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To register for events at the library, visit the Events Calendar at our website: <https://northbranford.librarycalendar.com/> or call (203) 484-0469.

Community Helper Storytime: Tues., Sept. 17, 10:30-11am. Learn about different helpers in our community. We will read stories, sing-a-long to music, and have dramatic play activities. In September we are learning about the post office and the role that postal workers play in our community. Recommended ages 3-5.

Lego Robotics: Thurs., Sept. 19, 5:30-6:30pm. Build with Legos and learn simple coding using Lego Education Spike Essentials Kits. Recommended grades 1st - 5th. Registration required.

Tots & Tunes: Fri., Sept. 20, 10:30-11am. Enjoy 30-minutes of songs, stories and movement. Recommended for ages 18-mos. and up, with a parent or caregiver. Siblings welcome. Drop-in program; registration not required.

Movie Matinee - American Fiction: Fri., Sept. 20, 1-3:30pm. Starring Jeffrey Wright, Tracee Ellis Ross, and John Ortiz. Light refreshments served.

The Story of Breaking Bad- Welcome to Walt's World: Sat., Sept. 21, 1-3pm. First in a 3-part series. Join author Stephen Spignesi for the ultimate illustrated lecture, as he discusses the hit TV drama *Breaking Bad*. This talk boasts hundreds of photos, detailed plot synopses, and fascinating character profiles.

Little Makers: Mon., Sept. 23, 4:30-5pm. Each Little Maker's session will have a simple craft activity that we do together. In September we are making fruit and vegetable prints. Bring a fruit or vegetable to stamp with, and prepare to get messy and have fun! Recommended ages 2-6. Registration required.

Monday Night Mah-Jongg: Sept. 23, 6-8pm. Those interested in playing Mah-Jongg are invited. Participants should bring their Mah-Jongg sets.

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Town of No. Branford Office of Social Service

Operation Fuel
The Summer/Fall Operation Fuel Program will begin accepting applications on Sept. 16. Operation Fuel is not an entitlement Program, you must apply for assistance and meet the eligibility criteria.
The program offers a one-time annual grant of up to \$500 toward a utility bill or future fuel delivery. The program will apply the grant to the past due utility balance, it will not provide a credit balance. For example, if your utility balance is \$300, the grant will apply \$300 towards your bill, you

will not receive the \$500, which would result in a \$200 credit. The program is income based, with a maximum allowable gross income of 75% of the State Median Income, for a family of 2 the cap is \$67923 per year.
There is one grant allowed every 12 months. If you apply on September 20 of 2024, you can not apply again until 9/20/2025. All applicants must provide proof of income for each person in the home that is age 21 or older and at least one email address is now required. If you do not have an email, please have a friend or family member create an email address for you. You will not be able to apply without one.
Utility customers need to also provide a current utility bill showing a past due balance of at least

30 days or a shut off notice and proof of 4 payments in the last 12 months. This program is a separate program from the CRT Energy Assistance Program. You may apply for both.

There are two ways to apply. To schedule an appointment, residents may contact the Town of North Branford Office of Social Service at (203) 484-6006 or by email at lbreen@northbranfordct.gov. To apply online for Operation Fuel go to www.operationfuel.org/gethelp/; to apply online for CRT Energy Assistance go to www.ct.gov/heatinghelp/apply.

Flyers for both programs are available at Smith and Atwater Libraries as well as the Office of Social Service lobby at STW Community Center. Flyers may also be accessed online at www.townofnorthbranfordct.gov

FOR SALE: Greenworks snow blower, electric, 20" wide, 120 volt, 13 amp, new with cord \$75; (203) 269-4155

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Spring Glen Garden Club Will Be at The Brooksvale Festival Sept. 28th



Pictured: Table with goodies from the last tag sale that the Spring Glen Garden Club participated in.
Hamden: The Spring Glen Garden Club will be at the Brooksvale Festival on Saturday September 28th, please come by our table.
On Saturday Oct. 19th the club will be at the tag sale at Mount Carmel Congregational Church, stop by and see what goodies are on sale.
The Spring Glen Garden Club will be celebrating its 100th anniversary next year, stay tuned for our centennial activities.
For anyone who is interested in joining our club, please call Grace at 203.288.1422.
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Secure Your Future - Retirement Planning: Tues., Sept. 24, 6-8pm. Join the father/daughter team of Lou and Jessica Pelletier for a comprehensive retirement planning workshop. Registration required.

Special Olympics Connecticut Pulling Together For a Cause

Hamden: Avelo Airlines is partnering with Special Olympics Connecticut again this year to host the 2nd Annual Plane Pull benefiting athletes of all abilities at Tweed-New Haven Airport (HVN). The event will take place throughout the day on Tues., September 24. Teams may register now at socc.org. For more information or assistance in signing up a team, email: specialolympicsct@socc.org or call 203-230-1201.

Participants will flex their muscles and show their support for Special Olympics athletes by coming together to pull an Avelo Airlines Boeing Next-Generation 737 jetliner 20 feet. Each member of the winning team who pulls the 90,000-pound aircraft 20 feet the fastest will be awarded a free Avelo roundtrip ticket. Every member of the top fundraising team will also receive a free Avelo roundtrip ticket. Teams of 20 or more members are suggested and the minimum donation to participate is \$2,000 - just \$100 per person.

In addition to presenting the Plane Pull for Special Olympics Connecticut, Avelo Airlines has also provided transportation for 50 athletes and delegates who attended the Special Olympics USA Games in Orlando in 2022 and hosted a grand send-off and festive welcome home celebration for them.

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

FOR SALE: Heavy metal formed two-shelf cabinet, great for workshop or garage, 23"Wx30"T x13"D, \$20; (203) 239-8060

FOR SALE: Chicco GoFit Plus backless booster car seat, quick release latch with seat mat, like new \$35; call or text, (203) 530-1045

FOR SALE: Bicycle - 20" Trek "Jet", knobby tires, 28 spoke alloy rims, kickstand, exc. cond. \$20; (203) 214-5232

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

FOR SALE: Dining table (2-tone), 60x40, asking \$275; china cabinet, 81x72x14, asking \$450; 7-pc. setting for 12 complete set Lenox "Eclipse", asking \$900; long entry table with 2 drawers, asking \$150; (203) 287-0306 or cell (203) 980-1119

FOR SALE: Light wood table with tile top, 6 chairs included \$100; (203) 710-7260

FOR SALE: Work light, LED, new, battery or 12V car adapter with 10 ft. cord, magnetic base \$10; (203) 606-0932

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Connecticut's Electric Rate Crisis: A Collaborative Call for Action
 By Senator Paul Cicarella



Connecticut ratepayers-encompassing millions of residents, retirees, and businesses-continue to face an uphill challenge with the shocking electricity bills that began to hit their mailboxes this summer. The "end" to these rates (many of which are double the usual rate) is nowhere in sight. Central to this issue is the "Public Benefits" charge detailed in our utility bills, which is in fact a tax by any other name.

Over the past few months, you've likely heard many narratives about which government programs or decisions contribute to this charge. Not surprisingly, many of you are most angered by the nearly four-year moratorium on electricity shutoffs for delinquent payments, which is a significant part of the Public Benefits puzzle. While this policy aimed to offer protection, it was not designed to last for four years-the longest shutoff moratorium in the nation. It was also a decision that you, the people, had zero input on. This is not right.

In a state that leads the nation in cost of living in multiple areas besides energy, this electric rate increase is crushing household budgets, seniors on fixed incomes, and businesses of all varieties. I joined my Republican colleagues in the House and Senate to call for action-a special session-to deliver savings using millions of dollars in leftover federal pandemic-relief funding. While a recent meeting between our legislative leaders and the Governor was a welcome start, legislative Democrats seemingly do not have appetite to join us in attempting to fix this problem.

As mentioned, you've surely heard many interpretations on why bills have skyrocketed, with Democrats unfairly using a 2017 bipartisan bill as the "boogeyman", placed at the Republicans' door. This is disingenuous at best.

