Spring Glen Garden Club Celebrating St. Patrick's Day



Pictured: Celebrating St. Patrick's Day at the Hamden Senior Center with centerpieces and goodies supplied by The Spring Glen Garden Club.

Hamden: The Spring Glen Garden Club will be holding its April meeting on Monday April 10, 2025, at Lockwood Cottage, 890 Evergreen Ave. Hamden. Luncheon begins at 11:30 am., bring a sandwich, dessert and beverage will be served. After a short business meeting, the speaker will begin at 1pm. The speaker will be Kelsey Fisher from the Connecticut Agricultural Experimental Station and her subject will be "Monarch Butterflies". Donation $5.

The Spring Glen Garden Club is celebrating a hundred years of beautifying the town of Hamden. Look for our celebratory activities:

1. Sat April 26, the club will be a part of Hamden's Earth Day at Town Center Park.
2. Sat. May 3, 9-2, the club will have tables at the Mount Carmel Congregation Church's tag sale. We will have seeds, seedlings, and garden related items. You might find a nice gift for Mom.
3. Week of June 1-7 is National Garden Week. Stay tuned for activities of that week.
4. June 14, the Club will have a booth at Hamden Fest, stop by and say hi.
5. July 1, Founders Day. Our activities are still in the works.
6. Aug 6, Plant Science Day at Lockwood Farm of The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station. The Club will have a booth highlighting our community involvement and our pass role in the lovely Bird and Butterfly Garden.

This promises to be a wonderful year for the Club, please join us in this historical milestone.

For anyone who is interested in joining our club, please call Dorothy at 203.934.5975 or 475.434.8017

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. Please stop by our historical display in hall outside the Miller Library in front of the Thorton Wilder Auditorium.

FOR SALE: Yamaha Electone HC-4W electronic organ, plays perfectly, with bench $50 or best offer; (203) 915-5058 •

FOR SALE: Sirius XM satellite radio, portable speaker, dock & play boom box, indoor & outdoor use $50; (203) 605-3816 •

Things to Consider

- Never say that you are too old to do something.
- Stagnation leads to declining health.
- You have to love yourself before you can love someone else.
- Do some form of exercise each day.
- Take up a new hobby.
- Read each day - a book, local newspaper or Bible.
- Join a club, do some gardening or volunteer somewhere.
- Remember, you have only one body so take care of it and respect it.
- Do a random act of kindness each day and avoid cantankerous people.
- Surround yourself with people who inspire you.
- If you are looking for guidance put your faith in God and He will always point you in the right direction.

Ron Johnson, Hamden

Hamden Lions Shred Event

A shredding event for documents and recycling computers to benefit Hamden Lions Club Charities will be held on Sat., April 5, from 9am-12 noon at Miller Memorial Library Parking Lot, 2901 Dixwell Avenue.

Computer/Laptop Hard Drive destruction = $20 per item. Suggested donations: small plastic grocery bag $5; large paper bag $10; extra large bankers box $20.

All proceeds to benefit Hamden Lions Club Charities.

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FOR SALE: Fifty assorted chocolate candy molds, Easter, Halloween, Christmas, etc. $20; (203) 239-0348 •

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

FOR SALE: Earthwise tiller, TC70016, electric, 13.5 amp, manual included, used once $75; (203) 269-4155 •



Eversource Volunteer Snowmakers Were Honored At Special Olympics Awards Event On March 25th



Hamden: Eversource's volunteer snowmakers received recognition for their extraordinary efforts and dedication to supporting Special Olympics Connecticut's Winter Games at the organization's Annual Awards Dinner. During the event, outstanding athletes, volunteers, families, and groups who exemplify the spirit of Special Olympics and have made a significant impact on the organization were celebrated. The event took place at the Aqua Turf Club on Tuesday, March 25th.

Eversource's committee of volunteer snowmakers, led by head snowmaker Andy Ouellette, were presented with The Norman Hanenbaum Lifetime Service Award. They were honored for spending months leading up to Winter Games laying down the piping and going through the arduous process of manufacturing man-made snow and grooming it. They do this to ensure Special Olympics athletes and Unified Sport® partners have ideal conditions for their cross-country skiing and snowshoeing competition on the property of Eversource's Windsor facility during the organization's Winter Games weekend. The Eversource team is made up of current company employees and retirees who return to the activity every year to make sure the job gets done. They are the only group to do this for a Special Olympics event and many have made it an annual tradition for more than 30 years. Additionally, Eversource is the Presenting Sponsor of Winter Games and a Special Olympics Connecticut Year-Round Partner Sponsor.

"The dedication of the Eversource volunteer snowmaking team is truly remarkable. Andy and his team care deeply about our athletes and go to great lengths to make snow for our Games. It's a time-consuming task that requires many hours of work, often overnight hours, and many resources coming together to bring our Winter Games participants joy. The snowmakers are undeniably worthy of the Norman Hanenbaum Lifetime Service Award and we are immensely grateful for them," said Special Olympics Connecticut President and CEO Mike Mason.

"We're honored to receive The Norman Hanenbaum Lifetime Service Award and are so grateful for our partnership with Special Olympics Connecticut and the difference they make for athletes every day." said Ouellette. "Making snow in Connecticut can be a challenge because you never know what the weather is going to throw at you, but thanks to all the volunteers who dedicate their time and energy year after year, we're able to make it happen. We know how important it is for the athletes to have a snowy field to compete, and we will never let them down."

The Norman Hanenbaum Lifetime Service Award is presented to an individual or group for extraordinary dedication to supporting Special Olympics Connecticut and making a significant and indelible impact on our movement. Norman's devotion to Special Olympics Connecticut and individuals with intellectual disabilities was unwavering throughout his lifetime. In 1969, Norman was among a small group of special ed teachers who formed Special Olympics Connecticut. He remained a dedicated volunteer for more than 35 years.

Special Olympics Connecticut's Awards Dinner was presented by Tokio Marine HCC and was hosted by the Calvanese Family. In addition to Tokio Marine, Webster Bank was an event sponsor.

North Haven Democratic Women Honored At Women's History Month Celebration



Pictured (L-R): Michele Guglielmo, Susan Bysiewicz, Genevieve Cabrera, Amanda Gabriele, and Brandi Mandato.

North Haven: The North Haven Democratic Town Committee proudly congratulates DTC members Genevieve Cabrera, Michele Guglielmo, and Amanda Gabriele for being recognized at the Women's History Month Celebration hosted by Lt. Governor Susan Bysiewicz and the Power of Women PAC on Tuesday, March 18.

The event honored outstanding Democratic women leaders across Connecticut who have dedicated themselves to public service and community advocacy. Genevieve Cabrera, Michele Guglielmo, and Amanda Gabriele, all elected members of the North Haven Board of Education, were recognized for their leadership and commitment to ensuring a strong, equitable, and high-quality education for all North Haven students. These are women whose years of dedicated service to the town of North Haven have strengthened our community and advanced key Democratic values. Their leadership, advocacy, and hard work exemplify the impact of women in government and public service.

"We are incredibly proud of these women who continue to lead with integrity, passion, and a deep commitment to North Haven," said Eileen Honan Stabbe, Secretary of the North Haven Democratic Town Committee. "Their work on the Board of Education and beyond ensures that our town remains a place where all residents have access to strong schools, transparent governance, and a bright future."

The North Haven DTC celebrates this well-deserved recognition and thanks these women for their continued dedication to public service.

For more information about the North Haven Democratic Town Committee, visit www.NorthHavenDemocrats.com.