

KofC Family of The Month



Hamden: The Torres family is honored to be the Hamden Knights of Columbus Family of the Month for July, 2024.

Carmelo and Maria Torres were members of St. Stephen Parish for 30 years. Maria and their daughters Melonie and Christina taught catechism for 15 years. Carmelo is a Knight and has received the Archbishop's St. Joseph's Award. He was active as an usher as well as setting up the altar at St. Stephen, and continues to usher at St. Rita today.

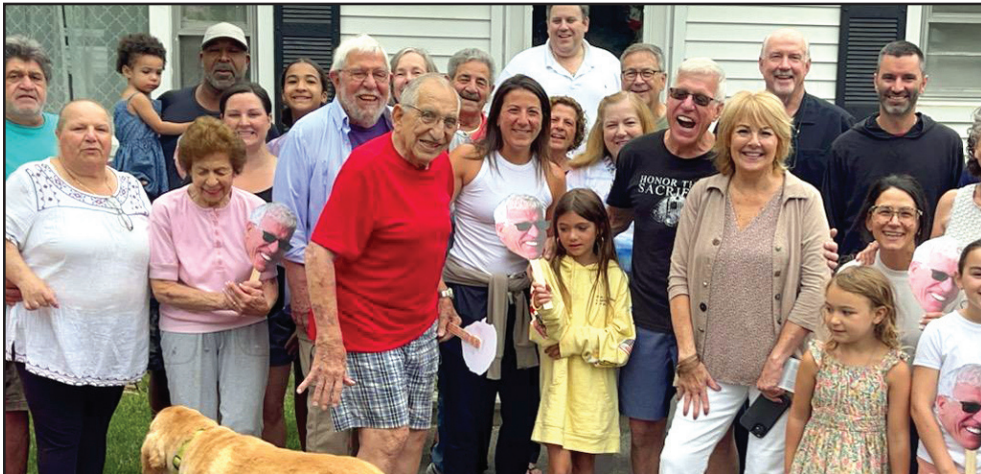
Summer Events in Hamden

Party in the Park: Save the dates - July 9, 15, 23, 30 & August 13, from 1:30-4pm at Villano Park. ALL FREE! Make & Take Crafts, fun activities, giveaways, resources. For more info: Hamden Youth Services Bureau,

(203) 777-2610; www.hamden.com

Larry's Playground Series at 640 Ridge Rd., Hamden. Free Admission! **July 10: Les Julian** - A stupendously wonderful music show full of stillness and song! **July 17: Mr. Magic** - Mr. Magic, What's in the hat? **July 24: Susan Peak** - Music to keep

Esteemed Hamden Mail Carrier Retires



Pictured: Neighbors gather to say farewell to Vinnie on his last day.



Pictured: Fellow USPS employees gathered in his honor.

Hamden: After 37 years of faithfully delivering mail to Hamden residents through wind, rain, heat and snow, Vinnie Corniello parked his mail truck for the last time on June 29, 2024.

With his snow-white hair and broad smile, Vinnie stood out for his friendliness, offering a greeting to everyone he met. He was frequently seen running to a resident's door, carrying parcels that would not fit into the mailbox. In trying to describe Vinnie, a local resident said, "What strikes me most about Vinnie is his dedication to his job and his complete commitment to everyone on his route. I felt that if something was wrong at my house, he would notice. He was always more than just a mail carrier; he was someone I looked forward to seeing."

Phyllis, a Hill Street resident, stated "He didn't just mindlessly chat with you. He listened. He cared. He really had a personal connection with each of us."

Another local added, "My dogs love him so much; they always try to jump in his truck with him! I'm not sure what they'll do when he no longer comes around."

In reflecting on her husband's career, Vinnie's wife, Michele said "Vinnie measured the success of

his career through the spreading of good will and by performing his job meticulously. He is one of a kind, a really good human being who loves people, and likewise people love him. I'm fortunate to share my life with Vinnie."

Vinnie and Michele are still forming their plans for this next phase of their lives. They hope to have more time to spend with Vinnie's father (now 95) as well as with their children and 6 grandchildren. As residents of Branford, they look forward to spending more time at the shore and enjoying the many walking trails in their area.