However, struggling families, seniors, businesses, and consumers do not have the time, or the inclination, to get into the political weeds, or parse out details. They want their bills lowered and they want that done yesterday. I agree. I continue the call for actionable changes that will solve this rate crisis both in the short and long term.

Seeking Fair Representation and Oversight

The Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA), responsible for approving rate increases, plays a pivotal role in this process. Therefore, we continue to raise concerns about its representation and decision-making processes. PURA's members (who are appointed by the Governor) voted against a more gradual phase-in of the charges that you see today, opting instead to impose them all at once. Shortly after your rates went up, PURA then approved another \$80 million increase for electric vehicle charging infrastructure that was implemented without legislative approval. It's clear that this is part of the problem.

Ensuring that all viewpoints are considered in such decisions is fundamental to fair governance.

Moving Forward with Constructive Solutions

It's important to remember the broader context of these challenges. I mentioned earlier a 2017 measure that Democrats use to lay blame on Republicans. This measure is a policy that supported the Millstone Nuclear Power Plant and was designed with the public interest in mind. Keeping Millstone operational helps with grid stability, and replacing the energy it provides if closed would be significantly more costly. However, as market conditions have fluctuated, additional costs have accrued.

A Unified Approach to Energy Policy

As we face these challenges, it's more important than ever to come together-lawmakers, citizens, and business-owners alike-to devise solutions that address our immediate concerns while setting a sustainable course for the future. For at least the past two years, I joined my Republican colleagues to offer solutions to avoid this very problem.

The most critical step going forward is a special session. We must adopt real solutions to prevent these excessive charges from appearing on future bills. There are straightforward and responsible ways to accomplish this by leveraging unused federal pandemic relief funds. Once this happens, there must be wholesale changes to the state's energy policy, where the Public Benefits fees that you see on your bill are transferred to the state budget. At the same time, clean energy initiatives-and their costs-must be reevaluated. Renewable energy sources are necessary, but we should not pay four or five times more for them than traditional energy options

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On the web: www.senatorcicarella.com, www.cthousegop.com/Yaccarino/, www.cthousegop.com/Candelora

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FOR SALE: China hutch, light wood with tile top, glass doors \$100; (203) 710-7260 •

FOR SALE: Beatles T-shirts (3), new, never worn \$10 each; (203) 562-0161 •

FOR SALE: Vintage metal Gulf motor oil, 2 gallon can \$30; National Washboard Co. #11 washboard \$40; (203) 239-8060 •

FOR SALE: Scotts 50 inch mower deck, 3-blade, exc. cond., good spindles, solid \$100; (203) 214-5232 •

FOR SALE: Fireplace mantel, HP digital picture frame \$25 each; Wahl Therapeutic Massager \$20; (203) 903-7153 •

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Rep. Dave Yaccarino Celebrates 2024 North Haven Fair



Pictured: State Rep. Dave Yaccarino (North Haven) celebrating the opening of the North Haven Fair.

North Haven: Rep. Yaccarino is a member of the American Legion Post 76 and was honored to join fellow members in their contribution to the opening ceremonies last week.

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Town of Hamden
Notice of Availability for Public Comment Consolidated
Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER)

July 1, 2024- June 30, 2024 (PY49)

In accordance with 91 CFR Part 520, the Town of Hamden is required to submit a Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER), documenting its housing and community development performance to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The Town is the recipient of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program funds. The CAPER summarizes the Town's performance in implementing its HUD-funded Housing and Community Development programs over the past program year (July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2024).

The draft CAPER will be made available for review online September 10, 2024 – September 25, 2024 at <https://www.hamden.com/communitydevelopment>

The Town invites members of the public to comment on the draft CAPER. Written comments can be submitted to the Economic and Community Development Department, Government Center, 2750 Dixwell Avenue, Hamden, CT 06518. Comments may also be submitted electronically by emailing cdbg@hamden.com. All comments must be received by 4 PM on September 25, 2024. Public comments will be reviewed and included in the final CAPER which will then be submitted to HUD. The final CAPER will be available for viewing on the Town's web page after submission to HUD and will also be available in the Economic and Community Development Department.

Persons requiring translation services or persons with disabilities must contact the Town no less than three days in advance of viewing the draft CAPER, to request a summary of the draft CAPER in an accessible format.

La información será proporcionada en español por petición.

Discarding Records

The Pupil Personnel Services and Special Education Dept. of Hamden Public Schools will destroy all special education/504 records of students who or would have graduated with the Class of 2018.

These records may be helpful or necessary for future referrals to Social Security and other state services. These records will be destroyed on October 8, 2024. If any student would like a copy of their records, they must submit a written request with their name they had while attending school, date of birth, date of graduation, last school they attended, former address, current address, and current phone number to Mary Kleffke at mkleffke@hamden.org no later than October 1, 2024. **Phone requests will not be accepted.** Proof of identification will be requested when records are picked up.

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Unit 2310 Andrea Cogdell: furniture, boxes, bins

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Unit 3031 Anthony Perrotti: furniture, bins

Camera Club Member Hosting Book Signing At Barnes And Noble Book Store

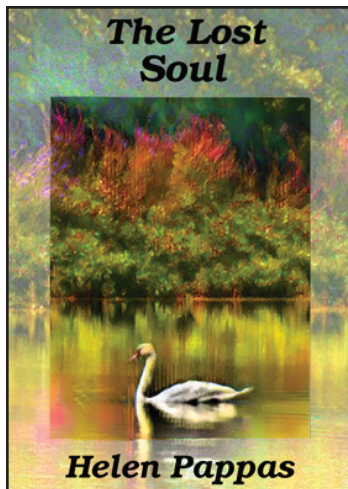
North Haven: Our fellow club member, Helen Pappas will be hosting a book signing this coming Sunday, Sept. 15th from 1 to 4pm at Barnes and Noble Book Store in North Haven. All are welcome to attend and learn about Helen's remarkable book about overcoming adversity. Hope you all can drop by and lend her your support.

As many of you know Helen holds a special place in our hearts at North Haven Camera Club and we are very proud of all her achievements both in the club and out in the real world. Your support on Sunday will mean a lot to her.

Here's a brief description of Helen's Book provided by Barnes and Noble:

Helen Pappas is a visual photographer with a unique perspective of interests. Growing up in Colorado, she had found it difficult to connect with her friends, resulting in confusion and Loneliness. Art has always helped Helen to creatively express herself, however. It wasn't until after moving to Connecticut that she started to discover there's more to life than what most people think. Her first inspiration came after attending transition school in the fall of 2012. It was there that Helen started to practice photography, with encouragement from her mentor, friends and family. She could still remember their exact words, "you truly have an eye for photography. They were right. Today, Helen continues to advocate for those with unique abilities through her documented works, and hopes to inspire others to do the same. To quote her late ancestor, Henry David Therou - "it's not what you look at that matters, it's what you see".

If you can't make it to the book signing, you can purchase 'The Lost Soul' via the Barnes and Nobles website: <https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/the-lost-soul-helen-pappas/1145235938?ean=9798881162122>



James Bond "007"

Everybody has a favorite actor who played the fascinating character of James Bond, created in 1952 by Ian Fleming. I personally favor the first actor who played James Bond, Sean Connery. There was something about his demeanor and presence that was captivating and of course, he had a way with the ladies.

If I was to pick my next favorite actor it would have to be Roger Moore.

There were some thirty movies of James Bond "007" and I think I only missed three for one reason or another.

I'm looking forward to the next James Bond movie, but in my opinion nobody can duplicate the presence of Sean Connery.

Ron Johnson, Hamden



Honor Them with a Flag

North Haven: The American Legion Post 76 is sponsoring *Honor Them with a Flag*, a salute to our country's military personnel, veterans and first responders. The public is invited to participate by purchasing a U.S. flag dedicated to a member of our military, first responder or anyone else close to your heart. The flags will go on display on the North Haven Town Green from the weekend before Veterans Day on November 9, 2024 and displayed until November 20, 2024.

