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Early Care Learning Center

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76 Maple Ave., North Haven (203)239-7395

Select Openings for 3 and 4 Year olds available

Tracing Animals big and small, learning through play makes it fun for all!

PreK openings. Call for a tour!

Children's Birthday Notices

Birthdays celebrated from Sun., May 4, 2025 to Sat. May 10, 2025 MUST BE IN OUR OFFICE BY Thur., May 8, 2025 to appear in our next issue FREE of charge. Digital photos are gladly accepted, but MUST be on CD, flash drive or emailed, NOT printed out.

The Greater N.H. Cat Project, Inc.

GNHCP is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization committed to humanely addressing feline overpopulation through rescue, care, education, and outreach.

The Great Give® 2025 Fundraiser

The Greater New Haven Cat Project (GNHCP) is proud to participate in The Great Give®2025, a 36-hour online fundraiser on **May 7-8**. Every dollar raised helps GNHCP provide vital care, medical treatment, and loving homes for stray and abandoned cats. Through matching funds and prize incentives, The Great Give makes your donation go even further, maximizing its impact on vulnerable cats in our community.

Make your gift count! Visit www.thegreatgive.org on May 7-8 to support GNHCP and help us save even more lives.

For more information, contact rise@gnhpc.org or (203) 782-2287.

Trivia Night Fundraiser

The Greater New Haven Cat Project (GNHCP) is excited to host a Trivia Night fundraiser on **Wed., June 26**, from 6:30-8:30pm at Stappa Vineyard, 403 Derby Ave., Orange. Doors open at 6pm.

Join us for an evening of fun, friendly competition, and prizes! Tickets are \$20 per person, which includes light fare. Pre-admission is preferred via gnhpc.org/trivia.

Highlights include: Trivia Master Tommy Mitchell, Prizes for the top 3 teams, Signature "Meow"-garita cocktails, and Raffle baskets

All proceeds support GNHCP's mission to improve the lives of stray, abandoned, and feral cats

in the Greater New Haven area. Please note that while outside food is permitted, outside beverages aren't.

For more information, please contact rise@gnhpc.org or (203) 782-2287.

Annual Raffle Fundraiser

The Greater New Haven Cat Project (GNHCP), Inc. is excited to launch its Annual Raffle Fundraiser, running **now thru July 26**. Tickets are just \$1.00 each, and proceeds support GNHCP's mission to improve the lives of stray, abandoned, and feral cats in the Greater New Haven area.

Tickets can be purchased directly from a GNHCP volunteer or online at www.gnhcp.org/raffle.

Prizes include: 1st Prize: \$250 Visa Gift Card / 2nd Prize: \$200 Amazon Gift Card / 3rd Prize: \$100 Cabela's Gift Card / 4th Prize: \$50 Chewy Gift Card.

The drawing will take place on Friday, July 26 at 6pm. Winners need not be present to win. For questions, please contact rise@gnhpc.org.

Animals Looking for Homes

THE ANIMAL HAVEN, INC. has a variety of homeless and abandoned kittens, puppies & dogs looking for safe, loving homes with owners willing to make a lifelong commitment. Animals have been spayed or neutered, vaccinated & tested; (203) 239-2641

THE GREATER NEW HAVEN CAT PROJECT has many kittens, adolescent and young adult cats seeking loving, permanent homes. Vet checked. www.gnhcp.org/adopters

Area Craft Fairs, Bazaars, Festivals, Auctions, Rummage, Flea Markets & Tag Sales

Craft/Vendor Fairs

NORTH HAVEN

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 81 Clintonville Road, North Haven, will hold its **Annual Spring Fair** on **Sat., May 10th**, 8:30am-2pm, to include a Silent Auction, Tag Sale, Crafts, Quilts, Plant Sale, Bake Sale, Cookie Walk, Vendors and more. The Silent Auction offers more than 75 gift certificates and products from a wide variety of local businesses, a plant sale showcases an assortment of annuals in hanging baskets, vegetables, herbs and flowers. The event will also include beautiful handcrafted items, Farmer's Market items and homemade baked goods. There will be a large number of items available in the Tag Sale. In addition, seventeen new product vendors and crafters will showcase one-of-a-kind items. Breakfast sandwiches and hot dogs, grilled cheese sandwiches, chili, mac 'n cheese will be sold, as well as our homemade Chicken Pot Pie. This is primarily a cash only event.

