# Hamden Woman's Club Next Meeting Jan. 6-Please Join Us



**Hamden:** Are you are thinking about joining a well established, volunteer social group to make a rewarding difference in your life in 2025? If so, please seriously 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 help 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 joined the General Federation of Women's Clubs(GFWC) in Jan., 1951. Our Motto is "A Group that Cares and Shares" - which we demonstrate by our many charitable activities. We are a part of the largest volunteer organization in the world, and we continually develop new projects to improve the quality of life within our community.

The HWC also provides many fun social benefits to our members. We have a Book Club that meets monthly at a local restaurant in addition to our "International Lunch Bunch" and our "Dinner Divas". Everyone loves our seasonal choral group as well as our holiday parties & annual banquets, day trips, Military Whists, Bingo Nights, Arts & Crafts Competitions, and other fun activities.

You do NOT have to live in Hamden to join - and we are very pleased that our membership has grown recently to more than fifty members!

Meetings are held at 6:30pm on the first Wednesday of each month from September to June, at the Hamden Senior Center (located in the rear of the Miller Memorial Library). Our next meeting will be on January 8. PLEASE JOIN US! After a business meeting, we will all participate in a surprise craft project, followed by a social hour with refreshments, finger sandwiches, snacks and delicious desserts. NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME to attend meetings and bring a friend. For more information, please contact Sharon Nolan @ Snolan06514@yahoo.com. or 203-248-2538. Also, please look at our Facebook page - Hamden Woman's Club, GFWC, Inc. - for more information, articles and fun photos of our friendly club!


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

**FOR SALE: Air Sweep push leaf blower, 5hp engine, serviced, adjustable discharge chute $100; (203) 214-5232**

**FOR SALE: NASCAR Tony Stewart #14 Office Depot Impala SS rare verticle felt pennant, 17" top to 40" bottom tip $25; (203) 239-8060**

**FOR SALE: Kenmore 30" slide-in electric range, like new $100; (203) 265-6012** •

**FOR SALE: Buffet, mahogany, 5'Wx20"D, 6 drawers, exc. cond. $75; (860) 573-3210, Hamden** •



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# North Haven Memorial Library January 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.***

**Parent Playdate: Mon., January 13, 10-11am.** Ages: Parents/Caregivers of Children Ages 0-5 yrs. No Registration Required. Enjoy getting to know other parents/caregivers and their little ones, and check out all that the library has to offer!

**Calm Connections: Mon., January 13, 11am-12:00 noon.** Ages: Parents/Caregivers of Children Ages 0-5 yrs. No Registration Required. We encourage parents in our community who have children on the autism spectrum or with sensory needs to come together every Monday in the Children's Story Room for sensory play.

**Must See Movie - *Escape from Germany:* Mon., Jan. 13, 1:30-3:15pm.** 79 LDS Missionaries are trapped inside German borders as Hitler races to invade Poland. The last one got out and into Denmark on August 31. The next day Germany invaded Poland and the war began. Rated: PG, Runtime: 97 mins.

**Pokemon Club: Mon., January 13, 6-6:45pm.** Ages: 6-11 years. No Registration Required. Be sure to bring your own cards. *Trading is welcome at the players discretion and is not monitored by library staff.

**Take and Create - Mystery: Tues., January 14, 10am-8pm. (Adult Information Desk).** Ages: 13+. What will you get? We provide the materials and directions, you provide the fun! Registration begins Tues., Jan. 7 thru Jan. 9.

**Bilingual Storytime: Tues., January 14, 10:30-11am.** Age Group: 12-24 mos. to 5 yrs. This storytime is perfect for parents/caregivers and their little ones who speak Spanish and/or English already or for those who don't, but would like to learn!

**Switch Party: Tues., Jan. 14, 6-6:45pm.** Ages: 6-11 yrs. Grab your controller and join us at the Library for a gaming party where we will play some fun multi-player switch games together! *We have limited switch controllers here so please bring your own from home to jump in the fun.

