MAMA ROSA'S

Family Italian Restaurant & Pizza

EAT IN OR TAKE OUT

352 State Street North Haven
(Across from FedEx)
203-248-6262
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FAST DELIVERY

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MAMA ROSA'S WEEKLY SPECIALS

PICK UP OR EAT IN -Cannot be combined with any other offers. Specials Expire 2/28/2025

Appetizers

Cream of Broccoli Soup....Cup $6.95.....Bowl $10.95
Garlic Bread Parmigiana..... $3.50
Jalapeno Poppers.....sm $5.95 lg $9.95
Fried Mozzarella.....$8.95

Lunch Specials

Grilled Shrimp Salad .....sm $14.95 lg $19.95
Meatball or Sausage Parmigiana.....HR $5.95 GR $8.95
Classic Cheeseburger.....HR $5.95 GR 11.75
Eggplant Rollatini with side of Pasta.....sm $10.95 lg $15.95

Dinner Specials

Broccoli Rabe & Sausage..sm $10.95 lg $15.95
Baked Ziti Napolitano.....sm $9.95 lg $13.95
Veal Torino.....$22.95
Baked Tilapia.....sm $13.95 lg 18.95

Chef Specials
NY Steak & Shrimp(4) $35.95
Grilled Salmon w/side of Pasta $21.95

PIZZA BY THE SLICE ANYTIME

View Full Menu:

Buy 2 Large Pizzas, 1 Topping Each, Get a FREE Small Cheese Pizza
Pick Up or Delivery
With Coupon Only. Coupons May Not be combined with any other offers. Expires 2/28/25

$3.00 OFF when you spend $25.00
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15% OFF $10 or more Expires 2/28/25

Upcoming events or parties?
WE OFFER CATERING!
FULL & HALF TRAYS

OPEN 7 DAYS
Mon-Thurs 10:30am-10:00pm
Fri & Sat 10:30am-11:00pm

www.mamarosasnorthhaven.com

Daytime Gardeners Paint Details On Pinecone Flowers Workshop





North Haven: Create your own Spring pinecone wreath to decorate your home! Daytime Gardeners of North Haven have prepared the materials for this project so you can enjoy making your own wreath. Pinecones have been hand-painted to resemble beautiful flowers and bows have been made for a finishing touch.

This workshop will be held February 25, 2025, at the North Haven Recreation Center, 7 Linsley Street, North Haven, from 11:00 AM to noon. Wreaths are available in white and natural but color choices are limited. Project materials are $35 and a donation of $5.00 from guests is appreciated. Please call 203-239-1557 to register. Space is limited and pre-registration is required so call early to order a wreath and save your space.

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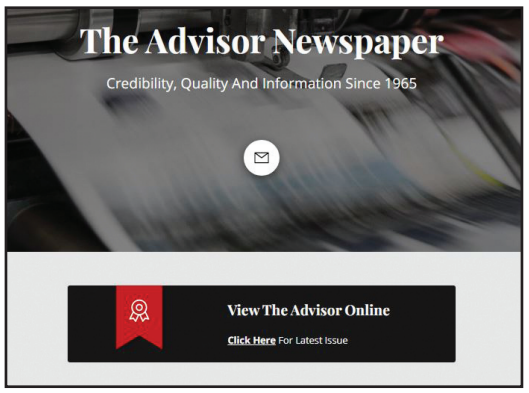

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Edward Smith Library
3 Old Post Rd., Northford

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.

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

Support Group For Dementia & Alzheimer's Caregivers: Thurs., February 13, 10:30am-12:30pm. Caregiving is challenging. Join facilitator Karen LaBanca for our Monthly Drop-In Caregiving Support Group. If you're responsible for a loved one, caregiver support groups are a way for you and others to share information, insight, advice, or words of encouragement in a safe and supporting space.

Library Teen Advisory Board: Thurs., Feb. 13, 2:30-4:30pm. Students in grades 7-12 can join the North Branford Public Libraries Teen Advisory Board (T.A.B.). Give back to your community and have a say in what your library offers teens. Earn community service hours for each meeting you attend.

Tissue Paper Flowers: Thurs., Feb. 13, 5:30-6:30pm. Learn to make flowers out of tissue paper and create a bouquet for someone you love. Recommended for children in grades K-6.

Holiday Closing: Mon., February 17. The Smith Library will be closed in observance of Presidents' Day.

Bluey Storytime: Tues., February 18, 10:30-11:30am. Join Miss Mary and Miss Carlye as we sing and dance, and play your favorite games from the show. Plus, cheese and biscuits! You might see your favorite characters. All ages welcome. Registration required to ensure we have enough craft supplies for everyone. Visit northbranford.librarycalendar.com or call (203) 484-0469.

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.

