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North Haven Historical Society

"A CHRISTMAS CAROL"

The North Haven Historical Society & Museum is proud to sponsor "A Christmas Carol" at the North Haven Memorial Library on Sat., Dec. 7 at 2pm.

Please register at: https://northhaven.librarycalendar.com/event/a-christmas-carol

Following the program, the Historical Society will be open for a reception and exhibit featuring Victorian memorabilia. Light refreshments will be served.

Please join us as we celebrate the holiday season!

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FOR SALE: Maple office desk, 59½" wide, 57" tall, 24½" deep, drawers, cubby holes $99; (203) 467-6433 •

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

ConnexCares Annual Holiday Give

North Haven: ConnexCares continues its annual Holiday Give in support of Children in Placement, a local New Haven nonprofit advocating for abused and neglected children in the welfare and judicial systems.

This year, ConnexCares is collecting new and unwrapped boys' and girls' toys, books, clothing, and personal care items. ConnexCares welcomes donations of any kind, however, toys and items for young adolescents and teens would be most appreciated. Monetary donations are also welcome.

The Holiday Give collection will run now thru Dec. 10. Donation boxes can be found at all Connex branches in Branford, Guilford, Hamden, Meriden, Monroe, Orange, New Haven and North Haven.

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GFWC Women's Club Provides Thanksgiving Food Donation to North Haven Community Services



Pictured: Rob Snurkowski, from North Haven Community Services Food Bank and Pam Lerner, President of GFWC Women's Club of North Haven.

On Friday November 22, the Women's Club of North Haven capped its Thanksgiving food donations program with a substantial donation of food including a frozen turkey to the North Haven Community Services Program. Accepting the food for Community Services is Rob Snurkowski. Being deeply concerned about food insecurity among some North Haven residents, for many years members of the GFWC Women's Club have generously provided food to North Haven's Community Services, the Churches of North Haven Food Program at the North Haven Congregational Church and other food donation programs,

As Part of its Commitment to community service, since its inception the Women's Club provides regular contributions to many groups in North Haven and the surrounding community. The GFWC had its origins in 1890, when Sorosis, a women's literary club founded by journalist Jane Cunningham Croly, issued invitations to other women's literary clubs to form an umbrella organization with the goal of uniting "women's clubs to enhance community service by volunteers throughout the world."

The Women's Club of North Haven has followed that goal by its many varied yearly service programs. Among the programs included are regular donations of school supplies to North Haven's elementary schools, and donations of books, calendars, cheerfully written holiday cards, member made "Vases for Vets", clothing and other items for the veterans in the West Haven Veteran Hospital. The Women's Club has hosted over a dozen Red Cross Blood Drives. In addition to Food donations as described above, the Group through its "Purple Purses" program for BHcare works to combat domestic violence. The Purses provide important items to help Women in safe Houses. Additionally the Women's Club built and supports a "Little Free Library" on the North Haven Congregation Church campus. And we wish to thank all who have supported our projects through donations and welcome any inquiries to help us with our projects throughout the year.

The Club welcomes new members and invites anyone interested in joining the organization to attend a meeting. Contact Pam Lerner at (203) 281-3090 for additional information about our club and meetings. Join us at one of our meetings and meet other ladies who are committed to service to our community. Come, meet and make friends and enjoy some social time as well.

Our meetings are held at the North Haven Senior Center at 189 Pool Road on the first Friday of the month at 10:00 am. Like us on Facebook at GFWC Women's Club of North Haven. You may also contact us at gfwcnh@gmail.com.

Spring Glen Garden Club Decorates Poppy's Garden



Pictured (L-R): Jean, Carol and Marti decorating Poppy's Garden at the Lockkeeper House on the Farmington Canal Trail for the upcoming holiday season.

Hamden: The Spring Glen Garden Club will be celebrating its 100th anniversary next year, stay tuned for our centennial activities.

For anyone who is interested in joining our club, please call Grace at 203.288.1422.

The Club has been a fixture in the Hamden community since 1925, a chartered member of The Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut, Inc., and National Garden Clubs, Inc., since 1929.

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North Haven Now Accepting Sign-ups for Holiday Food and Toys

The Department of Community Services for the Town of North Haven would like to announce that North Haven residents are now welcome to reserve their names for the Annual Season of Giving Program.

The mission of the Town of North Haven's Community Services' Annual Season of Giving Program is to ensure that North Haven families who are experiencing financial hardship have gifts to provide their children (18 & under) during the holiday season. Additionally, this program is also to ensure that families with food insecurities can also prepare a nice holiday meal.

The Holiday Toy Selection Program is intended for North Haven families experiencing financial hardship, with children ages 18 and under. Appointments are available from December 9 thru December 13. Parents/Guardians must present a driver's license, birth certificates for each child in the household and proof of hardship. Forms of proof of hardship include but are not limited to Social Security benefit letter, State of CT Connect card, Husky card, SNAP benefit letter, Care 4 Kids letter. This program is intended for parents, guardians and/or direct caregivers only.

The Holiday Food Distribution will take place on Thurs., December 19 from 10-11am in the gym the Recreation Center, 7 Linsley St. (next to Town Hall Annex). Parking will be available at the Congregational Church, Recreation Center and along the street on Linsley St. ***Requests for food must be received no later than 4pm on Mon., December 16.*** The Food Distribution Program is intended for income eligible North Haven families.

Note to those interested in donating turkeys or hams: Due to storage limitations, the Department asks that turkey or ham donations be delivered on Wed., December 18, 9am-4pm.

Additionally, there is a need for the following food items: instant mashed potatoes, stuffing, turkey gravy, cornbread, canned cranberries and canned yams. Monetary donations are gladly accepted. These items can be dropped off to the Department of Community Services office, at the Town Hall Annex Building, 5 Linsley St., Mon.-Fri., 9am-4pm, now until December 18.

Note to those interested in donating toys: The Department welcomes donations of new, unwrapped toys, however there is an ongoing need for "tween and teen friendly" items. Wish lists are available on Amazon: https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/39OXTKRGBAOBR

Donations can be dropped off to the Department of Community Services office, at the Town Hall Annex Building, 5 Linsley Street, Mon.-Fri., 9am-4pm, now through December 13.

If you would like to sign up, receive further information or have any questions regarding these programs, please contact the Department of Community Services at (203) 239-5321 x500.

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 •

FOR SALE: Outdoor wood table, round, 42"Hx36"W, good cond. $50; (203) 234-1129 •

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