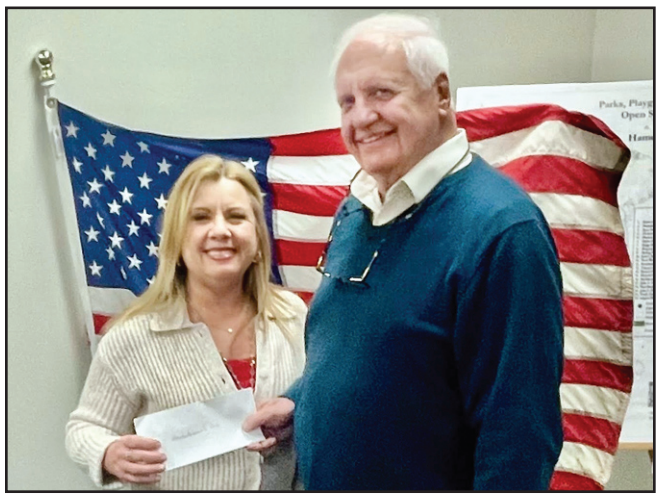
Hamden Woman's Club Donates To Hamden Veteran's Commission



Pictured (L-R): HWC Vice-President Christy Palumbo delivered our donation to Bill MacMullin, Chairman, Hamden Veteran's Commission.

Hamden: Christy Palumbo, First Vice-President of The Hamden Woman's Club, recently visited the Hamden Veteran's Commission to present a check from our club to help support our local Veterans. This past year, the Homelife Committee of the Hamden Woman's Club worked closely in collaboration with the Hamden Veteran's Commission during the Memorial Day and Veteran's Day holidays. Many HWC volunteers as well as Co-chairwomen Linda Bishop & Carole Passarelli, visited the Hamden Town cemeteries on Memorial Day weekend to place American flags on the final resting places of those who served our country. Our members later went back and removed these flags to be safely stored by the Veterans during the winter. This is just one way in which the Hamden Woman's Club gives back to the community, because our motto is "The Club that Cares and Shares".

Are you thinking about joining a volunteer social group to make a positive and rewarding difference in your life in 2025? If so, please consider joining us! The Hamden Woman's Club, Inc., GFWC, is open to any woman over eighteen years of age who would like to volunteer in the community, develop new friendships, and have fun at the same time! We are a civic, educational and social organization that was organized in 1950 and joined the General Federation of Woman's Clubs, Inc.(GFWC) on January, 1951. We are proud to be part of the largest volunteer organization in the world, and we continually develop new projects to improve the quality of life within our community.

The HWC also provides many fun social benefits to our members. We have a "revised" Book Club that meets monthly at a local restaurant in addition to our "International Lunch Bunch" and our "Dinner Divas". Everyone loves our choral group, holiday parties & banquets, day trips, Military Whists, Bingo Nights, Arts & Crafts Competitions, and other fun activities!

You do NOT have to live in Hamden to join - and we are very pleased that our membership has grown recently to fifty members! Meetings are held at 6:30pm on the first Wednesday of each month from September to June, at the Hamden Senior Center (located in the rear of the Miller Memorial Library).

Our next meeting will be on Wed., March 5, when our Guest Speaker will be a representative from the M. L. Keefe Center, a vital part of our community that the HWC also supports. As always, this meeting will be followed by a social time with refreshments and delicious desserts. Please come!

On Friday, March 7 at 7pm, our HWC is hosting a fabulous & fun WHIST CARD PARTY in the Hamden Miller Library Auditorium. Tickets are only $10.00 at the door - a BARGAIN for a night of fun & prizes! Please see our other article in this publication for more details or call Deb Boyaji at (203) 506-9598.

New members are always welcome to attend meetings and we urge anyone interested in learning more about HWC to please contact Sharon Nolan at 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!

Choral Group Invites New Singers

East Haven: 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 in between.

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. We sing pleasant songs for fun.

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

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WANTED: Collector wants to buy early historic New Haven County related items, maps, books, engravings, paintings, paper items or actual products; (203) 915-7662 •

Hamden Woman's Club to Host Whist Game Night - March 7th

Save the Date - March 7th. 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 Miller Memorial Library Auditorium, 2901 Dixwell Avenue.



Tickets are Only $10 to be Sold at the Door which Opens at 6:15pm!

Plenty of free parking is available. Come early to socialize and look over the prizes because the GAME BEGINS PROMPTLY at 7:00!

Please plan to come, bring a friend(s) 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 & FUN CARD GAME! Light refreshments and table snacks will be available. Several beautiful Gift Baskets prepared by the HWC lady 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!!$$

WANTED: Collector buying old photographs from the 1800's on glass, tin or paper, of people, places or things; (203) 915-7662 •

FOR SALE: Chicco GoFit Plus backless booster car seat, quick release latch with seat mat, like new $25; call or text, (203) 530-1045 •

HAMDEN HOUSING AUTHORITY CONGREGATE HOUSING & ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY

Applications are being accepted for Newly Renovated Studio and 1-Bedroom Apartments.

These Apartments include kitchens, walk-in showers, laminate flooring and new insulated windows as well as updated heating and cooling systems. Heat, air conditioning and electricity are included in monthly rent.

Qualifications:

Applicants must be 62 years of age or older.
Income cannot exceed $65,050/year for 1 Person, $74,350/year for 2 People.

