WANTED TO BUY:

Antiques & Collectibles, furniture, jewelry, silver, toys, advertising items, old signs, doorstops, garden items, fishing, military, clocks, Hummels & Lladró, linen, pottery, glass, etc.

Clean Out Services

(203) 641-0307 Northford

WANTED TO BUY

GRASSY HILL AUCTIONS, an Estate Sale, Liquidation, Attic & Basement Cleanout Company is Always Buying and providing services all over Connecticut. These are just a FEW of the things we are looking for: Antiques, Collectibles, Old/ Vintage Toys, Musical Instruments (Saxophones, Trumpets, Violins, Flutes, Clarinets, Trombone & SO MUCH MORE) Advertising Items, Wristwatches (Broken or Not), Pocket Watches, Tools (Machinist, Woodworking, & MORE) Doorstops, Clocks, Oil Paintings, Old Signs, Old Photographs, Old Postcards, Brewery Items, Hunting & Fishing, PEZ Dispensers, Costume Jewelry, Broken Jewelry, Gold & Silver Jewelry, Gold & Silver Coins, Military Items, Swords & Bayonets, Helmets & Patches, Medals & Uniforms, Pocket Knives, Lighters & Pipes, Fountain Pens, Mechanical Pencils, Fraternal Order Items, Religious Items, Industrial Items, Winchester Items, Sikorsky Items, Pratt & Whitney Items, Colt Items, Native American Items, Vintage Electronics, Slot Cars, Toy Trucks, Matchbox & Hotwheels, Barbie's, Folk Art, Statues, Bronzes, Trains, Cameras, Mid Century Modern Furniture, Straight Razors, Shaving Items, Political Items, Comic Books, Sports Cards & Autographs…& THE LIST GOES ON! So please give us a call at your earliest convince. **Grassy Hill Auctions (203) 868-1816; GrassyHill Auctions.com**

Buying Costume Jewelry



Call Jude (203) 868-1816

Area Craft Fairs, Bazaars, Festivals, Auctions, Rummage, Flea Markets & Tag Sales

Craft Fairs/Bake Sales

HAMDEN/CHESHIRE

THE SAINT PAUL VI COLUMBIETTES Christmas Cookie Walk will be held **Sat., Dec. 21st,** 11am-2pm in the Saint Rita Parish Hall, 1620 Whitney Ave., Hamden. No time to bake this Holiday Season? Looking for festive treats for your Christmas gatherings without all the work? 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 Ann's Food Pantry.

Seasons Greetings From Spring Glen Garden Club



Hamden: Members of The Spring Glen Garden wish everyone a safe, happy, and peaceful Holiday Season.

The Spring Glen Garden Club is looking for new members. If interested please call Grace at 203.288.1422.

The Spring Glen Garden Club will be celebrating its 100th anniversary next year, stay tuned for community activities to celebrate our centennial.

The Club has been a fixture in the Hamden community since 1925, a chartered member of The Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut, Inc., and National Garden Clubs, Inc., since 1929.

Children's Birthday Notices

Birthdays celebrated from Sun., December 29, 2024 to Sat.January 4, 2025 MUST BE IN OUR OFFICE BY Thur., January 2, 2025 to appear in our next issue FREE of charge. Digital photos are gladly accepted, but MUST be on CD, flash drive or emailed, NOT printed out.

Hamden's Got Talent Event

Youth Style - Hamden's Got Talent will be held on Friday, December 20, from 6-8pm at Thornton Wilder Auditorium, 2901 Dixwell Avenue.

Admission: $5.00 (suggested donation). Free Refreshments. Cash Prize for each age group, $200.00 for First Place!

Hosted by Hamden Youth Services Bureau.

For additional information: srubino@hamden.com

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all about kids

PreK openings. Call for a tour!



Sunny Side Up

Early Care Learning Center

Visit our website at www.sunnysideupearlycare.com

Select Openings for 3 & 4 Year Olds Available

76 Maple Ave., North Haven

(203)239-7395

Holiday songs being sung so sweet, join us at Sunny Side Up for a Christmas treat!

