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Upcoming Reunions

HAMDEN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1970

Save the Date: Sat., Oct. 11, 2025. Hamden High School Class of 1970 will hold their 55th Reunion at Café Amic, Whitney Avenue, Hamden.

Details to follow. Please share with your friends from our class. Follow us on Facebook at HHS Class of 1970.

Any questions, please call or text: Maureen (Fisk) Anderson at (203) 430-5229, or Joyce Goldberg at (860) 992-4706.

NORTH BRANFORD H.S. CLASS OF 1975

Save the Date: August 22, 2025 from 6pm-10pm - The North Branford High School Class of 1975 will hold their 50th Class Reunion at Amarante's, New Haven.

For more information and updates: Facebook group NBHS Class of 1975. Please send your contact information (name, address and email address) to NoBranfordHSClassof1975@gmail.com.

Please share this information with other classmates.

NORTH HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1975

North Haven High School classmates of 1975, come join us in celebrating our 50th Year Class Reunion.

Save the Date: Saturday, September 20, 2025; 6pm-10pm at Terrace on the Green at Traditions Golf Club, Wallingford.

We are looking to reach as many of our classmates as possible. Please contact: Elaine - erjipano@aol.com; Bruce - ktzman@aol.com; Patti - patti-mac@comcast.net; Dan - Daniel.fiasconaro@yahoo.com with your information.

Follow our Facebook page: North Haven High School 50th Reunion for updates.

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North Haven Conservation Commission Earth Day Celebration 2025



Pictured: Photos from Earth Day 2024. Join us on Sat., April 26, from 10am-1:30pm at the Mildred A. Wakeley Community and Recreation Center, located at 7 Linsley Street, North Haven, CT 06473, for a vibrant Earth Day Celebration. Now in its 17th year, this event is proudly sponsored by the North Haven Conservation Commission and highlights our shared commitment to environmental stewardship.

This free event invites residents and families to explore a wide range of engaging exhibits and demonstrations presented by local businesses, civic organizations, and state and local agencies. It's not just an opportunity to raise awareness about environmental issues: it's also a chance to discover ways to actively contribute to the improvement of life in North Haven.

Attendees can look forward to exciting activities and displays, with previous participants including A Place Called Hope, a bird of prey rehabilitation center, Mystic Aquarium, North Haven Garden Club, The North Haven Camera Club, the North Haven Trails Association, Peters Rock Association, the Daytime Gardeners of North Haven, and many more. Come celebrate our planet and learn how you can make a difference. Submitted by Cindy Golia

Hair by Leanne

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A Letter of Thanks to Connex Credit Union

To The Editor: February 26, 2025

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the team at Connex Credit Union on Washington Ave in North Haven. I have been a member since my employment began at the old SNET in 1986. I have been enjoying my retirement since February 2022.

My debit card was compromised and funds recovered in smooth, professional and compassionate manner. This was accomplished swiftly. My peace of mind restored.

I want to express special thanks to Maryam, Grecie and Victoria for their hard work. Their concern and smiles were outstanding.

Thanks also to Melissa and Jen who have helped my wife and I throughout the recent years. It is always with professionalism and courtesy.

There have been many customer associates, tellers and loan officers we have worked with for over 30 years. We have always had an exceptionally positive experience. And when it comes to finance, it can be stressful.

Again, thank you very much Team Connex Credit Union.

Sincerely,

Danny & Deb Monaco

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Town of Hamden Upcoming Events

3rd Annual Hamden Boards & Commissions Fair: Presented by the Hamden Town Clerk's Office on Saturday, March 15, 11:30am-1:30pm at Miller Memorial Library, Thornton Wilder Hall, 2901 Dixwell Ave.

Come learn about Hamden's Boards and Commissions - their mission, upcoming meetings, eligibility requirements, and how you can get involved! We are seeking youth applicants, too! Light refreshments will be served.

Eggstravaganza Celebration: Presented by the Town of Hamden Community Services, Youth Services and Parks & Recreation on Thursday, April 10, 6-8pm at Keefe Center, 11 Pine St.

Free event! Pictures with the Easter Bunny. Snacks, Crafts, Music.

For more information, contact (203) 562-5129, ext. 1113.

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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North Haven Garden Club Members Attend Connecticut Flower And Garden Show



Pictured (L-R) Above: Cindy Golia, Cindy Adinolfi and Linda Lianos in our Federated Garden Club aprons. Right: One of the displays in the Federated Garden Club area.

North Haven: A few members of the North Haven Garden Club volunteered to hostess at the Connecticut Flower and Garden Show at the Hartford Convention Center this past weekend. The ladies worked in the Federated Garden Clubs of Signs of Spring Underway Show, (an NGC Standard Flower Show) aiding guests in their area with questions and guidance if needed. Members Cindy Adinolfi, Cindy Golia and Linda Lianos worked for 2.5 hours on the show floor helping out. After their shift, the ladies walked the event and visited the vendors booths as well as enjoying all the beautiful displays at the show.

Don't forget to check out The North Haven Garden Club on Facebook for lots of useful and entertaining information and pictures of all our club does in our great town of North Haven! For membership information please email Italia at italia_a@comcast.net.

North Haven Garden Club is a member of The Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut Inc., New England Garden Clubs Inc., and The National Garden Clubs Inc.

Article by Cindy Golia, photos courtesy of Cindy Adinolfi.

Document Shredding Event *Save the Date*

The North Haven Land Trust will hold their annual "early bird" document shredding event on **Saturday, April 5th in the parking lot of the North Haven Pool, 45 Elm Street.**

Your participation in this event will support the North Haven Land Trust in their mission to continue to acquire, maintain and preserve land for future generations as well as to engage community members in conservation actions.

The cost of a small copy box or paper bag will be \$10. Paper items only please. The on-site shredding truck will be provided by PROSHRED of Wallingford.

For more information about the event or the organization, email NHLT President Peter Madden at pmadden91@comcast.net.

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COMEDY NIGHT WITH COMEDIAN DAVE KANE "MISGIVINGS"

On Saturday, March 8th, the Hamden Lions Club will present Comedian Dave Kane "Misgivings" - A Divine Comedy of Blessings, Blarney, Belly-laughs, and Bingo.

The event will take place at Dunbar Hill Volunteer Fire Department, 420 Dunbar Hill Road, Hamden. Doors open at 6pm; Showtime 7:30pm.

Tickets are \$25 per person. Includes a "Taste of Hamden Pizza." Attendees are welcome to bring their own beverages and snacks. Net proceeds benefit Hamden Lions Club Charities.

To reserve your tickets, checks or venmo, contact Natalie Stock at (203) 215-3216. Tickets also sold at the door if space is available.

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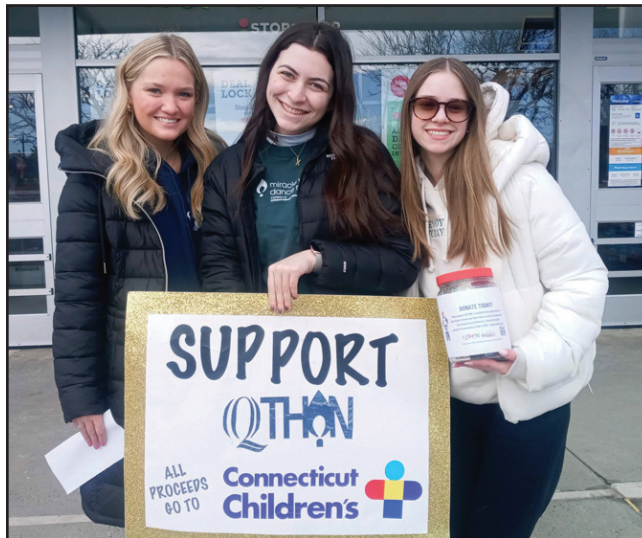
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Pictured (L-R): Abbey McClure, Kara Silverman, Maddy Ruhl.



Pictured (L-R): Anna Wright, Taylor Gudelanis, Haley Wynne.

North Haven: Six Quinnipiac University students were standing in front of Stop and Shop raising money to support Connecticut Children's QTHON where all the proceeds go to this wonderful cause. QTHON is a student-run philanthropic effort out of Quinnipiac University. It is so great to see these students helping raise money for children, it gives them structure and character where they will have a great future ahead of them. Thank you for volunteering your time for the children.

Story by Abbey McClure and Jo Ann Buccetti, photos by Jo Ann Buccetti.