**Yin Yoga: Tues., Jan. 14, 6:30-7:30pm.** In this class, students will get to explore the physical benefits of Yin Yoga as well as how it can help us energetically, emotionally and mentally. Students must bring their own yoga mats.

**Booktime Boogie: Wed., January 15, 10:30-11am.** Age Group: 2-5 yrs. We'll read some groovy stories, sing songs and play instruments in this loosely structured, rockin' storytime.

**Magic - The Gathering Meet Up: Wed., Jan. 15, 3-4pm.** Age Group: 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!

**Lord of the Strings - Teen Sit & Stitch: Wed., Jan. 15, 5:30-6:30pm.** Age Group: Grades 6th-12th. Do you crochet, knit, cross stitch or weave? Some materials, tools, and guide books will be provided, but teens should bring their own supplies.

**Online Author Talk - TJ Klune: Wed., Jan. 15, 7-8pm, Virtual.** New York Times bestselling author TJ Klune will chat about his *Cerulean Chronicles,* with special emphasis on his newest in the series, *Somewhere Beyond the Sea.*

**Dance Party: Thurs., January 16, 10:30-11am.** Age Group: 9-12 mos. to 5 yrs. Join us for this loosely structured dance party to burn off some extra energy, sing, dance and play with instruments.

**Happy and Healthy Weight Loss for the New Year: Thurs., Jan. 16, 3-4pm.** Join Marisa, a Registered Dietitian from the ShopRite of Wallingford for a presentation on happy and healthy weight for the New Year.

**Library Science Squad: Thurs., January 16, 6-6:30pm.** Age Group: 6-11 yrs. We'll learn some cool science facts while making a fun science craft.

**Silent Book Club: Thurs., January 16, 6:30-7:30pm.** This is a "bring your own book" activity. No assigned reading. Come for refreshments and an hour of quiet to focus on your latest read.

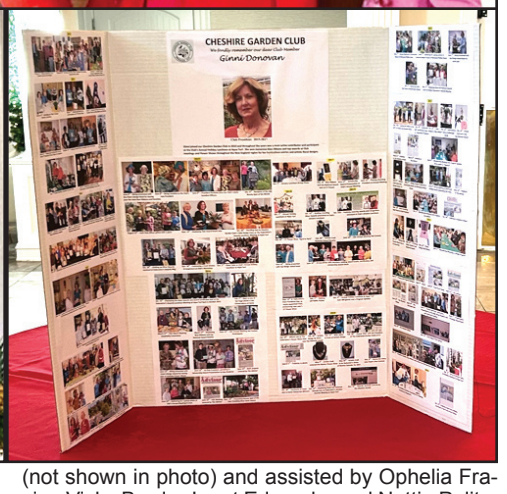
**Teen Librarian Office Hours: Thurs., Jan. 16, 3-4pm.** Age Group: Grades 6th-12th. Interested in volunteering at the library, but not sure where to start? Sign up with Emily, our Teen Librarian. She'll point you in the right direction toward getting involved.

**Teen Homeschool Hangout: Fri., Jan. 17, 10:30am-12:30pm.** Age Group: Grades 6th-12th. Registration Encouraged. We'll create a fun craft, play games, make friends and share what we've been up to since the last time we met.

# Cheshire Garden Club's 41st Annual Holiday Luncheon








**Cheshire:** The Cheshire Garden Club celebrated its 41st Annual Holiday Luncheon at Aqua Turf on December 4th, featuring Floral Designer and published Author Carol King Platt as the Program Speaker. The audience was entertained by a hilariously funny program by Carol whose five glorious designs were raffled off afterwards. The program was opened by Club President Sue D'Agostino (not shown in photo) and assisted by Ophelia Frazier, Vicky Brady, Janet Edwards, and Nettie Polito. A large trifold prepared by former President Inge Venus to honor deceased Club President Ginni Donovan was displayed in the center of the dining hall. Proceeds from the event will support the Club's scholarship awards.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