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North Haven Heat U13 Girls Win 2nd Consecutive Connecticut Cup Title



Pictured Front row: Giada Cicarella, Sophia Ortiz, Sofia Livolsi, Reyna Wambolt, Caprina Gaetano, Linley Mello, Ella Ferrie. **Back row:** Coach Nick Gaetano, Olivia Mattox, Maddy Cretella, Aubrey Unger, Gia McGuinn, Tessa Rothfuss, Luca Hall, Coach Chris Gaetano.

North Haven: The North Haven Heat, North Haven Soccer Club's U13 girls team, recently clinched their second straight US Youth Soccer Connecticut Cup title with an impressive 3-1 victory, highlighted by a hat trick by Reyna Wambolt. This win marks a historic milestone within the NHSC as they became the first team in the club's 53-year history to win multiple Connecticut Cups. The team first claimed victory in the U12 division last spring and defended their title this fall in U13.

Over the past seven weeks, the North Haven Heat defeated Fairfield, West Hartford, Simsbury, New Fairfield, and Stonington, clinching the U13 Connecticut Cup title with a remarkable 19-2 goal differential. The Heat were anchored by keeper Aubrey Unger and a very strong back line who consistently kept the opponents at bay while allowing only 2 goals in their 5 games. The team's stellar

performance has earned them an invitation to the US Youth Soccer Presidents Cup regional tournament in Philadelphia next June.

"I am so very proud of the girls and their commitment to working hard, having fun, and giving it everything they have every time they step on the pitch," said Head Coach and NHSC President Chris Gaetano. "Coaching them over the past five years, with my son as an assistant, has been incredibly rewarding. They support and push each other, and they never back down from a challenge. While we've been successful, we still have work to do as a team and as individuals." Gaetano added, "I'd also like to thank the girls' wonderful parents for being so supportive and committed to North Haven Heat. Lastly, a special thank you to Haven Hot Chicken for sponsoring the team the past two years."

Alongside their Connecticut Cup victory, the team also triumphed in the SCD U14 League this fall, showcasing their dedication to excellence on the pitch. Please join us in congratulating these remarkable athletes on their extraordinary achievements!

wonder, Hamden Public Library is presenting Astronomy Night, a free astronomy and space-themed festival for all-ages, on **Tues., November 19**, from 3pm-7:45pm at Miller Memorial Library, 2901 Dixwell Avenue, and in the Hamden Town Center Park.

The festival features stargazing with the Astronomical Society of New Haven and Shoreline Astronomical Society, a presentation by Physicist John Staunton, an all-ages exoplanet activity, and other space-themed activities for children. Jupiter, Saturn, Neptune, Uranus, and Pluto will all be visible in addition to numerous major constellations.

Please contact the library at

(203) 287-2680 if you have any questions.

Let's Give Thanks Food Drive Event

Hamden: Advanced Periodontics, 60 Washington Ave., Suite 207, Hamden and 1204 Chapel Street, New Haven are the food drop-off locations for the "Let's Give Thanks Event" First Annual Food Drive.

All donations will go to Community Soup Kitchen, 84 Broadway, New Haven.

Food can be dropped off now thru November 21 at either location.

North Haven's D12 And D10 Competition Cheerleading Teams Are State Champions



North Haven: The North Haven D12 and D10 Competition Cheerleading Teams were both crowned 1st place at the State Cheer Championship held at Mohegan Sun on Saturday, November 2nd. The D12 team had a strong performance against six other very competitive teams in the State. Both teams are now scheduled to compete at the Regional level on Saturday, November 16th at the Tsongas Center at UMass in Lowell, Massachusetts.

Head coach of the D12 team is Erin Boyle alongside assistant coaches, Shari Cretella, Corey D'Angelo and Nicole Fitzgerald. The team is comprised of Madelyn Corcoran, Molly Corcoran, Lia Costa, Stella D'Angelo, Victoria DeSimone, Ally Fitzgerald, Jess Fitzgerald, Kaylie Mancini, Lea Quinones and Cecelia Warsawski.

Head coach of the D10 team is Jenn Hettrick alongside assistant coaches Lindsay Capozzo and Bree De-

Francesco. The team is comprised of Grace Botarelli, Giuliana Capozzo, Catalina Colon, Madison Cretella, Violet Danis, Charlotte DeFrancesco, Madelyn Gherman, Cora Gilmore, Sadie Hettrick, Jocelyn Kenyon and Abigail Schwab (not pictured Natalia Grogan).

These teams worked hard to place 1st and have been practicing three nights a week since mid-July. Practice makes perfect and these cheer teams have proven that hard work pays off. If these teams place 1st, 2nd or 3rd at Regionals, they will go on to compete at the National level in Florida in December.

The coaches, parents and the entire North Haven Youth Football and Cheerleading program are extremely proud of these young athletes and their contribution to the strong competitive cheerleading program that this town has. Let's cheer our cheerleaders on and wish them the best moving forward at their next competition!

North Haven Garden Club Announces The Results From The Pumpkin Decorating Contest



Pictured: First Place-Aces Mill Road/The Slime-mallow, Second Place-Aces Mill Road/Gumball Machine, and Third Place-Aces Mill Road/Mr Monopoly.

North Haven: The North Haven Garden Club 2nd Annual Pumpkin Decoration Contest had another successful year. We had 17 pumpkins entered into the contest! With the task of judging all the fantastic entries before us, we asked Second Selectman William Pieper and Third Selectman Sally Buemi to do the almost impossible task of picking the winners. After all was done, and the ribbons awarded, the two judges were presented with a birdseed wreath made by members of the North Haven Garden Club. Below are the winners and honorable mentions for the contest. Look on our Facebook page for photos

of all the entries into the contest.

Honorable Mentions: there were 4 honorable mentions in our contest who scored close to the winning entries, all are from Aces Mill Road- Hatch, Agatha the Witch, Chaps Duo, It.

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.

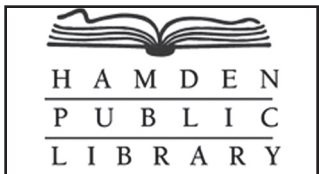
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