Northford-North Branford Women's Club And A Place Called Hope

Northford: At our January 21st, general assembly meeting, we had a special visit from A Place Called Hope. We had some special visitors and a very educational presentation!



Here is some information about the organization:

They are a 501c3 non-profit organization run entirely by volunteers along with donations of time, supplies and money from their supporters. One of their goals is to teach the public how to protect and respect wildlife, in particular Raptors. We are encouraged by people's reactions to our programs and their own personal stories about the Birds of Prey they have encountered. We are thrilled to share these birds with so many people who truly care and want to learn more. Although, our biggest thrills are experienced whenever we have the opportunity to release a wild bird back into its own environment after a brief stay at our facility! There is no comparison to giving a wild bird or animal the gift of "Freedom."

The Northford-North Branford GFWC is non-profit organization that supports the community, civic and local charities. For more information or to get involved please email us at northford.nbwomensclubgfwc@gmail.com.

Edward Smith Library
3 Old Post Rd., Northford

APRIL EVENTS

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

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

Library Teen Advisory Board: Thurs., April 10, 2:30-4:30pm. Students in grades 7-12 can join the North Branford Public Libraries Teen Advisory Board (T.A.B.). Give back to your community and have a say in what your library offers teens. Earn community service hours for each meeting you attend.

Michele Urban Music: Fri., April 11, 10:30-11:15am. We'll sing, move our bodies, and listen to stories in this special storytime with Michele Urban. Recommended ages 12 mos.-5 yrs. Siblings welcome. Registration is not required.

Pop-in Program - Lego Building: Mon., April 14, 2:45pm-4:45pm. Build with Legos! You can even put your Lego creation on display in the Children's Room. Registration not required.

Monday Night Mah-Jongg: April 14, 6-8pm. Those interested in playing Mah-Jongg are invited. Participants should bring their Mah Jongg sets.

Pop-in Program - Baby Goats: Tues., April 15, 2:45-4:45pm. Pet the goats and learn about the positive environmental impacts goats have. Registration not required.

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WANTED: Buying older beer cans, flats, conetops, single cans or entire collections; (203) 915-7662 •

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

Wallingford Kiwanis Deliver Cases of Food to Masters Manna



Pictured: John O'Brien, co-president of Kiwanis of Wallingford, making a delivery!

Members and officers of the Kiwanis Club of Wallingford participated in the Division 17 and 18 Governor's Service project on March 8, 2025 at 10am at AME Zion Church, 440 West Street, Middletown, CT. Numerous Kiwanians from neighboring towns packed meals in assembly lines like in years past and several hundreds of prepared meals were packed and donated to the needy.

The Wallingford Kiwanis club was able to then earmark several cases of food to Masters Manna.

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Principles of Organic Gardening Presented by Dr. Yonghao Li

North Haven: Interest in organic gardening is increasing as more people understand the value of using non-toxic products for their gardens and landscape. Vegetables, shrubs, and flowers thrive when provided with healthy supplements and proper care, but we need to learn how to do this to obtain the best results. Learn the principles of organic gardening from an expert. Come with questions and even a photo that illustrates a concern to share with our speaker.



Dr. Yonghao Li

Dr. Yonghao Li is a plant pathologist managing the Plant Disease Information Office at the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station in New Haven. He will present information about how to garden organically to produce healthier plants. He has more than 30 years of experience in gardening, disease diagnostics, and pest management, and is passionate about healthy options.

The program will be held on Tuesday, April 22, 2025, from 11:00 AM until noon at the North Haven Recreation Center, 7 Linsley Street, North Haven. Guests are welcome. A $5.00 guest donation is appreciated. Please call Daytime Gardeners at 203-239-1557 to register for the meeting.

New members are always welcome. For information on our activities and membership, email proto.mary@yahoo.com, and be sure to visit us on Facebook at Daytime Gardeners of North Haven.

Photo provided by Yonghao Li

North Haven Garden Club April Meeting "Photographing Flowers" With Mark Battista



Pictured Above: Are photos of my flowers.

North Haven Garden Club will hold its April meeting on Thursday, April 10th at the North Haven Congregational Church, across from the green, at 7:30 pm. with a program will be "Photographing Flowers" with Mark Battista. The meeting is open to the public for a $5.00 donation. Mark is a painter and fine art photographer specializing in portrait photography. He is a graduate of Paier College with a BFA and a Main Art Education from SCSU. He has worked as a fine artist, an illustrator, and teacher.

Mark's presentation will inspire us to create stunning photographic images of flowers using our phones and some supplies. Mark will discuss ways of using light, composition and the use of color to create images of the flowers we grow and care for.

Hostess for the evening are Sandy Ginter and Katie Fritzel. Table arrangement will be provided by Marge Quinn.

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

FOR SALE: Scotts 50 inch mower deck, 3-blade, exc. cond., good spindles, solid $100; (203) 214-5232

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North Haven Rotary *All You Can Eat Dinner*

The All You Can Eat Dinner - For Only $5.00, presented by the North Haven Rotary, will take place Friday, April 25th, from 5-7pm at St. John's Church, located on St. John's Street, North Haven.

Dinner will include PORK entrees with assorted sides, garlic bread, and drinks while supplies last. 100% of donations will go to local charities.

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 •

FOR SALE: Bissell MyAir purifier with new filter $20; 8mm projector $20; (203) 631-1804 •

FOR SALE: Wayfair white wooden hall tree w/storage bench, 63"Hx18"Dx40"W $200; (203) 379-7175 •

FREE: Cut and split seasoned wood, a little over a cord. Pickup. Call John, (203) 752-8913 •

FOR SALE: Audio storage boxes $20 ea.; non-working CD player, rowing machine $20; (203) 915-9458 •

WANTED: From 120 ft. to 200 ft. sewer line snake, jet sewer line machine; call Tony, (203) 584-6868 •

FOR SALE: Michael Jackson doll, in box, never used $90; (203) 631-1804 •

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