# North Haven Pride Launches Giving Tuesday Campaigns To Build An Inclusive Future For All



North Haven: This Giving Tuesday – December 3 – North Haven Pride is doubling down on its mission to create a community where LGBTQIA+ individuals of all ages feel safe, affirmed, and truly at home. With two focused campaigns - "Together, We're Unstoppable" and "Your Support, Their Future" - North Haven Pride invites the community to join in building a brighter, more inclusive future for everyone.

The "Together, We're Unstoppable" campaign celebrates the resilience of the LGBTQIA+ community and the essential role of allies in fostering acceptance and belonging. Donations support North Haven Pride's year-round efforts, including community advocacy, Pride365 programming, and joyful celebrations. These initiatives uplift LGBTQIA+ individuals and provide vital educational resources to promote understanding and allyship throughout North Haven.

Simultaneously, the "Your Support, Their Future" campaign focuses on empowering LGBTQIA+ youth in the area. Contributions to this effort enables North Haven Pride to provide essential youth programming, such as safe spaces, mentorship, and opportunities for connection. In addition, funds help deliver educational initiatives to foster inclusivity among peers and the broader community, along with advocacy efforts to ensure that the voices and needs of LGBTQIA+ youth are prioritized.

"Giving Tuesday is an incredible opportunity to bring people together around a shared goal - ensuring that every LGBTQIA+ individual in North Haven, no matter their age, feels seen, supported, and celebrated," said Ash Krastev, co-chair of North Haven Pride. "With these campaigns, we're not just envisioning a better future - we're actively building it, one donation at a time."

North Haven Pride encourages everyone to take part in this movement and help make their vision a reality. Every dollar raised contributes directly to programs and initiatives that create a more inclusive, empowered community.

For more information or to make a donation, visit https://givebutter.com/fBI1xY

For information about North Haven Pride, email northhavenpride@gmail.com

# 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.***

**All Month Long! Penguin Scavenger Hunt:** All Ages. No Registration Required. We love these cute, waddling penguin friends who make playing out in the snow look like so much fun. Can you find all 10 penguins hidden in the Children's Dept.?

**Pokémon Club: Sat., Dec. 7, 10:30-11:15am.** Ages: 6-11 yrs. No Registration Required. Be sure to bring your own cards. *Trading is welcome at the players' discretion and is not monitored by library staff.

**A Christmas Carol: Sat., Dec. 7, 2-3pm.** This is the same shortened version of the story that Dickens performed. Professor Ken Nolls will entertain, animate and captivate the audience!

**Parent Playdate: Mon., Dec. 9, 10-11am.** Ages: Parents/Caregivers of Children Ages 0-5 yrs. No Registration Required. Enjoy getting to know other parents/caregivers and their little ones, and check out all that the library has to offer! There will be a quick storytime about halfway through the hour.

**Tai Chi with Debbie: Mon., Dec. 9, 11am-noon.** Tai Chi is a slow moving meditative exercise. It is very gentle on your joints, it increases strength and mobility, decreases stress and greatly improves balance. If you cannot attend all five sessions please do not register because each session builds off of the last. No equipment required.

**Teen Debate Club - Should We Lower the Voting Age to 16? Mon., Dec. 9, 3-4:30pm.** Age Group: Teens, Grades 6th-12th. Registration Encouraged. Over these next three weeks, we'll define our key terms and find research that supports each side. By our third meeting, we'll be ready to debate. Bring your thoughts and a friend.

**Teen Dungeons & Dragons: Mon., Dec. 9, 3:30-5:30pm.** Ages: 10-15. Player experience is preferred. Bring a completed Level 3 character sheet, or adopt one of our pre-made characters. *Registration Note:* This campaign has limited openings and will likely have a waitlist. If you register, but cannot attend, please kindly cancel your registration or give us a call so we can give your spot to the next teen.

**LEGO Club: Mon., Dec. 9, 6-6:45pm.** Ages: 4-12 yrs. No Registration Required. We provide the LEGOs™ and you provide the creativity!

**Tutu Tuesday: Dec. 10, 10:30-11am.** Age Group: 6-9 mos. to 3 yrs. If you and your child have a tutu or bow tie, wear it while enjoying music, dancing, and a story.

**Daytrip Discovery: Tues., Dec. 10, 6-6:45pm.** Age Group: 6-11. Get a taste of different countries without having to leave the library. We'll talk about local lore, snack on some local treats and even play a popular game.

**Silent Book Club of North Haven: Tues., Dec. 10, 6:30-7:30pm.** This is a "bring your own book" activity – no assigned reading and no pressure. Come for refreshments and an hour of quiet to focus on your latest read. Afterwards you are welcome to chat and share titles, but the hour of reading time is strictly sweet silence.

**Toddler Time: Wed., Dec. 11, 10:30-11am.** Age Group: 2-3. Parent/Caregivers and their toddlers will interact with books, learn fingerplays, and sing.

