

## Custom Made Wreaths For Your Door!



**North Haven:** The Daytime Gardeners of North Haven are taking orders now for custom-designed holiday wreaths, table arrangements, and swags. We offer holiday designs for home and business decorating! Wreaths are available in 24" outside diameter (\$35). Need something smaller? Swags (\$10) are the perfect fit for small doors or special locations or choose a table arrangement in genuine log holder for \$15. Order now and choose the style and color to coordinate with your home or business. Wreath styles are available as Traditional or Glitzy!



Proceeds are used to support community projects such as the gardens at the intersection of Washington Avenue and Route 22, and the Blue Star Memorial on the Town Green. To order or discuss details, call the Daytime Gardeners at 203-239-1557. Order by November 27th, and your wreath will be available by Dec. 4, 2022.

Daytime Gardeners of North Haven is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of CT, Inc., New England Garden Clubs, and National Garden Clubs, Inc. New members are always welcome. For information on our activities and membership, contact Daytime Gardeners at proto.mary@yahoo.com. Photos by Sally Brockett

## North Haven Garden Club Birdseed Wreath And Basket Fundraiser 2024



**Pictured:** Gerri Giordano at 2023 Birdseed wreath sale.

North Haven Garden Club would like to wish you a healthy, happy holiday season. We thank you for your past support and we are reaching out to you this year to help support the North Haven Garden Club. We are a non profit volunteer organization which depends on the money raised at our fundraisers to support our efforts to help beautify North Haven in the coming year. Funds raised from the sale of our wreaths and baskets help support many of the projects the North Haven Garden Club does throughout town.

Our homemade wreaths, baskets, and ornaments make a wonderful gift for that someone who loves birds or for that hard to buy person in your life. There are 3 sizes available: Large- measures 10 inches in diameter and comes in a mesh bag with a festive decorative bow for easy hanging- \$15.00, Small- comes with decorative hanger, makes a great small gift for teachers, mailman, or a hostess gift- \$5.00 and our ornament size with hanger for \$4.00 & \$5.00. Baskets are also available in 3 sizes, small-\$15.00, medium-\$25.00, and deluxe-\$35.00 - details provided upon request. This year we have extra large wreaths, basically a double wreath for sale for \$25.00. Quantities are limited.

Custom orders can be made upon request. Order deadline is DECEMBER 16th. Prepayment is required and checks should be made out to North Haven Garden Club. Wreaths/baskets can be delivered for an additional charge of \$5.00.

To place an order please contact Cindy Golia at nhgcccindy@yahoo.com., or phone 203-314-5807-please leave a message, or a message can be left on our Facebook page and you will be contacted. Checks should be mailed to NHGC 12 Stanton Rd North Haven, CT 06473, please indicate what you would like on check or separate paper. See our Facebook page for pictures of everything available.

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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**WANTED:** Collector buying old photographs from the 1800's on glass, tin or paper, of people, places or things; (203) 915-7662

**FOR SALE:** Metal 2-shelf heavy cabinet, 23"Wx30"Tx 13"D, great for garage or workshop \$15; (203) 239-8060

## TAG SALES

Garage, Rummage, Estate Sales, Flea Market

### HAMDEN/CHESHIRE

**MOVING SALE:** Sat. & Sun., Nov. 16 & 17, 9am-2pm, 14 Valley View Court, Hamden. No early birds please. Many household items & furniture - (CASH ONLY).

### NEW HAVEN

**NEW HAVEN ESTATE SALE:** Collectibles, LR, DR, BR, Lladro, Belleek, bric-a-brac & more. Rain or Shine. All must go. Fri., Sat. & Sun., Nov. 15, 16 & 17, 9am-1pm, Whitney-Cold Spring to 76 Everit.

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

### Auctions

#### NORTHFORD/NORTH BRANFORD

**THE NORTHFORD-NORTH BRANFORD WOMEN'S CLUB. GFWC** will be holding a **Dutch Auction** on **Tues., Nov. 19th**, 6:30pm at the Stanley T. Williams Community Center, 1332 Middletown Ave., Northford. The public is cordially invited to attend. There will be food, refreshments, raffles and of course our auction items. Please come and enjoy a fun night and do some holiday shopping at the same time. We hope that you are able to attend. Please RSVP to maryellen.nfwc@gmail.com by **Friday, November 15th**. We look forward to seeing you there!

### Craft/Festivals/Vendor Fairs

#### EAST HAVEN/BRANFORD

**BRANFORD COMPASSION CLUB** will hold a **Holiday Cookie Sale & Gift Fair** on **Sat., Dec. 7th**, from 11am-2pm at the American Legion Hall, 243 North Main St., Branford. Featuring homemade cookies - make your own dozen, other baked goods, crafts, gifts for sale, raffle, vendors, spin the Roulette wheel to win a prize, and hot spiced apple cider. Proceeds to benefit Branford Compassion Club's Feline Rescue & Adoption Center. <https://branfordcompassionclub.org>.