Each flag, 12"x18" will have a white ribbon attached to it inscribed with the name and rank of the soldier, first responder or loved one. Flags will be available for collection by purchaser until November 24th from the lawn at the North Haven Town Green. Proceeds will benefit the local veterans' projects.

The cost per flag is \$10. There is no limit on purchases, but all forms must be received no later than October 30th. For more information or to obtain a form, please contact Nick Mastroianni at SNM1986@yahoo.com or call (203) 430-0411.

A ceremony has been scheduled for Sunday, November 10 at 12 noon on the North Haven Town Green. Please come and join us for this moving ceremony.

WANTED: Collector wants to buy early historic New Haven County related items, maps, books, engravings, paintings, paper items or actual products; (203) 915-7662



Student-Athlete Recognized for Academic Achievement

Wallingford resident, Elizabeth Overstrum was among the Hamilton College athletes earning national recognition for their academic achievements in 2023-2024.

Overstrum, a member of the women's track and field team, was named a 2026 NCAA Division III Women's Track & Field All-Academic Athlete by the U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTF-CCCA).

Honorees must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.30 or better on a 4.0 scale.

Overstrum, a May graduate, majored in Environmental Studies at Hamilton.

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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

FOR SALE: Used bricks from historic building, 10¢ each; (203) 285-5628

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Curbside Bulk Pickup Schedule

North Haven: First Selectman Michael J. Freda has announced that Field Operations (P.W.), will provide a two-week collection program for bulk items for the last two full weeks of September (Sept. 16-20; Sept. 23-27) that will be collected at the curb after the regular sanitation collection has been completed. Residents can place items at the curb by 5am on their designated trash collection day.

Bulk items include:

- Upholstered items (sofas, chairs, mattresses, box springs, love seats, sectionals and reclining chairs)
- Appliances or "white goods" (washers, dryers, refrigerators, ranges, and dish washers) Per state law doors must be removed
- Scrap metals (curtain rods, bicycles, metal tables, metal ladders, lawn mowers, metal grills, air conditioners, etc.)
- Vehicle tires (without rims), Sanitation will pick up 2 per week, per household

In an effort to reduce clutter at the curbside, residents may bring bulk items to the Recycling Center Monday-Friday 8am-12 noon & Saturday 8am-1:45pm. Please show proof of residency.

Please note that wood items are not considered bulk. Wood items, including wooden chairs, tables, bookcases, etc., can be incinerated and therefore are picked up along with weekly curbside sanitation collection as long as wooden pieces are smaller than four feet.

Please note that wooden boards/planks are not included and should be brought to the Recycling Center.

Brush or yard waste is not included and may be brought to the Recycling Center at 90 Elm Street. Branches may be tied up in small piles (3) to be picked up with weekly sanitation collection. Electronics such as televisions, stereos, computers, copiers, fax machines, etc., must be brought to the Recycling Center, located on Elm Street, adjacent to the North Haven Racquet Club. By law, electronics must be recycled and the Recycling Center is available to all North Haven residents.

Further information on the semi-annual curbside bulk pickup program may be obtained by contacting the Department of Field Operations at (203) 239-5321, ext. 410.

North Haven Garden Club Junior Gardeners Update For Week 13



Pictured Top: Eric, James, Regina, Mackenzie, Logan and Joseph. **Bottom:** Ms. Mini, Ms. Cindy, James, Ms. Julie, Eric, Logan, Joseph, Regina, Mackenzie, and Ms. Mini, James, Ms. Julie, Regina & Joseph with diorama for the North Haven Fair.

North Haven: On Saturday September 1st the kids met at the 'Garden of Eatin'' at Faith United Methodist Church to see what we could harvest. I'm happy to say the tomatoes are finally starting to ripen enough to be picked. We are still getting string beans, and our

butternut squash is growing great, we harvested 2! We also picked 1 small pumpkin, 1 large pumpkin, eggplant, yellow squash, basil and parsley.

After harvesting in the garden, the group went indoors to work on our diorama that we entered into the fair. Ms. Mini is our project chair and gave excellent direction to the kids. We had a lot of fun cutting out photos of the Junior Gardeners, their parents and the North Haven Garden Club helpers. We taped the photos onto sticks which we placed in the diorama.

This year we entered some of our vegetables in the North Haven Fair, eggplant, large pumpkin, cherry tomatoes, large summer squash, a double summer squash- very interesting indeed and 1 butternut squash. Individual entries for each JGC member who were in the garden this week (6 in all). Every entry had a chance to win a cash prize. The entries were under the Junior Gardeners group and then each item had one members name associated.

Eric - butternut (winter) squash, James - large summer squash, Regina- yellow summer squash, Joseph- cherry tomatoes, Logan - eggplant, Mackenzie - pumpkin.

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.

Article and photos by Cindy Golia



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APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED: for those electors of the Town of North Haven who have not had enrollment privileges in a major political party during the period beginning three months before August 1, 2024 and ending on the date of the appointment (during the first 15 business days of November, 2024). An application must be filed with the Town Clerk of said town on or after August 1, 2024 and on or before November 1, 2024 or the application will be VOID. If you are interested, please contact the Town Clerk for further information. In November, incumbent Justices of the Peace appointed under Conn. Gen. Stat. §9-184c Who apply between August 1, 2024 and November 1, 2024 shall be reappointed if there are sufficient openings. If on November first the number of applications for Justice of the Peace filed with the Town Clerk under Conn. Gen. Stat. § 9-184c, exceeds the number of Justices of the Peace allowed under that section, the Town Clerk shall, on or before the fifteenth business day of November, select the remaining applicants to be appointed as Justices of the Peace by way of a lottery, which shall be open to the public, with at least five days of notice.

J. Stacey Yarbrough

Town Clerk & Registrar of Vital Records/Tax Collector
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jsyarbrough@town.north-haven.ct.us

Express yourself in our Letters to the Editor



To submit a letter: Letters to the Advisor should include the writer's name, address and phone number. The writer's signature should appear at the end of the letter. Unsigned letters will not be published. Letters will be accepted through Wednesday at 5pm. We will extend the deadline if circumstances allow and providing we have space available. Letters must be no longer than 400 words due to space limitations. The Advisor does not edit letters which are published as they are received. If a letter is questionable, the writer will be contacted for verification. The Advisor reserves the right to not publish letters that may be personally offensive.

Board of Education Budget

To The Editor: September 11, 2024
A recent article has described the approved 2024-2025 town budget as an issue for the Board of Education.

The Board of Education (BOE) does not base the success of this, or any budget, according to the distribution percentage of the approved overall funding.

First and foremost it is the responsibility of the BOE to ensure that we have enough funding to provide the best, positive educational experience for each and every of our 3,150 (+/-) students, as well as providing staff the opportunity for career enhancement and technological advancement. The BOE is comfortable with the approved budget.

The article also commented on student "overcrowding". There are no overcrowding issues within our school system. Superintendent Patrick Stirk and his staff work diligently to ensure that all student needs are met and that classroom sizes are appropriate.

First Selectman Michael Freda, Senator Paul Cicarella, and State Representative Dave Yaccarino have been constant advocates for the North Haven School System and the BOE. They have consistently applied for any and all available State and Federal grants available to the BOE and the Town of North Haven. Superintendent Stirk and his staff have also been diligent in their efforts to secure available State and Federal funding. All have been tremendous assets. We look forward to working with them in the future.

Funding from State and Federal sources are not always distributed evenly, and many socio-economic factors are taken into consideration before funds are granted. \$18,959.00 is spent on average for every student in our system. That puts us at 15th out of 24th in our comparative District Reference Group (DRG). With that our All Grades Assessments are on the rise. Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) English Language Arts (ELA) was rated 6th, SBA Math was rated 7th, Science Standards rated 5th combined.

We are a school system on the rise.

We are proud of our students look forward to their continued success in the coming years.