Crafters/Vendors Wanted

NORTH HAVEN

THE NORTH HAVEN GARDEN CLUB is seeking vendors for our **Annual May Market Fundraiser** for 2025. We are pleased to be adding an additional hour to our time. May Market will be held at Mildred A. Wakeley Community and Rec Center, 7 Linsley Street, **Saturday, May 10th**, 9am-1pm. Weather permitting there will be some outdoor spaces available. Spots for vendors are \$30 each. Set up will start anytime after 7:30am. We do not supply tables or chairs so please bring your own for your display. Your reversed space will accommodate no more than one 10 ft. table. Checks should be made out to NHGC and returned with completed form to Cindy Golia, 12 Stanton Rd. North Haven, CT 06473 to secure your spot.

VENDORS WANTED! THE NORTH HAVEN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP CRAFT & TAG SALE will be held on **Sat., May 10th**, from 9am-2pm outside on the church lawn, 28 Church St., North Haven. Set-up begins at 7:30am. There is ample parking in the church parking lot. The cost for an outside space is \$30, prepaid, non-refundable, bring your own table and chair. Limited indoor spaces with table and chair provided are available with a reservation for \$35, prepaid, non-refundable. No rain date. Please call the church office at (203) 239-5691 for information. Spaces will go fast so make your reservation soon!

Tag/Rummage Sales

NORTH HAVEN

MONTOWESE BAPTIST CHURCH BLESSINGS THRIFT SHOP, 201 Quinnipiac Ave., North Haven. Hours: Saturday, 10am-2pm. We wish everyone a lovely Spring. So moving forward into Summer for the month of May - all Winter apparel, and any leftover Easter items will be 50% off. All items are in good to mint condition. We are still accepting donations. Contact Pauline for questions, (203) 824-1170. All proceeds help pay the bills at Montowese Baptist Church! Worship hours are 10:30am on Sunday. Please join us. All are welcome. Check us out on Facebook. <https://www.facebook.com/people/The-Montowese-Baptist-Church/100086603520221/#>

Tag Sale Donations Wanted

OUT OF AREA

THE GREATER NEW HAVEN CAT PROJECT (GNHCP), INC. is excited to host its **Annual Tag Sale Fundraiser** on **Sat., May 17th**, from 9am-3pm at 2 Belfast Street, Milford. We are currently accepting donations of household and kitchen items, small appliances, electronics (in good working condition), non-upholstered furniture, collectibles, jewelry, gardening and outdoor furniture, and tools. To coordinate a drop-off, please call Renee at 203-645-0841. The scheduled rain date is Saturday, May 24. For more information, please contact rise@gnhpc.org or (203) 782-2287. GNHCP is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that is committed to humanely addressing feline overpopulation in the Greater New Haven area.

Tag Sale Space Available

NORTHFORD/NORTH BRANFORD

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH PARISH HALL, 1382 Middletown Ave., the White Church on the Hill in the Heart of Northford will hold an **Indoor Tag & Bake Sale** on **Sat., May 10th**, 9am-1pm. All are welcome to participate! Clean out your cupboards and share your treasures! Tag Sale tables for rent for only \$25. Tables and chairs available for your use. Can set up the day before. To reserve a table, please contact Nan at (203) 710-7005.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, ST. AMBROSE COUNCIL 6801 is looking for vendors to fill spaces 15'Wx28'D at their **Annual Spring Giant Tag Sale/Flea Market** on **Fri., June 6th** (rain date June 7) at Augur (Poco) Field, 298 Forest Rd., Northford (change of venue) across from the new Police Station. It will run from 8am-3pm. Free admission and parking. To reserve a space, call (203) 484-9737. The cost is \$35 per spot. \$30 for returning vendors. Vendors must provide their own tables.

