North Haven Garden Club's May Market Annual Fundraiser



Pictured: Tomaotoes, herbs and veggie table and portion of the perennial table with members home grown perennials.

North Haven: Our annual May Market will take place on Saturday, May 11, from 9 A.M. to 12 Noon rain or shine at the Mildred Wakeley Recreation Center, or Parks and Rec, 7 Linsley Strett across from the Police Station.

The plant sale will feature extraordinary perennials, most hand-dug from members' gardens that attract bees, butterflies, and birds. The sale will also feature herbs, vegetable and tomato plants and fabulous, unique and colorful annuals, outstanding geraniums and an array of flowering hanging baskets, succulents and house plants.

Over twenty vendors will be on site selling their creative crafts featuring something for everyone.

This is the North Haven Garden Club's primary fundraiser. The funds realized from this sale pay for our programs, committee budgets, educational scholarships, and beautification projects. We accept cash or checks. Come early, bring a friend and bring a wagon.

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.

Article and photos by Cindy Golia

Memorial Day Parade and Observances

North Haven: American Legion Post 76 in North Haven is sponsoring the 78th Memorial Day Parade on Sat., May 25 at 10:30am. Residents are encouraged to find seating along the route, which starts at the High School, goes east on Bailey Rd., then north on Maple Ave., continues on Church Street, and ends at the corner of Church and St. John Streets. The grandstand will be located at the Green, across from Town Hall.

The year's parade grand marshal is Wayne Morgan.

Parade participants include North Haven youth sports teams, the North Haven Police and Fire departments, the, the Governor's Foot Guard, Naval Submarine Base, New London's "Silver Dolphins", the North Haven High School marching band and the Connecticut Hurricanes Drum & Bugle Corps.

Following the parade, there will be a ceremony on the Green featuring the North haven High School band, remarks by North Haven officials and a presentation about Memorial Day. The parade will be broadcast live on NHTV.

In the event of inclement weather, the parade will be held on Saturday, June 1st.

For questions, please contact Nick Mastroianni at (203) 430-0411. E-mail: snm1986@yahoo.com.

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WANTED: Collector buying any Connecticut Brewery items for Wehle, Hulls, Wiebel, Largay or any other CT Breweries, signs, cans, bottles, etc.; call (203) 915-7662 •

FOR SALE: Girl's 26" bike $60; like new, oval small coffee table $25; tall standing fan $10; (203) 269-1259

FOR SALE: Basketball pole, adjustable with glass backboard, a steal for $60; (203) 234-0312 •

FOR SALE: New Huffy Exist 20" BMX bike, neon green, local pickup $90 cash only; call or text (203) 530-1045 •

North Haven Republican Town Committee Supports Successful Education Foundation Comedy Night



Pictured (L-R): Board of Police Commissioners Chairman Larry Lazaroff, Lorena Lane, State Representative Dave Yaccarino, Vanessa Gallo, NHRTC Chairman Vincenzo Gallo, NHRTC Treasurer Carolyn Yaccarino, and Ralph Auriemma.

North Haven: On April 5th, members of the North Haven Republican Town Committee (NHRTC) attended the North Haven Education Foundation's (NHEF) Comedy Night, one of the nonprofit organization's many "Fun and Funds" charity events.

The Republican Town Committee Chairman Vincenzo Gallo and Treasurer Carolyn Yaccarino were joined by State Representative Dave Yaccarino, and Board of Police Commissioners Chairman and local business owner, Larry Lazaroff. The NHRTC was honored to contribute to this great cause, as the NHEF is fundamental to North Haven's high-quality and continuously improving public school system.

Reflecting on the evening, NHRTC Treasurer Carolyn Yaccarino shared, "We laughed until our cheeks hurt at this wonderful event filled with comedy and community, and we are so happy to be able to support such an important mission. We can't wait to see what's in store for next year."

Overall, the event garnered a remarkable $13,000 for the Education Foundation. The generous donations will bolster the organization's efforts to further support North Haven public schools in creative, innovative, and meaningful ways – beyond conventional school resources.

To connect with the North Haven Republican Town Committee or the North Haven Education Foundation, email northhavenrtc@yahoo.com or contact@nhedfoundation.org.

The North Haven Education Foundation provides funding to support and enhance educational initiatives in the district's public schools and the community. Since its formation in 2004, the NHEF has helped bridge the gap between increased demands placed upon the school system and a decrease in federal and local educational funding. The Foundation accomplishes this by awarding grant money to encourage the innovation and establishment of educational projects that touch the lives of as many of our students as possible.

Picture courtesy of the North Haven Republican Town Committee.

North Haven Mayflower Banquet

The 128th North Haven Mayflower Dinner will take place on Sun., May 19. The celebration will begin at 4pm at Violi's II Restaurant at the Wallingford Country Club with a social hour followed by the traditional Thanksgiving Dinner.

The Mayflower was chosen as a symbol, not as a requirement, of descending from a Mayflower passenger. The event provides an opportunity for dining with friends, meeting new friends and celebrating history. All are invited to attend and enjoy the dinner and an interesting and informative program presented by Historical Society Board member and North Haven High School alumni, Jack Brenner. Jack will talk about the contents of the time capsule buried at the dedication ceremony of the former Orchard Hill Junior High School over 50 years ago. Photos and video will be on display.

The cost of the banquet is $55 per person, which includes the annual membership dues.

For more information and to reserve tickets, please call (203) 239-3713.

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WANTED: File cabinet, two-drawer, legal size, metal; (203) 389-6136 •

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