#### NEW HAVEN & SURROUNDING TOWNS

**THE PARISH LADIES GUILD AT OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION CHURCH**, 81 Center Road, Woodbridge, is sponsoring a **Christmas Bazaar & Craft Fair** on **Sat., Nov. 16th**, from 9am-3pm. Free Admission. Come join us for a fun, relaxing, shopping experience! Over 30 tables of unique Vendors & Crafters, and fabulous Homemade Bake Sale. Breakfast, lunch and snack selections for purchase served by KofC. Santa for photos from 11am-2pm. There will also be a White Elephant Sale, Children's Free Craft Room, and many generous Raffle Baskets. Children's Choir caroling at noon. **Christmas Train display returns!** - trains running all day. Questions to: oloaguild@gmail.com

**TRINITY CHURCH ON THE GREEN**, 230 Temple St., New Haven will hold their **Christmas Market 2024** on **Fri., Nov. 22nd**, noon-6pm and **Sat., Nov. 23rd**, 10am-5pm. Handmade Crafts, Tag Sale, Plant Table, Knitted Items, Homemade Cookies, Food 2 Go, UpMarket Boutique. <https://www.trinitynewhaven.org/the-christmas-market>.

#### NORTHFORD/NORTH BRANFORD

**ST. AMBROSE PARISH** will hold a **Craft Fair** on **Sat., Nov. 16th**, from 9am-3pm, at St. Monica Church Hall, 1321 Middletown Ave., Northford. Featuring handmade crafts from local artisans, baked goods, beautiful raffle baskets, gifts, children's activities and a visit from Santa! Breakfast and lunch will be available.

### Crafters/Vendors Wanted

#### NORTH HAVEN

**MONTOWESE BAPTIST CHURCH**, 201 Quinipiatic Ave., North Haven will hold a **Christmas, Craft Fair & Auction** on **Sat., Dec. 7th**, from 10am-2pm. **Crafters Needed!** Tables available for \$25. Call (203) 824-1170 and leave message. We also welcome all to our **Tag Sale** while you enjoy our baked goods and get a hand car wash. All proceeds go to support the functions of Montowese Baptist Church, while we are honoring a long-time parishioner Dottie Pitcher who gave her time and talent and whose presence to this Church is sorely missed. If you would like to rent a table, they are \$15. If you have any questions, please call Cathy at (203) 285-5957.

## Animals Looking for Homes

**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](http://www.gnhcp.org/adopters)



## WANTED TO BUY:

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

Clean Out Services

(203) 641-0307 Northford

## Buying Costume Jewelry



Call Jude (203) 868-1816

### 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 convince. **Grassy Hill Auctions (203) 868-1816; GrassyHill Auctions.com**

## Scheduled Bus Trips

**MOHEGAN SUN CASINO:** Mon., Nov. 18. Pick up at Miller Library, Hamden at 8:30am, leaving the Casino at 3:30pm. Cost is \$35. Please call Arlene at (203) 248-8936 for information and reservations.

**HORIZONS TRAVELERS** presents "Holiday Show Trip in the beautiful Amish Country" on **Wed., Thurs. & Fri., Dec. 4, 5 & 6**. Roundtrip Deluxe Motor Coach. American Music Theatre "Joy to the World." Reserved Orchestra seats Christmas Show. Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre performance of Irving Berlin's "White Christmas." 2 nights accommodations Holiday Inn Express and Suites in Strasburg Penn., 2 hot breakfasts, Dinner at delicious Yoder's Restaurant, Kitchen Kettle Village, Bird n' Hand Market, "Good's" shopping, Countryside Amish road stand. Prices: \$495 pp double, \$475 pp triple, \$605 single person, \$100 deposit per person with reservation. Bus departs 8am from Miller Library, 2901 Dixwell Avenue, Hamden. Bus departs 8:45am from Commuter Lot, 332 Old Gate Lane, Exit 40 off I-95, Milford. For Reservations/Information please call (203) 231-5637 Carrie / Liz.

**WANTED: Collector wants to buy early historic New Haven County related items, maps, books, engravings, paintings, paper items or actual products; (203) 915-7662**

**FOR SALE: Patio set, table, 4 chairs, cushions, umbrella \$175; (860) 575-3210, Hamden**

**FOR SALE: Utility sink, exc. cond. \$25; (203) 907-8464 • 7662**

## Worth Tasting Culinary Tour 2024

**New Haven:** Remaining dates for "Worth Tasting," a series of downtown culinary walking tours in New Haven are Sat., Dec. 7 (holiday tour). Spend an afternoon on a food tasting adventure with Stephen Fries, food columnist, Professor Emeritus of Hospitality Management and board member of the International Association of Culinary Professionals.

The four-hour tour includes stops at 7-8 different restaurants and eateries in the Elm City. Tours begin at 10:30am from the Omni New Haven Hotel at Yale, where guests will receive a goody bag. Tickets are \$77 each, except for the December tour, which is \$82. Reservations are required. <http://stephenfries.com/culinary-tours> (203) 415-3519.