

TOWN OF NORTH HAVEN NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that at the Special Town Meeting held on Monday, October 27, 2025, the Town Meeting adopted a new ordinance at Chapter 190 – Traffic and Motor Vehicles – of its Code of Ordinances. The “Illegal Use of Certain Motor Vehicles and Street Takeovers” Ordinance at Article II of Chapter 190, regulating the use of snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, dirt bikes, and mini-motorcycles and prohibiting a person from organizing, participating in, or gathering with intent to observe or actually observing a street takeover within the boundaries of the Town, includes provisions related to the authority for the Ordinance and declaration of its purpose; definitions for terms used within the Ordinance; prohibited acts and violations of the Ordinance and resulting penalties; right to a hearing on a citation issued for violation of the Ordinance and matters related to the conduct of such hearing; post-assessment procedure and the right to appeal an assessment; seizure of motorized recreational vehicles and sale and disposal; etc. A complete copy of the Ordinance is on file with the Town Clerk’s Office and has been posted on the Town website. The Ordinance will take effect fifteen (15) days following publication of this Notice.

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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 •

WANTED: Old tools, musical instruments, military, Winchesters, Colts, antique guns & old hunting & fishing. We buy gold & silver coins and jewelry. Anything related to vintage jewelry. Call Joe, (203) 488-7271 •

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.

Spring Glen Garden Club Features Christine’s Creations



Picture: Christine from Christine’s Creations Flower Shop 323 Captain Thomas Blvd., West Haven, with her creations at The Spring Glen Garden Club’s Holiday Party. As usual her designs were delightful.

Hamden: The Club would like to thank the Community for helping us celebrate our 100th anniversary.

The Garden Club ongoing projects includes the gardens and planters in Spring Glen, Poppy’s Garden on the Farmington Canal Trail and the Historical Herb Garden at The Jonathan Dickerman House, watering the plants at the Government Center and the Miller Library.

The Club donated 10 American Elm hybrid trees to the Hamden Center Park as a result of its successful Wreaths for Trees program.

Other projects of the Club were a Rhododendron Garden at the entry to Lockwood Cottage and the Red Oak tree (*Quercus rubra*) affectionately known as “Annie Oakley” planted in the Eli Whitney Park.

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. Please stop by our historical display in hall outside the Miller Library in front of the Thorton Wilder Auditorium.

Hamden’s Warming Center at Keefe Community Center, Through March 29

The Town of Hamden, in partnership with Columbus House, Inc., will open an overnight winter warming center for those experiencing homelessness in our community.

Hamden’s Warming Center is now open through March

29th, from 7pm-7am, seven (7) nights a week. It will be stationed at the Keefe Community Center Gym, located at 11 Pine Street. Please enter through the George Street parking lot, located at 19 George Street.

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The warming center is not a “shelter” as no beds will be provided. It will offer a clean, safe, indoor overnight space to protect those in need from harsh weather conditions for those who would likely otherwise spend their nights outdoors. The warming center will be operated by trained Columbus House staff who will monitor overnight shifts and share community outreach information with our guests. Hamden Police will provide walk-throughs on a nightly basis.

Organizations or agencies interested in providing dinners and breakfasts are encouraged to contact Columbus House by email at sdimario@columbus.house.org or by phone at (203) 401-4400, ext. 138.

Residents wishing to con-

tribute to the warming center may do so by donating items such as non-perishable, pre-wrapped snack food items and beverages. Donations of new socks, new underwear, gloves, hats, umbrellas, and rain ponchos are also welcome.

Donations may be dropped off at the Keefe Community Center between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Donation receipts will be available.

For further information, please contact:

- Keefe Community Center at (203) 562-5129
- The Columbus House Emergency Services Team at (203) 768-7232
- Deputy Chief of Staff, Alexa M. Panayotakis, at (203) 287-7100 or by email at apanayotakis@hamden.com

FOR SALE: A.C. Gilbert complete American Flyer train set, 6’x6’ train table included \$500 or best offer; (203) 239-3919

FOR SALE: Velocity spinning bike, CHB-S200215, no manual \$90. You pick up, North Haven, (203) 981-7412

HWC Arts & Crafts Nite - Feb. 4 - New Members Welcome!



Picture: The Hamden Woman’s Club’s Book Club meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the Hamden TownHouse Diner.

Hamden: This club has adopted a unique format: each person discusses the book that she chose to read and shares her opinion if it over a delicious lunch. This way, everyone benefits from discussions, descriptions and recommendations of many books. It’s always a great afternoon of friendship and fine food. All members and prospective members are welcome to join our fun Book Club.

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 with-

in our community.

The HWC also provides many fun social benefits to our members. We have fun 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.

The next meeting of the HWC will be on Wednesday Feb. 4, at 6:30 pm in the Hamden Senior Center. It will be our annual Arts & Crafts Night, - always a fun evening when our crafty & talented ladies show off their beautiful and unique creations.

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME TO ATTEND MEETINGS, SO PLEASE JOIN US! We encourage anyone interested in learning more about HWC please contact Sharon Nolan @ Snolan_@ yahoo.com. or call 203-248-2538. Also, please look at our Facebook page - Hamden Woman’s Club, GFWC, Inc. for more articles, projects, and lots of fun photos of our friendly club!

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF HAMDEN

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROGRAM YEAR 52 DRAFT ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

Availability of Plan for Public Comment and Review

The Town of Hamden has completed a draft of its Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Year (PY) 52 Annual Action Plan. Hamden receives entitlement funds on an annual basis through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for local projects to primarily benefit low- and moderate- income residents. The Town’s estimated CDBG allocation for PY 52, which covers the period from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 is \$458,833. The amount of CDBG anticipated for PY 52 is based upon the 2025 funding level, and project budgets will be updated subsequent to HUD announcing the allocation.

The following projects are proposed for funding for PY 52:

Anticipated Annual CDBG Allocation	\$458,833
CDBG Program Administration (20% of allocation)	\$91,766
Public Services (15% annual allocation)	\$68,824
Infrastructure (sidewalks, other public infrastructure improvements, public facility improvements, etc.)	\$100,000
Small Home Repair Program- Residential Rehabilitation	\$198,243
Total CDBG Funding	\$458,833

Public Hearing Notice

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on February 25, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the Keefe Community Center, 11 Pine Street, Hamden, CT 06514 to accept public comments on the draft plan and proposed activities. The public hearing will include accomplishments reported in the CAPER submitted to HUD for the prior program year for the period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025. Comments on the CAPER will be accepted at the February 25, 2026 public hearing.

Public Comment Period

The PY 52 DRAFT Annual Action Plan will be available beginning January 27, 2026 on the Town of Hamden’s website <https://www.hamden.com/communitydevelopment> and in the Economic Development Department at Government Center, 2750 Dixwell Avenue. A public comment period will commence on January 27, 2026, and will end at close of business on February 27, 2026. Translation may be provided with advanced notice.

Written comments on the proposed plan are encouraged. Please direct written comments to: cdbg@hamden.com. All comments will be considered prior to submitting the PY 52 Annual Action Plan to HUD.

Persons requiring translation services or persons with disabilities must contact the Town no less than three days in advance of viewing the draft plan or the public hearing date to request a reasonable accommodation necessary to participate in the proceedings.

La información será proporcionada en español por petición.