Hamden Rotary Club's November Student Of The Month



Pictured: With Michaela are her teacher Adrianne Quinn, Rotarian Betsy Gorman, Principal Howard Hornreich and teacher Timothy Trama.

Hamden: The Hamden Rotary Club has named Michaela Reed it's November 2025 Student of the Month. A sixth grade student at Spring Glen School, Michaela was chosen by school staff and praised for her positive attitude, warm smile and fun spirit. She always works hard and never gives up.

Happy Holidays from The Hamden Woman's Club



Hamden: The Hamden Woman's Club ladies enjoyed their Holiday Dinner Party at Eli's Restaurant in Hamden on December 3. It was a very special evening with good food, great friends and fun surprises from a "Secret Santa" gift exchange. Moreover, it was a dinner to celebrate our many accomplishments of a very successful year.

If you are thinking about joining a wonderful social group to make a positive and rewarding difference in your life in this new year, please consider joining us - the Hamden Woman's Club, Inc., GFWC. The HWC is open to any woman over eighteen years of age who would like to volunteer in the community, develop new friendships, and have fun at the same time! We are a civic, educational and social organization that was organized in 1950 and then joined the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) in 1951. Our Motto is "A Group that Cares and Shares" - which we demonstrate by our many charitable activities to improve the quality of life within our community.

The HWC also provides many fun social benefits to our members. We have monthly activities - a unique Book Club that meets at a local restaurant, our "International Lunch Bunch" and our "Dinner Divas". Everyone loves our seasonal choral group as well as our annual banquets, day trips, Military Whists, Bingo and Trivia Nights, Arts & Crafts Competitions, and other fun activities. You do NOT have to live in Hamden to join - many of our members reside in area towns.

Meetings are held at 6:30pm on the first Wednesday of each month from September to June, at the Hamden Senior Center (located in the rear of the Miller Memorial Library). The next meeting will be on Wed., January 7, 2026, Please join us! After a business meeting, we will have a Trivia Night, followed by a social hour of calories & camaraderie! NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME to attend meetings and we encourage anyone interested in learning more about HWC to please contact Sharon Nolan @ 203-248-2538 or Snolan_06514@yahoo.com. Please look up our Facebook page - Hamden Woman's Club, GFWC, Inc - to see lots of fun photos of our awesome club!

ATTENTION NORTH HAVEN RESIDENTS ONLY!!

The town calendars were recently delivered in The Advisor.

If you did not receive a calendar, please stop by or call The Advisor at (203) 239-5404, 87 State St., North Haven. We have extra copies that can be picked up.



Community Services Requesting Items for Food Bank

North Haven: The Community Services Food Bank is currently seeking assistance in replenishing items in the food bank. The following items are greatly needed: Macaroni & cheese, canned vegetables, canned soups and stews, chili, baked beans, any Chef Boyardee items, peanut butter and jelly.

A wish list is available on Amazon in which donations can be directly shipped to Community Services. Go to Amazon, search Gifting and Registry, click on Amazon Gifting and Registry, search North Haven Food Bank. You will find Year-Round Food Bank Needs.

Or donations can be dropped off at The Department of Community Services, located at 5 Linsley Street during business hours Monday-Friday from 9am-4pm.

Any questions regarding donations or any residents interested in accessing the food bank, please contact Robert Snurkowski in the Department of Community Services from Monday-Friday between 8:30am-4:30pm at (203) 239-5321, x502.

Mayor Sendroff Names Chief of Staff in Hamden

In the first appointment of his administration, Mayor Adam Sendroff has named Bobbye Knoll Peterson as Chief of Staff, pending Legislative Council approval.

Peterson has held the role of Chief of Staff in Middletown since 2019 and has also been serving as Middletown's Interim Public Works Director since March. She previously served as Middletown's Acting Director of Economic and Community Development from 2022-2023, and has extensive experience as an organizer and director of community-based nonprofits.

"As we embark on new leadership for Hamden, finding a Chief of Staff with extensive experience was my top priority. We will immediately face tough fiscal challenges, and Bobbye's knowledge of multiple departments will be extremely helpful", Sendroff said. He also noted that "Middletown has done a great job of navigating its town-gown relationship with Wesleyan University, and I expect she will be a tremendous asset as we continue to build successful partnerships with Quinnipiac University.

On the appointment as Hamden Chief of Staff Peterson said "I am excited to join the team in Hamden. Hamden is a gorgeous and diverse community with deep engagement from residents. Mayor Sendroff is realistic about the challenges that face Hamden. The Mayor also has a vision for Hamden that I look forward to helping him bring to fruition."

Bobbye Knoll Peterson joined us on Monday, December 1st, 2025 as acting Chief of Staff until her appointment is approved by the Legislative Council.

For further information, please contact Deputy Chief of Staff, Alexa M. Panayotakis, at (203) 287-7100 or by email at: apanayotakis@hamden.com.

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