Mercedes-Benz Of North Haven Grand Opening Sprinter Van Center



Pictured (L-R): Gary Ciarleglio, Director of Sales & Relationship; Jake Mauro doing the honors along with his staff and Mike Freda, First Selectman, North Haven

North Haven: Congratulations to Mercedes-Benz of North Haven, 576 Washington Avenue, North Haven. Connecticut for joining both the Quinnipiac Chamber of Commerce & the Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce. We were delighted to hold a Ribbon Cutting Grand Opening of their Sprinter Van Center on Friday December 6th at 3:30 PM.

The Sprinter Work Van is a vehicle built for the future that will satisfy all the needs of a contractor, from internal shelving, storage and ladder racks plus that smooth ride you get from a Benz! Visit them on the web at: https://www.mbofnorthhaven.com/ or call (203) 780-9090.

What Is This? Part 2



North Haven: Did you ever wonder "What is this?" after finding a shaped stone object in your garden? Bring it to the North Haven Historical Society, 27 Broadway (in the Cultural Center) on Sunday, January 12, 2025 from 2 to 4 PM to find out! Last year was an overwhelming success – many items were identified, and some were significant artifacts from thousands of years ago!

Anthony Gambardella, a budding expert in identifying Quinnipiac People artifacts, will be on hand to identify and possibly date stone pieces you may have found on your property. Stop in with artifacts you may want some information about! You can also view some of the items now on display in our collection and learn a little more about the history of these ancient pieces. This program is free and open to the public – please be advised that we are not handicapped-accessible.

January also brings a change to the society's operating hours; we will be open Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays from 1 to 4 PM. If you haven't been able to visit on a weekday, this is your chance to see our exhibits and museum on your day off! For more information, please call 203-239-7722 or email us at nhhistsoc@gmail.com.

North Haven Garden Club Announces National Garden Clubs Sculpture Contest

The purpose of this contest is to encourage our youth to keep our planet green and to get involved with saving the environment.

- All children in 4th-8th grades are eligible to enter, with a local garden club sponsor.
- Sculptures must consist of recycled, reused, and reduced materials.
- The sculpture is limited to a size that will fit sitting on an 8½"x11" sheet of paper; height should be proportionate.
- A list of materials used, and a brief description of the sculpture should be included on the entry form.
- Entry form may be found on NGC website at www.gardenclub.org
- Entries will include (2) 4"x6" photographs printed on the back of the entry form.
- Chairman should make photos of entries to provide as requested from the NGC website.
- Club entries must be sent to your State Chairman by your state's deadline.
- SCR winners will be sent to NGC by March 1.
- If your state does not participate in this contest, your entry may be sent directly to the SCR Youth Sculpture Chairman.

Scale of Points

- Creative use of materials and self-expression -- 60%
- Description of sculpture and materials used -- 30%
- Craftsmanship and Technique -- 10%
- Total -- 100%

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.

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Article by Cindy Golia

Town of North Haven

REFUSE COLLECTION: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY - WEEK OF 1/20

The North Haven Public Works Department wishes to advise all North Haven residents that the refuse collection for the week of January 20th (Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday), WILL BE UNCHANGED.

The Recycling Center on Elm Street will be open. The Center's normal hours are Monday-Saturday, 8am-11:45am.

Please follow us on Facebook for up-to-date information and notices at Town of North Haven Public Works Field Ops.

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FOR SALE: Baseball cards, 1933 repro years ago, 240 cards with 4 Ruths $60; (203) 527-8482, Prospect • FOR SALE: Two adjacent burial plots - All Saints Cemetery, North Haven $2,000, plots 4 & 5, Lot G-3, convenient location; (239) 849-9390 •

Garden Club Presents Poem by James Kim

The **North Haven** Garden Club is pleased to share a poem by James Kim, who was a homeschooled 6th grader when he submitted his poem.

A Taste of Victory

The green mantis
spots a dirty fly.
The fly will be lunch so
it must die.
Or else the mantis
will be taking notice
that flies are annoying.

The mantis walks
closer and closer
to the fly that bolsters
nothing but a pair of wings,
and a cricket nearby
quietly sings.

And SNAP!
Dinner is served!!

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New Collection Method for Bulk Trash in Hamden

Upon the conclusion of the October 2024 Bulk Trash Pickup Program, the Town of Hamden has moved towards a new method of collecting residential bulk trash by appointment-only.

The appointment-only bulk trash pickup program took effect January 1, 2025.

Moving forward, residents may receive one (1) free appointment-only bulk trash pickup between January 1, 2025 and June 30, 2025. Residents may receive two (2) free appointment-only bulk trash pickups within each of the subsequent contract years, from July 1 to June 30 of each year, e.g. July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 and so forth.

To receive a bulk trash pickup, Hamden residents should make an appointment by contacting All American Waste at (203) 503-3782 no later than 1pm on the day prior to your regular trash collection day. Please place your bulk trash at the curb for collection before 6am.

All American Waste will maintain a record of all resident bulk trash pickup requests and will provide the Town with this information on a weekly basis.

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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 •

Suite Wayne #421

Stylist Wayne
is now at
400 Universal Drive
North Haven
Call for an Appointment
475-375-6286
Hours: Tues.-Sat. 10:00am-7:00pm



Upcoming Reunions

NORTH BRANFORD H.S. CLASS OF 1975

Save the Date: August 22, 2025 from 6pm-10pm - The North Branford High School Class of 1975 will hold their 50th Class Reunion at Amarante's, New Haven.

For more information and updates: Facebook group **NBHS Class of 1975.** Please send your contact information (name, address and email address) to **NoBranfordHSClassof1975@gmail.com**.

