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NAME(S)	ADDRESS	EVICTION DATE
Nathison Peters	1409 Dixwell Ave, Unit 26	03/27/2025
Isanae Arthur	43 Helen St., 2nd Fl.	04/09/2025
Ryan Dortch	35 Plaza Terrace, G12	04/09/2025

Anyone wishing to reclaim their belongings must do so by 4:00 pm, Tuesday, May 20, 2025. Call Ace Van & Storage at 203.271-1555.

Items not claimed by that time will be sold at auction on Wednesday, May 21, 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, May 21, 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.

Spring Glen Garden Club Up Coming 100 Years Celebration

Pictured: Kelsey Fisher, PhD. An entomologist from the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, who gave a very informative presentation on the Monarch Butterfly for The Spring Glen Garden Club.

Kelsey Fisher, PhD.

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

1. Week of June 1-7 is National Garden Week. Stay tuned for activities of that week.

2. June 14, the Club will have a booth at Hamden Fest, stop by and say hi.

3. July 1, Founders Day. Our activities are still in the works.

4. 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 hail outside the Miller Library in front of the Thorton Wilder Auditorium.

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

FOR SALE: Large Broyhill slate blue sectional couch with storage ottoman, comfortable, good cond. $300; (203) 671-5394 •
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Express yourself in our Letters to the Editor

To submit a letter: **Letters to the Advisor should include the writer's name, address and phone number. The writer's signature should appear at the end of the letter. Unsigned letters will not be published. Letters will be accepted through Wednesday at 5pm. We will extend the deadline if circumstances allow and providing we have space available. Letters must be no longer than 400 words due to space limitations. The Advisor does not edit letters which are published as they are received. If a letter is questionable, the writer will be contacted for verification. The Advisor reserves the right to not publish letters that may be personally offensive.**

Elected Official's Right to Speak Questioned at Budget Public Hearing

To The Editor: May 1, 2025

I am responding to a recent letter from Eileen Stabbe. Ms. Stabbe is a member of the North Haven Democratic Town Committee (DTC). In fact, she is an officer and Executive Committee member of the DTC.

Ms. Stabbe questioned my right to speak at the budget public hearing, claiming the hearing was for the PUBLIC to speak, and not elected officials. Yes, I am an elected official, but I am also a member of the public. Mr. Freda, another elected official, had unlimited time to speak at this Hearing. I find it incredible that a DTC member would question my right, as the highest elected democrat, to speak at a budget public hearing.

I shouldn't be surprised. Recently, I asked DTC Chair Tim Gabriele if I could address the DTC membership at their next meeting to discuss the budget process and other issues. I was told I could speak, but only about matters regarding Board of Selectmen updates. For any other issues, I would first have to meet with the Executive Committee, describe what I want to say, and then the Executive Committee will decide if it is "appropriate." Sounds like censorship to me.

Ms. Stabbe said I speak from "a place of criticism and conspiracy rather than advocacy." First, I urge Ms. Stabbe to watch BOS, BOF and Town Meetings for the last 12 years, and she might see me advocate for the environment, senior citizens, working families, fiscal responsibility, transparency and much more. Second, I am a leader of the opposition party. It is my duty to make sure proper procedures, the Town Charter and State statutes are followed. Mr. Freda, who served as Third Selectman for two years, respects my role in this town government. Ms. Stabbe apparently does not.

Finally, I question the appropriateness of a DTC official publicly criticizing me at this particular time. Both myself and David Cohen are seeking the democratic nomination for the Third Selectman seat I currently occupy. The DTC Nominating Committee has not even started their interview process. Tim Gabriele promised me a fair process that will "encourage every [DTC] member to give ample consideration to any candidate throwing their hat in the ring for any position." In her letter, Ms. Stabbe showed a clear preference for Mr. Cohen. After the party endorsement convention in late July, Ms. Stabbe is free to take sides. Given her elevated status on the DTC, her letter was improper at this time in my opinion.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sally J. Buemi, Third Selectman, North Haven

Reality of the Budget Issue Amongst Party Members

To The Editor: May 1, 2025

As we venture into another budget season I feel I should comment on a developing issue. To the laymen reading the letters section, one may find discord among members of the Democratic Party here in town. As an active member I would be remiss if I did not attempt to inform the populace of the reality.

When this year's hearty budget was delivered, both parties chose to support our town and attempt to enhance the inherit glory of services, safety and education. Members spoke out in favor and pointed out the glaring differences of opinion put forward by finding mysterious reasoning to be against this idea. One would also notice these are the elected democrats from the prior administration and have had limited if no contributions to the current one. It can be said these individuals have their own agenda to be contrarian as was the mission of the past leadership but now includes current democratic positions as well as anything Mr. Freda and town leaders put forth. I don't mean to disparage these individuals as persons. Once separated from the opportunistic political intrigue they subscribe to, I can say from experience that at least one has a very big heart and has displayed that many times through the years.

I am sure their positions have found a symbiotic ear with some of our citizens and we truly understand your concerns, no one likes a huge increase in taxes but like I said last year, we had the privilege of no tax increase or very little, that in hindsight, may not have been the best approach for the future but at the time seemed the best strategy.

