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TOWN OF HAMDEN
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT
PROGRAM YEAR 52 (July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027)
NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

The Town of Hamden anticipates approximately $458,833 in funding from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Consistent with HUD guidelines, the Town will award up to 15% of its total award to public service agencies serving primarily low- and moderate- income residents through a competitive application process. Application period will start January 2, 2026, and will close at 4 PM on January 31, 2026. Program guidelines and applications will be available beginning January 2, 2026, at https://www.hamdenedc.com/ A webinar detailing eligibility and application requirements will be held on December 10 at 3:00 p.m., webinar link below: /https://hamden.zoom.us/j/89770180223

La información será proporcionada
en español por petición.

Commission on Disability Rights and Opportunities Needs Your Help

The **Hamden** Commission on Disability Rights and Opportunities not only handles issues of compliance with the ADA law but sponsors events for adults with a disability like the Halloween dance and the Prom, but also events for families with a disabled person. We need more commission members in order to continue our work.

You do not have to be connected to a person with a disability or a venue that provides services. You just have to be a resident of Hamden and have a desire to provide a bright spot in people's lives.

For further information, contact Karimah Mickens, Hamden Town Clerk, kmickens@hamden.gov, (203) 287-7162.

WANTED: Antique country store items, old tins, bins, signs, boxes or anything related; (203) 915-7662 •

FOR SALE: Piano, Knight Ebony, upright, tuned, in great condition $1,000 or best offer, bench too; (203) 287-9280 •

FOR SALE: Treadmill, Weslo Cadence, model 659, like new $375. Give it a ride. (203) 314-6647 •

FOR SALE: Women's Talbot's corduroy pants, new, hot pink, size 10, paid $100, asking $50; call (203) 988-4867



Hamden's Leaf & Brush Collection

Hamden Public Works & Parks Director Joseph Colello announces the scheduling of Fall leaf and brush collection and would like to remind residents of the guidelines. Leaf and brush collection is now underway and Hamden Public Works will make two sweeps throughout the Town, weather permitting.

A Fall leaf and brush collection routes map will be posted on the website (hamden.com/219/Public-Works). This map will be updated each day to reflect progress. One crew starts their leaf and brush collection from the south end, and simultaneously a second crew starts their leaf and brush collection from the north end.

Leaves must be placed in paper bags (not plastic) and brush must be bundled and tied with string or twine. Bundles should weigh no more than 50 lbs., exceed no more than four (4) feet in length, and contain no pieces in excess of four (4) inches in diameter. Bundled brush and bagged leaves should be placed curbside separate from each other and away from bulk pickup items. No items should be placed in the street or in any way block a sidewalk. Disposal of root systems, grass clippings and soil are prohibited.

Director Colello would like to remind residents of the requirement to bag all leaves and yard waste. Only those residences where all occupants are physically disabled or unable to bag their leaves, and have provided the necessary documentation to the Town, may rake their leaves to the curb (pursuant to Section 52 of the Code of Ordinance of the Town of Hamden). This greatly speeds up the process and allows all residents to have their leaves and yard waste picked up in a timely manner. For questions regarding curbside leaf pick-up eligibility documentation, please contact the Town Attorney's Office at (203) 287-7050.

Leaves cannot be picked up from private roads or from roads that have not been accepted into the Town road system. Residents on unaccepted and private roads may bring leaves to the Transfer Station.

The entrance to the Hamden Transfer Station is located at 231 Wintergreen Avenue. Their normal hours are Mon.-Fri., 7:30am-11:30am and 12:30pm-3pm, and the first Saturday of each month from 8am-11:45am.

Hamden Public Works is offering additional Saturday hours at the Transfer Station on December 6, 13 & 20 from 7:30-11:30am & 12:30-3pm.

For further information, please contact the Public Works and Parks Department at (203) 287-2600.

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Edward Smith Library

3 Old Post Rd., Northford

UPCOMING EVENTS

To register for events at the library, visit the Events Calendar at our website: https://northbranford.librarycalendar.com/ or call (203) 484-0469.

Little Makers: Tues., Dec. 2, 10:30-11am. Come for 30 minutes of making! Each session has a simple craft activity that we do together. This session we will make a snow globe craft. Recommended ages 2-6. Registration required.

Make a Sock Snowman - Teen Session: Thurs., Dec. 4, 3-4pm. Join us for a craft session to make a sock snowman. This session is for teens. All materials provided. Registration required - limited seats available.

