GFWC Women's Club of North Haven Provides School Items to Clintonville Elementary School



Pictured: Members of GFWC Women's Club of North Haven in background, Fifth Grade Leadership Council in foreground and Principal D'Angelo at extreme right, all holding donated school supplies for Clintonville Elementary School.

North Haven: On Thursday, January 16, 2025 the GFWC Women's Club of North Haven donated a substantial amount of needed school supplies including erasers, glue sticks, post-its, crayons, markers, and other items as determined by the needs of the school. The energetic Principal, Brigit D'Angelo accepted the supplies in behalf of the school.

As part of its Community Educational commitment, this is the 12th year that the Women's Club has donated school supplies to North Haven's Elementary Schools. Donation of school supplies to area elementary schools is an ongoing project of the Women's Club. School supplies are purchased by members of the Women's Club according to the needs of the school. The supplies are turned over to area schools in January or February, when the schools usually run short of supplies and funds are low. This project supports area children and donations of supplies to our club to add to our efforts are most welcome.

Service to the community has been the avowed mission of the of the GFWC Women's Clubs since its inception over 130 years ago. Thus, on Thursday, December 12th the GFWC Women's Club of North Haven delivered a van load of many items to the Veteran's Hospital in West Haven. Among the items provided were 296 paperback books, over 170 calendars, both men's & women's winter hats, scarves, gloves, socks, 100 puzzle & activity books, and 120 signed Holiday cards with candy cane treats, along with 120 "Vases for Vets" for hospitalized patients.

In October, Domestic Violence Month, the Women's Club donated over 30 "Purple Purses"to BHcare. Each purse contained a pair of cozy socks along with toiletries and personal hygiene items and an encouraging note bearing the motto, "Step Away From Violence". The purses were supplied for women in BHcare Domestic Violence Safe Houses. The Club has supported BHcare for over a decade. Other community programs involving The Women's Club include North Haven's Community Services, regular food donations to North Haven's Food Pantry, a decade of providing supplies to Mary and Joseph's Place (for needy Mothers of newborn and young children), hosting a dozen Red Cross Blood Drives, support of North Haven's Animal Control Program and numerous other community service programs.

The GFWC is committed to volunteer activities enhancing the lives of others. The Women's Club is open to women 18 and over who are interested in making a real difference in their community through community service projects.

The North Haven Women's Club holds its meetings regularly at 10:00 am on the first Friday of each month at the North Haven Senior Center on 189 Pool Road. Interested women are invited to attend our meetings. Join us at one of our meetings and meet other ladies committed to service to our community. Come, meet and make friends and enjoy some social time as well. Contact Pam Lerner at (203) 281-3090 for additional information about our club and meetings. Like us on Facebook at GFWC Women's Club of North Haven. You also may contact us at gfwcwcnh@gmail.com.

New Haven Sail & Power Squadron

EMERGENCIES ON BOARD: PREPARATION FOR HANDLING COMMON PROBLEMS

New Haven Sail & Power Squadron, part of America's Boating Club, will hold a 2-hour seminar for boaters who need information about emergenies on the water.

Be prepared for a variety of boating mishaps, medical emergencies, and other crises! Prevention and preparation make all the difference. This seminar will prepare you to handle common emergencies that can happen when you are on your boat and away from the dock, whether you venture out for the day or are leaving on a longer cruise. You will learn how to deal with them as they occur and especially when the skipper is unable to respond.

Upon completion of this seminar, you will have gained an understanding of the most common types of vessel emergencies and how to deal with them, how to handle onboard fires, how to recognize and prepare for medical emergencies and how to communicate with crew, other boats, and first responders.

Class will be held from 9-11am on Sat., Feb. 22, at Indian Neck Yacht Club, 87 Harding Avenue, Branford.

All students must sign up by Wed., Feb. 19. People can sign up online and charge it to a credit card. The class costs $10 per person.

To register and pay online, use the Zeffy link that follows. https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/emergencies-on-the-water. There is no processing fee. Or, contact Squadron Education Officer Peter DePascale at (203) 671-2420 and leave a message, or email him at bathworksinc@gmail.com.

New Haven Sail & Power Squadron (NHSPS), is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit educational organization dedicated to making boating safer and more enjoyable by teaching classes in boat handling, navigation, and related subjects. For information on NHSPS, go to: www.nhsps.org.

