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North Haven Pride and Alex, Inc Host Lavender Ball in North Haven



Pictured: Teens enjoying the Photo Booth at the Lavender Ball.

North Haven: On Saturday, December 7th, North Haven Pride collaborated with Alex, Inc and Guilford Pride to host its first ever Lavender Ball for teens in grades 9-12. The event was held at the North Haven Recreation Center, and the goal of the night was to hold a dance where all teens could participate and attend as their full authentic selves.

More than 65 teens enjoyed the event, which was staffed by over 25 adult volunteers. Upon arriving, teens from North Haven and surrounding towns entered a space that was transformed by a Winter Solstice theme, with lavender lighting and rainbow representation bringing color and magic to the familiar Rec Center. DJ Badbabez provided the music, which kept guests on the dancefloor all evening long.

Both North Haven Pride and Alex, Inc send the most sincere thanks to Stellato's Deli & Catering, who provided the food for the evening. The food was delicious, and the community support from a local business was incredible. In addition, Chameleon & Company was a huge part of the event, as they offered free hairstyling services to any teen attending the dance. Take the Cake in Guilford provided cookies for dessert, and Fantasy Family Entertainment served tasty mocktails for the teens to enjoy. Much gratitude goes out to these local businesses.

At a time when it's especially challenging to be an LGBTQ+ teen, North Haven Pride is committed to providing safe spaces and fun, joyful experiences for local teens. Its mission is to create a community where LGBTQIA+ individuals of all ages feel safe, affirmed, and truly at home. With a special emphasis on empowering LGBTQIA+ youth in the area, North Haven Pride provides essential youth programming, such as Teen Nights, mentorship, and opportunities for connection, along with advocacy efforts to ensure that the voices and needs of LGBTQIA+ youth are prioritized.

For information about North Haven Pride, email northhavenpride@gmail.com, for information about Alex, Inc, email sarahc@alex-inc.org.

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GFWC Women's Club Delivers Toys and Gift Cards to North Haven Community Services





Pres. Women's Club, Carla Picard of North Haven Community Services, Pam Lerner, President Women's Club. **Right:** Carla Picard, North Haven Community Services, amid the myriad of toys in the Community Services Toy Room.

North Haven: With many thanks to the kindness of countless residents of North Haven generously bringing holiday cheer to many children in need, donations of toys and gift cards to the North Haven Community Services has made it possible for another successful year of North Haven's "Toys for Children" program for children in need. The Program is headed by Carla Picard, an energetic, enthusiastic member of the North Haven's Community Services staff, who never slows down until the toys are all distributed. To provide truly happy holidays for children, this year the program allows each needy North Haven family to select 8 toys for each child in the family from a large room filled with huge amounts of donated toys. A time limit of 30 minutes is allotted to each family to make the selections, and as a bonus this year each family can pick all the board games wanted.

On Monday, December 9th the GFWC Women's Club of North Haven delivered many toys and gift cards to Carla and her Community Services Program. The Community Services program in general is an important source of food and other items for residents in need in the North Haven area. Community Services works cooperatively with the Churches of North Haven Food Program at the North Haven Congregational Church, and the Police Department as well as other groups to help make the Holidays a success for many in need.

This fall the Club donated "Purple Purses" filled with toiletries to BH care for use by women in Domestic Violence Safe Houses. Members of the Club regularly donate food to the North Haven Food Closet and other food closets. The Club monitors and supplies books for a Little Free Library which we had built and installed on the lawn at the North Haven Congregational Church. This allows anyone, child or adult, to take a book and read. Available children's books at the Little Library encourage our children to read.

The Women's Club is open to women 18 and over who are interested in making a real difference in their community through numerous community service projects. 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 and meet, make friends and enjoy some social time as well. As of January 2023 we will be meeting at the North Haven Senior Center on the first Friday of the month at 10:00 am. Our members would enjoy meeting new people who may find our activities of interest. Like us on Facebook at GFWC Women's Club of North Haven. You may also contact us at gfwcnh@gmail.com.

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