Probus Launches Shoe Drive Fundraiser

Hamden: The Greater New Haven Probus is now conducting a Shoe Drive fundraiser, through March 11th, supporting those less fortunate in our communities.

Anyone can help by donating gently worn, used and new shoes by contacting us at Gnhhavenprobus@gmail.com

The Greater New Haven Probus Club was founded in 1921 to help individuals with special needs in our community. We have expanded our efforts to help others by providing assistance for at-risk individuals and families, homeless shelters, veterans, and incoming refugee support groups.

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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QU Accounting Students 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 now through April 10 (with the exception of March 13). In addition, every other Tuesday now through April 1 (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 Saturday, April 5. The Tax-a-Thon Day is by appointment only. Those who are interested may contact Advancing CT Together (ACT) or the Connecticut United Way to schedule an appointment.

Quinnipiac's VITA program is part of the United Way of Greater New Haven's VITA coalition. For more information, contact Maron at (203) 582-7623 or Matthew. Maron@quinnipiac.edu.

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For a membership application or more information, please contact Ray Kelley at (508) 459-9937 or mgkm60@yahoo.com.

Spring Glen Garden Club Drops Off Cookies For Hamden Police Department



Pictured: Members of The Spring Glen Garden Club in conjunction with The Hamden's Woman's Club continue to celebrate its 100th anniversary by dropping off goodies at the Police Station. Word on the street that they were well received.

Hamden: The Glen Garden Club has been in service to the Town of Hamden for 100 years, please stop by our historical display in hall outside the Miller Library in front of the Thorton Wilder Auditorium.

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.

The Garden Club ongoing projects includes gardens and planters in Spring Glen, Poppy's Garden on the Farmington Canal Trail and the Historical Herb Garden at The Jonathan Dickerman House, watering the plants at the Government Center and the Miller Library.

The Club donated 10 American Elm hybrid trees to the Hamden Center Park as a result of its successful Wreaths for Trees program.

Other projects of the Club were a Rhododendron Garden at the entry to Lockwood Cottage and the Red Oak tree (Quercus rubra) affectionately known as "Annie Oakley" planted in the Eli Whitney Park.

Special Olympics to Hold Annual Awards Dinner

Hamden: Special Olympics Connecticut's Annual Awards Dinner, presented by Tokio Marine HCC and hosted by the Calvanese Family, will be held at the Aqua Turf on Tues., March 25. The event is being held to honor outstanding athletes, volunteers, families and groups who exemplify the spirit of Special Olympics and have made a significant impact on the organization.

For reservations and information about sponsorship opportunities, visit soct.org, email specialolympicsct@soct.org or call (203) 230-1201.

Emcees will include WFSB's Renee DiNino and NBC Connecticut's Ryan Hanrahan and, in addition to Tokio Marine, Webster Bank is an event sponsor. The Aqua Turf Club is located at 556 Mulberry Street in Plantsville and doors will open at 5pm. The program will take place from 6-9pm. Tickets are \$35 per guest and must be purchased in advance.

Honorees will include:

- Susan Saint James Leadership Award - The Necci Family, Glastonbury
- Eunice Murtha Award for Philanthropy - Keith Moon, Lakeville
- Shriver Family Award - The Michaud Family, Ledyard
- Sheila Schmidt Award - Kevin Fitzgerald, Naugatuck
- Eunice Kennedy Shriver Award - Robin Batchelder, Simsbury
- Community Leadership Award - Mohegan Tribe, Uncasville
- Low Perkins Coach Award - Amanda Renaud, Cheshire
- Outstanding Special Olympics Local Program - Special Olympics North Haven
- The Norman Hanenbaum Lifetime Service Award - The Ever-source Volunteer Snowmakers, Windsor
- Spirit of Life Awards - Clarissa

Enes - Storrs, Matthew Lengvinis - North Haven and Timothy Michaud - Ledyard

Spirit of Inclusion Awards - Bunnell High School - Stratford, Guilford High School and Valley Regional High School - Deep River

Unsung Hero Awards - Adam Coletti - Plainfield, Melissa Jacobs - Bristol, Helen King - Middlebury, Heidi Klein - Cheshire, The Zoccoli Family - Cromwell

Hamden Elks Comedy Show

Father Dave Kane - Misgivings, is the featured performer at the Hamden Elks Comedy Show, "Saturday Night Pasta & Parody for the Pantry" on Saturday, March 22, 5pm at Hamden Elks Lodge No. 2224, 175 School St.

The cost is \$20 per person, includes pasta dinner and show (Cash Bar).

Proceeds to benefit Keefe Community Center.

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Anyone wishing to reclaim their belongings must do so by 4:00 pm, Tuesday, March 18, 2025. Call Ace Van & Storage at 203.271-1555.

Items not claimed by that time will be sold at auction on Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at 9:00 am at Ace Van & Storage, 210 Realty Dr., Cheshire, CT.

Auction will be by lot only, with a minimum bid of \$25.00. Bids must be paid in full by cash at the conclusion of the bidding process. Successful bidder must have items cleared by 4:30pm on Wednesday, March 19, 2025.

Items not sold will be disposed of immediately after the auction. Anyone owing fees to the Town of Hamden are prohibited from bidding in this auction. Anyone purchasing orders must have appropriate transportation for immediate removal.

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HWC's International Lunch Bunch "Visits" Colombia Via Cuisine



Pictured (Clockwise from left front): Rosalind Navolla, Elle Gaetano, Judy Feather, Marie Fattore, Sharon Nolan, Donna Cifaldi, & Marge Giunti.

Hamden: On Tuesday February 18th, The HWC International Lunch Bunch gathered at the Colombian restaurant Saoco in West Haven, where the food and service were fantastic. Most popular dishes were shrimp, salmon, steak and pork, all served with sweet plantains and Colombian coffee! Our friendly server helped us with the pronunciation and description of the menu items, and led us in a fun and informative game of "Colombian Trivia"! We wish to thank our International Affairs Chairperson, Donna Cifaldi, for always organizing these delightful and delicious dining experiences for the Lunch Bunch each month. In March, we will celebrate St. Patrick's Day at the Playwright in Hamden. Guests are welcome to wear GREEN and join us!

March will be a very busy month for the Hamden Women's Club - "The Club That Cares and Shares". Our next meeting of the Hamden Woman's Club will be on Wednesday, 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 each year. We will learn about ways in which our HWC can help support their important programs that aid so many people in our town. As always, this meeting will be followed by a lovely social time with refreshments and delicious desserts. Visitors are welcome to join us.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: On Friday, March 7 our HWC is hosting a fabulous & fun MILITARY WHIST CARD PARTY in the Miller Library Auditorium. Tickets are only \$10.00 at the door beginning at 6:15pm, - a real BARGAIN for an EVENING OF FUN & PRIZES! Please see our other article in this newspaper for more details!

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME to attend meetings and we urge anyone interested in learning more about the HWC to please contact Sharon Nolan at 203-248-2538. Also, please look at our Facebook page - Hamden Woman's Club, Inc., GFWC - for more information, articles, and fun photos of our friendly club!

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UPCOMING MARCH 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: Tuesday, March 4 & Friday, March 7, 10:30-11am. A half hour of songs, stories, and movement. Recommended for ages 18 mos. & up, with a parent or caregiver. Siblings welcome. Drop-in program; registration not required.

Ramen Cooking Class with Food Explorers: Thursday, March 6, 5:30pm-6:30pm. Join Food Explorers for a warm and cozy cooking program! You'll be making ramen bowls, full of ramen noodles and your choice of veggies, toppings and sauces. Practice your chopping skills and explore new flavors and foods. Recipe is nut free but will contain gluten and soy. Recommended ages 8-12. Registration required.

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

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

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. Call Smith Library for contact information of the VITA Coordinator.

VITA is not an in-person program - all returns will be com-

pleted 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.

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.

George Reeves (Superman)

Look up in the sky - it's a bird, it's a plane - no, it's Superman!

A fictitious series about a superhuman from another planet, played by George Reeves, starting back in 1951.

I wish, at the time, I was him because he helped people, prevented catastrophes and always brought the bad guys to justice. Many of my friends wanted to be like him because he stood for what is right, including the truth and obeying the law.

Looking back on the series, sometimes it was comical when it came to the movie sets, but it was what they had at the time. Some of the monsters that Superman had to deal with were innovative and the series was a popular hit.

I have always said thank goodness for memories and pictures, and when the chips are down, put your faith in God and He will always point you in the right direction.

