Connex Supports Connecticut Foodshare Through Annual Stuff-A-Bus Campaign



North Haven: Connex is proud to once again sponsor Stuff-A-Bus, a longstanding community food drive benefitting Connecticut Foodshare. As part of this year's efforts, Connex made an in-kind donation of $2,500 to Connecticut Foodshare, which will help provide approximately 12,500 meals to families in need. Connex employees also participated in the drive by collecting frozen turkeys to ensure that families facing food insecurity enjoyed a traditional Thanksgiving meal.

For many years, the Stuff-A-Bus campaign has brought together community members, local organizations, and volunteers to help fill Connecticut Foodshare's shelves ahead of the holiday season. Connex's continued support reflects the credit union's commitment to strengthening the communities it

North Haven Garden Club Birdseed Wreath And Basket Fundraiser







Pictured Above: Regular wreath, and snowflake wreath. **Right:** Small wreaths.

North Haven: We thank you for your past support and 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. ALL 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 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,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.

We are also selling Bluebird houses for $25.00. They are made to the specifications of the Audubon Society.

If you can't stop by at the St. Elizabeth of the Holy Trinity Christmas Bazaar, there is another way to purchase these wonderful gifts. 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 nhgc-cindy@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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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; planting vegetables by the moon's phases; and creating an ornamental moon garden.

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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.

FOR SALE: Foldable exercise bike, exc. cond., used 3 times $99 or best offer; (203) 623-7742 •

FOR SALE: Computer desk w/pullout keyboard tray and drawer, birch wood, in exc. condition, 32"Wx34"Hx20"D $100; (203) 239-8060 •

FOR SALE: Sharper Image multifunction wet/dry auto vac, 12 volt $25; (203) 865-2795 •

FOR SALE: New Corsori Pro LE 5.0 air fryer, model CAF L501 KUS, $55; (203) 865-2795 •

