



Pictured: David and Miley posing for a picture at Miley's house.
Hamden: On Saturday, April 26, Miley Natale, a Hamden Hall class of 2026 junior student wore a beautiful blue gown, and David Scanlon, a PlattTech class of 2026 student wore a handsome tuxedo, both taking pictures before leaving for the prom at Anthony's Ocean View. Miley said it was super fun and the venue was beautiful. They enjoyed a great dinner and had fun with other students. Miley and David these are wonderful times for you to remember and look back on in years to come.
 Story and photo by Jo Ann Buccetti

Attention: 18-19 Year Olds

I am a retired New York City high school guidance counselor. With the help of students and adults, I have developed and facilitated a program known as the "Anger Management Power (A.M.P.) Program." I'm the author of the book entitled, *Peace the Other Side of Anger* (2011), based on this program for parents/guardians and professionals helping youngsters handle anger in positive ways.

I'm in the process of revising this book by adding additional chapters on the pandemic, gun violence, and social media -- all of which had not existed or have the impact they have today. Your opinions are valuable and your perceptions meaningful. Three surveys on these subjects have been created and need your input. Your names will NOT be used. The only identifying information will be your gender, age and grade.

Please access these surveys on the link and/or QR Code shown here. They should only take you a few minutes to complete. Thank you for your participation.

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Mother's Day

Anna Reeves Jarvis was instrumental in creating a movement back in 1908 to have a day which celebrates all mothers, even though she herself never bore a child. In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed a day in early May to honor all mothers, which this year falls on May 11th.

Sometimes I think we take our mothers for granted, but I for one always respected and admired my mother, for she is the one who brought me into this world. A very giving person, unselfish, and lived to see her 99th birthday.

Years ago, it was not uncommon for a woman to expire or a child to be lost during delivery. My mother told the story of a relative who delivered sixteen children but two did not make it.

Have a joyful Mother's Day and a special salute and tribute to all who are mothers.

Ron Johnson, Hamden

Garden Club Annual Plant Sale



Wallingford: The Wallingford Garden Club will host its annual plant sale on Sat., May 17 from 8:30 to 12:00 on the Old Railroad Station Green, 37 Hall Ave.

The sale offers plants including perennials, vegetables and herbs as well as houseplants and garden treasures. The Wallingford Garden Club uses the proceeds from the sale to support its work with seniors and youth and provides a scholarship to a Wallingford High School Graduate. Town beautification projects include the Wallingford Historical Society Herb Garden, Pond Hill Garden, Gazebo Garden and Crescent Garden as well as planters at Wallingford Senior Center and the Spanish Community of Wallingford.

Teens from the SCOW At Atlante Club will be assisting at this plant sale. Sale is Rain or Shine. Use checks or Cash at the sale. For more information check Wallingford Garden Club Website: WallingfordGardenClub.com

Wallingford Garden Club is a member of The Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut, Inc., New England Garden Clubs Inc. and National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Hamden High School Interact Club Trash Clean Up At Farmington Canal



Hamden: On Sunday, April 27, 13 Interactors of Hamden High School (HHS) organized and took part in a trash clean up drive at Farmington Canal. The Interactors collected 17 bags of trash during this four hour cleanup drive. The trash clean up was part of a community service project of the HHS Interact club.

Interact, a Rotary sponsored worldwide organization for young people between the ages of 14 and 18, is dedicated to promoting community service and international understanding. The Interact Club of Hamden High School is sponsored by Hamden Rotary Club.

North Haven Garden Club, Junior Garden Club, Key Club And The Big Clean At "Garden Of Eatin"



Pictured Top: The Big Clean Crew - 26 in all- missing from photo is Lee Fermo, Kaili Wan. **Bottom:** JGC kids, parents and members working hard, all of the strange "stuff" found in the compost bin, and one of the finished plots.

North Haven: On Saturday April 19th, from 9:30 to 12:30, North Haven Garden Club members worked with the North Haven Garden Club Junior Gardeners along with their parents, and North Haven High School Key Club students to do some spring cleaning and prepping in the "Garden of Eatin" at Faith United Methodist Church. Our club has four plots where we grow vegetables and herbs. We teach the kids gardening from preparing the soil in the gardens, planting seeds, then plants, watering, weeding and the most fun part the harvest. We had 26 in all, members, students and parents, young kids too, hard at work raking, pulling weeds, spreading lime and hay, and digging and spreading compost. Prior to "the big clean" Alan Riggs cut the branches in the compost bin, we thank him for his hard work.

Club member Maria Yankura, her husband Tom and Carmen Sealy cleared a path to the compost, remove the branches and dig out the bins. Previously church member Alan Riggs cut

the branches hanging over the compost bin, we thank him because it made our job easier. Alan also provided us with 2 new raised bed frames to replace the rotted one. We too apart the bin and removed the good soil, placed compost down and put the good soil onto again. We cleaned up our plots, added compost and lime, and covered with straw, so we're ready to plant. Members also raked and weeded the long standing herb garden.

When Maria and Tom were cleaning the compost bin, many a strange thing was found mixed in with the composted material. Take a look at the photo! Look on Facebook for more photos form the day. A tennis ball, gator-aide bottle, plastic bags, plant tags, mesh netting, wire, twine, juice box, metal stakes, cloth, and much more.

North Haven Garden Club members who helped out were Maria Yankura, along with her husband Tom, Cindy Golia, Marge Quinn, Lee Fermo, Carmen Sealy, and Poonan Karnwal. Junior Gardeners were the Regina, James, Joseph, and Mom Julia, Mackenzie and Dad Tim, Evie, Jacob and Mom Elizabeth, Neo, Arwen and Mom Rachel, Key Club kids Raheela Ali, Yursa Ali, Kayla Cherian, Taya Diggs, Lucy Grotzke, Kaili Wan



with help from Syed Ali. Look on our Facebook page for all the rest of the photos from the busy morning!!

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.

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