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Hamden Woman's Club To Host WHIST GAME NIGHT on March 7

Hamden: SAVE THE DATE - FRIDAY, MARCH 7: Join us for a NIGHT OF FUN!! The members of the Hamden Woman's Club are very excited to host a MILITARY WHIST GAME NIGHT, to be held in the Hamden Senior Center, 2901 Dixwell Avenue. The entrance is located in the rear of the Miller Library. TICKETS ARE ONLY \$10.00 - TO BE SOLD AT THE DOOR which OPENS AT 6:15pm! Come early - the game begins promptly at 7:00!

Please plan to come, bring a friend and get out of the house for a NIGHT OF FUN & PRIZES! Don't worry if you've never played before - the "Whistmaster" will explain all rules for this easy, exciting and fun card game! Light refreshments and table snacks will be available. Several beautiful Gift Baskets will be raffled off, and there will also be a separate 50/50 Raffle, so remember to bring some cash to purchase tickets for these. Who knows? YOU MAY BE A LUCKY WINNER!!

WHIST GAME NIGHT

HAMDEN WOMAN'S CLUB
March 7th - Doors open at 6:15 pm
Hamden Senior Center
2901 Dixwell Avenue

\$10 PER WHIST TICKET

Join us for a NIGHT OF FUN

- Tickets will be sold at the door.
- 50/50
- Gift baskets

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

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UPCOMING FEBRUARY EVENTS

To register for events at the library, visit the Events Calendar at our website: <https://northbranford.librarycalendar.com/> or call (203) 484-0469.

Tots and Tunes: Tues., February 4, 10:30-11am. A half hour of songs, stories, and movement. Recommended for ages 18-mos. and up, with a parent or caregiver. Siblings welcome. Drop-in program; registration not required.

Music Connections: Thurs., February 6, 3-5pm. Celebrate the rich history of music, iconic artists, and the stories behind the songs that shaped our lives. February's Theme: "Music-Related Memorabilia" - share old ticket stubs, band merch, mix-tapes, cherished vinyl, t-shirts, photos, or other mementos. Facilitated by library staff member Jared.

Lego Robotics: Thurs., February 6, 5:30-6:30pm. Build with Legos and learn simple coding using Lego Education Spike Essentials Kits. Recommended grades 1-5. Registration required; please visit northbranford.librarycalendar.com or call (203) 484-0469.

Tots and Tunes: Fri., February 7, 10:30-11am. 30 minutes of songs, stories, and movement. Recommended for ages 18-mos. and up, with a parent or caregiver. Siblings welcome. Drop-in program; registration not required.

Second Saturday Storytime: Sat., February 8, 10:30-11am. A half hour of stories, music and movement with children's librarian Miss Mary. All ages; no registration.

Little Makers: Mon., February 10, 4:30-5pm. A simple craft activity that we do together. In February we will make Valentines slime! Recommended ages 2-6.

Monday Night Mah-Jongg: February 10, 6-8pm. Those interested in playing Mah-Jongg are invited. Participants should bring their Mah-Jongg sets.

Little Makers: Tues., February 11, 10:30-11am. A simple craft activity that we do together. In February we will make Valentines slime! Recommended ages 2-6.

SMITH LIBRARY CAN HELP YOU CONNECT WITH IRS TAX ASSISTANCE

Need help filing your income taxes? The IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program offers free help in preparing and filing state and federal income tax returns, for those in need.

The North Branford Public Libraries can help you connect with this IRS program. **Starting February 11**, call Smith Library for contact information of the VITA Coordinator.

VITA is not an in-person program - all returns will be completed virtually by IRS-certified preparers working remotely.

- Clients must have a valid email address to send and receive tax documents.
- The library can help you scan any documents, including last year's income tax return(s) and any forms showing income and potential deductions.
- The library will not email client documents to the volunteer tax preparers - clients must use their own email accounts.

After Feb. 11, call Smith Library at (203) 484-0469 for the tax preparer's contact information.

The library also has copies of federal 1040 and 1040-SR tax forms, and CT-1040 state forms.

Pictured: Hamden Ridge Road Firemen and the Circular Avenue Firemen with Carol Bellmore and Jeanne Mann of the Spring Glen Garden Club, along with Linda Melillo, Co-president of Hamden Woman's Club.

Hamden: The Hamden Woman's Club salutes the Spring Glen Garden Club in celebrating their 100th ANNIVERSARY! Both clubs recently collaborated in putting together delicious homemade cookies and goodies for our five fire houses in Hamden to thank them for their dedication and service. These hardworking men were delighted to receive the trays of sweet treats that were baked with love. The Hamden Woman's Club and Spring Glen Garden Club will be working together in the future to help celebrate the SGGC's 100th anniversary!

The next meeting of the Hamden Woman's Club will be on Wed., February 5, when we will hold our annual Arts & Crafts Competition, a very special event in which our very talented members display their beautiful creations to be viewed, appreciated and judged. The winners go on to the GFWC Southeast District Convention in March. This is always a fun meeting which is followed by a social hour with refreshments and delicious desserts. This meeting begins promptly at 6:30pm in the Hamden Senior Center, located in the rear of the Miller Library. NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME to attend meetings. We ask anyone interested in learning more about the HWC to 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!

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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