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**Wallingford Garden Club's February Meeting
Featured Program On Growing Orchids**



Pictured Top: Speaker with Linda Burr. **Bottom:** Centerpiece by Karin Pyskaty, and Valentine bouquet. **Right:** Group floral designs.

Wallingford: The WGC held its February Meeting featuring guest speaker David Tognalli, a member of the CT Orchid Society. He has many awards for the orchids he has grown over 42 years. The program theme was: You can grow orchids with the basic needs of light, water, temperature, air, fertilizer and humidity.

The February dessert table floral design of red and white flowers with a cardinal was created by Karin Pyskaty. Dessert hostesses were Betty Wilson, Martha Shea, Crissy Besaw, Annmarie Wolfer, Crystal Fancher and Mary Ann Martindale.

Many garden club members created floral designs depicting a 'sweetheart' theme for Feb 2025 design project chaired by Shirley Lagerstrom.

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DEAN'S LIST

Emmanuel College

Wallingford resident, Cayden Bombardier has been named to Emmanuel College's Fall 2024 Dean's List in recognition of academic excellence.

Bombardier is a Chemistry-Biochemistry major.

Hamilton College

Wallingford resident, Hadley Rogers has been named to the Dean's List at Hamilton College for the Fall 2024 semester.

Rogers, a junior majoring in Psychology, is a graduate of Choate Rosemary Hall.

Purchase College

Hamden resident, Mason Theriault, who is studying Chemistry at Purchase College, has been named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2024 semester.

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Wednesday, March 26th, at Christ & The Epiphany Church, 39 Park Place, East Haven, CT. Doors open at 5:30pm, dinner served at 6:30pm. Catered by What's Cookin' Menu includes: Ziti, Meatballs, Salad, Bread, Soda, Coffee & Dessert. Tickets \$30pp (Table arrangements for groups of 4+)

Visit GNHCP.org/Dinner to purchase through March 23rd. (Advanced ticket purchase required) Raffle Baskets & Door Prizes!

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THE NORTH HAVEN GARDEN CLUB is in the planning stages of our Annual May Market Fundraiser for 2025. We are pleased to be adding an additional hour to our time. May Market will be held at Mildred A. Wakley Community and Recreation Center, 7 Linsley Street, North Haven on Sat., May 10th, 9am-1pm. Weather permitting there will be some outdoor spaces available. If the market is cancelled for any unseen reason we would let you know 48 hours prior, or on Thursday. Spots for vendors are \$30 each. Set-up will start anytime after 7:30am. We do not supply tables or chairs so please bring your own for your display. Your reversed space will accommodate no more than one (1) 8 to 10 foot table. Checks should be made out to NHGC and returned with completed form to Cindy Golia, 12 Stanton Road, North Haven, CT 06473 to secure your spot.

Plant & Flower Sales

Sponsored by local non-profit organizations

NORTHFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH, 4 Old Post Rd., Northford will hold their Easter Flower Sale on Fri., April 18th, 10am-6pm; Sat., April 19th, 10am-6pm, and Sun., April 20th, 9am-1pm. We will have various flowers and baked goods for sale. Visit us at: Northfordcommunity.church or on Instagram, Tik Tok, and You Tube, @NCCHSMove. Check out our Facebook: Northford Community Church.



MOHEGAN SUN CASINO: Monday, March 31st. Pick up at Miller Library, Hamden at 8:30am, leaving the Casino at 3:30pm. Cost is \$35. Please call Arlene at (203) 248-8936 for information and reservations.

Worth Tasting Culinary Tour 2025

New Haven: "Worth Tasting," a series of downtown culinary walking tours in New Haven holds the first tour of the season on Sat., May 3. Spend an afternoon on a food tasting adventure with Stephen Fries and Chris Bartlett. Stephen is a food columnist, Professor Emeritus of Hospitality Management and board member of the International Association of Culinary Professionals (IACP). Chris is a serial entrepreneur and Board member of IACP.

The four-hour tour includes stops at 6-8 different restaurants and eateries in the Elm City. New Haven is a city with an incredible culinary reputation and Worth Tasting, now in its 18th year, provides visitors and locals with a chance to experience it firsthand. Tours begin at 10:30 am from the Omni New Haven Hotel at Yale.

Other 2025 tours will be held on June 14, September 13, October 25 and December 13 (holiday tour). Tickets are \$80 each, except for the December tour, which are \$85. Tickets are limited and reservations are required. <https://worthtasting.co/newhaven/> (203) 415-3519.

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Class will be held from 9-11am on Sat., March 29, at Indian Neck Yacht Club, 87 Harding Avenue, Branford.

All students must sign up by Wed., March 26. 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/boating-with-confidence>

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Golf Leagues Summer/Fall 2025

The Advisor welcomes Non-profit organizations to submit their Golf League announcements for the coming season. They will be printed FREE OF CHARGE.

LOOKING FOR A WOMEN'S GOLF LEAGUE TO JOIN? The Women's Thursday Night Twilight Golf League at Sleeping Giant Golf Course in Hamden is a 9 hole Thursday night golf league. The league starts Thurs., April 24th to Thurs., September 11. Prizes are awarded each week for low gross and low net in each flight. The league is focused on enjoying the game of golf, spending time with friends and making new friends. Participants should have a knowledge of golf etiquette, the rules of golf and have experience playing on a golf course. Tee times are from 4:06 to 5:26pm. **Early registration is \$40.00 and must be received by April 24.** Late registration (starting April 25th) will be \$50.00. For further information contact Fran Levatino via email at sgwomensgolf@gmail.com. On **Thurs., April 10, a meet and greet** including a golf basics workshop will be held at the Hagaman Memorial Library in the DeMayo Room, 227 Main Street, East Haven, 5:30-7:30pm. In-Person registrations will be accepted at this meeting. **Late registration (starting April 25th) will be \$50.00.**

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New Haven Sail & Power Squadron (NHSPS), is a 501(c)(3) non-profit 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.nhspss.org.

FOR SALE: NASCAR Tony Stewart #14 Office Depot Impala SS rare vertical felt pennant, 17" top to 40" bottom tip \$20; (203) 239-8060

Upcoming Events at the Garden Club of Woodbridge

The Garden Club of Woodbridge meeting on April 1st will have a presentation by Kelsey Fisher, Ph.D regarding "Meadow Gardens." Kelsey is a scientist who researches insect movement and dispersal ecology, pollinator conservation and agriculture pest management.

Location is the Woodbridge Town Library, 10 Newton Road, Woodbridge and will run from 7-9pm. Open to the public with a \$5 guest fee.

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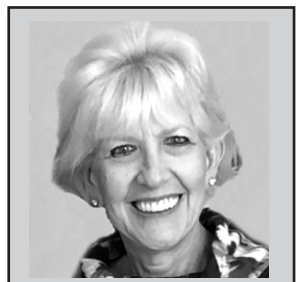
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Sheryl Kozlowski Carmody, passed away unexpectedly at the age of 68 on February 18, 2025. Sheryl was born on September 3, 1956 at Yale New Haven Hospital to the late Raymond and Shirley Kozlowski. Sheryl was married to her late husband, James Carmody, for 42 years. She is survived by her daughters, Kristin (Chris) Welch of Hamden, Erin (Tyler) Coffey of East Haven; and her son, James H. Carmody III of Hamden. She also leaves her grandchildren, Cameron and Callie Welch; her sister Marcia Kozlowski White of Hamden; her brother Peter (Lisa) Kozlowski of Shelton; sisters-in-law, Lisa Kozlowski of Chester and Maureen Vets of West Haven; brothers-in-law Kevin (Rochelle) Carmody and John Molster both of West Haven. She is also survived by her step-grandchildren, Ella and Rowan Coffey, of Cheshire, as well as many nieces, nephews, and friends. Sheryl was predeceased by her brother, Raymond Kozlowski; brothers-in-law David White and Robert Vets; and sister-in-law Patricia Molster.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Animal Haven of North Haven at www.animalhaven.org.

Services were held **BEECHER & BENNETT** at the www.beecherandbennett.com.



