Healing Therapy And Senior Gardening Group Makes Arrangements At Hospice



North Haven: On October 10th members of the North Haven Garden Clubs Healing Therapy and Senior Gardening Group met at Hospice on Branford to create beautiful arrangements for the patients rooms, bed side tables, nurses stations and hallways. Members Sandy Ginter and Fran Notaro created a cart-full of beautiful arrangements in glass vases and a variety of decorative containers.

Don't forget to check out The North Haven Garden Club on Facebook for lots of useful and entertaining information and pictures of all our club does in our great town of North Haven! For membership information please email Italia at italia_a@comcast.net.

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Upcoming Events in Hamden

Trunk or Treat: Thurs., October 31, 5-7pm, at Keefe Community Center, 11 Pine St. You're invited! Free Candy! Presented by the Town of Hamden Youth Services. For more information, please contact: Genise Greene, Youth Services Outreach Counselor at (203) 777-2610, ext. 1128. gngreene@hamden.com

2nd Annual Veterans Awareness Day: Fri., November 8 at Hamden Middle School. Presented by Hamden Veterans Commission and Hamden Middle School.

Opening ceremony with guest speakers • Missing Man table demonstration • Interact with over 400 students • Free catered lunch.

Veterans help needed! Share your memorabilia and experiences with over 400 Hamden Middle School students! (Participants do not need to be Hamden residents.)

To participate: contact David Lewis, Chairman, Hamden Veterans Commission at: lewishcert@yahoo.com or (203) 654-1894 or CW4 Cal Shepard, US Army Retired at: Shepard.Cal@gmail.com or (203) 287-8234.

Wallingford Electric Celebrates 125 Years



Pictured (L-R) Back row: former Town Councilor Dave Gessert, former Mayor William Dickinson and Mayor Vinnie Cervoni. **Front row:** Mayor's Executive Secretary Dawn McCarty, Mayor's Administrative Aid Cori Haas and Director of Public Utilities Rick Hendershot.

Wallingford: The Wallingford Electric Division celebrated 125 years of service in 2024, and recently held a luncheon to mark this milestone. Attendees included numerous current and former town leaders.

North Haven Lions And Leo Club Members Help With Peter's Rock Cleanup



Pictured: Most of the volunteers from the North Haven Lions Club, the North Haven Leo Club and some of their parents, and the Peter's Rock Association at the entrance of Peter's Rock Park.



Pictured: North Haven Leo Wes Birge-Liberman carting supplies from the revamping of the park's "Story Walk", and North Haven Leos Kai Clorite and Katie Upton clearing a large branch off one of the park's hiking trails.



Pictured (L-R): Adam Moffat, Michael Clorite, North Haven Leo Stephen Baraquin and September Baraquin as they replace a gate post in the park's parking lot, and North Haven Lions Club President Jim Bennett cleaning the park's entrance and parking lot.

North Haven: What a wonderful way to spend the Second Saturday of October! The North Haven Lions Club and the North Haven Leo with the wonderful volunteers at Peter's Rock Association to gussy up the park in preparation for the Peter's Rock Annual Fall Festival, held on Sunday October 13th. It was a beautiful morning and there was a large group of volunteers making quick work of cleaning up the entrance way and parking lot, clearing trails and paths, and reviving the park's "Story Walk."

The North Haven Lions Club has been serving our community since 1952 and is part of the Lions Club International (LCI), a network of 1.4 million members worldwide providing humanitarian service globally. The North Haven Leo Club is a youth community service group, providing children between the ages of 12-18 with a fun and social way to enjoy meaningful volunteer work while providing the opportunity for teens to hone their leadership skills. The Lions and the Leos are always looking to welcome new members. We invite you to send an email to NorthHavenLionsClub@gmail.com to find out more.

Solitude (Quiet Time)

We should all seek solitude occasionally in our busy lives and it is not a bad thing. It gives us a chance "to charge our batteries," gather our thoughts and rationalize about what the next day may or may not bring. During this time, we can ponder what happened that day and what accomplishments we achieved. It is important to be a positive thinker so it will enable us to be even more productive the following day. This will always help us to solve problems in our own personal lives as well.

In conclusion, it is a good time to thank our maker for his guidance and pointing us in the right direction. Be the best person you can be, which will set an example for others and your family.

Remember always - "Have fun, it is later than you think."

Ron Johnson, Hamden

CDBG Public Hearing in Hamden

The Town of Hamden will conduct a public hearing on the needs and eligible uses of the **Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)** funds. The public and interested parties are invited to attend and provide input on the priority housing and community development needs.

The hearing will take place on Wed., Oct. 30, from 6-7:30pm at Keefe Community Center, 11 Pine Street.

The Public Hearing is to: Obtain the views and comments from the Public • Provide information on the Town's CDBG program • Summarize Plans.

Your opinion matters! Follow the link to take our survey: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Hamden2024.

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Scholarship Fundraiser Huge Success



Pictured Above: Linda Besaw, Betty Wilson, Linda Thomas, Jane Brown. **Right:** WGC Sign w/President Karen Ciosek.



Wallingford: The two days of Oct 5th and 6th were the most beautifully warm days for Celebrate Wallingford. The Wallingford Garden Club appreciated the wonderful people who stopped by our booth where we offered raffle baskets of Spa, Garden, Tea & Coffee and Fall & Halloween.

A big thank you to many who donated to the WGC Scholarship Fund and received a houseplant of their choice.

The WGC appreciated all our members who participated their time working the garden club booth, especially Chairs Linda Burr & Linda Thomas and President Karen Ciosek who worked both days. Other participants were: Wendy Hartley, Karen Grava, Maria Mercurio, Shirley Lagerstrom, Betty Wilson, Barbara Comstock, Linda Besaw, Nancy Roseman, Jeanne Lawrence, Mary Ellen Morganti, Crystal Francher, Sue Behrens, Pamela Finkle, Alberta Flynn, Jane Brown

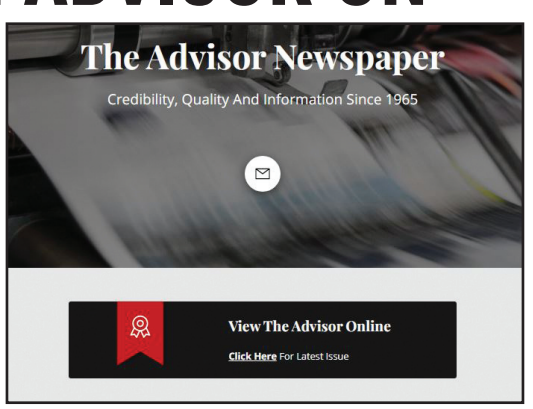
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