FOR SALE: Oreck upright vacuum, exc. cond. $300; (203) 807-6302 •

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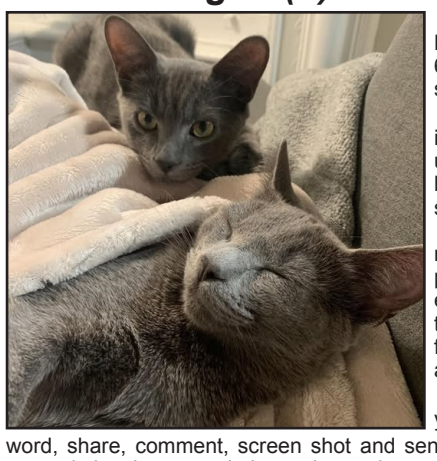
Local Breeder

AVAILABLE DECEMBER 15th



914-817-3953

Meet Meringue (F) and Mousse (M)



Meringue (F) and Mousse (M) are about 6 months old (Russian Blue mixes?)

They were born in foster care with us and their siblings have all been chosen already.

Mousse and Meringue are great companions, they're energetic but also want to curl up on your lap for some reading or a movie.

What we need from you is to spread the word, share, comment, screen shot and send to your friends or repost in local groups - let's get them a home for the new year!

Apply today at the link below.

https:/branford compassion club.org/learn/adoption

CT residents only

Animals Looking for Homes

THE ANIMAL HAVEN, INC. has a variety of homeless and abandoned kittens, puppies & dogs looking for safe, loving homes with owners willing to make a lifelong commitment. Animals have been spayed or neutered, vaccinated & tested; (203) 239-2641 •

THE GREATER NEW HAVEN CAT PROJECT has many kittens, adolescent and young adult cats seeking loving, permanent homes. Vet checked. www.gnhcp.org/adopters •



WANTED: Collector buying any Connecticut Brewery items for Wehle, Hulls, Wiebel, Largay or any other CT Breweries, signs, cans, bottles, etc.; call (203) 915-7662 •

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OPEN HOUSE

2025/2026 School Year

Saturday, January 25, 2025

Celebrating Our 25th Anniversary!

Visit our website to sign up for a private tour on this day!

Offering full day, half day, & five day programs

(203) 234-9971

555 Middletown Ave., North Haven

SAINT THERESE Nursery School

Visit us on Facebook!

www.sttheresenurseryschool.com

Hamden Kids Holiday Toy Drive

The final collection date for the 2024 Hamden Kids Holiday Toy Drive is Sat., Dec. 21, from 10am-2pm at Hamden Mart Parking Lot, 2300 Dixwell Avenue, Skiff Street Entrance (Aldi's Side). Collecting for ages 0-12.

Drop and Go: Stay in your vehicle and open your trunk - we will grab what you bring.

Gift Suggestions: dolls, trucks, Legos, movie passes, gift cards, soccer balls, basketballs, footballs, ear buds, headphones, phone chargers, iTunes cards, nail polish, craft kits, remote control cars, etc.

Participate in a Hamden tradition that has been supporting over 500 children and families in our communities through the holidays for over 15 years! The Hamden Kids Holiday Toy Drive is a collaboration of Town Departments including Hamden Community Services, Hamden Police & Fire Departments, CERT, Keefe Community Center, Hamden Arts & Culture, and very generous and dedicated residents like yourself!

Contact AnneMarie Karavas at Hamden Community Services for more information, (203) 562-5129, ext. 1113.

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FOR SALE: Christmas snowman 6-cup ceramic teapot, clean, brand new $10; (203) 606-0932

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

North Haven Memorial Library

17 Elm Street, North Haven

APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED FOR POET LAUREATE PROGRAM!

The North Haven Poet Laureate Committee is seeking applications for North Haven's next Poet Laureate! The Poet Laureate's role will be to share poetry with the greater community, including presenting original poems at the North Haven Memorial Library and other community events.

North Haven's Poet Laureate will serve a two-year term as an ambassador participating in poetry workshops, public speaking engagements, and collaboration with the North Haven Memorial Library.

Residents over the age of 21 interested in applying to be North Haven's Poet Laureate ***must submit their completed application by the new extended date of Tues., December 31st.*** The Poet Laureate will be selected by the Poet Laureate Committee. The selected candidate will start their appointment in February 2025.

If you are interested in being part of the Poet Laureate Committee, please email a letter of interest to poetlaureate@northhavenlibrary.net. We are looking for members of the local education community, a faculty member from a local college or university, and other interested residents with a poetry background.

Full details and application can be found at https://www.northhavenlibrary.net/poet-laureate

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