Ronald Bathrick, Jr.
Chairman, North Haven BOE

Strong Support for Kieran Ahern for State Representative

To The Editor: September 11, 2024

As a former member of North Haven's Board of Education and Board of Finance, I am writing to express my strong support for Kieran Ahern for State Representative in the 87th District. We need Kieran in Hartford as part of the clear Democratic majority in the House of Representatives to advocate for legislation that will reduce the tax burden on North Haven taxpayers.

In addition, Kieran's expertise as an electricity power market analyst will be an invaluable asset to the legislature at a time when current electric utility rate design is causing our electric bills to increase unreasonably. His experience in conservation, sustainability, and planning for long-term growth provide him with the background to be a leader in fostering responsible utility regulation.

Sincerely,
Gerald A. Feinberg, North Haven

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Brandi Mandato for State Senate in District 34

To The Editor: September 11, 2024
As a former member of North Haven's Board of Education and Board of Finance, I am writing to express my strong support for Brandi Mandato for State Senate in District 34. Brandi understands the importance of investing in our schools and ensuring that every child has access to the resources and support they need to succeed. She will advocate for fair and equitable education funding to bring additional state funds to North Haven, to reduce the burden on our taxpayers, and to ensure that our schools have the resources they need to provide a high-quality education to every student.

Sincerely,
Gerald A. Feinberg, North Haven

A Great Person to Know

To The Editor: September 13, 2024
I want to express my strong support for Dave Yaccarino as State Representative for the Town of North Haven. Dave is, and has always been, an excellent candidate for this position as he has proved in all the years past. I remember watching Dave at Board of Selectman and other meetings on North Haven T.V. years and years ago. He was so motivated then, and is to this day, in his commitment to this great Town of North Haven. He has proven this through the years as he is always out listening to people whether it's going door to door, having open sessions at local restaurants, or just running into him and wanting to talk about an issue.

Dave has been a huge supporter of the North Haven Fire Department and just recently the North Haven Local Union endorsed Dave's candidacy. Dave has been recognized by the State Firefighters for his commitment to getting in the line of duty deaths passed. My husband, Anthony DeSimone, who passed away last August, was a firefighter for the Town of North Haven. Last year Dave alongside Anthony and fellow firefighters got the firefighters cancer bill passed which Anthony fought to have for many years. Anthony was also a good friend of Dave's and would walk with him door to door and also support Dave on Election Days.

I feel confident to speak on behalf of Anthony and myself that Dave is a hardworking, honest man and truly a great person to know.

Pamela DeSimone, North Haven

North Haven Memorial Library 17 Elm Street, North Haven

September Programs

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

Baby Rhyme Time: Thurs., Sept. 19, 10:30-11:15am. Ages: 0-24 mos. **No Registration Required.** This program brings caregivers and babies together to nurture bonds and increase awareness of the child's development.

Titanic and Her Sister Ships: Thurs., Sept. 19, 3-4:30pm. The Titanic was the second of three ships built of the Olympic Class for the White Star Line to compete for the Atlantic crossing passenger trade. Join historian Philip Vitiello as he covers who built them and why, and what happened to them.

Creation Station - Treasure Slime: Thurs., Sept. 19, 4-5pm. Ages: 3-10 yrs. with an Adult. **No Registration Required.** Come in and make your own sticky treasure slime for national Talk Like a Pirate Day. While supplies last.

Kids Who Code: Thurs., Sept. 19, 6-6:45pm. Grades:

3rd-5th. Kids Who Code is a national program that is on a mission to change the image of what a programmer looks like and does.

Teen Homeschool Hangout: Fri., Sept. 20, 10:30am-12:30pm. Grades: 6th-12th. **Registration Encouraged.** Interested in meeting other homeschooled teens? We'll create a fun craft, play games, and make friends.

Pokémon Club: Sat., Sept. 21, 10:30-11:15am. Ages: 6-11 yrs. **No Registration Required.** Be sure to bring your own cards. *Trading is welcome at the players' discretion and is not monitored by library staff.

Online Author Talk - Liane Moriarty: Sat., Sept. 21, 7-8pm, Zoom. Join us as we chat with mega-bestselling author Liane Moriarty about her newest novel, *Here One Moment*.

Parent Playdate: Mon., Sept. 23, 10-11am. Ages: Parents/Caregivers of Children Ages 0-5. **No Registration Required.** Enjoy getting to know other parents/caregivers and their little ones, and check out all that the library has to offer!

Tai Chi with Debbie: Mon., Sept. 23, 11am-12 noon. You will be taught the Sun style which is the youngest form. If you cannot attend all four sessions, please do not register. Upon registration you are automatically registered for each session in this 5-week series.

****LEGAL NOTICE****

TOWN OF NORTH HAVEN (PURSUANT TO C.G.S. § 7-394)

The Annual Audit of the Federal and State Financial and Compliance Reports for the Town of North Haven for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2023 by PKF O'Connor Davies, Accountants and Advisors, filed with me as the Town Clerk of North Haven September 12, 2024, is open for public inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk, Memorial Town Hall, 18 Church Street, North Haven, CT.
Dated at North Haven, Connecticut this 12th day of September 2024.

J. STACEY YARBROUGH
TAX COLLECTOR/TOWN CLERK & REGISTRAR
OF VITAL STATISTICS

Candidates for State Senate to Debate October 1st

The League of Women Voters of Hamden/North Haven is pleased to announce a debate between the candidates for State Senate 34th District.

The debate will be on Tues., October 1, 2024 at the North Haven Library Community Room, 17 Elm Street. The debate will begin promptly at 6pm. Per the Fire Marshall's Office, the audience will be limited to 65 people. Doors will open at 5:30pm and seating will be available on a first come, first serve basis.

The candidates participating in this debate are incumbent Paul Cicarella (R), Brandi Mandato (D) and David Bedell (Green Party).

The Moderator will be Sally Buemi, a member of the League of Women Voters.

Interested citizens are encouraged to submit a question for consideration for this debate. Please submit your proposed question via email to sbuemi@comcast.net. The League's Questions Committee will determine the questions to be asked at the debate. The questions must be related to general state issues, and not earmarked for any individual candidate. **The deadline to submit a proposed question via email is midnight of Sept. 22, 2024.**

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan organization dedicated to the rights of voters. The League has a long history of sponsoring debates at all levels of government.

Teen Debate Club - Homeschooling vs. Traditional Schools: Mon., Sept. 23, 3pm-4:30pm.

Grades: 6th-12th. **Registration Encouraged.** Over these next three weeks, we'll define what makes students "well-rounded" then find research that supports each side. By our third meeting, we'll be ready to debate.

Minecraft Meetup: Mon., Sept. 23, 6-6:45pm. Ages: 6-11. *We will be using the Minecraft Bedrock Edition in this program and have limited iPads so please bring your own device if you can.

Take & Create - Woven Basket: Tues., Sept. 24, 10am-8pm, at the Adult Information Desk. Ages: 13+. **Registration begins Sept. 17.** We provide the materials and directions, you provide the fun!

Tutu Tuesday: Sept. 24, 10:30-11am. Ages: 6 mos.-3 yrs. If you and your child have a tutu or bow tie, wear it while enjoying music, dancing, and a story.

Computer Class: Browsing History: Tues., Sept. 24, 2pm-3pm. Join Reference Librarian Brittany Pearson as she teaches about the trail of data you leave behind when using the internet! Space is limited - sign up today.

Junior Debate Club: Tues., Sept. 24, 6-6:45pm. Ages: 6-11. You'll learn the basics of debate

while you learn to express your own opinions, respect all viewpoints and build confidence in public speaking skills.

Silent Book Club of North Haven: Tues., Sept. 24, 6:30-7:30pm. This is a "bring your own book" activity - no assigned reading and no pressure. Come for refreshments and an hour of quiet to focus on your latest read.

Toddler Time: Wed., Sept. 25, 10:30-11am. Ages: 2-3. Parent/Caregivers and their toddlers will interact with books, learn fingerplays, and sing.