Please share this information with other classmates.

NORTH HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1975

North Haven High School classmates of 1975, come join us in celebrating our 50th Year Class Reunion of the maroon & white. Dining, dancing, connecting with old friends, and celebrating our youth.

Save the Date: Saturday, September 20, 2025; 6pm-10pm at Terrace on the Green at Traditions Golf Club, Wallingford.

We are looking to reach as many of our classmates as possible. We need your help to make this a night to remember. Please contact: Elaine - erjpiano@aol.com; Bruce - ktzman@aol.com; Patti - patti-mac@comcast.net; Dan - Daniel.fiasconaro@ya hoo.com with your information.

Pass this "save the date" information along to your friends so they can contact us too. Follow our Facebook page: North Haven High School 50th Reunion for updates.

Come join in the fun, enjoy reminiscing our memories and creating new ones. Formal invitations will follow. We are looking forward to hearing from you!

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Donate Your Car

Donate your car, truck or van and help raise funds for a local private school.

FREE, FAST, TOW AWAY. Running or Not Running. Can be used for a charitable tax deduction. Call Charter Oak Education dba Sterling Education at (860) 643-1100.

LEGAL NOTICE

JANUARY 2025 MUNICIPAL TAXES DUE TO THE TOWN OF NORTH HAVEN FOR THE 2023 GRAND LIST

(Pursuant to C.G.S. § 12-145)

REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES for the Town of North Haven are due JANUARY 1, 2025 (SECOND INSTALLMENT). Further, SUPPLEMENTAL MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES are due JANUARY 1, 2025 (IN-FULL). ***Supplemental bills are issued pursuant to*** C.G.S. § 12-7. *NOTE: FAILURE TO RECEIVE A BILL DOES NOT INVALIDATE THE TAX (C.G.S. § 12-130). BILLING STUBS FOR THE SECOND HALF OF BOTH REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES DUE IN JANUARY WERE INCLUDED IN THE JULY BILLING PACKET; WE DO NOT PROCESS A SECOND BILL.*

If taxes are not paid by end of the grace period, February 3, 2025, the taxes will become delinquent as of February 4, 2025: Interest will accrue at the rate of 1½ % per month or fraction thereof (18% per annum) on all unpaid taxes on the 2023 Grand List, computed from the original due date of January 1, 2025. Each addition of interest shall become due and collectable and shall be figured on the original amount of tax. *INTEREST CANNOT BE WAIVED (C.G.S. §§ 12-145 & 146).*

If BACK TAXES are due, payments will be applied to the oldest outstanding bill first; fees, interest, and liens will be paid before principal (if applicable). (C.G.S. § 12-144b). On each tax bill that becomes delinquent, a minimum interest charge of $2.00 will be collected. (C.G.S. § 12-146). All delinquent motor vehicle taxes requiring a release for motor vehicle registration should be paid by cash, bank check or money order. Payments made with a check and/or online require a waiting period of ten (10) business days for clearance, which will delay your ability to register with DMV. IF YOU ARE NOT SURE OF THE PROPER PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING A DMV RELEASE, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE BEFORE YOU COME IN TO PAY.

THE TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE ACCEPTS CASH IN THE LIMITED AMOUNT OF $1,000.00 PER TRANSACTION.

Please make all checks payable to: Tax Collector, Town of North Haven.

PAYING BY MAIL: PLEASE INCLUDE THE APPROPRIATE PORTION OF THE BILL, AND WRITE THE LIST/BILL NUMBER [Example: 2023-MS-XXXXXXX] ON YOUR CHECK. *NO STAPLES PLEASE.* IF YOU PAY WITHIN THE GRACE PERIOD *(TIMELY PAYMENT):* FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE AN ENVELOPE HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN WHICH TO MAIL YOUR PAYMENT *(ADDRESSED TO: TAX COLLECTOR, TOWN OF NORTH HAVEN, P.O. BOX 900, HARTFORD, CT 06143-0900).* IF YOU PAY AFTER THE GRACE PERIOD *(LATE PAYMENT)*: PLEASE MAIL YOUR PAYMENT TO THE TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE DIRECTLY, LOCATED AT MEMORIAL TOWN HALL, 18 CHURCH STREET, NORTH HAVEN, CT 06473. REQUESTS FOR RECEIPTS SHOULD INCLUDE A STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE.

PAYING ONLINE: IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PAY YOUR TAX BILL(S) ONLINE, PLEASE VISIT: ***www.town.north-haven.ct.us*** IN THE SECTION FOR ONLINE SERVICES: YOU WILL CLICK ON "VIEW AND PAY YOUR TAXES ONLINE". YOU WILL THEN BE DIRECTED TO A SECURE PAYMENT SITE. PLEASE BE ADVISED, THERE IS A FEE TO USE THE ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEM, DEPENDING UPON THE PAYMENT INSTRUMENT UTILIZED: *CHECKING & SAVINGS ACCOUNTS, .50 FEE PER TRANSACTION; DEBIT CARD, $3.95 FEE PER TRANSACTION; AND CREDIT CARD, 3% FEE PER TRANSACTION.*

PAYING IN PERSON: The Tax Collector's office is open daily from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., except for weekends and legal holidays.

DATED AT NORTH HAVEN, CT ON THIS 22 DAY OF NOVEMBER 2024
J. STACEY YARBROUGH
TAX COLLECTOR & TOWN CLERK/REGISTRAR OF VITAL RECORDS
MEMORIAL TOWN HALL, 18 CHURCH STREET
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203.239.5321