

North Haven Garden Club October Meeting Welcomes Two New Members



Pictured Top: Jennifer Sasfalasky, Deborah Trapani, Cindy Golia, Italia Avitable, Cindy Adinolfi.

North Haven Garden Club welcomed 2 new members prior to the start of our October meeting. New members Jennifer Sasfalasky and Deborah Trapani were introduced to the members of the club by Cindy Golia and welcomed with a yellow rose with baby's breath by Membership Chair Italia Avitable and committee member Cindy Adinolfi.

The meeting was on Fisher Cats with Ginny Apple, as always Ginny's program is full of insight into this stealth hunter. She discussed its lifecycle and habitat. The Fisher is a member of the weasel family and is often blamed for the loss of peoples cats, they do not pray on our domestic animals. They are nocturnal and have a slender body, males weigh about 18 pounds and are 24-30 inches long while females are 6-8 pounds. They can live in the wild for 10 to 12 years, if not killed by cars, are only found in North America with a population of 150,000. They raise their young in tree cavities, and have a range of 7 to 10 miles. Contrary to popular belief, they do not make a lot of noise, the

loud whiny sound you hear is usually made by a fox, not a fisher cat. They are solitary animals that will eat dead stuff but prefer live animals. They are faster in the trees than on the ground, and will knock their prey out of the tree onto the ground, will eat porcupines and squirrels. They are zig-zag hunters and do not follow a straight line when hunting. Please report any sightings to deep.fisher sightings@ct.gov or call 860-424-3211 to report road killed or deceased fisher.

Hostesses for the evening were Mary Cameron, Kim Carew, and Mini Karnwal. table arrangement was provided by Katie Fritzel.

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.

North Haven Garden Club is a member of The Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut Inc., New England Garden Clubs Inc., and The National Garden Clubs Inc.

Article and photos by Cindy Golia

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North Haven Leo Club kicks Off Their 4th Year!



Pictured (L-R): Stephen Baraquin, Sarah Feinberg, Eli Feinberg, Katie Upton, Hannah Leamon, Hanako Moffat, Nina Novicki, Ava Porto and Jaden Wells.

North Haven: The North Haven Leo Club is proud to kick off their fourth official year! First up this year was inducting the new North Haven Leo Club Executive Board and Board of Directors into their offices. This year's officers include Hannah Leamon as President, Hanako Moffat as Vice President, Nina Novicki as Treasurer, Ava Porto as Secretary, Eli Feinberg as Deputy Secretary, and Stephen Baraquin, Wes Birge-Liberman, Sarah Feinberg, Katie Upton, and Jaden Wells as the Board of Directors. The Club has already been remarkably busy with projects including raising funds for the Brian O'Connell Homeless Project, inducting two new Leo Club members, and cleaning up Peter's Rock Park on Middletown Avenue. Upcom-

ing North Haven Leo Club projects include hosting a Toy Drive for Yale Pediatric Hospital, working with the North Haven Lions at their Second Saturday Thanksgiving Food Drive, and assisting the Salvation Army with their Holiday Bell-Ringing Fundraiser.

The North Haven Leo Club is a youth community service organization sponsored by the North Haven Lions and is open to any North Haven resident between the ages of 12-18 years old. If you would like to learn more, please contact us at NorthHavenLeoClub@gmail.com. The North Haven Lions Club has served the community since 1952 and is part of Lions Clubs International (LCI), the world's largest humanitarian service organization with 1.4 million members worldwide. Concern for the Environment, Vision, Youth Leadership and Development, Disaster Relief, Humanitarian Causes, Diabetes, Hunger, and Childhood Cancer are LCI's primary focus.

North Haven Memorial Library November 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.**

November - All Month Long! Scarecrow Scavenger Hunt: All Ages. **No Registration Required.** Can you find all 10 scarecrows hidden in the Children's Dept.?

Toddler Time: Wed., Nov. 13, 10:30-11am. Ages: 2-3. Parent/Caregivers and their toddlers will interact with books, learn fingerplays, and sing.

Guided Meditation: Wed., Nov. 13, 10:30-11:30am, Community Room and Zoom. Join Johanne Vannelli as she leads us through a mindfulness and meditation session.