Services:

	Daily Activities:
Resident Services Coordinator	Daily Social Hour
Continental Breakfast	Card Games
Dinner at Noon	Bingo
Light Supper	Arts and Crafts
Housekeeping	Pizza Parties
Podiatrist	Musical Entertainment
Blood Pressure Clinic	Weekly Movies
Town Shopping Bus Availability	Ice Cream Socials
24 Hour Staff Coverage	Pet Therapy
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*All services listed above included in monthly rent.

In addition, we also offer Bath Service, Laundry Service, and Assist with Medications.

If interested, please call 203-248-9036/711 Relay CT to request an application.

For more information please visit our website: www.hamdenhousing.com

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

VITA Program to Offer Free Tax Help

Hamden: Quinnipiac University accounting students will once again offer free income tax preparation services at a series of sessions organized by the university's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. Services are available to taxpayers from the area with annual household incomes of $68,000 or less.

The sessions will take place at the M.L. Keefe Community Center, 11 Pine St., from 3-8pm every Thursday from Feb. 13 to April 10 (with the exception of March 13). In addition, every other Tuesday from Feb. 18 to April 1 (February 18, March 4, March 18, and April 1). Those who are interested may walk in; no appointments are necessary.

The students also will offer a Tax-a-Thon Day from 9am-3pm on Sat., April 5 by appointment only by contacting Advancing CT Together (ACT) or the Connecticut United Way.

For each session, taxpayers must bring the following documents: Social Security card or ITIN numbers for themselves and each person listed on the tax return; a copy of last year's (2023) Federal and State tax returns; a valid photo ID; documentation for all income from work, Social Security or pensions, including (but not limited to) forms W-2, 1099-R, SSA-1099, 1099-G; education expenses; total amount paid for child care (along with the daycare provider's name and address and Tax ID number; their bank routing and checking or savings account numbers; a copy of their mortgage 1098 form; 1 receipt of property taxes paid; and Access CT form 1095A (if the taxpayer has purchased medical insurance through the Marketplace Exchange).

For information call Matthew Maron at (203) 582-7623 or Matthew.Maron@quinnipiac.edu.

PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWN OF HAMDEN
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Proposed Five Year Consolidated Plan: 2025-2029 & Program Year 2025 Draft Annual Action Plan
Proposed Updated Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice

Summaries of the Five Year Consolidated Plan for 2025-2029 (CP); the 2025 Annual Action Plan (AAP), and an Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (AI) are contained in this notice. Full documents are posted on the Town's website. The Town of Hamden will make available for public comment a draft of the proposed CP, AAP, and AI for a 30-day public comment period beginning on February 18, 2025 and ending at 4:00 p.m. on March 20, 2025.

The Town of Hamden will hold a public hearing and provide a public comment period for the proposed plans in accordance with federal regulations at 24 CFR Part 91.

Availability of Plans for Public Comment and Review

The Town of Hamden has completed a draft of its 5-Year Consolidated Plan for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, and the accompanying Program Year (PY) 50 Annual Action Plan. These Plans identify needs and analyze community conditions; present a 5-year strategy for housing and community development and describe specific projects and programs that the Town of Hamden proposes to implement with CDBG funds. Hamden receives CDBG funds on an annual basis from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for projects that primarily benefit low-income persons. The Town's estimated CDBG allocation for PY 50, which covers the period from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, is $450,000. The amount of funding is estimated based upon the 2024 funding level, and the project budgets will be updated once HUD has announced the 2025 funding.

The following projects are proposed for funding for the 2025 Annual Action Plan:

Anticipated Annual CDBG Allocation	**$450,000**
CDBG Program Administration (20% of allocation)	$90,000
Public Services (15% annual allocation)	$67,500
Subtotal	$157,500
Proposed Funding Activities	
Infrastructure (sidewalks, other public infrastructure improvements, public facility improvements, etc.)	$85,000
Downpayment Assistance for First Time Homebuyers	$75,000
Small Home Repair Program	$82,500
Dixwell Avenue Corridor Improvements	$50,000
Subtotal	$292,500
Total CDBG Funding	**$450,000**

The Town of Hamden has also prepared an update to its Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (AI) per HUD directive. The document is required for all communities that receive HUD housing assistance funds. As a HUD entitlement grantee, the Town is required to Affirmatively Further Fair Housing in the implementation of its programs. The update to the AI includes (a) a demographic and housing profile, (b) an assessment of the Town's fair housing profile, (c) an evaluation of public and private sector policies to determine if there are barriers to fair housing choice, (d) a list of impediments, and € a Fair Housing Action Plan that provides recommendations to eliminate the impediments.

Public Comment Period

The Proposed Consolidated Plan, inclusive of the 2025 Annual Action Plan, and the Proposed AI will be available for public review and comment beginning on February 18, 2025 on the Town of Hamden's website www.hamden.com/communitydevelopment. A 30-day public comment period will begin on February 18, 2025 and end at 4:00 p.m. on March 20, 2025. A reasonable number of copies will be made available to the public upon request.

Written comments on the Proposed Plans are encouraged. All written comments should be directed to the Economic Development and Community Development Department, Government Center, 2750 Dixwell Avenue, Hamden, CT 06518. Comments may also be submitted electronically by emailing cdbg@hamden.com. All comments must be received by 4 PM on March 20, 2025. All oral and written comments received will be considered in the drafting of these plans.

Public Hearing Notice

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on February 26, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at the Keefe Community Center, 11 Pine St. Hamden CT 06514.

Persons requiring translation services or persons with disabilities must contact the Town no less than three days in advance of viewing the draft plans or the public hearing date to request a reasonable accommodation necessary to participate in the proceedings.

La información será proporcionada en español por petición.