

Nest School Wallingford Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



Pictured (L-R): Mayor Vincent Cervoni, Town of Wallingford; Renee Miller, Executive Director, Quinnipiac Chamber of Commerce; Michele Sinatra, Wallingford School Director; Meaghan Maher; Stephanie Rios; Kaitlin Cutone, Estrella Rios, and Haley Marcuccio. The children are from their Cardinal B classroom, with Ms. Bri and Ms. Amanda.

Wallingford: The Quinnipiac Chamber of Commerce was delighted to organize a Grand Opening - Ribbon Cutting ceremony for The Nest Schools located at 7 Research Parkway, Wallingford, CT on Tuesday, April 22, 2025.

The school began welcoming families on February 17 and currently has 101 children enrolled.

The Nest serves children from 6 weeks to 12 years old, offering a vibrant, play-based learning

environment where children grow in every way, building confidence, curiosity, and important life skills along the way.

The company, led by Jane Porterfield and Gerry Pastor, whose decades of experience in Connecticut early education—as former founders of Educational Playcare—continue to shape The Nest’s mission: to provide the highest quality programs for children, families, and teachers.

Families are encouraged to schedule a tour and experience firsthand what makes The Nest a special place for children to learn and grow. Visit www.TheNestSchool.com to learn more.

The Nest’s Hamden location opened on April 14, and Simsbury location is set to open this summer.

presentation on mocktails for Spring! Learn how to make delicious and healthy mocktails and taste them as well!

LEGO Club: Thurs., May 1, 6-6:45pm and Sat., May 3, 10:30-11:15am. Ages: 4-12 yrs. No Registration Required. Drop by and create with LEGO™! We provide the LEGOs™ and you provide the creativity!

Lit Lounge - Book Club at the Brewery: Thurs., May 1, 6-7pm. Location: Twelve Percent Beer Project. Ages: 18+. This chill new book club is designed for adult readers of young adult (YA) literature. Bring a book you're reading, have read, or just yourself! Open to adults 18+.

Mixed Media Art: Friday, May 2, 10:30-11am. Ages: 2-5. It's never too late learning the basic concepts behind STEAM programming. In Mixed Media Art we'll spend the time tapping into kids' creativity and problem solving.

Tutu Tuesday: May 6, 10:30-11am. Age Group: 6-9 mos. to 3 yrs. If you and your child have a tutu or bow tie, wear it while enjoying music, dancing and a story.

Guided Meditation: Tues., May 6, 2pm-3pm. Join Johanne Vannelli as she leads us through a mindfulness and meditation session.

German Conversation Group: Tues., May 6, 4pm-5pm. Come practice your German speaking in an informal group.

Switch Party: Tues., May 6, 6pm-6:45pm. Ages: 6-11 yrs. No Registration Required. Grab your controller and join us for a gaming party where we will play some multi-player Switch Games together! *We have limited switch controllers here so please bring your own from home.

Online Author Talk - David Rosmarin, Author of Thriving with Anxiety: Wed., May 7, 2-3pm, Virtual.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB): Wed., May 7, 3-4:30pm. Grades: 6th-12th. Registration is Encouraged.

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

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It was completed in 1965 after a 30 year effort by Howard Higbee, a former Penn State Professor.

Professor Higbee painstakingly plotted by hand, the location of 45,000 miles of streams onto the map. It sold extremely well - until the printer declared bankruptcy and hauled Higbee's work to the landfill.

But reprints were impossible because the maps were printed in non-photographic blue. Higbee was even offered \$400 for one of his last maps. And state agencies were forced to keep their copies under lock and key.

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—Tom Meade
Providence Journal-Bulletin

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North Haven Memorial Library Upcoming Programs

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Booktime Boogie: Wednesdays, April 30 and May 7, 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.

Lullaby Library Tales: Wed., April 30, 6-6:30pm. Age Group: 2-5 yrs. Put on your coziest PJ's and head over to the library for some soothing stories, songs, and goodnight stretches.

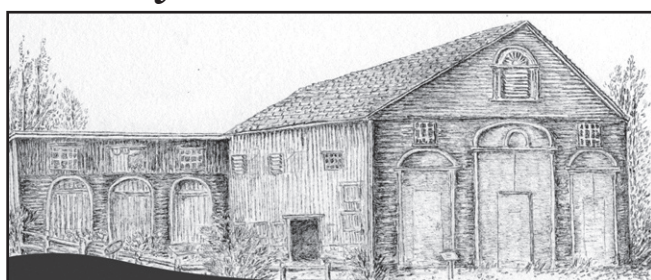
Romance Book Club: Wed., April 30, 6:30-7:45pm. For the month of April, we will be reading and discussing *The Exception* by Mickey Miller.

ALL MONTH LONG! Bugs Scavenger Hunt: All Ages. This month's scavenger hunt is creeping and crawling all over the Department! Can you find all 10 different bugs hidden in the Children's Department?

Dance Party: Thurs., May 1, 10:30-11am. Ages: 12-24 mos. to 5 yrs. Join us for this loosely structured dance party to burn off some extra energy, sing, dance and play with instruments.

Spring Mocktails: Thursday, May 1, 3-4pm. Join Marisa, a registered dietitian from the ShopRite of Wallingford in a fun

Hamden Art League's 3rd Eli Whitney Barn Show Exhibition



CALL FOR ARTISTS

EXHIBITION AT THE HISTORIC ELI WHITNEY BARN
MAY 29-JUNE 1, 2025



Hamden: May 29th-June 1st. Any Connecticut artist may enter one or two pieces in oils, acrylics, pastels, watercolors, printmaking, mixed media, collage, wall hung relief art. (No photography, computer art or crafts). This is an opportunity for large paintings and sculptures. The show is non-juried for entries but judged for awards by William Butcher. Online submission required by May 14. Receiving is May 28 and Pickup is June 1. For more information and the exhibition Prospectus, go to <https://www.hamdenartleague.org/exhibitions.html>

ConnexCares Announces \$30,000 in Scholarship Funds Available

North Haven: Connex is excited to announce that applications are now open for the 2025 ConnexCares Scholarship Program. Through this program, 15 scholarships totaling \$30,000 will be awarded to deserving students pursuing higher education. **Now through June 7th**, college-bound high school seniors or currently enrolled students can apply for one of fifteen \$2,000 scholarships.

The following \$2,000 scholarships are available:

John R. Edwards Community Involvement Scholarship applicants must show a strong commitment to creating positive change in their communities.

Nicholas G. Hackett Memorial STEM Scholarship applicants will demonstrate an outstanding academic record and a commitment to the pursuit of Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematic industries.

David F. Clark Arts & Music Scholarship applicants will present a strong portfolio of artistic achievements in visual arts, performing arts, or music.

Arthur B. Haeshe Business Scholarship applicants must pursue a degree in business, finance, trade, or related fields,

demonstrating strong academics and entrepreneurial spirit.

5 Merit Scholarships- Towns of New Haven, West Haven, and Hamden applicants will present exceptional academic achievement and dedication to their studies.

6 Merit Scholarships- Students who live in Hartford, Middlesex, New Haven, or Fairfield County applicants will present exceptional academic achievement and dedication to their studies.

These scholarships are available to any student with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Eligible candidates include high school seniors planning to attend college or trade school, as well as those already enrolled full-time in an accredited two-year or four-year undergraduate program or vocational/trade school for the Fall 2025 semester. To qualify, either the student or a direct family member (parent, grandparent, sibling, aunt, or uncle) have been a Connex member in good standing as of December 31, 2024. Applicants can only apply for one scholarship.

For complete details, please visit connexcu.org or call 1-800-CR-UNION.