Magic - The Gathering Meet Up: Wed., Nov. 13, 3-4pm. Grades: 6th-12th. **Registration Encouraged.** Bring your deck(s) to compete or your favorite cards to show and tell. The library's extra Magic cards are now kept in the teen area!

Lord of the Strings - Teen Sit & Stitch: Wed., Nov. 13, 5:30-6:30pm. Grades: 9th-12th. Do you crochet, knit, cross stitch, or weave? Join us for a self-directed stitching session. Some materials, tools and guide books will be provided, but teens should bring their own supplies.

Tips for Increasing Happiness - Raising Your Happiness Setpoint: Wed., Nov. 13, 6-7pm. Join Dr. Wendy Hurwitz, a graduate of Yale Univ. School of Medicine. Dr. Hurwitz helps organizations and individuals achieve peak performance by enhancing vitality and wellness.

Thursday Morning Book Club: Nov. 14, 10:30-11:30am. For the month of November, we will be reading *American Dirt* by Jeanine Cummins.

Cooking with Spices: Thurs., Nov. 14, 3-4pm. Join Marisa Mc-

Coy, Registered Dietitian from ShopRite of Wallingford, as she discusses how to take your cooking to the next level with spices.

Teen Librarian Office Hours: Thurs., Nov. 14, 3-4pm. Grades: 6th-12th. Interested in volunteering at the library, but not sure where to start? Emily, our Teen Librarian will point you in the right direction toward getting involved with your library.

Creation Station - Fall Leaf Suncatchers: Thurs., Nov. 14, 4-5pm. Ages: 3-10 yrs. with an Adult. **No Registration Required.** Come make a craft at the library while supplies last. This beautiful leaf suncatcher can be decorated however you like to bring warm sunny vibes inside!

Only Author Talk - Javier Zamora: Thurs., Nov. 14, 4-5pm, Zoom. Tune in for a special conversation with New York Times bestselling author Javier Zamora as he chats with us about his riveting tale of survival and perseverance as told in his award-winning memoir *Solito*.

Library Science Squad: Thurs., Nov. 14, 6pm-6:30pm. Ages: 6-11. Get ready to experiment with Miss Sheila! We'll learn some cool science facts while making a fun science craft.

Silent Book Club of North Haven: Thurs., Nov. 14, 6:30-7:30pm. This is a "bring your own book" activity - no assigned reading and no pressure. Come for refreshments and an hour of quiet to focus on your latest read. Afterwards you are welcome to chat and share titles, but the hour of reading time is strictly sweet silence.

Booktime Boogie: Fri., Nov. 15, 10:30-11am. Ages: 2-5. We'll read some groovy stories, sing songs and play instruments in this loosely structured, rockin' storytime.

Must See Movie - The Seventh Fire: Fri., Nov. 15, 1:30-2:45pm. **No Registration Required.** When Rob Brown, a

Native American gang leader on a remote Minnesota reservation, is sentenced to prison for a fifth time, he must confront his role in bringing violent drug culture into his beloved Ojibwe community. Rated: NR, Runtime: 96 mins.

Pokémon Club: Sat., Nov. 16, 10:30-11:15am. Ages: 6-11 yrs. **No Registration Required.** Be sure to bring your own cards. *Trading is welcome at the players' discretion and is not monitored by library staff.

Intro to Canva - Graphic Design Workshop: Sat., Nov. 16, 11am-12:30pm. Grades: 6th-12th. Canva is a free-to-use design tool perfect for social media posts, posters, slideshows, and school projects of all kinds. Join our Teen Librarian for a walk-through of Canva's basic features and an overview of some graphic design principals. Bring a laptop or tablet (must be compatible with the Canva app) to follow along as we create our own magazine covers!

Poetry for Thanksgiving and Remembrance: Sat., Nov. 16, 2-3pm. Gabriella Brand, North Haven's Poet Laureate, will share poems of gratitude. The public is invited to participate by reading or reciting a poem in honor of a friend, neighbor, public figure, or institution. Please submit your proposal to read to Brittany Pearson at the Reference Library desk or by email to bpearson@northhavenlibrary.net.

WANTED: Antiques or collectibles, highest prices paid for paintings, furniture, glassware, pottery, documents, photographs, bottles, anything old, one piece or entire estates, cash paid; (203) 915-7662

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Pasta Broccoli Rabe & Sausage...	sm \$13.95 lg \$16.95
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