HENRY'S
BREAKFAST • LUNCH • DINNER
7 AM TO 9 PM 7 days a week
We would like to extend our gratitude to the Wallingford/North Haven/ Meriden area for supporting our small family run business.
Happy Holidays from our family to yours!
Open Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
337 North Colony Rd. Wallingford
203-741-9405

Suburban Garden Club Of Cheshire Offers Scholarships

Cheshire: Each year the Suburban Garden Club of Cheshire offers up to $2,000 in scholarships to students pursuing degrees at an accredited college or agricultural school with a declared major in a plant related science (e.g., horticulture, plant science, environmental science, environmental engineering, landscape architecture, forestry or related fields). Scholarships are offered to high school graduating seniors who are residents of Cheshire, as well as Cheshire residents currently attending college. Academic performance, financial need and enthusiasm for the chosen field of study will be the factors weighed in determining recipient(s).



Scholarship award guidelines and the scholarship application form can be downloaded using the links provided on the Garden Club's website https://www.cheshiregardeners.org/scholarships. The deadline for the applications is March 31, 2025

Cheshire High School students should apply through the Cheshire High School Guidance Department.

Please address correspondence to Bernie Uluski at rpulu@aol.com

FOR SALE: Wicker patio set - table, 4 chairs, cushions and umbrella $100; call Steve, (860) 573-3210, Hamden •

FOR SALE: Washer, Whirlpool top load, good cond. $100; (203) 848-4582 •

FOR SALE: Solid wood table, 30"x48" and 4 chairs, new cond. $100; (203) 248-9066 •

FOR SALE: Art Deco wooden duck housing a desk telephone by Micro Communications $25; (203) 397-5188 •

FOR SALE: Sofa chaise attachment, brown fabric, very good cond. $75; call Steve, (860) 573-3210 •

FOR SALE: Bissell Purification, model #2780A, Myair filter $30; (203) 631-1804 •

Town of Hamden Christmas Tree Curbside Disposal

Public Works Director Joseph Colello would like to inform Town residents that Hamden Public Works will begin curbside pick-up of Christmas trees on Monday, January 6th. Trees should be free of all wrappings, lights and decorations. Pick-up will be town-wide. Artificial trees are not included in this pickup.

All real trees are added to the brush pile at the Hamden Transfer Station and are recycled into woodchips, composting materials, and all other natural landscaping materials.

Residents may take their discarded trees, both real and artificial, to the Hamden Transfer Station located at 231 Wintergreen Avenue. Their regularly scheduled hours are Monday through Friday, 7:30am-11:30am and 12:30pm-3pm, as well as the 1st Saturday of each month from 8am-11:45am.

For any questions or further information, please contact Hamden Public Works at (203) 287-2600.

LWV to Hold Breakfast With The Legislators

Hamden: Join the League of Women Voters Hamden/North Haven for a special breakfast gathering, offering a unique opportunity to engage with your elected representatives in an informal and informative setting. Listen, share your thoughts, and take part in a meaningful conversation. Your voice matters—this is your chance to connect directly with those who represent you.

The invited legislators are Senators Jorge Cabrera, Paul Cicarella and Martin Looney; Representatives Josh Elliott, Liz Linehan, Laurie Sweet, Mary Welander, Steven B. Winter, and David Yaccarino.

The event will take place at The Whitney Center, 200 Leeder Hill Dr.-South Entrance, Hamden on Saturday January 25. Registration and Continental breakfast begins at 8:30am followed by a panel discussion at 9am. Legislators will meet for table chats with attendees from 10-11am.

The suggested donation is $8/adult, $5/student and can be paid at the door.

We encourage people to pre-register for the program, but walk-ins are welcome.

Questions for the panel must be submitted by January 18.

Register and Submit Questions to: LWVHNHtreasurer@gmail.com

In case of inclement weather check wfsb.com

Rumanoff's Jewelers Cuts The Ribbon On Their Brand-New Hamden Location







Hamden: Rumanoff's Jewelers proudly celebrated the grand opening of their brand-new store at 4130 Whitney Avenue with a ribbon-cutting ceremony, on Friday, December 6th. This momentous occasion marks a new chapter for the family-owned business, which has been serving the community for over 30 years at their previous location across the street.

The ribbon cutting, attended by Mayor Lauren Garrett and members of the Hamden Chamber of Commerce and Cheshire Chamber of Commerce, brought together family, staff, and the talented teams who made the new store a reality.