Medicare Uncomplicated: Wed., Sept. 25, 2:30-3:30pm. Our presentation will provide an educational overview of Medicare, how it works, and what has changed for 2025.

Magic - The Gathering Meet Up: Wed., Sept. 25, 3-4pm. Grades: 6th-12th. **Registration Encouraged.** Bring your deck(s) to compete or your favorite cards to show and tell. The library's extra Magic cards are now kept in the teen area!

Romance Book Club: Wed., Sept. 25, 6:30-7:45pm. Ages: 18+. For the month of September, we will be reading and discussing *Second Saga, Book One: Emmi's Pride* by Jill Marie Denton. The author will be attending the book club discussion via Zoom!



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The following programs are held at the Joyce C. Budrow Senior Center and are available for North Haven Residents only. See our Senior Center Newsletter online at www.town.north-haven.ct.us.

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 16-20

Mon., 9/16: 9:30am: Fitness Fun; 10am: Canasta; 11:30am: Move to Music with Adrienne - (Cost: \$5); 12:00 noon: Pinochle; 1pm: Bingo.

Tues., 9/17: 8:30am: Walking Group; 9:30am & 10:45am: Better Balance; 12:00 noon: Oil Painting Class; 1pm: Bocce, Mahjong; 4pm: Commission on Aging Meeting.

Wed., 9/18: 9:30am: Fitness Fun; 10am: Let's Talk About It; 12:00 noon: Mini Trip: Lunch at Katz' Deli in Woodbridge; 12:30pm: Bridge; 1pm: Bingo. (No Afternoon Bus Transportation - This includes Bingo.)

Thurs., 9/19: 9:30am and 10:45am: Better Balance; 10am: Bocce, Knitting/Crochet Class; 1pm: Movie Matinee: "Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood", Dominos, Mahjong, Moving with Mary.

Fri., 9/20: 8:30am: AARP Smart Drivers Safety Course (ends at 12:30pm); 9:30am: Fitness Fun; 10am: Holiday Fair Meeting, Chair Volleyball; 12:30pm: Bridge; 1pm: Bingo, Bocce.

Save the Date

Upcoming Mini Trip: Tues., Sept. 24, to Kohl's/Aldi in Wallingford. Space is limited, so reserve your spot today by calling (203) 239-5432. Please note there will be No Medical Transportation for this day.

Senior Center Sock Hop! LAST CALL!! Thurs., Sept. 26. Doors open at 11am. Celebrate National Senior Center Month with a fabulous '50's Sock Hop at the North Haven Senior Center!



This FREE event will feature guest DJ John Bimonte, from the North Haven Rec. Center, Food, Trivia, 50/50 Raffle, dancing and more! Get into the spirit and dress for the '50's!! Seating is limited, open to Residents only! **RSVP by calling (203) 239-5432 or stop by the office by September 13.** We look forward to seeing you there!

Holiday Fair Donations: We are currently accepting donations for our Grannie's Attic, as part of our upcoming Holiday Fair! Items we are collecting include: gently used designer handbags, costume jewelry, gently used wicker baskets or containers, gently used and cared for items, holiday and every day décor and more. **We Do Not Accept Clothing, Puzzles, Books, Mismatched or Broken Items or Electronics of Any Type.** Donations may be dropped off when the Center is open (M-F, 8am-4pm). **Last day to drop off donations is September 27.** For more information on donations, please call (203) 239-5432.

Municipal Agent Information

The Municipal Agent serves as a resource for the Town of North Haven providing information and referrals to local services for residents 60 years and older. Our Municipal Agent is Judy Amarone, her office is in the Senior Center. Generally, appointments with the Municipal Agent are held on Tuesdays and Thursday mornings. While it is suggested to call ahead, walk ins are welcome as well.

Our Municipal Agent can assist older adults with: Food Stamps/Snap Applications • Fuel Assistance Referrals • Housing Referrals • Legal Service Referrals • Meals on Wheels Referrals/Nutrition Sites/Food Pantry Referrals • Medicaid Assistance • Medicare Enrollment and Assistance • Protective Services Referrals • Social Security Referrals • Social Services Referrals and Applications • Tax Assistance Referrals.

Call (203) 239-5432 for more information.

Wallingford Senior Center
(203) 265-7753

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Mon., 9/16: 10am: iPad Workshop.

Tues., 9/17: 10am: Bank of America Presentation.

Wed., 9/18: 7:45am: Trip Departure - Savor The Flavor; 10am-12 noon: MOB; 1pm: T.A.B.'s; 6-7:30pm: End of Summer Party.

Thurs., 9/19: 10am: A.G.E.

Fri., 9/20: 9am: WCOA Meeting; 9am-12 noon: Pulse 4 Pulse; 12:30pm: Movie - Migration.

Mon., 9/23: 10am: Pour Painting; 10-11:30am: Ask a Realtor; 10:30am: Wills, Trusts and Probate; 1-3pm: Hearing Services.

Tues., 9/24: 10am: Veteran's Coffee House.

Wed., 9/25: 10am-12 noon: MOB.

Thurs., 9/26: 10am: Collette Presentation Norway; 5pm: Lake View Café Dinner; 6pm: Juke Box 45.

Fri., 9/27: 9:30am: Morning Hike; 10am: Parkinson's Support Group; 12:30pm: Movie - Godspell.

SEPTEMBER 2024 WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday: 9am-1pm: Lake View Café; 9am-4pm: Club 60 Plus, Billiards; 9:30am: Texas Hold'em, Canasta Lessons, Body in Motion; 10am: Bridge Lessons, Canasta; 10:15am: Beginner Tai Chi; 10:45am: Workout with Sue - ZOOM; 11am: Total Fitness - Singing For Fun; 12:00 noon: Healthy Moves, Art Appreciation; 12:45pm: Chair Yoga; 1pm: Cards/Nickel-Nickel, Chess Club, Harmonica Club.

Tuesday: 8:30am: Golf, Workout with Sue - ZOOM; 9am-1pm: Lake View Café; 9am-4pm: Club 60 Plus, Billiards; 9:30am: Total Fitness, Basic Social Dance; 10am: Bocce, Ballroom Dance Lessons; 11am: Strength and Balance; 12:00 noon: Bridge; 12:30pm: Bingo; 1pm: Quilting, Parkinson Fitness, Mah Jongg; 2pm: Silver Sneakers Classic.

Wednesday: 9am-1pm: Lake View Café; 9am-4pm: Club 60 Plus, Billiards; 9am: Set-back; 9:30am: Body in Motion; 9:45am: Guided Meditations; 11am: Pickleball, Shuffleboard; 1pm: Cribbage, Crafter's Corner; 2:30pm: Basic Group Drumming.

Thursday: 9am-1pm: Lake View Café; 9am-4pm: Club 60 Plus, Billiards; 9:30am: Total Fitness, Basic Social Dance; 10am: Bible Discussion, Bridge Lessons, Bocce. 11am: Total Fitness; 12:30pm: Bingo, Artists' Studio; 1pm: Parkinson Fitness, Mah Jongg, Scrabble; 2pm: Silver Sneakers Classic; 3pm: Gentle Yoga.

Friday: 9am-1pm: Lake View Café; 9am-4pm: Club 60 Plus, Billiards; 9am: Tap Dance; 9:45am: Mah Jongg Lessons; 10am: Tai Chi; 10:30am: Workout with Sue - ZOOM; 11am: Strength and Balance, Bridge; 12:30pm: Pinochle, Movie Matinee; 1pm: Knit & Crochet, Cornhole; 2pm: Senior Jammers.

Subject to Change. We will make every effort to reschedule any activity that has been cancelled.

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

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Free Caregivers Workshop Series

The Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut is sponsoring a self-care education program for family caregivers called "Powerful Tools" which is designed to provide you with tools and strategies to better handle the unique challenges you face.

The free workshop series consists of six sessions. This will be an in-person workshop at the Agency on Aging of South-Central Connecticut (117 Washington Avenue, Suite 17, North Haven) beginning on October 11 and ending on November 15. The six 3-hour sessions will take place on Fridays from 11:30am-2:30pm; lunch will be provided.

