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## North Haven Garden Club Recyclable Sculpture Contest

**Pictured:** Example of cat using paper bags.

**North Haven:** Recyclable Sculpture Contest. Theme: Encouraging Youth To Keep Our Planet Green. Deadline: January 5, 2026.

Youth in grades 4-8 are eligible to enter and compete by grade level. Sculpture must consist of recycled, reused, and/or reduced materials. Size limited to fit on 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper. Height should be proportionate. Entry form must list materials used along with description. Entry form must include two 4" x 6" photos of 'sculpture' pasted on back of entry form.

To receive an entry form please contact nhgccindy@yahoo.com and one will be emailed to you. There will be a winner from every grade and they will receive a certificate of participation and a small gift from the North Haven Garden Club.



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.

Article and photo by Cindy Golia

**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: Original Budweiser wood beer crate, hinged top, used for deliv-**

## Honoring Fallen Heroes And Strengthening Community In Wallingford



**Pictured (L-R):** Sen. Paul Cicarella meets with Wayne Hanson, Chairman of the Board of Wreaths Across America, during the Dec. 9 Wreaths Across America ceremony in Wallingford.

**Wallingford:** Sen. Cicarella participated in this annual ceremony that welcomes the Wreaths Across America convoy to Wallingford on its journey to Arlington National Cemetery.

"This event is about remembering the sacrifices of our fallen heroes, honoring those who serve, and teaching future generations about the cost of our freedoms," Sen. Cicarella said. "The incredible turnout shows the strength and unity of our community. I want to thank everyone who continues this mission by helping place wreaths and ensuring our veterans are never forgotten."

Each December, wreath-laying ceremonies take place at more than 1,200 participating cemeteries across the country and overseas. The annual escort to Arlington, often called "America's Longest Veterans' Parade," brings together Gold Star Families, military personnel, law

enforcement, and dedicated supporters from across the nation. National Wreaths Across America Day will be observed on Dec. 13, with volunteers across Connecticut placing wreaths at veterans' graves. More information on how to support the mission can be found at [www.wreathsassamerica.org](http://www.wreathsassamerica.org).

Sen. Cicarella represents the 34th Senate District towns of Durham, East Haven, North Branford, North Haven, and Wallingford.

**North Haven  
Memorial Library**  
17 Elm Street, North Haven

### December Program Announcements

To register for a program at North Haven Memorial Library (17 Elm St.), visit our website at [www.northhavenlibrary.net](http://www.northhavenlibrary.net) or call us at (203) 239-5803. **Registration is required for all programs except for those noted otherwise.**

**All Month Long! Polar Bears Scavenger Hunt:** All Ages. Can you find all 10 polar bears hidden in the Children's Department?

**TAB Officer Meeting:** Thurs., Dec. 18, 3-4pm. Teens, Grades 6th-8th, Grades 9th-12th. Let's prep next month's meeting together. Open to current TAB officers and any TAB member interested in helping us run an upcoming activity.

**Closing Early for Christmas Eve:** Wed., Dec. 24. The Library will be closing early on Wed., Dec. 24 at noon. It will be closed Thurs., Dec. 25 in observance of Christmas. We will reopen on Fri., Dec. 26.

**Closed for Christmas Day:** Thurs., Dec. 25, All Day. The Library will be closed Thurs., Dec. 25 in observance of Christmas. We will reopen on Fri., Dec. 26.

**Furry Scaly Friends:** Fri., Dec. 26, 10:30am-11:30am. All Ages. Furry Scaly Friends is a hands-on program where you will get to see and even touch some awesome furry and scaly critters while you learn all about them and their care. You don't want to miss this animal program!

## Holiday Cookie Walks

HAMDEN/CHESHIRE

**NO TIME TO BAKE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON?** Looking for festive treats for your Christmas gatherings without all the work? The Saint Paul VI Columbiettes will host a Christmas Cookie Walk on Sat., Dec. 20th, 11am-2pm or until sold out in the Saint Rita Parish Hall, 1620 Whitney Ave., Hamden. Come choose a variety of freshly baked, homemade Christmas cookies to share with family and friends. Cost is \$12 per pound. Proceeds from the sale will be donated to the Saint Paul VI Parish Food Pantry.

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