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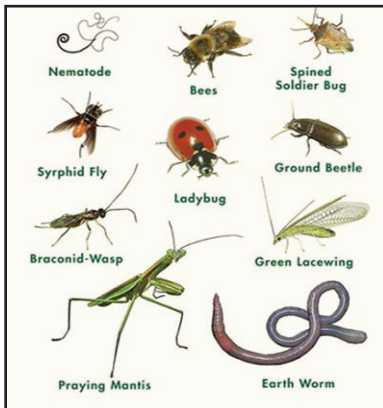
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Suburban Garden Club Presents Beneficial Insects

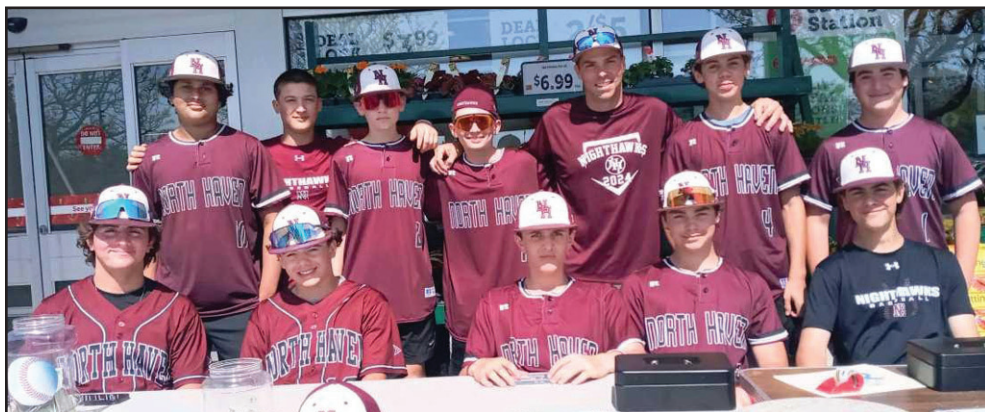
Cheshire: May 21, time and place 7pm, Cheshire Senior Center, 240 Maple Avenue.

Katherine Dugas, an entomologist at the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station Insect Information Office, will present an insect talk highlighting some of the more well-known "good bugs" in our environment such as pollinators, as well as some often overlooked or misunderstood benefactors who likewise help "keep things running".

Website for our event <https://www.cheshiregardeners.org/>



High School Boys Baseball Team Collects For Shake A Can Fundraiser



Pictured: The North Haven High School Baseball Team.

North Haven: In front of Stop and Shop, the North Haven boys high school baseball team were collecting for a fundraiser called Shake A Can. They were so pleasant and happy to collect money for their school. It was so good to see our youth doing

a great job for their team. Their head varsity coach is Joe Romanelli, Jr varsity coach James Manzo, and freshman coach Angelo Romano. The North Haven residents were so generous and eager to help. I'm so proud of our youth both girls and boys who volunteer and go out to help for good causes.

Story and photo by Jo Ann Buccetti

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

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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 Unsigned letters will not be published.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.

Support Our Schools - Vote Yes on May 20th

To The Editor:

May 8, 2025

As a proud graduate of North Haven Public Schools and now a parent raising my own family in this town, I know firsthand how important it is to invest in our children's future. Our schools shaped who I am today—and I'm honored to now serve as a member of the Board of Education, working to ensure that today's students have access to the same (and even better) opportunities that I did.

This year's proposed budget is a responsible, student-centered plan that supports strong academics, safe school environments, and the staff who make learning possible every day. It balances the educational needs of our students with the financial realities of our community. Every line item was reviewed carefully with a focus on what truly matters: preparing our kids for success in life.

Passing this budget means preserving class sizes, ensuring continued access to sports and extracurriculars, and it means supporting the teachers and professionals who care for our children every day. These aren't luxuries—they're necessities for a thriving school system and a strong community.

I urge my fellow North Haven residents to vote YES on Tuesday, May 20th. Let's come together to support our students, our schools, and our future.

Sincerely,
Genevieve Cabrera
North Haven Board of Education Member

Town of North Haven

**REFUSE COLLECTION:
MEMORIAL DAY**

The North Haven Public Works Field Operations wishes to advise all North Haven residents that the refuse and recycling collection for the week of May 26th, will be **Delayed By One Day**.

The Recycling Center will be closed on Mon., May 26.

The Recycling Center will be open Tues.-Fri., 8am-noon and Saturday, 8am-1:45pm.

Please follow us on Facebook for up-to-date information and notices at Town of North Haven Public Works Field Ops.

FOR SALE: Gene Autry toy cap pistol with holster and belt (1945) \$99; (203) 269-5362, leave message

Mayflower Society Founders' Celebration Banquet

The North Haven Mayflower Society, founded in 1895, would like to invite you to attend this year's Founders' Celebration Banquet, an annual North Haven event! This is the 129th consecutive year that North Haveners have gathered to honor their shared history - be a part of it!

The banquet will be held on Sun., May 18, 4pm at The Bistro, Wallingford Country Club, 195 Long Hill Rd., Wallingford. The cost is \$55 per person inclusive of the \$5 annual membership and includes appetizers, a turkey dinner, and dessert and coffee. There will be a cash bar.

This year's speaker will be John Proto, Executive Director of the Shoreline Trolley Museum. He will entertain us with stories of the trolleys that traveled to and from North Haven.

For more information, please call (203) 239-7722 or email nhhistsoc@gmail.com. You can make reservations by mailing payment to: Mayflower Society Secretary/Treasurer, 27 Broadway, North Haven, CT 06473.

Honor Them With a Flag

The Northford-North Branford Women's Club, GFWC is sponsoring Honor Them With a Flag, a salute to our country's military personnel, veterans and first responders. The public is invited to participate by purchasing a U.S. flag dedicated to a member of our military, first responder or anyone else close to your heart. The flags will go on display on the front lawn at the North Branford Town Hall from two days before Flag Day, Thurs., June 12th to July 4th.

Each flag, 12" x 18", will have a white ribbon attached to it inscribed with the name and rank of the soldier, first responder or loved one. Flags will be available for collection for one week after July 4th from the lawn of the North Branford Town Hall. Proceeds will benefit local veterans' projects.

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**There is no limit on purchases,
but all forms must be received
by June 7th.** For more information, and to obtain a form, contact

Mary Ellen Collett at (203) 484-9079.

A ceremony has been scheduled for Thurs., June 12 at 7pm on the North Branford town hall lawn. Please come and join us for this moving program.

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