In summation, listen to what's being stated, ask questions about the validity of statements and try to avoid theories that degrades our government officials, this budget affects them also.

Michael Nappe, North Haven

Time for a Real Change in Hamden

To The Editor: May 1, 2025

For the past 25 years, Hamden has been governed exclusively by Democrats. And with that kind of one-party dominance comes a dangerous side effect: complacency. When political leaders feel secure in their power, they stop worrying about accountability. In Hamden's case, this has opened the door to years of fiscal mismanagement.

Special interest groups, vendors doing business with the town, and union negotiators have grown accustomed to dealing with an administration that lacks a meaningful opposition. Without a healthy balance of perspectives, there has been little incentive to exercise financial discipline or prioritize long-term sustainability. Unsurprisingly, it's the taxpayers who end up footing the bill for poor decisions and misaligned priorities.

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But after the most recent financial debacle, there are signs the voters of Hamden are waking up. Residents are beginning to recognize that the status quo is no longer acceptable — and perhaps never was. There's a growing sense that this community is ready for something different, something better.Amusingly, many Democratic candidates now jockey to switch seats — like rearranging chairs on the Titanic. But if the ship is sinking, shouldn't we consider a different crew altogether? Voters deserve a real alternative: a candidate unburdened by the party that led Hamden into this mess, someone with fresh eyes and the courage to make difficult but necessary changes.

The town cannot afford more empty promises or recycled campaign slogans. What Hamden needs is not more of the same, but a fundamental shift in mindset. Only by embracing real political change can we begin the hard work of repairing what's been broken and building a more responsible future.

Ronald S. Gambardella, Hamden

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North Haven Memorial Library 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.***

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?

Booktime Boogie: Wed., 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.

Online Author Talk - David Rosmarin, Author of *Thriving with Anxiety*: Wed., May 7, 2-3pm, Virtual. In this enlightening online webinar, you will learn how to use anxiety to become more self-accepting, connected to others, and resilient.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB): Wed., May 7, 3-4:30pm. Grades: 6th-12th. Registration is Encouraged. At TAB, members share their ideas for new programs/services, help the Teen Department plan special events, and overall work to make our library a better place for teens.

Navigating Social Security and Medicare: Wed., May 7, 6-7:30pm. As an IRS approved 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, the American Financial Education Alliance (AFEA) mission is to inform and empower Americans to take control of their finances by providing comprehensive financial education in communities nationwide.

Thursday Morning Book Club: May 8, 10:30-11:30am. For the month of May, we will be discussing *James* by Percival Everett.

Tai Chi with Debbie: Thurs., May 8 and May 15, 1:15-2:15pm. You will be taught the Sun style. Each session builds upon the next. If you cannot attend all 4 sessions, please do not register.

OK, Chef! Thurs., May 8, 6-6:30pm. Age Group: 6-9 yrs. Bring your imagination (and taste buds!) and learn to decorate a special seasonal treat!

Sit & Stitch: Thurs., May 8, 6-7pm. Bring your current projects or works-in-progress, yarn, and tools to work with. Some guidance, tools, and yarn can be provided, but participants should bring their own supplies.

Baby Prom: Friday, May 9, 10:30-11:30am. Age Group: 0-3 mos. to 2 yrs. Join us for a very special baby prom where we'll have dancing, toys and a craft.

Must See Movie - *Driveways:* Fri., May 9, 1:30-3pm. No Registration Required. A lonesome boy accompanies his mother on a trip to clean out his late aunt's house, where he ends up forming an unexpected friendship with the retiree who lives next door. Rated: NR.

Hearing Health Management: Sat., May 10, 10:30-11:30am: Andrew Blovish, a licensed hearing instrument specialist, will discuss the fundamentals of hearing, how to recognize hearing loss, how to manage hearing loss, and how to maintain hearing aids.

Sound Healing: Mon., May 12, 6-7:15pm. Join Sound Practitioner, Kelvin Young, as he plays the crystal and Tibetan singing bowls, gong, ocean drum, chimes and other healing instruments (tools) to activate your relaxation response.

Take and Create - Paint by Sticker - Travel: Pickup date: Tues., May 13 (at adult information desk), 10am-8pm. Ages: 13+. We provide the materials and directions, you provide the fun! Registration begins Tuesday, May 6-8.

Guided Meditation: Tues., May 13, 2-3pm. Join Johanne Vannelli as she leads us through a mindfulness and meditation session.

Bring Back the Pollinators: Wed., May 14, 2:30pm-3:30pm. Learn about native bees, their life history, threats, and what you can do to help these important pollinators.

Online Author Talk - Liann Zhang: Wed., May 14, 7-8pm, Virtual. Join us for a propulsive online conversation with author Liann Zhang as she chats with us about her debut thriller, *Julie Chan is Dead.*

Teen Homeschool Hangout: Fri., May 16, 10:30am-12:30pm. Grades: 6th-12th. Registration Encouraged. We'll create a fun craft, play games, make friends, and share what we've been up to since the last time we met.