Patricia Ann Fortin (Patty or Trish to her devoted husband), age 72, of Wallingford, CT passed away peacefully on Saturday, February 22, 2025. Patty was born in New Haven, CT, the first born daughter of Benjamin and Josephine (DeCato) Gilhuly. She is survived by her beloved husband Paul, her granddaughter Julia Dushane and her great-granddaughter Layla Eaton, her grandson Justin Bone, her great-grandson Renton Bone, her three sisters Sharon Gilhuly, Kathleen Punzo (Steven), Jamie Douglas (Kevin), brother Benjamin Gilhuly (Irene), and her many nieces, nephews and friends who loved her. Her family would like to thank Dr. Hosmer and her amazing staff at Hartford Healthcare Oncology Unit for helping her fight this battle with dignity and strength.

Services were held at the **WASHINGTON MEMORIAL Funeral Home** North Haven.

PRAYER INFORMATION

All prayers cost \$12 per prayer, per week. The deadline is Wednesday for the following Tuesday's Issue. Please mail to The Advisor, P.O. Box 460, North Haven, CT 06473-0460 or bring in to our office, 87 State Street (Kings Acres), North Haven, with payment, correct initials and code number found in lower left corner of prayer.

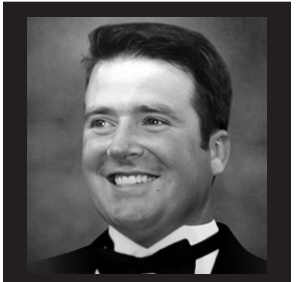


Fred Vincent Calatayud, age 90, of Estero, Florida passed away at his home on February 15, 2025 after a brief illness. Fred was born on January 4, 1935 on Madison Street in the lower east side of Manhattan. He was the son of Pedro Calatayud and Joaquina Alemany Calatayud. He was predeceased by his sister, Remie Torres, and brother Peter Calatayud. Fred married Diane Klaneski in 1985 and together they traveled the world, especially enjoying their visits to Spain. Fred was a graduate of Lyman Hall High School in Wallingford, CT.

Fred is survived by his children Linda Liszka (Ken) of North Wales, PA, Susan Calatayud of Meriden, CT, Fred J. Calatayud (Sarah) of Avon, CT, John Calatayud (Jennifer) of Meriden, CT, and Wendy McGee (John) of Pleasanton, CA. Fred was blessed with many grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his first wife, Joan Bonyai Calatayud, and his second wife, Diane Klaneski Calatayud.

Should friends desire, donations in Fred's memory can be made to the Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance (ocrahope.org).

Services were held **B.C. Bailey** at the **Wallingford-Yalesville Funeral Homes**




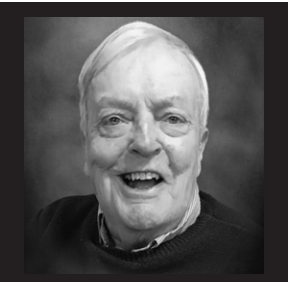
Richard Thomas Blakeslee, Jr. 59, of Hamden, a retired New Haven Fire Department Lieutenant died peacefully at home on Thursday, February 13, 2025. Richard was born in New Haven, CT on September 2, 1965, to Richard "Dick" and Susan Pieper Blakeslee.

Richard is survived by his father Richard Sr., his sisters Jean Blakeslee-Walsh (Sean) and Nancy E. Catalano, and his brother Robert P. Blakeslee. Uncle of Susan Sanchez, Scott Bialczak Jr., Madison Blakeslee, James Blakeslee Jr., and Carly Blakeslee. Great uncle to Penelope Grace and Francisco Felix Sanchez. Richard is also survived by his stepchildren Michelle Quinn (Justin) and James Quinn. Richard was "Pop" to his granddaughters Danamarie Quinn, Brianna Flynn, and Gabriella Petersen. Richard was predeceased by his mother Susan, his brother James, and his long-time partner Maureen Quinn.

Services were held **B.C. Bailey** at the **Wallingford-Yalesville Funeral Homes**

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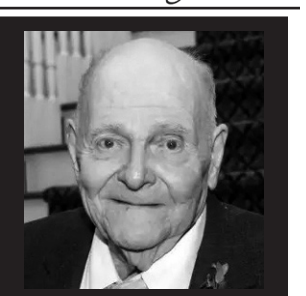



Alphonsus J. Mitchell, 93, a Bergen County, N.J., native and long-time resident of Wallingford, Conn., died on Saturday, Feb. 15, at the Whitney Center in Hamden, Conn., his home of the past nine years. Born in 1931 as the middle child of three, Mitchell grew up in Teaneck, N.J. Drafted into the Army, he served in an infantry unit that was deployed in June 1953 to a three-hill complex at the front line of the Korean War.

He is predeceased by his wife, Elizabeth, and his sisters, Margaret Della Torre and Marianne Fischer. He is survived by his son Edward Mitchell and his wife, Lisa Govan, of Cincinnati; his son Sam Mitchell and his wife, Suzanne, of Hamden, Conn.; his son Chris Mitchell and his wife, Ann McGuire, of Buck Hill Falls, Pa.; his daughter, Elizabeth (Biz) Mitchell, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; 10 grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Should friends desire, please direct gifts in memory of Alphonsus J. Mitchell to the Wallingford Public Library Assoc., benefiting an institution where he volunteered.

Services were held **B.C. Bailey** at the **Wallingford-Yalesville Funeral Homes**



Eugene P. McLean, 90, of Wallingford, loving husband of 60 years to the late Nettie (Rivera) McLean, passed away peacefully on Monday, February 24, 2025, at his home. Eugene was born in Manhattan, NY, a son of the late Percy A. McLean and Balance (Fenlason) Tate.

He is survived by his sons, Gene McLean and his wife, Cheryl, of Kannapolis, NC, and John McLean and his wife, Karen, of Wallingford; his grandchildren, Cory Santagata and her husband, Marc, Karley Palmer and her husband, A.J., and Kyle and Nash McLean; his great grandchildren, Joey and Gianna Santagata; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his daughter, Jane E. McLean; and his brother, Clyde McLean.

Should friends desire, gifts in his memory may be sent to Masters Manna P.O. Box 4032, Wallingford, CT 06492 (<https://www.mastersmanna.org/>)

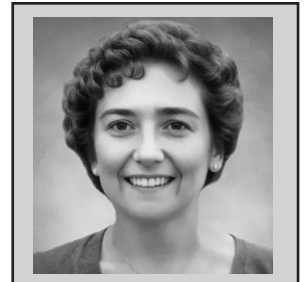
Services were held **B.C. Bailey** at the **Wallingford-Yalesville Funeral Homes**

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St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, the white church on the hill in the heart of Northford, has been an integral part of Northford since 1763! Worship services are held Sundays at 10am.

A number of fundraising events are held throughout the year to help us help our neighbors, such as a Rhubarb Fest, Ice Cream Socials, and Harvest Supper. Also, the Parish Hall is available for rent for birthday parties, showers, receptions, etc.

The Rev. Bryan Spinks is St. Andrew's priest; Nan Monde is Sr. Warden. For more information please contact Nan at (203) 710-7005.



Diane Smith, passed away at Masonicare in Wallingford, CT on February 21, 2025. She was born May 10, 1943, in Meriden, CT, the cherished daughter of the late John and Helen Faricelli.

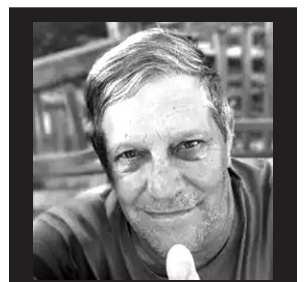
Diane is survived by her sons Joseph Anziano and his wife Lisa, John Anziano, Daniel Anziano and his wife Karen, as well as her sisters Joyce Faricelli, Debbie Malavasi, and Darlene Caneschi, and her cherished grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews, who all brought her great joy and happiness. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her beloved son David Anziano.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the Hospice team, Ramage staff, and caregivers at Masonic for all of their exceptional care, compassion, and support.

Should friends desire, please consider a donation to Masonicare in Diane's memory at www.masonic-care.org

Services were held **B.C. Bailey** at the **Wallingford-Yalesville Funeral Homes**

Wallingford-Yalesville Funeral Homes



Robert "Bob" J. Girard, 67, of Wallingford, husband of Renae (Rossignol) Girard, passed away peacefully on February 14, 2025 at his home. Robert was born in Meriden on December 18, 1957, a son of the late Anthony and Blanche (Racine) Girard.

In addition to his wife Renae, he is survived by his sons, Robert J. Girard II and Michael Girard; his daughter, Stephanie Girard; his grandchildren, Gabriel and Catherine Girard; his brother Daniel Girard and his nieces Amy Perry and Kelly Girard.