Dates: Oct. 11, Oct. 18, Oct. 25, Nov. 1, Nov. 8 and Nov. 15.

The six sessions will be presented by Patricia Soos and Cassandra Brunson.

To register call Patricia Soos at phone number (203) 785-8533 extension 3159 or email her at pssoos@aoascc.org.

Please only register if you plan to attend all or most of the six sessions. Space is limited to a maximum of 12 people.

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Anyone For Cupcakes



Pictured (L-R) Top: A group picture of some of the residents Irma, Pauline, Pat, and Gail. **Bottom (L-R):** Resident coordinator LaToya Meyers, Aetna agent Taylor Howe, Jala, Pauline with her masterpiece cupcake, and a beautifully decorated cupcake that was done by Barbara Schwartz.

North Haven: On September 10, at 1:00pm in the Woods Edge senior housing community room, residents from Oak View and Woods Edge housings had a ball decorating plain cup cakes with pink and white butter cream frosting. This event was sponsored by LaToya Meyers, resident ser-

vice coordinator, Taylor Howe an agent from Aetna Insurance, and Jala Mitchell whose family owns a bakery in East Hartford. Taylor and Jala both come down from East Hartford to have this event, something they enjoy doing and which keeps the seniors active. All the supplies were supplied by both Aetna and Jala. All the residents had so much fun together making their masterpiece cupcakes, they all received boxes to bring their cupcakes home. The residents want to thank LaToya, Taylor, and Jala for putting on this wonderful event for them.

Story and photos by Jo Ann Buccetti

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North Haven Garden Club's Garden Therapy Group Makes Arrangements At Hospice



North Haven: During the first week of September, members of the North Haven Garden Club Garden Therapy group gathered in the flower room at hospice to make arrangements for the patients rooms, bed side tables, nurses stations and hallways. Club members Laurie Falco and Deb Armitage, created beautiful arrangements in vases to brighten the patients rooms.

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.

Article and photos by Cindy Golia

Ten Tips to Manage Stress with Dr. Wendy Hurwitz

North Haven: Stress happens to all of us. Up to 90% of all visits to the doctor's office are stress-related, according to Harvard. Stress can be considered as much a risk factor for disease as smoking.

Why can two people be in the same situation and respond to stress differently? Can going through stressful times without stress be a learned skill?

Whatever your age or situation, this presentation will provide 10 tips to manage stress. Everyone will learn a technique to minimize stress and maximize vitality.

The presentation will be held on Wed., September 18, 6-7pm at North Haven Memorial Library, 17 Elm Street. Cost: Free, open to all towns.

To register, please call the Library at: (203) 239-5803 or register online at: <https://northhaven.librarycalendar.com/event/tips-to-manage-stress-14053>.

Masonicare Hospice Seeking Volunteers

Wallingford: Masonicare Hospice is seeking new volunteers for all areas of CT and the Westerly, RI region.

Hospice volunteers assist in many ways, including companionship (in person or through phone calls), sitting vigil, quiet conversations, family support, expressive arts, spiritual care, and clerical tasks in the office. We are also looking for Veterans who are interested in visiting other Veterans through our "We Honor Veterans" program.

Volunteers set their own time schedules and will receive ongoing support and training. Our volunteers tell us they are amazed at how much they get out of this experience!

Complimentary, virtual or in-person training classes are available. To learn more or sign up, please contact Janan Szollosi, Volunteer Coordinator, at (203) 679-5342.

FOR SALE: Vintage Fisher Price - farm \$25; garage \$30; fire engine \$7; tennis \$12; van \$10; lots more, also Mattel, Playskool; call (203) 248-3014

FOR SALE: Greenworks snow blower, electric, 20" wide, 120 volt, 13 amp, new with cord \$75; (203) 269-4155

FOR SALE: Five-drawer legal size metal cabinet with locks, exc. cond. \$50; (203) 937-8836

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Question & Answer - Dr. Richard Durocher

Q: I think I have a hammertoe. What is the condition and what can I do about it?

A: A hammertoe deformity is a condition where the toes curl at the joints. This can occur in one toe or several toes. As this condition progresses, the affected toe joints can become enlarged and deformed. The hammertoe can also cause painful corns and calluses on the toe from abnormal pressures in your shoes. This can make walking difficult.

Heredity, injury and certain diseases such as arthritis are some causes of this deformity. Tight pointed or small shoes as well as a muscle imbalance are also causes. In the early stages of this deformity, especially in young children, the podiatrist might treat the hammertoe by altering the footwear or prescribe orthotics. Orthotics are shoe inserts that will help correct the muscle imbalance and position of the foot. In advanced cases where the toe is unable to straighten conservatively and the toe is very painful, surgical management of the toe might be necessary.

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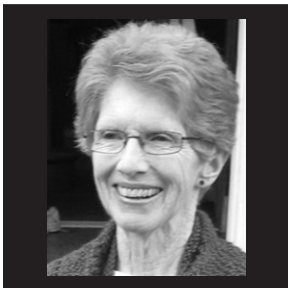
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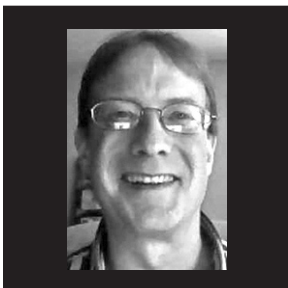
Nancy Jane Rosenbaum, passed away on September 8, 2024 at the Whitney Center in Hamden CT. She was born Nancy Jane Honey in Montreal, Quebec on October 17, 1937, daughter of the late Clarence Wentworth Honey of Ste. Agathe Quebec, and Muriel Kinsman Foote of Nova Scotia. Nancy was a resident of Hamden, CT where she lived from 1967 until her death.

She is survived by sister Susan Storch and brother Peter Honey of California, and was pre-deceased by sister Margot Abenheim Honey and brother Bill Honey. A much beloved mother and grandmother, Nancy leaves behind three children from her former marriage to Joel Rosenbaum: daughter Karen Anne Hester and son-in-law Keith Hester of Oregon, WI; daughter Ellen Jane Rosenbaum of New Haven, CT; and daughter Susan Rosenbaum Soper, son-in-law Steven Soper, and granddaughter Natalie Margot Soper of Athens, GA.

A Memorial Service will be held in the spring at the Whitney Center. The family deeply appreciates Nancy's loyal friends and neighbors who enriched her life, and who provided loving support in her final months. The family is also grateful for the incredible medical care and support Nancy received from Yale New Haven Hospital, the Whitney Center, and Connecticut Hospice.

Services were held at the BEECHER & BENNETT at the

www.beecherandbennett.com.



Rick Allan Donle, 60, of Northford, CT died suddenly at his home on Tuesday, August 27, 2024. Rick was born in New Britain, CT on August 29, 1963, a son of Richard K. and Dolores (Lampo) Donle of Northford, and had resided in Northford for the past fifteen years. He had previously lived in East Hampton for fifteen years. Besides his parents, Rick is survived by two brothers, Mark A. Donle of Colorado and David A. Donle and his wife Laura of North Haven.

Services were held at the WASHINGTON MEMORIAL Funeral Home North Haven.

Rosary Walk

North Haven: A Rosary Walk will meet every Wednesday evening at 6pm until Sept. 11th at All Saints Cemetery in North Haven (Rt. 17) by the main building.

We will be praying the Rosary and concluding with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for your intentions and World Peace. Programs will be provided.

For inclement weather, please meet by the Mausoleum.

For more information, please visit our website, Events calendar: www.ccacem.org or call Barbara at (203) 780-8418. This is an outdoor event, please dress accordingly.



Carolyn Ann (Sequist) DeFigueiredo, 82 of Wallingford, Connecticut passed away on Thursday, August 29, 2024 at Connecticut Hospice in Branford, CT. Carol was born in White Plains, NY on March 12, 1942. She was very close to her parents, Anthony and Lillian (Souza) Falcigno.

