Lunch With The Bunch



Pictured: Pat DeMatties, Elaine Silengo and Jo-Ann Idone.

North Haven: Retirees from the North Haven Board of Education will meet on Monday, June 16th at the Pacific Buffet and Grill at 20 Ives Rd #301C in Wallingford. Social at 11:30 and lunch at 12:00.

The group raises scholarship monies for graduating seniors from North Haven High School whose relatives have or had worked for the North Haven Board of Education.

2025 recipient is Mia O'Connor, a Sacred Heart Academy senior. Mia also attended Clintonville and North Haven Middle School. Mia plans to attend Southern New Hampshire University to major in Business. She also signed to play Division II Soccer there. Her mother Stacey teaches at Ridge Road Schools.

Call in reservations before June 13th to Pat DeMatties in North Haven at 203-239-5115, Tina Snyder in North Haven at 203-891-5025 or Judy Cody at 203-265-6432. Pre-registration is essential to secure seating. For more information, please contact Ellie Tessmer at 203-269-2653.

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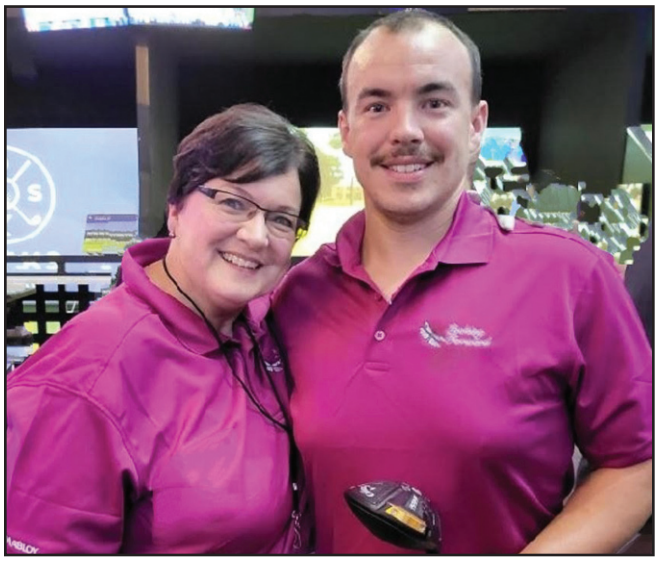
Looking Forward Virtual Golf Event



Wallingford: Celebrate 30+ years of Looking Forward and help raise funds to directly benefit Smilow Cancer Hospital patients. The Looking Forward Virtual Golf Event & Cocktail Party presented by Yale New Haven Hospital (YNHH) Auxiliary will be held on Wednesday, June 4th from 5-8:30pm at Back 9 Social, 805 Colony Road in Wallingford.

"After my breast cancer diagnosis in 2019, I received the benefit of services provided by the Looking Forward Program," said Kimberly Yates Carew, YNHH Auxiliary board member and chair of Looking Forward. "I could never pay back the comfort these services brought me, but I can pay it forward so that others undergoing treatment are comforted."

To participate you can still make pledges to "designated drivers" which include both Carews (Jamie in support of his Mom) or you can attend the cocktail party. The event will include great food, a huge raffle and silent auction plus a friendly driving contest between Laura Hutchinson and John Pierson from WTNH. John "Cadillac" Saville is our Master of Ceremony for the evening.

To pledge or purchase tickets go to: LFGolfEvent.GiveSmart.com



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: 4 tan L.B. Cacique 42DDD bras, 3 black bras, 42DDD $30; (203) 239-3348 •

FREE: Regulation ping pong table, fair condition. Have to pick up. (203) 269-9639 •

North Haven's Music Under The Stars 2025

Opening Concert is Tuesday, May 27th

Rich DiPalma at 7:00PM



North Haven: Local vocalist Rich DiPalma is known throughout Connecticut primarily as an Italian American Tenor. Rich will display his musical versatility by performing a variety of songs from many different genres, oldies, doo-wop, and songs of crooners like Sinatra, Dean Martin and Bobby Darin. Rich and fellow singer Kaite Corda put a modem twist on classic songs of yesteryear.