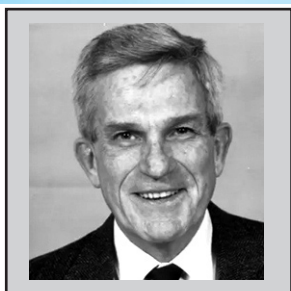
Services were held **B.C. Bailey** at the **Wallingford-Yalesville Funeral Homes**



Kevin Scott Pfeiffer, 63, of North Haven, passed away peacefully on Friday, February 21, 2025, at his home with his family by his side. He was the beloved husband of over 34 years to Susan Obier Pfeiffer. Kevin was born in Meriden on December 14, 1961, and was the son of the late Robert and Elaine Germain Pfeiffer. Loving father of Gillian Gabrielle Pfeiffer. Brother of Steven Pfeiffer. From the early 1980's until 2010 was a Volunteer Fire Fighter in Wallingford.

Services were held at the **NORTH HAVEN FUNERAL HOME** www.northhavenfuneral.com.

OBITUARIES



Frederick S. Pettit, 94, of Wallingford, CT, passed away peacefully at home on February 25, 2025. He was the son of Edwin and Edith (Barnecut) Pettit. Fred was born on March 10, 1930, in Nuangola, PA. He served as an officer in the United States Marine Corps.

Frederick is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Lou-Jean (Corso); his sons Nicholas, Theodore (Carrie), and John (Kathy); and his grandchild

dren Shenandoah Avalos (Alex), Savannah, Nathaniel, Charles, Matthew, Grace, Daniel, and Zachary. He also leaves behind one great-granddaughter, Lyra Avalos, and his sister-in-law, Adele Corso. He was predeceased by his beloved son Charles and sisters Shirley (Jones) and Nancy.

The family extends their heartfelt thanks to Fred's dedicated caregivers: Susan, Diane, Beata, and Maureen, for their loving care.

Should friends desire, donations may be made to the Charles Andrew Pettit Scholarship. Checks would be made payable to the University of Pittsburgh and in the memo state, The Charles Pettit Scholarship Fund. University of Pittsburgh PO Box 640093, Pittsburgh PA 15264.

Services were held at the

NORTH HAVEN
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www.northhavenfuneral.com.

St. Andrew's Welcomes All!

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, the white church on the hill in the heart of Northford, has been an integral part of Northford since 1763! Worship services are held Sundays at 10am.

St. Andrew's supports many community programs. The Food Pantry of North Branford is located in the lower level of St. Andrew's Parish Hall.

A number of fundraising events are held throughout the year to help us help our neighbors, such as a Rhubarb Fest, Ice Cream Socials, and Harvest Supper. Also, the Parish Hall is available for rent for birthday parties, showers, receptions, etc.

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Quinnipiac University To Host Baraat Brass Band, 'Butter Chicken,' In Concert On March 27



Hamden: Quinnipiac University will host the band, "Butter Chicken," in concert at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 27 in the Clarence L. Buckman Theater on Quinnipiac's Mount Carmel campus, 275 Mount Carmel Ave.

The event, which is open to the public, is part of Quinnipiac's Frank J. Natale Concert Series. Tickets, \$10 for general admission and \$5 for seniors and those with Quinnipiac identification, can be purchased by clicking here.

"Butter Chicken" is a baraat brass band, named for the tradition of the groom's procession at a South Asian wedding. Baraat bands bring excitement, celebration and tradition together with a complement of wind instruments and the double-headed dhol, a drum long associated with rambunctious bhangra beats and other forms of South Asian folk music.

"Butter Chicken" explores South Asian cultural practices in music to study how to blend the sounds of traditional South Asian music with mu-

sical genres that are more modern and American. The ensemble plays with a wide range of emotions, from introspective and meditative to upbeat dance music.

Their concert celebrates the festival of Holi, an annual spring celebration of color and rebirth. Featuring traditional tunes such as "Rang Barse" and Bollywood hits like "Tenu Leke," the band explores the crossroads of musical post-colonialism and improvisational community.

In their first full season, "Butter Chicken" performed at the Global Peace Picnic and South Asia Institute. In 2022, the band was awarded a 2022 IAP Grant from the Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events (DCASE), leading to collaborations with Rahul Sharma and Maninder Singh from Funkadesi.

The Frank J. Natale Music Series brings talented performers from a variety of musical backgrounds, including jazz, classical and contemporary music styles, to the Mount Carmel Campus each year.

Energize ConnecticutSM eesmartTM Student Contest Celebrates 20 Years of Energy Efficiency Education

Registration is now open for the 20th annual eesmartTM Student Contest, presented by the Energize Connecticut Sponsors, Eversource and Avangrid, Inc. subsidiaries United Illuminating (UI), Southern Connecticut Gas (SCG), and Connecticut Natural Gas (CNG).

For two decades, eesmart has encouraged Connecticut students in grades K-12 to discover how energy efficiency, renewable energy, and sustainable solutions can impact our world through grade-level-appropriate prompts. This year, in addition to student entries, teachers are invited to showcase their creativity by making a video or song alongside their students addressing why saving energy is important.

Student prompts for Grades K-8 include a poster (Grades K-2), limericks (Grade 3), outdoor billboard (Grade 4), fictional story with an energy-saving character (Grade 5), persuasive letter (Grade 6), comic strip (Grade 7),

or social media post (Grade 8).

High school-age students, Grades 9-12, are asked to produce a persuasive image in words or pictures, such as a short poem (125 words or less) or cartoon strip (12 cells or less) that advocates for an energy-saving topic. Entries will be evaluated based on scientific validity and concise and convincing imagery.

Contest registration is open until March 21, 2025. Project submissions are due on March 28, 2025. All work must be completed by the individual submitting the entry. No group projects will be accepted.

Finalists in all categories and grade levels will be honored at a special awards ceremony to be held in May 2025 at the Connecticut Science Center in Hartford. Winners will receive a certificate and an Amazon gift card.

For more information about the contest, visit EnergizeCT.com/student-contest.

46th Annual Night of Prizes

New Haven: Come join the fun at St. Anthony Society's 46th annual Night of Prizes, (formally known as the Card Party) to be held at St. Anthony Parish Center, 70 Washington Ave., New Haven, on Fri., April 25 at 7pm. Doors open at 6:15pm. Food and beverage available for purchase or you can bring your own.

Admission ticket is \$10 which includes coffee, Italian pastry and chance for door prizes. Raffle tickets for sale that night for fantastic prizes and there will also be a 50/50 raffle.

For more information or tickets, please call Anna Simeone, (203) 710-5004. No admission tickets will be sold after Tues., April 22.

Lenten Walk

North Haven: Join us for the Lenten Walk as we gather for the Stations of the Cross beginning on March 25th, Tuesdays at 5pm (also April 1, 8 and 15) at the All Saints Cemetery Mausoleum, 700 Middletown Ave. The Walk will continue for 4 weeks end-




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Catherine Szerszen - Co-Facilitator

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Bob Havens: 860-480-1655
~ havensvo67@aol.com



NEXT SESSION MEETS

March 18th - May 6th 6:00-7:30 P.M.

"A Pathway Through Grief" is an eight-week program for those who have lost a loved one or dear friend. This program affords one the opportunity to share and discuss those issues that are of the greatest concern at this time. It is intended to help you understand your emotions and problems; support and comfort from those who have shared the same experience and how to cope within the norms of society. Through our journey together, you will discover that life can be satisfying, rewarding and full of joy.

If you have had a recent or previous loss and are having difficulty coping, please join us. North Haven Funeral Home offers this bereavement support program at no charge to participants.

RSVP: Bob Havens (860) 480-1655



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North Haven Congregational Church

WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship Service at the North Haven Congregational Church is held on Sundays at 9:30am.

Come and visit - you are welcome! ••••

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.

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.

Are You Looking for a Rewarding Volunteer Tutor Job?

New Haven: If so, become a tutor at Springs Learning Center in New Haven. We are an educational Center supported and established by the Dominican Sisters of Peace. We provide a holistic literacy program for underserved adult learners with an emphasis on English as a Second Language.

The overall goal of the Center is to provide individual tutoring in basic literacy skills. The commitment is one hour a week and the learners are most grateful for the assistance. All training and materials are provided. If you can speak English, you can teach English!

To reach the Center, please call (203) 787-1025 or email annemarie.chuckrey@op-peace.org for further information. We encourage potential tutors to make an appointment and fill out an application.

