off I-95, 332 Old Gate Lane, Milford. If interested, please call Liz/Carrie at (203) 231-5637.

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?

Buying Gold, Silver, Fashion & Costume Jewelry



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Antiques & Collectibles, furniture, jewelry, silver, toys, advertising items, old signs, doorstops, garden items, fishing, military, clocks, Hummels & Lladró, linen, pottery, glass, etc.
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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**

Only a Few Seats Left at the Gala -- Will You Fill One?

Join us on Sunday, September 27, 3:30-7:30pm for our Third Annual Fundraising Dinner and Silent Auction held at The Woodwinds in Branford, 29 School Ground Road.

We are looking forward to an evening of food and fellowship with our supporters and community leaders, punctuated by our Keynote Speaker, Anthony "Unk" DaRos, former First Selectman of Branford and respected local historian.

Sponsorships are still available including dinner tickets, recognition at the event, and advertising in the event program. More information available on our website.

Proceeds from the event directly support the restoration of historic equipment, the museum's infrastructure, and educational programs that inspire curiosity and learning for visitors of all ages. By supporting this event, you help ensure that the stories of American ingenuity and the systems that moved America remain accessible, relevant, and alive for future generations. We can't wait to see what opportunities arise during the program!

Reserve your Dinner Tickets now: Shore Line Trolley Museum Info and Tickets.

Animals Looking for Homes

ADOPTABLE PETS & PET ACCESSORIES

THE ANIMAL HAVEN, INC. has a variety of homeless and abandoned kittens, puppies & dogs looking for safe, loving homes with owners willing to make a lifelong commitment. Animals have been spayed or neutered, vaccinated & tested; (203) 239-2641 •

THE GREATER NEW HAVEN CAT PROJECT has many kittens, adolescent and young adult cats seeking loving, permanent homes. Vet checked. www.gnhcp.org/adopters •



Area Craft Fairs, Bazaars, Festivals, Auctions, Rummage, Flea Markets & Tag Sales

Church Festivals

NORTHFORD/NORTH BRANFORD

NORTHFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH, 4 Old Post Road, Northford, announces their **Community Fall Festival** to be held on **Fri., Oct. 2nd,** 5-9pm; **Sat., Oct. 3rd,** 10am-9pm and **Sun., Oct. 4th,** 12 noon-5pm. Food, Fun and Music!

Crafters/Vendors Wanted

NORTH HAVEN

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, located at 81 Clintonville Road (Rt. 22), North Haven is seeking crafters/vendors for its **Annual Fall Fair** to be held on **Sat., Nov. 7th,** from 8:30am-2pm. Cost is $30 per 8-ft. table. Space is limited for this popular indoor event, so crafters are encouraged to apply early. This popular event will feature homemade apple, apple crumb and pumpkin pies, jams, our popular Cookie Walk, Farmer's Market and a large assortment of unique handmade crafts made by the ladies in the Craft Group. We will also be selling our homemade Chicken Pot Pie and apple pie, unbaked and ready to go from our freezer to your oven. Breakfast sandwiches will be available in the morning and also a lunch menu will be available. For more information, contact Kim Bogert by calling or texting (203) 671-9897 or email kbogert52@gmail.com.

Holiday Fair Items Wanted

NORTH HAVEN

NORTH HAVEN SENIOR CENTER HOLIDAY FAIR FUNDRAISER: Sat., Nov. 7th, from 9am-3pm. Our much-anticipated holiday fair is right around the corner! We'll have crafted items, Grannie's Attic, costume jewelry, our famous "Cookie Walk", raffles, and more! All proceeds support programs, events and services at the North Haven Senior Center. Thank you to all those who have graciously donated jewelry. ***We will begin accepting donations for Grannie's Attic beginning Sept. 21-Oct. 30.*** Donations can be dropped off Mon.-Fri., from 8:30am-3:30pm. Please note we **do not** accept the following: CDs, VHS tapes, DVDs, Books, Puzzles, mismatched glassware, electronic items, or clothing. For more information, please call (203) 239-5432.

Tag/Rummage Sales

HAMDEN/CHESHIRE

THE UNITARIAN SOCIETY OF NEW HAVEN, 700 Hartford Turnpike, Hamden will hold a **Giant Community Tag Sale** on **Sat., Sept. 26th,** from 9am-1pm. *Bargains Bargains Bargains!* Come to peruse: household items, gardening, plants, sports, frames and art, toys and games, jewelry, holiday items, hobbies, books, music, tools, furniture & more! REcycle, REduce, REuse, AND REpurpose.

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

NORTH HAVEN

TAG SALE - MONTOWESE CENTER, 163 Quinnipiac Ave., North Haven; Saturday, September 26, 10am-12pm. Furniture, clothes, toys, kitchen finds, books, decor, and more!

Entertainment

VANESSA COLLIER, renowned soulful blues saxophonist-vocalist-songwriter and winner of five prestigious Blues Music Awards, continues her year-long "Keep It Saxy" 2026 Tour with a local performance at Small Batch Cellars, 37 Nettleton Ave., North Haven; **Sunday, September 27.** Show: 7-10pm. Tickets: $28.45. Info: (424) 722-9463 or **visit eventbrite.com/e/vanessa-collier-tickets-1488809532389?aff=oddtdtcreator.**

WALLINGFORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT: Tribute to Herb Albert & Sergio Mandes will be held on **Sun., Oct. 25th,** 2pm at the Ann and George Colony Hall (on the campus of Choate Rosemary Hall). Tickets Season Pass (three concerts) - Adult $100, Senior $80, 18 & under Free with paid adult. Individual Tickets - Adult $37, Senior $30, Student $15. Purchase tickets directly at: Gallagher Travel Shoppe, 369 Center St., Wallingford; (203) 265-2856 or mail check to Wallingford Symphony Orchestra, PO Box 6023, Wallingford, CT 06492.