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Hamden Lions Club Members Enjoyed Earth Day With Many Other Patrons



Pictured Top: Nine Hamden Lions club members and beekeeper Ray Sola. **Bottom:** Lions club member, Kathy Smith who had fun petting a llama, and beekeeper Ray Sola with his locked glass display of bees.

Hamden: On Saturday April 27, 2024, there were many tables and covered tents set up for all residents from all towns to come and enjoy this Earth Day event. On a very windy day, there were many enthusiastic and dedicated patrons who gave out free items and pamphlets on how to keep the earth safe and clean. The Lions club table had a beekeeper named Ray Sola displaying Rays Raw Honey and a locked glass display that held a honey cone with a queen bee and her drone bee workers in it. Bees pollinate flowers and make honey which makes the earth healthy and beautiful. Peter Laffin from the Brooksvale Park in Hamden helped Ray show adults and kids what it takes to be a beekeeper. Also at their table was a raffle, games, coloring, free bags of flower and vegetable seeds, and a spinning wheel to see what snack of candy or chips they won. Another table had three wonderful young women, Katherine Dugas, Jamie L. Cantoni, and Felicia Millett from the Agricultural Research Department of Entomology on plant diseases, and they had small plastic containers with many sizes and stages of ticks in them. They also had pictures of many insects that you could color the one of your choice and they pressed the paper on a metal piece that was pressed in a small machine that made a beautiful button for you to wear. There also were llamas in a fence, llamas help mitigate some harmful climate change. There were food trucks, a soda and coffee truck, for our protection there were many Hamden police, a fire truck, and also music.This was a great Earth Day event that everyone enjoyed.

Story and photos by Jo Ann Buccetti

Hamden Woman's Club Participates In Hamden Earth Day 2024



Pictured: Meg Boice, Sharon Nolan, Judy Feather, President Zunny Martinez, Michelle Cassella, and Marge Giunti.

Hamden: Our Hamden Woman's Club was proud to participate in the Town of Hamden's recent annual Earth Day Celebration. Several members participated on that bright & beautiful April Saturday. They really enjoyed meeting with local residents and telling them all about our wonderful civic, social and educational Club, which has grown exponentially! We gave out candy and sold adorable hand-made bird food wreaths (made by Judy Feather) for a $5.00 charitable donation.

Hamden Woman's Club, Inc., GFWC, is a civic, educational and social organization that was organized in 1950. We are proud to be a part of the largest volunteer organization in the world. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month, from September to June, at 6:30 at the Hamden Miller Memorial Library Senior Center. Our Motto is "A Club that Cares & Shares", as we provide needed services to our community in a great many ways. The HWC is open to any woman over the age of 18 who would like to volunteer in the greater community, develop new friendships, and have fun at the same time! Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, June 5, when we will learn about flower arrangements and maybe win one! Our guest speaker will be Christine, owner of Christine's Creations Flower Shop in West Haven. She will create three beautiful floral arrangements which will be raffled off. Christine is delighted to share tips for beautiful arrangements and we are sure that everyone will enjoy the program. Members are encouraged to bring money to purchase a raffle ticket to win one of these beautiful arrangements. Profits will benefit local charities that our HWC supports. Members are asked to bring a friend and VISITORS & PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME, - so please come & JOIN THE FUN! Hope to see you there! Remember to save room for refreshments and delicious, homemade desserts - YUM!!

We encourage anyone interested in learning more about the HWC to call Carol Noble, at 203-671-4536, Carolyn DellaPietra @ (203) 675-8444 or Shirley Cavanagh @ (203) 248-9726 . Also, please like our Facebook page - Hamden Woman's Club, Inc. GFWC, - to see more articles, projects, and fun photos of our friendly Club.