St. John's Episcopal Church

Sunday Service

North Haven: You are welcome at St. John's Episcopal Church, 3 Trumbull Place (at the top of the North Haven Green) for Sunday Service (Holy Communion) at 9am.

Visit our website: <https://www.stjohns-northhaven.org/>

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**Joyce C. Budrow
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Hours: 8:30am-3:30pm
Phone: (203) 239-5432

The following programs are held at the Joyce C. Budrow Senior Center and are available for North Haven Residents only. View our Senior Center Newsletter online at www.town.north-haven.ct.us.

WEEK OF MARCH 3-7
Mon., 3/3 9:30am: Fitness Fun; **10am:** Canasta; **1pm:** Bingo.
Tues., 3/4: 9:30am: Mini Trip - Universal Drive; **12:00 noon:** Oil Painting Class; **1pm:** Mahjong.
Wed., 3/5: 9:30am: Fitness Fun; **11am:** Diamond Art Painting; **12:00 noon:** Pinochle; **12:30pm:** Bridge; **1pm:** Bingo; **2pm:** Pool School.
Thurs., 3/6: 10am: Knitting/Crochet Class; **1pm:** Balance Through Strength, Dominos, Mahjong.

Fri., 3/7: 8:30am: AARP Free Tax Prep. (last appt. at 11:30am); **9:30am:** Fitness Fun, Scrabble;; **10am:** GFWC of North Haven; **12:30pm:** Bridge; **1:15pm:** Bingo-New Time!

Senior Center Activities

Open House: The North Haven Senior Center will host an Open House on **Thurs., April 3, from 4-6pm.** Stop by and meet staff, fellow members, and community leaders. Tour our building, learn about the programs, services and activities that we offer. It's a great way to get acquainted with us! Refreshments will be served. We look forward to meeting you. For more information, please call (203) 239-5432.

Car Fit: Sat., April 26, from 9am-1pm. This educational program, developed by AARP and the American Occupational Therapist Association offers older adults the opportunity to check how well their vehicles "fit" them. This program provides information and materials on community specific resources that

could enhance safety as drivers, and/or increase their mobility in the community. Assessments are done by appointment only. Appointments/Assessments are approximately 20 minutes long. Call (203) 239-5432 to schedule your appointment or stop by the Senior Center office **before Friday, April 18.**

Spotlight Activities: Spring is right around the corner at the Center and that means BOCCE! Bocce is a popular global sport and is actually an Olympic Event! Played as a team, the game consists of 4 colored balls and a "pallino". The object of the game is to get as close to the pallino as possible, earning points. It's a great low-impact workout that improves flexibility, coordination, and balance, all while enjoying the fresh air and sunshine. Thinking of giving Bocce a try? We welcome you to join us! **Our first Bocce meeting will be held on Tues., April 1st at 1pm.** New and experienced players are encouraged to attend.

Enrichment Class

• **Better Balance:** The focus is on strength training and stretching, safe and effective exercises, flexibility and balance training. Exercise is modified for each person's fitness level and can be performed standing or sitting. **Next Session will be March 20-June 12.** NO CLASS on Thursday, April 24. **Registration is now in progress.** Cost is \$30, for North Haven Residents only. Check payable to Yale New Haven Health. Please note: those enrolled in "Balance Through Strength with Tom" are NOT eligible for the Better Balance class. For more information, call (203) 239-5432.

• **Move to Music w. Adrienne:** This is a low-impact, fun, choreographed fitness class which can be done either seated or standing. The functional movements can help to improve coordination, balance, strength, and memory. Cost for this class is \$5 for Residents, and \$10 for Non-Resident Guests*. Upcoming session date and times are as follows:

Session I: Monday, March 10 at 11am. **Register for this session now thru March 3.**

Session II: Monday, March 24 at 11am. **Register for this session March 10-17.** Space is very limited. Call (203) 239-5432 for more information.

*Non-Resident guests are asked to complete a Non-Resident Guest Agreement for all classes, as well as completing a Non-Resident Guest Application. Both documents need to be on file before registering for a class.

Checks are payable to Treasurer-Town of North Haven, unless otherwise indicated. A class with insufficient enrollment will be cancelled prior to the start date and participants will be notified and receive a refund. Once a class is in session, there are NO refunds or adjustments to the required payment, as instructors are based on payment once class is filled.

**Wallingford
Senior Center**
(203) 265-7753

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR MONTH OF MARCH

Mon., 3/3: AARP TAX Preparation.
Wed., 3/5: AARP Tax Preparation. **12:30pm:** Military Whist; **9am-1pm:** AARP Drivers Ed Course; **1pm:** CarFit.
Thurs., 3/6: 9:30am: Reiki Certification (2 hrs.); **10am:** Hospitality Meeting, Coldwell Banker Realty.

Fri., 3/7: 12:30pm: Movie: "Coach Carter"; **1pm:** Foot Care.

Mon., 3/10: AARP Tax Preparation. **10am:** iPad User Group.

Tues., 3/11: Happy Birthday Party.

Wed., 3/12: AARP Tax Preparation. **10:30am:** Q&A Wlfd. Police.

Thurs., 3/13: 9:30am: Reiki Certification (1 hr.); **11am:** Cardio Drumming.

Fri., 3/14: 11am: Celtic Sounds Concert; **12:30pm:** Movie: "The Cutting Edge."

Mon., 3/17: AARP Tax Preparation. **9am:** Fitness Classes **Registration - Members.**

Tues., 3/18: 9:15am: Trip Sign Up for Saratoga; **10am:** ShopRite Dietitian - OILS.

Wed., 3/19: AARP Tax Preparation. **10am:** Moses Y. Beach Presentation.

Thurs., 3/20: 9:30am: Reiki Certification (1 hr.); **1:30pm:** Book Club Discussion Group; **2pm:** Talent Show Auditions.

Fri., 3/21: 9am: WCOA; **1pm:** Walmart Bingo.

Mon., 3/24: AARP Tax Preparation; **10:30am:** Wills, Trusts and Probate; **1-3pm:** Hearing Services. **9am:** Fitness Classes **Registration - Members.**

Tues., 3/25: 9:30am: Veteran's Coffee House.

Wed., 3/26: AARP Tax Preparation. **10am:** Long Term Care Presentation.

Thurs., 3/27: 9:30am: Reiki Certification (1 hr.); **11am:** Cardio Drumming.

Fri., 3/28: 10am: iPhone Workshop, Parkinson's Support Group; **12:30pm:** Movie: "The Pursuit of Happiness."

Mon., 3/31: AARP Tax Preparation. **10am:** Fire Safety Presentation.

MARCH 2025 WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday: 9am-1pm: Lake View Café; **9am-4pm:** Club 60 Plus, Billiards; **9:30am:** Texas Hold'em, Canasta Lessons, Body in Motion; **10am:** Canasta; **10:15am:** Beginner Tai Chi; **10:45am:** Workout with Sue-ZOOM; **11am:** Total Fitness; **12:00 noon:** Healthy Moves, Art Appreciation; **12:45pm:** Chair Yoga; **1pm:** Cards/Nickel-Nickel, Chess Club, Harmonica Club.

Tuesday: 8:30am: Workout with Sue - ZOOM; **9am-1pm:** Lake View Café; **9am-4pm:** Club 60 Plus, Billiards; **9:30am:** Total Fitness, Basic Social Dance; **10am:** Bocce, Ballroom Dance Lessons; **11am:** Strength and Balance; **12:00 noon:** Bridge; **12:30pm:** Bingo; **1pm:** Quilting, Parkinson Fitness, Mah Jongg; **2pm:** Silver Sneakers Classic.

Wednesday: 9am-1pm: Lake View Café; **9am-4pm:** Club 60 Plus, Billiards, Cards; **9am:** Setback; **9:30am:** Body in Motion; **9:45am:** Guided Meditations; **10:15am:** BOOM Silver Sneakers; **11am:** Shuffleboard; **12:30pm:** Acting Club, Dominoes; **1pm:** Cribbage, Cards; **2:30pm:** Basic Group Drumming.

Thursday: 9am-1pm: Lake View Café; **9am-4pm:** Club 60 Plus, Billiards; **9:30am:** Total Fitness, Basic Social Dance; **10am:** Bible Discussion; **11am:** Total Fitness; **12:30pm:** Bingo, Artists' Studio; **1pm:** Parkinson Fitness, Mah Jongg, Scrabble, Crafters Corner; **2pm:** Silver Sneakers Classic; **3pm:** Gentle Yoga.