Carol is survived by her son, Nelson DeFigueiredo and his wife, Darlene of New Bern, NC; her daughter, Dawn DeFigueiredo of Wallingford, CT; and her grandson, Carter DeFigueiredo of Groton, CT. She is also survived by her cousin, Dorothyann Freifeld of CT; her former brother-in-law, Jerry Dunn and his children, Dawn Marie (Dunn) Grimes and Daniel Dunn of MD; and her former brother-in-law, Albino DeFigueiredo his daughter, Amy Defigueiredo and her son, Justin. She was predeceased by her parents, Lillian and Anthony; and her brothers, Walter Sequist and Gilbert Souza.

Should friends desire, memorial donations may be made in Carolyn's name to Clear the Shelters nationwide pet adoption service.



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Gregory M Narajka, resident of Wallingford for 39 years, beloved husband of Suzanne (Lavigne) Narajka, passed away unexpectedly on September 8, 2024. He was born on February 22, 1957, in Denver, CO and moved to Stamford, CT with his family in time to begin kindergarten.

In addition to his wife, Suzanne, he is survived by his sons, Gregory Narajka and his wife, Bethany of Pittsburgh, PA and Nicholas Narajka of Meriden; his sister, Patricia Narajka and her partner, Helen Gregory; his brothers, Jeffrey Narajka and his wife, Candice and Matthew Narajka; his grandson, Wesley; his niece, lone Narajka and many other nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his parents, Joseph and Nancy (Zimmerman) Narajka and his cousin, Karen (Lesnikowski) Albano.

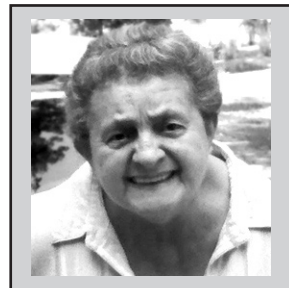
Should friends desire, please consider a donation to the Wallingford Wishing Well, 382 N Cherry St Ext, Wallingford, CT 06492.



Wallingford-Yalesville Funeral Homes

PRAYER TO BLESSED VIRGIN

(Never known to fail) Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity, Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me, herein you are my mother. Oh Holy, Mary mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. (Make Request) There are none that can withstand your power. Oh, show me herein you are my mother. Oh Mary, conceived without sin pray for us who have recourse to thee (3x). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times) Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you. Grateful thanks. #300 J.C.P.



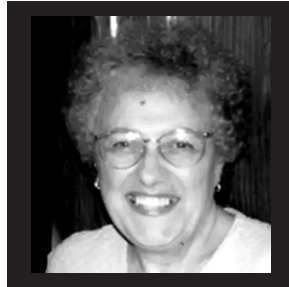
Annette Helen Cooper, 86, of Hamden, passed away peacefully after a brief illness on September 8, 2024. The oldest of three children, she was born on November 17, 1937 in New Haven to the late John V. and Mary Walsh Calamo. On June 28, 1958 Annette married her best friend, William R. Cooper, in St. Joseph's Church in New Haven. They recently celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary.

Besides her adoring husband, Annette will be lovingly remembered by her daughters and sons-in-law, Patricia and William Moore of North Haven, Linda Cooper of Hamden, Karen and Scott Silver of Durham; brothers, John V. (Peggy Ann) Calamo, Jr. of Penhook, VA and Thomas (Rosemary) Calamo of East Haven; and grandchildren, William Moore, Courtney, Iain and Riley Silver, as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Her family would like to extend their gratitude to the doctors, nurses and staff that cared for her at Yale-New Haven Hospital.

Services were held at the BEECHER & BENNETT at the

www.beecherandbennett.com.



Catherine Margaret Cordova DeMartino, 93, of North Haven, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, September 10, 2024, at Yale New Haven Hospital. She was the beloved wife of the late Michael DeMartino. Catherine was born in New Haven on March 10, 1931, and was the daughter of the late Louis and Margaret Levatino Cordova. Beloved mother of Catherine (John) Fernandes and Michele (Ed) Pelletier. Loving Nannie of Catherine and Adriana Lumbr, Bryan Scaniiffe and Ashley Pelletier. Sister of Mary Dombrowski and the late Louie and Joseph Cordova.

Services were held at the NORTH HAVEN FUNERAL HOME www.northhavenfuneral.com.

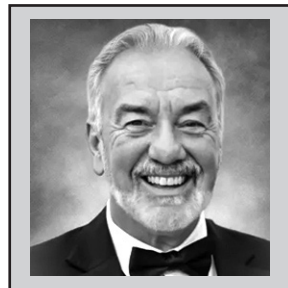
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St. Ann's Food Pantry

Hamden: St. Ann's Food Pantry at 322 Circular Avenue (rear building), is open on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month from 9:30-10:30am.

For more information, please call (203) 288-1652.



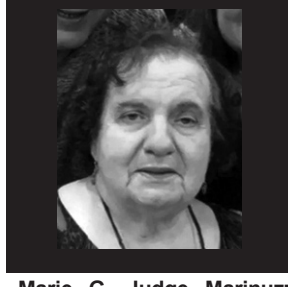
Mark DeMonte, 65, beloved husband of Helen (Tybursky) DeMonte, of Wallingford, passed away on Saturday, September 7, 2024. He was born in Meriden on October 20, 1958, a son of the late Thomas and Marjorie (Nazlian) DeMonte.

In addition to his wife, Mark is survived by his loving daughters, Christi Taylor and her husband, Jackson of Jacksonville, FL and Katie DeMonte of Boston, MA; his brother, Thomas DeMonte; his sister-in-law, Pamela DeMonte; his special niece, Gina Barbeta; and his dear friends Bruce Sundberg, Steve and Kathy Manchester; as well as numerous extended family members, beloved friends, and four cats. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Richard DeMonte; and his nephew, Thomas DeMonte III.

Should friends desire, donations in his memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital www.stjude.org/donate or The Meriden Humane Society www.meridenhumanesocietyrescue.com/donate



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Marie G. Judge Marinuzzi, 78, of North Haven passed away peacefully on Monday, September 9th, 2024, at Hamden Health Care. She was the beloved wife of the late Frank M. Marinuzzi, Sr. Marie was born in New Haven on September 23rd, 1945, and was the daughter of the late Stanley Judge and Rita DeSanti Borzencki. Mother of Frank M. Marinuzzi, Jr. (Patricia) and Lisa LaLuna (William Funaro). Grandmother of Marc and Alicia Marinuzzi, Olivia and Gabriella LaLuna. Sister of John Judge III. Also survived by loving nieces and nephews.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to WWF Elephant Fund at www.gifts.worldwildlife.org.

Services were held at the NORTH HAVEN FUNERAL HOME www.northhavenfuneral.com.

Alpha Program at St. Paul VI Parish

Hamden: Alpha is a series of sessions exploring life and the Christian faith. Our Fall Alpha program runs through Dec. 13.

We invite you to join us Thursday evenings from 6-8pm at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church to share a meal, view a film, and discuss meaningful topics with new friends. All are welcome, but registration is required.

For more information about the Alpha program, course details, and registration information, visit the parish website at: hamden.catholic.org

Daytime Gardeners Support The North Haven Fair



Pictured Top: Daytime Gardeners Fair Exhibit, Brenda Howlett and Sally Brockett at the fair exhibit. **Bottom:** Germination and seedling growth, and produce harvest and products.

North Haven: The Daytime Gardeners of North Haven provided an educational exhibit for the North Haven Fair from September 5th through September 8th, 2024. Club members prepared a display to illustrate the progression from the germination of seeds to seedling growth, pollination, harvest of produce, and the final product that might be made from the plants.

The display progressed from the sprouting bean seeds in a seed tray, to a tray of seedling beans, to a bean plant with beans ready to pick. Crafted bees and butterflies fluttered about the display to demonstrate pollinators which are so important in the process. A box was filled with harvested produce including, zucchini, eggplant, cucumbers, tomatoes, okra, peppers of various kinds, peaches, and plums. Herbs were growing on a window box hung on the white picket fence and bouquets of flowers decorated the area. The final products included a variety of canned

goods such as stewed tomatoes, tomato juice, jams, pickles, and a loaf of zucchini bread.

