Spring Glen Garden Club Beautiful Holiday Designs



Pictured: Christine Gonzalez of Christine's Creations Flower Shop of West Haven, with a one of her holiday creations.

Hamden: Christine's is located at 323 Captain Thomas Blvd, West Haven. Christine recently wowed members of The Spring Glen Garden Club with her beautiful holiday designs. This was her second year at the club's holiday party and she did not disappoint.

The Spring Glen Garden Club will be celebrating its 100th anniversary next year, stay tuned for community activities to celebrate our centennial.

The Club has been a fixture in the Hamden community since 1925, a chartered member of The Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut, Inc., and National Garden Clubs, Inc., since 1929.

Food Pantry Dishes Out Groceries for Those in Need

North Haven: The Churches of North Haven Food Pantry is located at the North Haven Congregational Church. Those in need can call (203) 239-5691 to provide information to be registered for receiving non-perishable food once per month at pre-arranged scheduled pickup times.

The Food Pantry is supported by the North Haven community, many denominations of faith in North Haven as well as organizations including the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, Elks, Renegade Pigs, the Lions, Rotary, Knights of Columbus.

Anyone wanting to make a monetary or non-perishable donation can also call the North Haven Congregational Church, (203) 239-5691. Neighbor helping neighbor. There is food need year-round. Volunteers staff the Food Pantry to make food available for pre-scheduled monthly pickups.

St. Ann's Food Pantry

Hamden: St. Ann's Food Pantry at 322 Circular Ave., is open on the 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month 9:30-10:30am.

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Sunday Service

Please join us at Northford Congregational Church, 4 Old Post Road for Sunday Service at 10am.

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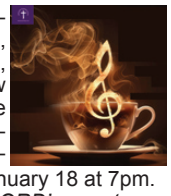
New Creation Coffee House



Northford Community Church, 4 Old Post Rd., presents New Creation Coffee House, featuring Sarah Roberts on Sat., January 18 at 7pm.

"Praise the LORD's greatness with me. Let us highly honor His name together." Psalm 34:3

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ACADEMIC Excellence

Local Students Conclude 1st Semester at Eastern CT State Univ.

More than 1,000 students are concluding their first semester at Eastern Connecticut State University. Among the new students from the local area are:

Hamden: *Will Bergherr-Hall,* Exploratory Arts and Humanities; *Myr'Akle Burgess,* Psychology; *Jaylynne Rivera,* Nursing; *Alani Santiago-Bell,* Nursing; *Drelon Thompson,* Health Sciences; *Natalie Velez,* Pre-Social Work; *Terrance Williams,* Computer Science; *Aniyah Williams,* Criminology.

North Haven: *Emma Gill,* Psychology; *Zak Heltke,* Computer Science; *Liam Millman,* Communication, Film & Theatre; *Kayleigh Quinn,* Exploratory - Undecided; *Lieannjie Tavarez,* Psychology and Music.

Northford: *Emma Reep,* Art; *Desiree Wilson,* Anthropology.

Wallingford: *Olivia Cassesse,* Physical Education; *Daniel Doherty,* Applied Data Science; *Ella Dorsey,* Exploratory Education; *Bree Foucault,* Business Administration; *Jamal Mccalmon,* Computer Science; *Allison Sherwood,* Health Sciences; *Angelina Verdi,* Health Sciences.

Lasell Univ. Student Receives Collaboration Recognition Award

Wallingford resident, Alena Dantonio was selected by peers to receive the Collaboration Recognition Award at Lasell University for the 2024 Fall semester.

Recipients of the Collaboration Recognition Award are selected by their peers for exemplifying superior skills in collaboration by sharing ideas and useful information, communicating in a professional manner, and cooperating in a way to ensure success.

North Haven Resident Recognized at Eastern's English Night Ceremony

Eastern Connecticut State University's Department of English hosted an awards ceremony and capstone presentations on December 5th to celebrate student achievements.

Among the honorees was Kaitlyn Vece of North Haven, a junior who majors in Early Childhood Education.

Vece was inducted into Sigma Tau Delta.

GRADUATES

Univ. of Nebraska-Lincoln

North Haven resident, Christopher F. Pullano earned a Master of Science degree from the Office of Graduate Studies at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln during commencement exercises held December 20 & 21 at Pinnacle Bank Arena.

DEAN'S LIST

PennWest

Wallingford resident, Makenna Sinisgalli was named to the Pennsylvania Western University Dean's List for the Fall 2024 semester.

Sinisgalli studies at PennWest's Edinboro Campus.

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Northford-North Branford Women's Club, GFWC

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED

The Connecticut Federation of Women's Clubs has announced two scholarships that are available to Connecticut women pursuing advanced courses of study at Institutions of higher learning. Awards are granted on the basis of future promise, scholastic ability and financial need.

The Dorothy E. Schoelzel memorial scholarship has a maximum award of $2,000. Candidates must have completed three or more years of undergraduate work in an accredited institution with a 3.0 average or higher in the field of Education.

The Phipps scholarship has a maximum award of $1,000. Candidates must have completed two or more years on undergraduate work in an accredited institution with a 3.0 average or higher toward a bachelor's or post graduate degree.

Completed applications, including general and personal information, a financial statement, instructor/employer references, official transcript of at least the most recent two years of undergraduate or graduate work ***must be received by Feb. 10, 2025.***

The application may be obtained by visiting the Northford-North Branford Women's Club website at www.northfordnbwomensclubgfwc.org.

For further information, contact Rose Lynch at (203) 483-8395.

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