On his last day of work, many people along Vinnie's route tried to express their gratitude to him for his steadfast service. He found notes in the mailboxes, was greeted with hugs, offered cookies, and even had a quick farewell party at a home on Hill Street. Ever faithful to his work ethic, even on his last day Vinnie couldn't stay long at the party, but he left knowing he was valued not only for a job well done, but also for his good nature. He mentioned he was overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and admiration. "This is a day I'll remember forever", he said as he pulled away.

your feet moving! **July 31: Chris Rowland** - Songs to make you laugh...it's like magic! For more info: recreation@hamden.com
Fridays in July - Free 2024 Summer Concert Series: 7-9pm at Town Center Park, 2761 Dixwell Avenue. Food trucks, good music and lots of fun! Presented by the Hamden Arts Commission & the Town of Hamden, sponsored by Quinnipiac University. **July 12: Fatman Scoop; July 19: Tusk; July 26: Drifters, Platters, and Cornell Gunter's The Coasters.** For more info, contact hbc_artscommission@hamden.com

Rescheduled Re*Cycle Your Bi*Cycle Event

Hamden: Have your children outgrown their bikes or no longer use their musical instruments? Do you need more storage space in your house? If so, donate your bicycles and instruments to us at the following locations on Sun., July 14 (rain date July 21) from 11am-3pm:

Kohl's Shopping Center, 2380 Dixwell Ave., Hamden
Lorenzo's Restaurant, 39 Elm St., West Haven
Goody's Hardware, 540 Main St., East Haven

Your donations will assist many underprivileged families, veterans, and those with intellectual or developmental disabilities (IDD). We look to our communities to continue making this event a

huge success. The Greater New Haven Probus Club was founded in 1921 to help individuals with special needs in our community. We have expanded our efforts to help others by providing assistance for at-risk individuals and families, homeless shelters, veterans and incoming refugee support groups. All donations are tax deductible as Probus Club is a 501c3 organization. We welcome other individuals and couples who want to give back to their community.

For more information about us, contact Roy Lukacs at (475) 224-9774.

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Words of Inspiration

- 1) Surround yourself with the people who inspire you.
- 2) You can't change the past so do not dwell on it.
- 3) Your character is based on what you do when no one is around.
- 4) Foster constructive dialogue and seek intellectual conversation.
- 5) We have all made mistakes, grow from them and move forward.
- 6) Accept people for who they are not what you want them to be.
- 7) If someone treats you disrespectfully, don't be afraid to walk away, you deserve better.
- 8) Enjoy the time you have left for it is later than you think.
- 9) If you are a happy person, then people will gravitate toward you.
- 10) Remember that God will not take something away without replacing it with something better. So put your faith in him and he will always point you in the right direction.

Ron Johnson, Hamden

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF HAMDEN

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS HAVE PERSONAL ITEMS BEING STORED BY THE TOWN OF HAMDEN AFTER A LAWFUL EVICTION ACCORDING TO THE GENERAL STATUTES OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT 47A-42-C

NAME(S)	ADDRESS	EVICTION DATE
Parker Dennis	70 Circular Ave #103	5/28/2024
Shawn T. Robinson	14 Highview Ter A09	6/10/2024
Kevanna D. Sullivan	2405 Whitney Ave #710	6/11/2024

Anyone wishing to reclaim their belongings must do so by 4:00 pm, Tuesday, July 23, 2024. Call Ace Van & Storage at 203-271-1555.

Items not claimed by that time will be sold at auction on Wednesday, July 24, 2024 at 9:00am at Ace Van & Storage, 210 Realty Dr., Cheshire, CT.

Auction will be by lot only, with a minimum bid of \$25.00. Bids must be paid in full by cash at the conclusion of the bidding process. Successful bidder must have items cleared by 4:30 pm on Wednesday, July 24, 2024.

Items not sold will be disposed of immediately after the auction. Anyone owing fees to the Town of Hamden are prohibited from bidding in this auction. Anyone purchasing orders must have appropriate transportation for immediate removal.

WANTED: Collector buying old photographs from the 1800's on glass, tin or paper, of people, places or things; (203) 915-7662

FOR SALE: Mini Magic Chef refrigerator, 3'4"Hx19"W, big freezer with 2 ft. high end table it sits on \$85; Dave, (203) 901-8914

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

TO BE HELD: Online at StorageTreasures.com

DATE: July 25th, 2024 **ENDS AT 11:00AM**

CONDITIONS: All units will be sold to the highest bidder. Bids taken only for each unit in its entirety. Payment must be made by cash, credit card, or certified funds. No personal checks accepted. All goods must be removed from the unit within 24 hours. Payment due immediately upon acceptance of bid. Unit availability subject to prior settlement of account.

Unit 2125 Lawanda Barno: furniture, boxes, TV's, A/C unit
Unit 2410 Jocelyn Curtis: bins, boxes, household
Unit 2525 Calvin Malcom: bins, bins, sneakers
Unit 3614 Tracie Ormond: bins, household, furniture

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The 2nd Annual North Haven Festival & Business Expo has been designed to connect the North Haven and regional business communities to the residents for which they serve. It will be a daylong celebration of business on the North Haven Town Green. Local businesses and craft vendors will be on display under an 80' tent.

North Haven Town Green 19 Church Street | 11 AM - 4 PM

SEPTEMBER 21

FOR MORE INFO: maribel@quinncham.com RAINDATE: SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

KIDS' ACTIVITIES! FOOD! MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT! PRIZES!