"This is an incredibly exciting day for all of us," said Doug Rumanoff, CEO of Rumanoff's Jewelers. "Our new space represents the evolution of our business, as well as our vision for the future of Rumanoff's Jewelers. We are now positioned for continued growth as we carry on the legacy of those before us, including my grandfather whom Rumanoff's is named after, and dad who still works by our side today. We are humbled and grateful to be a part of such an amazing community that has supported us every step of the way."

We want to extend our deepest gratitude to our families for their unwavering support and encouragement, and to our amazing staff for their hard work and commitment every step of the way. A special thank you to the Town of Hamden and Mayor Lauren Garrett, and to the town officials of Hamden and our surrounding towns, for their support and for joining us at the Ribbon Cutting celebration. Additionally, we are incredibly grateful to the Cheshire Chamber of Commerce and the Hamden Chamber of Commerce for their ongoing partnership and for setting up this notable day.

A special thank you to the talented teams who brought our vision to life: Litchfield Builders – For turning our dream into reality, and for their commitment and pride in doing so. Silver Petrucelli – Associates – Our brilliant architectural, engineering and design team. Artco Group – For their expertise in retail store planning, custom millwork and fixture manufacturing. SLR USA – For their landscape/hardscape and civil engineering expertise. Stone Hill Landscape – For creating a stunning exterior.

Leslie Rumanoff DeStefano, CSO, shared, This space allows us to continue delivering the exceptional service and quality we pride ourselves on, but in a much more elevated environment, while still maintaining our welcoming, family atmosphere. We are grateful for this space becoming available exactly when it did, as we were able to make it our own in the same area our customers have been accustomed to. We look forward to serving this great community and beyond for more generations to come."

Michael Rumanoff, Founder, added, "When I started in this business almost 50 years ago, I never dreamed that my children would join me as partners. I sit here today so incredibly proud of them, our staff, and our customers, as all are the reasons for being in this position today. We look forward to welcoming everyone to our new store for all the years ahead."

A Testament to Legacy and New Beginnings. The new store at 4130 Whitney Avenue not only reflects Rumanoff's Jewelers' long-standing commitment to quality and craftsmanship but also reaffirms their dedication to the local community.

Rumanoff's Jewelers is now open and ready to serve customers every day through Christmas Eve to help find the perfect holiday gifts.

Visit the New Store at 4130 Whitney Avenue, Hamden, CT 06518.

Probus Launches Shoe Drive Fundraiser

Hamden: The Greater New Haven Probus is conducting a Shoe Drive fundraiser January 10 thru March 11, 2025, but kicking off **Right Now** to raise funds for our work supporting of those less fortunate in our communities. Greater New Haven Probus will earn funds based on the total weight of the pairs of gently worn, used and new shoes collected. Those dollars will benefit Probus.

Anyone can help by donating gently worn, used and new shoes by contacting us at Ghnhaven probus@gmail.com for pickup. Please continue to build a collection as we have limited resources to do multiple pickups.

All donated shoes will then be redistributed throughout a network of micro-enterprise (small business) partners. Our connection works with micro-entrepreneurs in helping them create, maintain and grow small businesses in developing countries where economic opportunity and jobs are limited.

Proceeds from the sales of the shoes collected in shoe drive fundraisers are used to feed, clothe and house their families. One budding entrepreneur in Haiti even earned enough to send her son to law school.

"We are excited about our shoe drive," said Les Faiman, of Probus. As we are NOT ASKING for MONEY, just your shoes. "We know that most people have extra shoes in their closets they would like to donate to us. By doing so, we raise money for Probus, and we have the chance to help families locally and in developing nations who need economic opportunities. It's a win-win for everyone."

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

"Ups and Downs"

In our lifetime, most of us will experience disappointments and uncontrollable challenges, that will test our determination and perseverance to move forward in a positive manner. It's how we react to these challenges that will enable us to heal and be the person that we are capable of.

I know some challenges are very tough, whether it has been a divorce, a death in the family or a severe medical issue, but life is short and we must make the best of those cards dealt to us. Remember, the situation could be better, but it could also be worse. If your problem is overwhelming or unmanageable, it is advisable to talk to a friend, seek professional help, or talk to a pastor. There is always some means of help out there.

In conclusion, it would help to put your faith in God and he will always point you in the right direction.

Ron Johnson, Hamden

ATTENTION NORTH HAVEN RESIDENTS ONLY!!

The town calendars were recently delivered in The Advisor.

If you did not receive a calendar, please stop by or call The Advisor at (203) 239-5404, 87 State St., North Haven. We have extra copies that can be picked up.