Friday: 9am-1pm: Lake View Café; **9am-4pm:** Club 60 Plus, Billiards; **9am:** Tap Dance; **10am:** Mah Jongg Lessons, Tai Chi, Mah Jongg; **10:30am:** Workout with Sue - ZOOM; **11am:** Strength and Balance, Bridge; **12:30pm:** Pinochle, Movie Matinee; **1pm:** Knit & Crochet, Cornhole; **2pm:** Senior Jammers.

Subject to Change. We will make every effort to reschedule any activity that has been cancelled.

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Need a little help? Feeling a bit isolated? Want to give back in a way that can make an impact? Then the Agency on Aging's RSVP Volunteer Program could be the perfect place to call. We have been offering support and volunteer opportunities for over 30 years.

The only requirements are that you are over 55 years old and willing to complete an application for volunteering or a referral for support.

Just give us a call at (203) 752-3059 and ask for Schari.

Need Someone To Reach Out To You?

The Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut -- Your Advocate for Independence® has an announcement:

Senior Residents living alone are welcome to contact our Volunteer Representative, Janet, if you wish someone to reach out to you to see how you are doing or just to say hello.

Please call Janet at (203) 500-9359.

Masonicare Hospice Seeking Volunteers

Wallingford: Masonicare Hospice is seeking new volunteers for all areas of CT.

Hospice volunteers assist in many ways, including companionship (in person or through phone calls), sitting vigil, quiet conversations, family support, expressive arts, spiritual care, and clerical tasks in the office. We are also looking for Veterans who are interested in visiting other Veterans through our "We Honor Veterans" program.

Volunteers set their own time schedules and will receive ongoing support and training. Virtual or in-person training classes are available. To learn more or sign up, please contact Jolan Szollosi, Volunteer Coordinator, at (203) 679-5342.



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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 Miller Memorial Library Auditorium, 2901 Dixwell Avenue. TICKETS ARE GOING FAST @ ONLY \$10.00 - 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 great prizes because the GAME BEGINS PROMPTLY at 7:00!

Please plan to 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 clever & creative HWC ladies 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! \$\$\$

ACES Education Foundation Annual Gala

New Haven: "Lottery of Dreams: Investing in Students" is the theme of the ACES Education Foundation Annual Gala to be held on Thurs., March 27, 5:30pm at Anthony's Ocean View, 280 Lighthouse Rd., New Haven.

The Foundation has been raising money for the last 22 years to enhance educational experiences for the students that attend their many diverse programs and schools.

The Annual Gala is the main fund-raising event for the foundation to augment programming for students and consumers that attend ACES programs. During this festive evening both live and silent auctions are held, performances by student musicians, and recognitions of community

members. The Foundation Gala is also supported by sponsorships of area businesses and community members. A full buffet and open bar are included in the ticket price. Participants will be privy to bid on Almani coast villa vacation, an African safari, and airline tickets to names a few...

All of the items in the live and silent auctions are donated by many local and national companies.

For more information about the foundation visit and to support this gala and order tickets: <https://e.givesmart.com/events/Gvg/>

To learn more about the Foundation or sponsorship opportunities, please contact Janice Saunders at jsaunders@aces.org.

FOR SALE: Ladies Quinpiac fleece, full zipper, long sleeves, slash pockets, wine color \$15; (203) 606-0932

Vendors Wanted For North Haven Garden Club Annual May Market Fundraiser



North Haven: The North Haven Garden is in the planning stages of our Annual May Market Fundraiser for 2025. We are pleased to be adding an additional hour to our time. May Market will be held at Mildred A. Wakley Community and Recreation Center, 7 Linsley Street on MAY 10th from 9am to 1pm. Weather permitting there will be some outdoor spaces available. If the market is cancelled for any unseen reason we would let you know 48 hours prior, or on Thursday.

Spots for vendors are \$30.00 each. Set up will start anytime after 7:30am. We do not supply tables or chairs so please bring your own for your display. Your reserved space will accommodate no more than one (1) eight foot table. Checks should be made out to NHGC and returned with completed form to Cindy Golia 12 Stanton Rd. North Haven, Ct 06473 to secure your spot.

Don't forget to check out The North Haven Garden Club on Facebook for lots of useful and entertaining information and pictures of all our club does in our great town of North Haven! For membership information please email Italia at italia_a@comcast.net.

North Haven Garden Club is a member of The Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut Inc., New England Garden Clubs Inc., and The National Garden Clubs Inc.

Article and photos by Cindy Golia

Sen. Cicarella Seeks More Answers On "Cannibal" Killer Oversight, Communication with Public

Senior Deputy Republican Leader Paul Cicarella (R-North Haven), ranking member of the Public Safety and Security Committee, has raised his concerns regarding the oversight of, and public communication surrounding, Tyree Smith of Bridgeport, whose conditional release case has drawn international attention.

On February 24th, Sen. Cicarella and Senate Republican leaders wrote to the state's Psychiatric Security Review Board Executive Director, Vanessa Cardella, seeking information on the circumstances surrounding the board's "conditional" release parameters after the victim's family raised strenuous objections to the release.

Cardella's February 26th response, and other unrelated reports, raised additional public safety concerns for Sen. Cicarella.

"First, I understand that mental health is a serious issue, and we must provide those suffering from illness the tools they need. However, the more information I receive, the more my concern grows. I've seen coverage that this individual is under '24/7 supervision' by professionals and that he is required to wear an ankle monitor. Is the use of the ankle monitor in addition to in-person supervision, or in lieu of it?"

"We have seen, statewide, that ankle monitors are not always effective, as offenders often remove them entirely or go on to re-offend while the monitor is attached. This is a serious concern. Equally alarming, I am led to believe that neighbors of the group home in which he resides have not been informed of the situation because the PSRB is not required to do so by law. This is a problem.

"Finally, what's missing from the conversation is the terrible precedent set by a similar case in 1989 in Middletown, where a Connecticut Valley Hospital inmate on a 'day pass' stabbed a nine-year-old girl to death on Main Street—this young girl's uncle is my constituent. While I want Mr. Smith to get the help he needs, I do not want history to repeat itself," said Sen. Cicarella.



State Senator Paul Cicarella

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

Are You Looking for a Meaningful Volunteer Job?

Hamden: If so, come and join the team at Mae's Closet, the Hamden based durable medical equipment loan closet. We lend all sorts of durable medical equipment, including wheelchairs, shower chairs and walkers, to those who need it. The equipment is donated, repaired if necessary, sanitized and then loaned out for \$1.00. It is recycling at its best.

The hours are flexible, the company is great, and the people who come to borrow equipment are most grateful. We save them a lot of money.

Mae's Closet is a program of Interfaith Volunteer Care Givers, (IVCG) the organization that provides volunteer drivers to seniors to medical appointments. If the closet doesn't appeal to you then you can volunteer to drive for IVCG. Either way you will be providing a valuable service to our community.

To reach Mae's Closet, call (475) 414-8333 Mon.-Fri., 9am-12 noon. To reach Interfaith Volunteer Care Givers call (475) 257-6538.

La Leche League March 12th Meeting

Hamden: La Leche League (LLL) of Hamden/North Haven will meet on Wed., March 12, 9:30am at Grace & St. John's Church, 2927 Dixwell Ave. Led by accredited LLL Leaders, our group will gather in the upstairs church living room. We meet every 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Are you pregnant or a parent of a breastfeeding baby? Come to our free in-person meetings to get support and information on all aspects of breastfeeding and parenting. Women with their babies and young children are welcome from all surrounding towns of the Greater New Haven area.

We also provide phone and online help at any time with your questions/concerns, plus can give you info on additional virtual meetings held monthly in CT.

Should the weather on meeting day be snowy/icy, please check before coming out.

To RSVP and get details on our monthly meeting and for breastfeeding questions contact: Anne.M@LLLCT.org

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To prevent blisters wear shoes and socks that fit appropriately. Avoid socks that are too fibrous or loose-fitting. Keep the skin lubricated by applying petroleum jelly to the area before activity. Popping blisters is not a good idea, since this could allow infection into the area. Very small blisters (1/4 cm) should not be popped. As a blister gets larger and more painful, it should be de-roofed followed by application of antibiotic ointment or cream and a Band-Aid until it is healed.