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FOR SALE: NASCAR Tony Stewart #14 Office Depot Impala SS rare verticle felt pennant, 17" top to 40" bottom tip $25; (203) 239-8060

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North Haven
Call for an Appointment
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Hours: Tues.-Sat. 10:00am-7:00pm



North Haven Memorial Library February Programs

To register for a program at North Haven Memorial Library (17 Elm St.), visit our website at www.northhavenlibrary.net or call us at (203) 239-5803. ***Registration is required for all programs except for those noted otherwise.***

All Month Long! Conversation Hearts Scavenger Hunt: All Ages. No Registration Required. Love is in the air. This month's scavenger hunt is one sweet treat (just don't try to eat)! Can you find all 10 conversation hearts hidden in the Children's Department?

Baby Rhyme Time: Thursdays, Feb. 13 & Feb. 20, 10:30-11:15am. Ages: 0-24 mos. No Registration Required. This program brings caregivers and babies together to nurture bonds and increase awareness of the child's development.

Thursday Morning Book Club: Feb. 13, 10:30-11:30am. For the month of February, we will be discussing *Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson.

Teen Librarian Office Hours: Thursdays, Feb. 13 & Feb. 20, 3-4pm. Grades: 6th-12th. Interested in volunteering at the library, but not sure where to start? Sign up to chat with Emily, our Teen Librarian. She'll point you in the right direction toward getting involved and being in-the-know with your library.

Library Science Squad: Thurs., Feb. 13, 6-6:30pm. Age Group: 6-11 yrs. We'll learn some cool science facts while making a fun science craft.

Mixed Media Art: Fri., February 14, 10:30-11am. Age Group: 2-5 yrs. It's never too soon to start learning the basic concepts behind STEAM programming. We'll spend the time tapping into kids' creativity and problem solving.

Teen Homeschool Hangout: Fri., Feb. 14, 10:30am-12:30pm. Grades: 6th-12th. Registration Encouraged. We'll create a fun craft, play games, make friends, and share what we've been up to since the last time we met.

Switch Party: Sat., Feb. 15, 10:30-11am. Age Group: 6-11 yrs. Grab your controller and join us at the Library for a gaming party where we will play some fun multi-player switch games together! *We have limited switch controllers here so please bring your own from home.

Bald Eagles of CT: Sat., February 15, 2-3pm. All Ages. Join Ginny Apple, a Master Wildlife Conservationist with CT DEEP, for an engaging presentation on these awe-inspiring birds of prey. Discover how their resurgence continues to captivate observers and learn about their vital role in maintaining a healthy ecosystem.

Closed for Washington's Birthday: Mon., Feb. 17, All Day. We will reopen on Tues., February 18th.

Tutu Tuesday: Feb. 18, 10:30-11am. Age Group: 6-9 mos.-3 yrs. If you and your child have a tutu or bow tie, wear it while enjoying music, dancing, and a story.

Online Author Talk - Lee Hawkins: Tues., February 18, 2-3pm, Online/Virtual. We welcome you to our conversation with journalist and author Lee Hawkins as he talks to us about the examination of his family's legacy of post-enslavement trauma and resilience in this riveting memoir, *I Am Nobody's Slave: How Uncovering My Family's History Set Me Free*.

OK, Chef! Tues., Feb. 18, 6-6:30pm. Age Group: 6-9 yrs. Bring your imagination (and taste buds!) and learn to decorate a special seasonal treat!

Yin Yoga: Tues., Feb. 18, 6:30-7:30pm. In this class, students will get to explore the physical benefits of Yin Yoga as well as how it can help us energetically, emotionally and mentally. *Students must bring their own yoga mats.

Toddler Time: Wed., February 19, 10:30-11am. Age Group: 2-3 yrs. Parent/Caregivers and their toddlers will interact with books, learn fingerplays, and sing.

Guided Meditation: Wed., Feb. 19, 10:30-11:30am. Community Room and Zoom. Join Johanne Vannelli as she leads us through a mindfulness and meditation session.

Romance Book Club: Wed., Feb. 19, 6:30-7:45pm. Community Room and Zoom. For the month of February, we will be reading and discussing *Hooking Him* by Aurora Rose Reynolds.

Must See Movie - *Storming Caesars Palace*: Thurs., February 20, 1:30-3pm. No Registration Required. Chronicles the extraordinary life of Ruby Duncan, an activist who fights the welfare system and becomes a White House advisor. Rate: NR, Runtime: 86 mins.

Creation Station - Pink Fluffy Slime: Thurs., Feb. 20, 4-5pm. Ages: 3-10 yrs. with an Adult. No Registration Required. Come make a craft at the library while supplies last. This week: It's slime!

Kids Who Code: Thurs., Feb. 20, 6-6:45pm. Age Group: Grades: 3rd-5th. Kids Who Code is a national program that is on a mission to change the image of what a programmer looks like and does.

Silent Book Club: Thurs., Feb. 20, 6:30-7:30pm, Community Room and Zoom. This is a "bring your own book" activity – no assigned reading and no pressure. Come for refreshments and an hour of quiet to focus on your latest read. Afterwards you are welcome to chat and share titles, but the hour of reading time is strictly sweet silence. Need a new book? Come a bit early to browse our shelves, and then dig in!

FOR SALE: Large glass crystal cut platter $25; pictures upon request; (203) 802-9976 •

WANTED: Antique country store items, old tins, bins, signs, boxes or anything related; (203) 915-7662 •