FOR SALE: Six teapots, multi-colored, some for decoration only \$25 for set; (203) 710-7260

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

WANTED TO BUY:

Antiques & Collectibles, furniture, jewelry, silver, toys, advertising items, old signs, doorstops, garden items, fishing, military, clocks, Hummels & Lladro, linen, pottery, glass, etc.

Clean Out Services

(203) 641-0307 Northford

Buying Costume Jewelry

Call Jude (203) 868-1816

WANTED TO BUY

GRASSY HILL AUCTIONS, an Estate Sale, Liquidation, Attic & Basement Cleanout Company is Always Buying and providing services all over Connecticut. These are just a FEW of the things we are looking for: Antiques, Collectibles, Old/ Vintage Toys, Musical Instruments (Saxophones, Trumpets, Violins, Flutes, Clarinets, Trombone & SO MUCH MORE) Advertising Items, Wristwatches (Broken or Not), Pocket Watches, Tools (Machinist, Woodworking, & MORE) Doorstops, Clocks, Oil Paintings, Old Signs, Old Photographs, Old Postcards, Brewery Items, Hunting & Fishing, PEZ Dispensers, Costume Jewelry, Broken Jewelry, Gold & Silver Jewelry, Gold & Silver Coins, Military Items, Swords & Bayonets, Helmets & Patches, Medals & Uniforms, Pocket Knives, Lighters & Pipes, Fountain Pens, Mechanical Pencils, Fraternal Order Items, Religious Items, Industrial Items, Winchester Items, Sikorsky Items, Pratt & Whitney Items, Colt Items, Native American Items, Vintage Electronics, Slot Cars, Toy Trucks, Matchbox & Hotwheels, Barbie's, Folk Art, Statues, Bronzes, Trains, Cameras, Mid Century Modern Furniture, Straight Razors, Shaving Items, Political Items, Comic Books, Sports Cards & Autographs...& THE LIST GOES ON! So please give us a call at your earliest convince. **Grassy Hill Auctions (203) 868-1816; GrassyHill Auctions.com**

Scheduled Bus Trips

MOHEGAN SUN CASINO: Monday, May 19th. Pick up at Miller Library, Hamden at 8:30am, leaving the Casino at 3:30pm. Cost is \$35. Please call Arlene at (203) 248-8936 for information and reservations.

A FEW TICKETS LEFT TO SEE "RAGTIME" at Goodspeed Opera House on **Thurs., June 12th** for the 2pm performance. Bus leaves Commuter Lot - Hartford Tpke. & Devine St., North Haven at 10:30am. \$160 includes bus, driver's gratuity, orchestra seats and lunch at the Gelston House. Call Sue, (203) 530-4561 or Helen, (203) 281-1221.

Meriden Humane Society to Hold Annual Shred Event

It's time to shred all those papers, files and receipts!

Location Change!! The Meriden Humane Society's 6th Annual Shred Event will take place at 400 Research Parkway, Meriden, on Saturday, May 31, 9am-12pm.

Place boxes in your trunk or backseat prior to arrival. First 50 cars will receive a free gift bag! MHS swag will be available for purchase.

\$10 suggested donation per box - all proceeds will benefit our animals at MHS.

Please, no 3-ring binders or electronic media.

Staples/paper clips do not need to be removed.

ProShred is partnering with MHS to provide our community with a safe and secure way to destroy personal documents while helping our furry friends!

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Plant & Flower Sales

Sponsored by local non-profit organizations

NORTHFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH, 4 Old Post Rd., Northford will hold their **Mother's Day Flower Sale** on **Fri., May 9th**, 10am-6pm; **Sat., May 10th**, 10am-6pm; and **Sun., May 11th**, 9am-1pm. Various annual & perennial flowers. Craft vendors & food truck **Saturday Only**. Visit us at: Northfordcommunity.church or on Instagram, TikTok, and YouTube, @NCCHSMove. Check out our Facebook: Northford Community Church.

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