The Daytime Gardeners are grateful for the contributions of small pumpkins, a sky pencil holly, and a flowering celosia from Bell Nurseries. Frankie Muzio kindly contributed some of his organically grown fruits and vegetables for our harvest box. The Fair was a wonderful event for North Haven and our members enjoyed creating this educational exhibit to share with the community.

Individual members of our garden club also contributed entries in several of the fair exhibits, including vegetables, breads, cookies, flowers, and woodworking. Four first place ribbons, two second place, and two third place ribbons were won.

If you enjoy gardening and activities associated with plants and nature, please contact the Daytime Gardeners at proto.mary@yahoo.com to learn more about membership. Our Face Book page shows many of our projects and provides notices of our upcoming meetings which are open to the public.

Submitted by Sally Brockett

Additional Veterans Tax Exemptions

The North Haven Assessor's Office is taking applications for Additional Veterans Exemptions, now through October 1, 2024.

If you are not sure if you need to renew this year, contact the Assessor's Office at (203) 239-5321 or assessor@northhaven-ct.gov.

Veterans receiving the base \$3,000 exemption only need to apply once unless they move out of town.

Veterans receiving income-based exemptions must reapply every two years. To qualify for exemptions you, or your spouse, must meet the following minimum requirements:

- Have served a minimum of ninety days (90) during one of the State of Connecticut recognized official wars and other military campaigns and operations.
- Filed Discharge papers with the North Haven Town Clerk prior to October 1, 2023.
- Own the property or have deeded life-use of the property or own a vehicle in Town prior to October 1, 2023.
- Have primary residence in North Haven, Connecticut.

All veterans meeting the above requirements will receive a minimum of \$3,000 exemption.

Additional exemptions are available from each the State of Connecticut and the Town of North Haven, depending on income and/or percentage of disability.

The maximum income for the additional State of Connecticut exemption is:

Married: \$53,400
Unmarried: \$43,800

The maximum income for the additional Town of North Haven exemption is:

Married: \$78,400
Unmarried: \$68,800

Income includes Federal Adjusted Gross Income on IRS form 1040 plus other income such as Social Security, Railroad pensions and any other income.

To receive the exemptions, the applicant (or their agent) must bring the following documents to the Assessor's Office in the North Haven Memorial Town Hall, 18 Church Street:

- IRS 1040 form, first page for 2023 (if filed)
 - Social Security 1099 forms for 2023
 - Any other statements of income (pensions, interest, dividends, etc.) if IRS 1040 is not filed.
- Disability rating document from the Veterans Administration is required to receive additional disabled exemptions.

Military Whist Card Party At Our Lady Of Mount Carmel



Hamden: Saint Paul VI Columbiettes are sponsoring a Military Whist Card Party on Friday, October 4th, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church Hall, 2819 Whitney Avenue, Hamden, CT. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Columbiettes Campership Program which sponsors individuals with Special Needs.

Doors open at 6:00pm. Game time begins promptly at 7:00 pm. Raffle prizes and refreshments will be available. Church Hall is handicapped accessible. Registration is \$12.00 per person. Space is limited. Registration deadline is September 29th.

Please contact Joanne: 203-988-3782 to register. Join us for a fun evening with friends!

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All prayers cost \$12 per prayer, per week. The deadline is Wednesday for the following Tuesday's Issue. Please mail to The Advisor, P.O. Box 460, North Haven, CT 06473-0460 or bring in to our office, 87 State Street (Kings Acres), North Haven, with payment, correct initials and code number found in lower left corner of prayer.



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NORTH HAVEN

NORTH HAVEN'S JOYCE BUDROW SENIOR CENTER will be hosting their annual **Holiday Craft Fair** on **Fri., Nov. 1st**, from 3-7pm and **Sat., Nov. 2nd**, from 9am-2pm. The Fair will feature raffles, knit/crocheted and crafted items, costume jewelry, designer bags, Granies Attic, and more. On Saturday, we will be selling fried dough and meatball subs, and we will have our famous Cookie Walk! **We are still taking donations through the end of September - this includes lightly used housewares, costume jewelry and designer bags.** Donation drop-offs will be accepted **Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-3:30pm** at the Senior Center, 189 Pool Rd., North Haven. Call for more information, (203) 239-5432.

Crafters/Vendors Wanted

NORTH HAVEN

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 81 Clintonville Rd. (Rt. 22), North Haven, is seeking crafters/vendors for its annual **Fall Fair** to be held on **Sat., Nov. 9th**, from 8:30am-2pm. Cost is \$30 per 8-foot table. A donation to the church raffle table to include a sample of the crafter's product and their business card is also encouraged. Space is limited for this popular indoor event, so crafters are encouraged to apply early. For more information, contact Kim Bogert by calling or texting (203) 671-9897 or email kbogert52@gmail.com

Tag/Rummage Sales

NORTH HAVEN

THE NORTH HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL PTSA is sponsoring a **Multi Family Community Wide Tag Sale** on **Sat., Sept. 21st**, from 8am-1pm in the North Haven High School parking lot, 221 Elm Street, North Haven. Over 20 tables will be set up to sell! (Rain date - Sun., Sept. 22.)

Tag Sale Space Available

HAMDEN/CHESHIRE

THE MOUNT CARMEL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 3284 Whitney Ave., Hamden will hold an **Indoor Tag & Craft Sale** on **Sat., October 19th**, from 9am-2pm. Handmade Craft Items, Tag Sale Treasures, Baked Goods Table. Some small furniture. Donuts and beverages may be purchased in the morning and a lunch menu of sandwiches, hot dogs and beverages will be available from 11:30am-1pm. Table spaces are \$20 each. For reservations and information, call (203) 239-7135. Thank you and join us for a fun day.

NORTHFORD/NORTH BRANFORD

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TAG SALES

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NORTH HAVEN

MULTI-FAMILY TAG SALE: Sat., Sept. 21 (rain date 9/22), 8am-2pm, Liberty Terrace (cul-de-sac), North Haven. No early birds please. Household items, clothing, costume jewelry, sport cards, collectibles, comic books, toys and action figures, Christmas/holiday ornaments.

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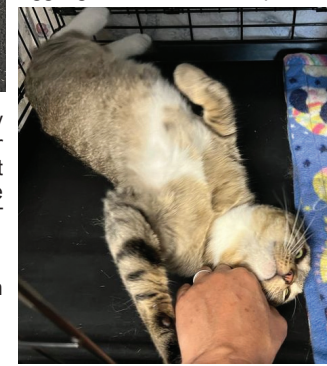
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Animal Awareness Day - October 6th

Hosted by Branford Compassion Club to benefit our Feline Rescue and Adoption Center, Animal Awareness Day will take place on Sun., October 6, rain or shine, from 12 noon-4pm in the Branford Town Green.

Events will include: Blessing of the Animals at 1:30pm, Mini therapy horses & dogs at 12:30pm, Mystic Aquarium Traveling Touch Tank from 12 noon-3pm, Guiding Eyes for the Blind presentation, Craft business vendors & rescue groups, Turtle Haven with rescue turtles.

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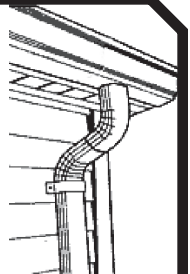
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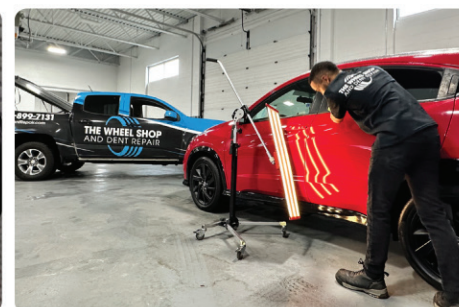
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