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FOR SALE: Albums - all $4 each. Tommy, The Who; Three Dog Night - Suitable for Framing, Live At The Forum, It Ain't Easy. Call (203) 343-9017 •

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: Shotgun, rifle & handgun carrying storage cases, quilted canvas and rigid plastic $10, $25 each. Firearms previously sold. (203) 815-4994 •

Choral Group Invites New Singers

We are a group of singers who meet every Thursday at 1:15pm in the Community Room of the East Haven Hagaman Memorial Library. We sing for an hour and a half with a 10 minute break.

Our primary purpose is to bring the joy of hearing choral music to the audiences living in nursing homes and rehabilitation centers.

There is no charge and no audition. We provide music to our singers, so that they can have the words in front of them.

If singing in a chorus interests you, please contact Mike Ryan at Email: mikeryan2011@gmail.com; Phone: (203) 283-5133.

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FOR SALE: Horton trombone, excellent cond., asking $100; (203) 506-5024, Spring Glen area •

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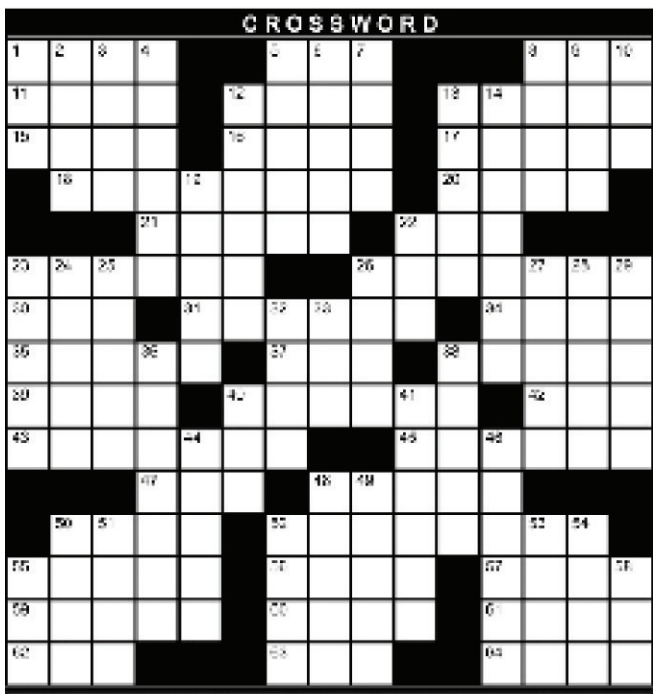



Answer Key on page: 16

THEME: SUPER BOWL

ACROSS
1. Bungle
5. Cause of a trip?
8. Dao, alt. sp.
11. Between marquess and viscount
12. Super garb?
13. Inlet in Norway
15. Cogito ____ sum
16. Long story
17. Deprived of a limb
18. *Half-time headliner
20. Ice, dark or middle ____
21. *Cindy Crawford wore "____ Dukes" in a Super Bowl ad
22. Flightless bird
23. *Last year's Super Bowl winners
26. A cheap, run-down motel
30. "____ the fields we go"
31. Merry
34. Actor's part
35. Expensive
37. Not him
38. Cell phone bill item
39. Civil Rights icon
40. *David Tyree's ____ Catch
42. Letters of distress
43. What rule follower does
45. Get cozy
47. Greed, biblically-speaking
48. Grieve for the dead
50. Time period
52. *Team with most Super Bowl appearances
55. 3600 seconds, pl.
56. Casino chip
57. Salmon's output
59. En ____, all together
60. Like Piper of Hamelin
61. Uber alternative
62. ____ Robinson
63. Acronym, abbr.
64. "Come Sail Away" band

DOWN
1. Service charge
2. Songbird
3. Craving
4. Marilyn Monroe, e.g.
5. ____ lazuli
6. Hot
7. 52 cards
8. Hefty volume
9. Greek god of war
10. 1, e.g.
12. Cherry red
13. Post vitriol
14. *Team with no Super Bowl appearances
19. Looney Tunes duck
22. Architectural add-on
23. Meat of coconut
24. Roman king of Judea
25. Like certain whiskey
26. Grow crop
27. Brag
28. Algorithmic language
29. Ganders' companions
32. Tom Jones's "____ a Lady"
33. Rolodex abbr.
36. *____ Superdome
38. Wombs
40. Lady lobster
41. Hardened
44. Follows wash
46. Pig sounds
48. Bouncing off the walls
49. Weasel's aquatic cousin
50. Fly like an eagle
51. Boot-wearing kitty
52. Mama Bear's husband
53. To perfection (3 words)
54. *Justin Timberlake's "____ Back," sung in Super Bowl show
55. Expression of doubt
58. *Steelers' number of Super Bowl trophies

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