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North Haven: A $500 Merit Scholarship sponsored by the Daytime Gardeners of North Haven is available to a North Haven resident who is majoring in a field of study related to environmental or plant science, horticulture, botany, conservation, floriculture, forestry, landscape design, plant pathology, or an allied subject, at a certified college or university.

We are seeking applicants who are highly motivated to pursue a career in one of these fields of study. The applicant may be a senior currently in high school or already attending the college or university program.

Please email Sally@ideatrainingcenter.com with questions or to request the application. ***All application material must be submitted on or before April 11th.***

Community Services Requesting Items for Food Bank

North Haven: The Community Services Food Bank is currently seeking assistance in replenishing items in the food bank. The following items are greatly needed: Macaroni & cheese, canned vegetables, canned soups and stews, chili, baked beans, any Chef Boyardee items, peanut butter and jelly.

A wish list is available on Amazon in which donations can be directly shipped to Community Services. Go to Amazon, search Gifting and Registry, click on Amazon Gifting and Registry, search North Haven Food Bank. You will find Year-Round Food Bank Needs. Or you can click on: https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/3PAX9ZNQVYA8K.

Electronic Addiction

Many people rely on their electronics because of their job, but a lot of us go beyond the limit and continue their use for economical, social and online ordering purposes. If you use your phone or other devices by requirement, it is advisable to take a break and refrain from these devices when not necessary.

Make time to take a break from your phone or computer so you can concentrate on more important things in life. It goes as well for your children also, so they can prioritize important things such as school, social events and attending outdoor events.

Those that think they can't live without their phone, computer or electronic devices, do in fact, have an addiction. It would help if they put their faith in God who will always point you in the right direction.

Ron Johnson, Hamden

Or donations can be dropped off at The Department of Community Services, located at 5 Linsley Street during business hours Monday-Friday from 9am-4pm.

Any questions regarding donations or any residents interested in accessing the food bank, please contact Robert Snurkowski in the Department of Community Services from Monday-Friday between 8:30am-4:30pm at (203) 239-5321, x502.



DEAN'S LIST

Emerson College

North Haven resident, Genevieve Peters has received Dean's List honors for the Fall 2024 semester at Emerson College.

Peters is majoring in Interdisciplinary Studies and is a member of the Class of 2026.

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North Haven Lions Club

SECOND SATURDAY FOOD AND DONATION DRIVE

The North Haven Lions Club invites the community to take part in its Second Saturday Service Project on Sat., April 12, from 10am-1pm at the North Haven Congregational Church (28 Church Street, across from the Town Green).

Contact: NorthHavenLionsClub@gmail.com

During the event, Lions Club members and the North Haven Leos will be collecting non-perishable food donations to benefit local food pantries and the North Haven Food Bank.

Requested items include • Pasta sauce • Baked beans • Soups • Canned vegetables • Canned fruit

About the North Haven Lions Club: Since 1952, the North Haven Lions Club has been dedicated to serving the local community through impactful service projects and charitable initiatives.

Community members are encouraged to stop by, donate, and make a difference.

For more information or to get involved, please contact Jim Bennett at pdgjim98@gmail.com.

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Hamden Woman's Club Wins Best Membership Award



Pictured Seated: Sharon Nolan, HWC Co-President Pat Johnson, Zunny Martinez, Carol Noble. **Standing:** HWC Co-President Linda Melillo, Sue Centone, Christy Palumbo, & Shirley Cavanaugh.

Hamden: Saturday, March 29, 2025 was the GFWC-CT Southeast District Day - always an exciting event in which our Hamden Woman's Club's members enjoy meeting with women from other clubs, sharing creative ideas, and honoring everyone's accomplishments during this past year. Our Southeast District includes the six General Federation of Woman's Clubs (GFWC-CT) of Hamden, Killingworth, Madison, Mystic, Northford/North Branford, and North Haven. This year's lovely luncheon took place at Nataz in North Branford, with our HWC giving the very meaningful Inspiration and Grace.

This year's conference theme was AWARENESS, with a guest speaker from the Vista Life Innovations Center, where young people with disabilities of many types are helped to function and grow. There are so many disabilties that are hidden and this is where "awareness" comes in. What you see on the outside may seem "normal", but what is hidden inside a person could be a disability that they are trying to function with. The HWC and GFWC-CT supports Vista Life because it creates a path to independence by providing highly personalized services.

Our Hamden Woman's Club was honored to receive the Award for Best Membership for the Southeast District! We are extremely proud that our club has now increased to fifty (50) members and continues to grow! Sharon Nolan accepted this award, acknowledging her committee members whose innovative ideas and hard work helped create this positive growth. Also, Sue Centone received Honorable Mention for Photography - her beautiful photograph of Duomo di S. Pietro. This had previously received the First Place Award and also the Member's Choice Award at our HWC Arts & Crafts Night. Well Done, Sue!

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME to attend meetings, - Our next meeting will be on Wednesday May 7, so PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US! We urge anyone interested in learning more about the HWC to please call Sharon Nolan @ 203-248-2538. Also, please look at our Facebook page - Hamden Woman's Club, GFWC, Inc. - for more information and fun photos of our friendly club!

WANTED: Antiques or collectibles, highest prices paid for paintings, furniture, glassware, pottery, documents, photographs, bottles, anything old, one piece or entire estates, cash paid; (203) 915-7662 •

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

FOR SALE: Lladro Boy Student figurine $100, perfect condition; (203) 507-5615 •

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

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

FOR SALE: Ninja Flip Up air fryer, gently used $50; (203) 710-7387 •

FREE: Unopened bottle of AURYXIA; (203) 234-7255 •

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Installation Of Officers At Hamden Elks Lodge





Pictured (L-R) Above: Monica Thomas-Hardy – 3rd Vice-President, Andy Caporossi – Lodge Guard, Fred Romano – 2nd Vice President, Mike Hardy – Trustee, Scott McKechnie – 1st Vice President, Peter Freiler – Past President, Kathleen Kelsey – Lodge President, Kim Greca – District Leader, Jessica Kelsey – Lodge Guard, Tim Osgood – Trustee, and Jennifer Caputo – Secretary.**Right (L-R):** Hamden Elks Lodge 2224 awardees for 2024–2025, Monica Thomas Hardy, Elk of the Year, and Fred Romano, Officer of the Year.

Hamden: On Sunday, April 30th, the Hamden Lodge of Elks No. 2224 Officers for the 2025-2026 year were officially installed.

The installation celebrated the transition of leadership, honoring both outgoing and incoming officers, and reflected on the accomplishments of the past year. The ceremony was presided over by past state and district leaders of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Awards were also presented to our 2024-2025 Elk of the Year, 3rd Vice President Monica Thomas-Hardy, and Officer of the Year, to Lodge 2nd Vice-President Fred Romano. These individuals have shown dedication to our Order and have made significant contributions to the success of Hamden Lodge.

The Elks are dedicated to charitable and patriotic programs in our community. For membership information, contact Andy Caporossi at 203-248-2224.