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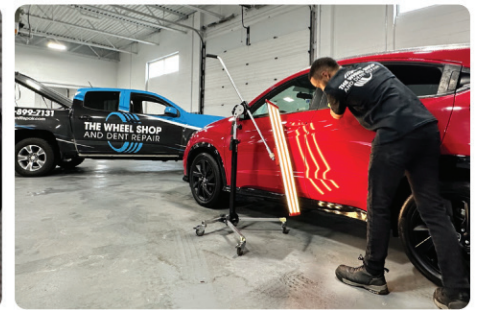
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North Haven Memorial Library 17 Elm Street, North Haven

March 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.**

Parent Playdate: Monday, March 10, 10am-11am. Ages: Parents/Caregivers of Children Ages 0-5 yrs. **No Registration Required.** Enjoy getting to know other parents/caregivers and their little ones, and check out all that the library has to offer!

Pokémon Club: Mon., March 10, 6-6:45pm. Ages: 6-11 yrs. **No Registration Required.** Play Pokémon with your peers and make new friends! Be sure to bring your own cards. *Trading is welcome at the players discretion and is not monitored by library staff.

Spring Florals Canvas Painting: Mon., March 10, 6-7:45pm. Join Ashley as she guides you in creating a spring florals masterpiece on canvas using a variety of colors and painting techniques.

Take & Create - Book Page Egg: Tues., March 11, Adult Information Desk. Ages: 13+. Registration begins March 4-6. Transform a book into a work of art. Sculpt and design your own literary egg. We provide the materials and directions.

Parachute Playtime: Tues., March 11, 10:30-11am. Ages: Parents/Caregivers of Children Ages 2-5 yrs. **No Registration Required.** Enjoy classic songs like Wheels on the Bus and Old MacDonald and dance to new favorites! This is a loosely structured, gross-motor activity class.

Daytrip Discovery: Tues., March 11, 6pm-6:45pm. Age Group: 6-11 yrs. Get a taste of different countries without having to leave the library. We'll talk about local lore, snack on some local treats, and even play a popular game.

Small Business Series - Creating a Website in Canva: Tues., March 11, 6pm-7:30pm. We'll cover a few graphic design basics in addition to responsive web design, domain names, and more. You're welcome to bring a laptop or tablet (must be compatible with the Canva app) to follow along.

Booktime Boogie: Wed., March 12, 10:30-11am. Age Group: 2-5 yrs. We'll read some groovy stories, sing songs and play instruments in this loosely structured, rockin' storytime.

Online Author Talk - Dan Heath: Wed., March 12, 2-3pm, Virtual. Join us for an enlightening conversation with bestselling author Dan Heath as he talks with us about his newest book, *Reset: How to Change What's Not Working*. Changing how we work can feel overwhelming. We spend so much time fighting fires—and fighting colleagues—that we lack the energy to shift direction but with the right strategy, we can move the boulder.

Magic - The Gathering Meet Up: Wed., March 12, 3pm-4pm. Grades: 6th-12th. **Registration Encouraged.** Bring your deck(s) to compete or your favorite cards to show and tell. Teens are welcome to browse and keep some cards from our Take Home box.

Sound Healing: Wed., March 12, 6pm-7:15pm. Join Sound Practitioner, Kelvin Young, as he plays healing instruments (tools) to activate the relaxation response to calm your mind and relax your body. Chairs will be provided but feel free to bring a yoga mat, if you wish to lay down.

Thursday Morning Book Club: March 13, 10:30-11:30am. Grades: 6th-12th. Interested in discussing *The Women* by Kristin Hannah.

Teen Librarian Office Hours: Thurs., March 13, 3pm-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. Each hour will allow two teens to register.

Creation Station - Color Your Own Car: Thurs., March 13, 4-5pm. Ages: 3-10 yrs. with an Adult. **No Registration Required.** Come make a craft at the library while supplies last. Decorate your very own wooden car that will be a toy made just by you!

Autism & Parenting: Thurs., March 13, 6-7pm. Please join Jeremy K. Farrell, a passionate Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Advocate and a proud person on the Spectrum, for a presentation on providing insights to parents on growing up autistic, as well as strategies for success that can be used with autistic individuals.

Teen Homeschool Hang-out: Fri., March 14, 10:30am-12:30pm. Grades: 6th-12th. **Registration Encouraged.** Interested in meeting other homeschooled teens? 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., March 15, 10:30-11:15am. Ages: 6-11 yrs. **No Registration Required.** 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.

Liz McNicholl Irish Concert: Sat., March 15, 2-3pm. Local musician, Liz McNicholl weaves Irish ballads with her beautiful lilting voice along with well known sing-alongs and original songs.

Energize CTSM eesmartsTM Student Contest

Registration is now open for the 20th annual eesmartsTM Student Contest, presented by the Energize Connecticut Sponsors, Eversource and Avangrid, Inc. subsidiaries United Illuminating (UI), Southern Connecticut Gas (SCG), and Connecticut Natural Gas (CNG).

For two decades, eesmarts has encouraged Connecticut students in grades K-12 to discover how energy efficiency, renewable energy, and sustainable solutions can impact our world through grade-level-appropriate prompts.

Student prompts for Grades K-8 include a poster (Grades K-2), limericks (Grade 3), outdoor billboard (Grade 4), fictional story with an energy-saving character (Grade 5), persuasive letter (Grade 6), comic strip (Grade 7), or social media post (Grade 8).

High school-age students, Grades 9-12, are asked to produce a persuasive image in words or pictures, such as a short poem (125 words or less) or cartoon strip (12 cells or less) that advocates for an energy-saving topic. Entries will be evaluated based on scientific validity and concise and convincing imagery.

Contest registration is open until March 21, 2025. Project submissions are due on March 28, 2025. All work must be completed by the individual submitting the entry. No group projects will be accepted.

Finalists in all categories and grade levels will be honored at a special awards ceremony to be held in May 2025 at the Connecticut Science Center in Hartford. Winners will receive a certificate and an Amazon gift card.

For more information about the contest, visit EnergizeCT.com/student-contest.

Volunteer This Spring & Summer at The Trolley Museum

The Shore Line Trolley Museum is thrilled to announce a variety of volunteer opportunities for the upcoming spring and summer seasons. Whether you have a passion for history, enjoy working outdoors, or love engaging with the community, we have something for everyone.

The Volunteer Trolley Operator Training Course is a unique and exciting program that offers participants the chance to learn how to operate a historic trolley while gaining valuable skills in

customer service and public engagement. No prior experience is necessary, just a love for sharing history and a willingness to learn.

Volunteering is a fantastic way to give back to the community, meet new people, and gain valuable experience. Whether you're a student looking for service hours, a retiree wanting to stay active, or someone simply looking for a fulfilling way to spend your free time, we welcome you to join our team!

For more information or to sign up for a volunteer opportunity, please visit shorelinetrolley.org or contact Lydia Dobosz at: lydia@shorelinetrolley.org / or (475) 227-0004.

Connecticut to Honor Living World War II Veterans in 2025 Ceremony

North Haven is seeking living World War II veterans residing in our community who have served at any time from December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946.

In a heartfelt effort to honor and recognize the courage and sacrifices of living World War II veterans, Connecticut Lieutenant Governor Susan Bysiewicz, in collaboration with Veterans Affairs Commissioner Ron Welch and Major General Francis Evon of the Connecticut National Guard, announced a commemorative ceremony. This event will be held on Monday, May 19, 2025, at 11am at the Governor William A. O'Neill State Armory, located at 360 Broad Street, Hartford, CT.

The ceremony marks the 80th anniversary of the conclusion of World War II, a pivotal moment in history that ended in September 1945. The event aims to recognize and thank members of the Greatest Generation, whose dedication and bravery shaped the freedom and democracy enjoyed today.

North Haven is seeking living World War II veterans residing in our community who have served at any time from December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946. Please contact the Selectman's office at 203-239-5321 ext. 680 or via email at firstselectman@northhaven-ct.gov with the veteran's name, including their branch of service and age **no later than April 30, 2025**.

This information will be shared with the Lieutenant Governor's office to ensure all veterans are properly honored. Lieutenant Governor Susan Bysiewicz conveys that this ceremony serves as a reminder of the immeasurable contributions made by World War II veterans. By gathering to celebrate their service, Connecticut ensures that their legacy endures, and their sacrifices are never forgotten. The state invites everyone to join in this historic tribute and express gratitude to those who served during one of the most defining periods in modern history.