Tuesday, June 3rd "Rhythm City" is a high-energy dance band. They have a versatile repertoire that spans everything from the timeless classics to today's hottest hits. With a passion for music and a dedication to creating unforgettable experiences, Rhythm City is more than just a band-they are a musical journey that unites audiences through the power of rhythm and melody. Their talented line up of musicians have been in the music scene for decades and each of them brings a unique set of skills and vibrant personality to the stage.

North Haven Democrats Welcome Passage of Town Budget

North Haven Democrats welcomed the successful passage of the new Town Budget Tuesday. By a record-breaking vote of 1661 "Yes" votes to 915 "No" votes, more residents showed up than for any budget vote in the last ten years.

"North Haven Democrats rallied their friends and neighbors to pass this budget," said Tim Gabriele, North Haven DTC Town Chair. "Our committee voted to publicly endorse the 'Yes' campaign, and our members worked hard to find places where awareness of the importance of this critical vote was low and drive turnout in those populations."

Democratic Board of Education member Genevieve Cabrera highlighted the advocacy of PTA's in the effort. "As a member of the Board of Education, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to our incredible PTAs for all the work they did to get out the vote. Their dedication made a real difference. I'm so glad the budget passed — it means we can continue to provide the services our students and families rely on. This is a win for our schools and our entire community."

North Haven Democrats made extensive use of Instagram and Facebook pages to share personal endorsements and voting information.

"It's notable that our organization worked as hard as we did to support a budget that was passed by Republican majorities on the Board of Education and Board of Finance," said DTC Vice Chair Steve Gifford. "I'm confident that our Republican friends will look at this turnout and margin, and work with us to include more popular Democratic priorities in future budget proposals."

Democratic Economic Development Commissioner Brandi Mandato expressed concern around the tax impact of the approved budget. She noted that the budget protects essential services that make North Haven a great place to live, but added, "the accompanying tax increase will hit hardest for those on fixed incomes – our seniors and low income neighbors." To offset these costs, Mandato urged town and state leaders to fight for a more fair share of state and federal funding.

WANTED: Buying older beer cans, flats, conetops, single cans or entire collections; (203) 915-7662 •

FOR SALE: Craftsman radial arm saw $50, like new, extra blades $3; (203) 494-9867 •

Town of North Haven Presents

2025 Music Under the Stars

7:00pm - North Haven Green

TUESDAY, MAY 27	RICH DIPALMA	Italian/Contemporary
TUESDAY, JUNE 3	RHYTHM CITY	Pop/Top 40/Rhythm & Blues
TUESDAY, JUNE 10	HEAVY HITTERS	Pop/Classic Rock
TUESDAY, JUNE 17	KSF	Tribute to Kansas, Styx & Foreigner
TUESDAY, JUNE 24	SIGNATURE BAND	Decades of Dance
TUESDAY, JULY 1	CHANGES IN LATITUDE	Jimmy Buffet Tribute Show
TUESDAY, JULY 8	CLASSICS	Doo Wop/50's/60's
TUESDAY, JULY 15	THE BROTHERS DOOBIE	Tribute to the Doobie Brothers
TUESDAY, JULY 22	TIMMY MAIA BAND	Motown/Today's Music
TUESDAY, JULY 29	BEAU BOLERO	Tribute to Steely Dan
TUESDAY, AUGUST 5	AMERICAN HONEY	Modern Country/Pop/Rock
TUESDAY, AUGUST 12	FLEETWOOD HEART	Tribute to Fleetwood Mac & Heart
TUESDAY, AUGUST 19	RUM RUNNERS	Premier Party/Dance Band
TUESDAY, AUGUST 26	RAISE YOUR HANDS	Bon Jovi Tribute Band
TUESDAY, SEPT 2	AVENUE GROOVE	Rhythm & Blues/Funk/Pop

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Tuesday, July 15th - Sponsor Night

Food vendors will be on site most nights

CANCELATION / SITE CHANGE POLICY - Please assume the concert will be on the green, no matter what the weather is. If you become concerned about the weather you should call the Recreation Center Info-Line (203-672-0541) after 5:00 p.m. If the recording under "Special Events says there are no cancelations or changes, then you should assume the concert is on the Green regardless of the weather. You can also visit the North Haven Recreation Facebook Page for concert cancelations or changes. If the concert is moved to North Haven High School the information will be on the Recreation Info-Line and the Recreation Facebook Page. Please be advised there is limited seating at the High School. Seating is on a first come, first served basis. Food and beverage including water are not permitted in the High School.