# New Haven Elks Donate Food Supplies To Non Profit "Loaves And Fishes"



**North Haven:** Recently the New Haven Elks Lodge #25 (located here in North Haven) with the acceptance of the Gratitude Grant was able to purchase milk, eggs, vegetables and cereal for the non profit Loaves and Fishes in New Haven to assist them in distributing food to the local community to combat food insecurity.

# North Haven Memorial Library December 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.***

**Baby Rhyme Time: Thurs., Dec. 4, 10:30-11:15am.** Ages: 0-24 mos. Registration is highly recommended but not required. Walk-ins are always welcome. This program brings caregivers and babies together to nurture bonds and increase awareness of the child's development.

**Holiday Cheer Gift Card Holders: Thurs., Dec. 4, 10:30am-noon.** Ages: 18+. Cross stitch plastic canvas to make a money or gift card holder. This craft can be adapted in many ways and is a great way to make giving a gift a little more special!

**Book Chat: Thurs., Dec. 4, 2-3pm.** Ages: 18+. Share your current reads, spark intriguing conversations, and discover your next favorite book in a relaxed atmosphere.

**Library Science Squad: Thurs., Dec. 4, 6pm-6:30pm.** Ages: 6-11. Throw on your lab coats and get ready to experiment with Miss Sheila! We'll learn some cool science facts while making a fun science craft.

**Lit Lounge - Book Chat at the Brewery: Thurs., Dec. 4, 6-7pm** at **Yellow King Brews.** Ages: 18+. This month we are reading fairytales/folklore! Recommended reading: *Bravely* by Maggie Stiefvater.

**Music Together Demo Session I: Fri., Dec. 5, 10:15-11am.** Ages: 0-5. Come and experience a Music Together class. Sign up for Session I or II.

**Music Together Demo Session II: Fri., Dec. 5, 11:15am-noon.** Ages: 0-5. Come and experience a Music Together class. Sign up for Session I or II.

**Must See Movie - *Pompeii's Secret Underworld:* Fri., December 5, 1:30pm-2:30pm.** No Registration Required. New archaeological finds in Pompeii are revealing that the city, hailed as a sophisticated jewel of the Roman Empire, hid a very dark side. From NOVA 2025. Rated: TV-PG, Runtime: 53 mins.

**Wrap It Up - Family Gift Wrapping Event: Sat., Dec. 6, 11am-2:30pm.** All Ages. No Registration Required. We have a limited supply of wrapping paper, scissors, and tape, but be sure to bring your own supplies. The library will also be accepting donations of holiday gift wrap, tissue, tags, and bows.

**Google Docs Basics: Mon., Dec. 8, 6:30pm-7:30pm.** Ages: 18+. Join Digital Services Librarian Kevin in this class. Attendees must have a Gmail account and arrive prepared with login information (email address & password). Computers can be provided, but bringing your own laptop/device is encouraged.

**Online Author Talk - Paula J. Johnson: Tues., Dec. 9, 2pm-3pm, Virtual.** Author of *Julia Child's Kitchen: The Design, Tools, Stories, and Legacy of an Iconic Space.* The book includes interviews with chefs who knew Julia well, commentary on her favorite culinary tools and kitchen gadgets, and an array of photos.

**Wrap It Up - Gift Wrapping Event (Adults Only): Tues., Dec. 9, 3pm-4:30pm and 5:30-7:30pm.** Ages: 18+. Registration Encouraged. Bring your gifts, wrapping paper and supplies, and listen to festive tunes. We have a limited supply of wrapping paper, scissors, and tape, but be sure to bring your own supplies. The library will also be accepting donations of holiday gift wrap, tissue, tags, and bows.

**Bedazzle a Book & Music: Wed., Dec. 10, 3pm-5pm.** Ages: 13+. Bring a trade paperback book with a cover that you like and then bling the picture or title by gluing on rhinestones/gems. Enjoy some Christmas Music while you work!

**Thursday Morning Book Club: Dec. 11, 10:30-11:30am, (Community Room & Zoom).** Ages: 18+. For the month of December, we will be discussing *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawson.

**Sit and Stitch: Thurs., December 11, 6pm-7:30pm.** Ages: 18+ Bring your current projects or works-in-progress, yarn, and tools. Some guidance, tools, and yarn can be provided, but participants should bring their own supplies.

**Teen Homeschool Hangout: Fri., Dec. 12, 10:30am-12:30pm.** Grades: 6th-12th. Registration Encouraged. We'll create a fun craft, play games, make friends, and share what we've been up to since the last time we met.

**Must See Movie - *The Man Who Invented Christmas:* Fri., Dec. 12, 1:30-3:15pm.** No Registration Required. The journey that led to Charles Dickens' creation of *A Christmas Carol,* a timeless tale that would redefine Christmas. Rated: PG, Runtime: 104 mins.

**School of Rock - House Band: Sat., Dec. 13, 2-3pm.** All Ages. Join us for a Festive Performance by the North Haven House Band! The School of Rock's North Haven House Band will be showcasing holiday songs, rock, pop, and much more!

# Program Schedule for Suburban Garden Club

Please join us at the Suburban Garden Club programs this year! All programs will begin at 7pm and will be held at the Cheshire Senior Center, 240 Maple Ave. More information can be found at https://www.cheshiregardeners.org/

**Wed., Jan. 21 (Snow Date Jan. 28):** *Wildflower Folklore.* Ken Elkins. Learn to identify different wildflowers, their characteristics, habitats, and blooming seasons, as well as the rich history, mythology, and cultural significance surrounding various wildflowers.

**Wed., Feb. 18 (Snow Date Feb. 25):** *Container Gardening Indoors and Out.* Gregory Bugbee. Learn about choosing the right plants and potting soils for the right pots, watering and fertilizing techniques, and how to start plants from seeds and cuttings.

**Wed., May 20:** *Moon Gardening.* Donna Katsuranis. Learn about lunar gardening: how the moon affects the earth and its inhabitants

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## North Haven Scout Troop 811 and Packs 803 & 810 Thank You

The North Haven Scout Troop 811 and Packs 803 & 810 would like to extend a sincere thank you to the people of North Haven. Together, we collected and donated 6,603 pounds of non-perishable food items to the North Haven Food Pantry. This vital community service helps provide North Haven families with essential groceries in a time of need. The Food Pantry relies on community participation in order to keep this service running. Our troop, packs, and other community groups are important partners in keeping the Food Pantry shelves stocked.

We are planning to organize another collection in the Spring. Please consider participating when you see one of our bags at your door. For more information about the Food Pantry go to: https://northhavenucc.org/food-pantry/

Again, we thank you and we wish a Happy Thanksgiving to our North Haven neighbors!


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## Thank You North Haven!

The GFWC Women's Club of North Haven would like to thank the North Haven Community and surrounding towns for your generous donations of calendars and cards.

The signed cards will have a candy cane enclosed while the calendars are used for their many medical appointments. We will be delivering these, along with other items in the middle of December to the Veterans at the Veterans Hospital in West Haven.

Again, THANK YOU for you generosity: Happy Holidays: Michele & GFWC Women's Club members.

Anyone interested in learning more about our club can contact Michele Charm at 203-915-8990.

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