**Online Author Talk - Laura Dave: Wed., Dec. 11, 2-3pm, Virtual.** Join us for a captivating conversation with #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Last Thing He Told Me,* Laura Dave, as she chats with us online about her newest book *The Night We Lost Him*.

**Magic - The Gathering Meet Up: Wed., Dec. 11, 3-4pm.** Grades: 6th-12th. Registration Encouraged. Bring your deck(s) to compete or your favorite cards to show and tell. Teens are welcome to browse and keep some cards from our Take Home box.

**Lord of the Strings - Teen Sit and Stitch: Wed., Dec. 11, 5:30-6:30pm.** Grades: 6th-12th. Registration Encouraged. Join us for a self-directed stitching session, where we will discuss our current projects and ideas. Some materials, tools, and guide books will be provided, but teens should bring their own supplies.

## Upcoming Reunions

**NORTH BRANFORD H.S. CLASS OF 1975**

*Save the Date:* August 22, from 6pm-10pm - The North Branford High School Class of 1975 will hold their 50th Class Reunion at Amarante's, New Haven.

For more information and updates: Facebook group **NBHS Class of 1975.** Please send your contact information (name, address and email address) to **NoBranfordHSClassof1975@gmail.com.**

Please share this information with other classmates.

**NORTH HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1975**

North Haven High School classmates of 1975, come join us in celebrating our 50th Year Class Reunion of the maroon & white. Dining, dancing, connecting with old friends, and celebrating our youth.

***Save the Date:*** Saturday, September 20, 2025; 6pm-10pm at Terrace on the Green at Traditions Golf Club, Wallingford.

We are looking to reach as many of our classmates as possible. We need your help to make this a night to remember. Please contact: Elaine - erjpiano@aol.com; Bruce - ktzman@aol.com; Patti - patti-mac@comcast.net; Dan - Daniel.fiasconaro@yahoo.com with your information.

Pass this "save the date" information along to your friends so they can contact us too. Follow our Facebook page: North Haven High School 50th Reunion for updates.

Come join in the fun, enjoy reminiscing our memories and creating new ones. Formal invitations will follow. We are looking forward to hearing from you!

## TOWN OF HAMDEN
## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT
## PROGRAM YEAR 51
## NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

The Town of Hamden has been awarded $447,443.00 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). In accordance with HUD guidelines, approximately $60,000, of this funding will be made available to public service agencies serving primarily low- and moderate-income residents. A webinar detailing eligibility and application requirements will be held on December 17 at 3pm, webinar link below.
https://hamden.zoom.us/j/83806546593?pwd=DZaSU0a99qsP9Uh9fA54Zc6TrUlEd8.1

Program guidelines and additional information can be accessed at www.hamdenedc.com. La información será proporcionada en español por petición.

## Cheshire Garden Club's 41st Holiday Luncheon

The Cheshire Garden Club announces its 41st Holiday Luncheon on Wed., Dec. 4, 9am, at the Aqua Turf in Plantsville.

Designs, Boutique and Raffle. Floral Designs by Carol King Platt. "Decorations from Nature's Bounty." Shop our vendors at the best indoor holiday "Farmer's Market."

Choices of entrees: Pan-seared Salmon, Chicken Kathryn, Vegetarian Eggplant or New York Strip Steak.

Send $55 to Ophelia Empleo-Frazier, 175 Scenic Court, Cheshire, CT 06410; (203) 272-2171. Reservations will be held at the door.

****LEGAL NOTICE****
**TOWN OF HAMDEN**

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS HAVE PERSONAL ITEMS BEING STORED BY THE TOWN OF HAMDEN AFTER A LAWFUL EVICTION ACCORDING TO THE GENERAL STATUTES OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT 47A-42-C

| NAME(S) | ADDRESS | EVICTION DATE |
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| Neelaab Nasraty | 380 Mather St. #2103 | 11/06/2024 |
| Christine Boyd, William Horlacher, Ashley Anderson | 75 North St. | 11/11/2024 |
| Janice Williams Lawrene Gao | 46 George St. #2 | 11/14/2024 |

Anyone wishing to reclaim their belongings must do so by 4:00 pm, Tuesday, December 17, 2024. Call Ace Van & Storage at 203.271-1555.

Items not claimed by that time will be sold at auction on Wednesday, December 18, 2024 at 9:00 am at Ace Van & Storage, 210 Realty Dr., Cheshire, CT.

Auction will be by lot only, with a minimum bid of $25.00. Bids must be paid in full by cash at the conclusion of the bidding process. Successful bidder must have items cleared by 4:30pm on Wednesday, December 18, 2024.

Items not sold will be disposed of immediately after the auction. Anyone owing fees to the Town of Hamden are prohibited from bidding in this auction. Anyone purchasing orders must have appropriate transportation for immediate removal.

**FOR SALE: Wooden glider/ rocking chair with matching ottoman $50; (203) 415-8853 •**

**WANTED: 1900 thru 1960 cars & trucks, parts, tools, road signs & memorabilia; (203) 265-2530, no texts •**