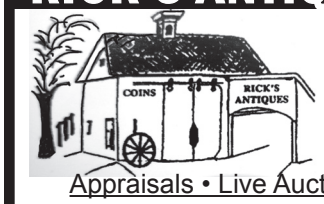
Scrapbooking Class: Thurs., Dec. 4, 6-8pm. Join us for a fun scrapbooking event. Bring your own projects or blank pages along with pictures of the holidays. We'll provide holiday stickers as well as paper and decorative scrapbook scissors, to create different types of cuts.

Tots & Tunes: Fri., Dec. 5, 10:30-11am. Young children ages 18 months and up and their siblings can enjoy 30 minutes of songs, stories and movement. Parent or guardian must attend. Registration not required.

Make a Sock Snowman - Adult Session: Sat., Dec. 6, 10-11am. Join us for a craft session to make a sock snowman. This session is for adults. All materials provided. Registration required - limited seats available.

Monday Night Mah-Jongg: Dec. 8, 6pm-8pm. Those interested in playing Mah-Jongg are invited. Participants should bring their Mah-Jongg sets.

RICK'S ANTIQUES & COINS



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FOR SALE: Two Rain X weatherbeater window blades, size 24, pair $20; (203) 239-3348 •

FOR SALE: Two racquetball racquets, 6 cans balls, duffle bag, 4 gloves $40; (203) 889-2300 •

FOR SALE: Glideaway electric bed base, full size, 2 years old, new $1,100, now $350 or offer; call (203) 287-9280 •

FOR SALE: Two Crosman air rifles, both are .177, models 66c and 1077 $35-$45; call for details, (203) 397-5188

FOR SALE: Winter is here. Outdoor firewood racks, holds 1/4 cord each $10-$20 a piece; (203) 397-5188

North Haven Garden Club Sells Birdseed Wreaths, Baskets, Bluebird Houses Christmas Bazaars & Craft Fairs



Pictured Top: Deb Trapani, Cindy Golia, Cindy Adinolfi, and Linda Lainos, Cindy Adinolfi, Italia Avitable, Cindy Golia. **Bottom:** Laurie Falco, Dianna Ramadei, Wini Colleran, Angela Buzzelli, and Gerri Giordano, Maria Yankura, FDeb Tranpani.

North Haven: The North Haven Garden Club participated in 3 area Christmas Bazaars and craft fairs selling their homemade birdseed wreaths, baskets, ORNAMENTS and Bluebird houses. The proceeds from the sale will go right back into the community. The funds raised will help support all the existing and any future new gardens that the club cares for in our town, to purchase flowers for all the barrels, pots and window boxes, to support the Junior Garden Club and other programs the club sponsors.

The first fair was held at the North Haven High School on November 1st, it was the schools first annual craft fair. The second two were held at St. Elizabeth of the Holy Trinity, St. Therese Church Hall of Friday November 7th and Saturday the 8th and at the Faith United Methodist Church on Saturday November 8th.

Members who helped Committee Chair Cindy Golia at the North Haven High School were Cindy Adinolfi, Deb Armitage, Linda Lianos, Lee Fermo, Deb Trapani, Katie Fritzel, Pete Stevenson, and Jen Saslafsky.

Members who ran the fair at Faith United Methodist were Maria Yankura, Gerri Giordano, Deb Trapani, Katie Fritzel and Pete Stevenson.

Members who helped Cindy at the Saint Therese fair were Linda Lianos, Italia Avitable, Cindy Adinolfi, Laurie Falco, Diana Ramadei, Wini Colleran and Angela Buzzelli.

Members who made the wreaths are Cindy Golia, Dianna Ramadei, Cindy Adinolfi, Deb Armitage, Karen Pyskaty, Linda Lianos, Laurie Falco, Bene' Jablonski, Deb Trapani, Noreen Adley, and Jen Saslafsky.

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 4 sizes available, special solid Snowflake wreaths in mesh bag and festive bow are $20.00, 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 and makes a great small gift for teachers, mailman, or a hostess gift- $5.00 and our ornament size with hanger for $5.00. Baskets are also available in 3 sizes, small- $15.00, medium-$25.00, and deluxe-$35.00 - details provided upon request.

We also have Bluebird houses made to specifications of the Audubon Society for $25.00.

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 nhgccindy@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.

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.

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