

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

Craft/Festivals/Vendor Fairs

HAMDEN/CHESHIRE

DUNBAR'S 55TH APPLE FESTIVAL will be held on **Sat., Oct. 19th**, from 9am-1pm, (rain or shine) at Dunbar United Church of Christ, 767 Benham St., Hamden. Our To-Go Café will feature apple pancakes, apple crisp and aebleskivers! Our famous pie table will be offering 10" deep dish apple pies for only \$12, plus mini pies for only \$6! Pies are sold fresh baked, baked frozen or unbaked frozen. First come, first serve! More features are Grandma's Attic, jams & jellies, bazaar table, bake sale, jewelry, book sale and large basket raffle! Join us!

NORTH HAVEN

NORTH HAVEN'S JOYCE BUDROW SENIOR CENTER, 189 Pool Road, North Haven, will be hosting their **Annual Holiday Craft Fair** on **Fri., Nov. 1st**, from 3-7pm and **Sat., Nov. 2nd**, from 9am-2pm. The Fair will feature raffles, knit/crocheted and crafted items, costume jewelry and nearly new designer bags. The popular "Grannies Attic" will be full of holiday and home décor items at reasonable prices. On Saturday, we will be selling meatball subs and hot dogs along with our famous Cookie Walk again! Call for more info, (203) 239-5432.

THE NORTH HAVEN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 28 Church St., North Haven, will hold their **60th Annual Harvest Fair** on **Sat., Nov. 2nd**, from 9am-2pm. Talk a walk down the "Cookie Walk" and fill a container. Browse the Handcrafted items. We have craft materials, sewing supplies, and more! Stop by Grandma's Kitchen and Bakery. Also, Face Painting for the children, a 50/50 Raffle, and so much more! Plenty of free parking and handicapped accessible (elevator). Additional information, please call the church office 203-239-5691.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 3 Trumbull Place, North Haven (at the top of the North Haven Green), will hold their **Annual Holiday Fair** on **Sat., Nov. 2nd**, from 9am-2pm. Beautiful handcrafted items for the home and holidays, homemade baked goods, white elephant and gold elephant, jewelry room, and silent auction. Mrs. Claus will be here making (free) Christmas ornaments with the children. Delicious luncheon, 11:30-close: soup & sandwich and more.

WALLINGFORD/MERIDEN

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, 235 Pond Hill Rd., Wallingford, will hold its **Annual Scarecrow Festival** on **Sat., Oct. 19th**, from 10am-3pm. This will be a FUN day for the whole family. There will be tractor rides, BUILD YOUR OWN SCARECROW, kids games, bounce house, a bake table and many vendors and crafters. Zion's Apple Fritters are back! Come for the day -- grab a coffee or tea at He-Brews, stay for lunch. Hamburgers, hot dots and pizza will be available. Free on-site parking and admission. Funds raised will be donated to A Kinder Ground of Wallingford. For more information, call the church at (203) 269-6847, or email us at ZLCScarecrow@gmail.com.

Crafters/Vendors Wanted

NORTH HAVEN

ST. ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY PARISH will be having their Christmas Bazaar on **Fri., Nov. 8th**, from 5-8pm and **Sat., Nov. 9th**, from 9am-3pm at St. Therese Church Hall, 555 Middletown Ave., North Haven. Santa will be there for pictures on Saturday morning, and we will have food from our kitchen as well as raffles and many seasonal items for all to purchase. We are currently looking for vendors for our Bazaar selling giftable Christmas merchandise. If interested in being a vendor call (203) 239-5378 Monday through Friday for a vendor application or for more information.

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 81 Clintonville Rd. (Rt. 22), North Haven, is seeking crafters/vendors for its **Annual Fall Fair** to be held on **Sat., Nov. 9th**, from 8:30am-2pm. Cost is \$30 per 8-foot table. A donation to the church raffle table to include a sample of the crafter's product and their business card is also encouraged. Space is limited for this popular indoor event, so crafters are encouraged to apply early. For more information, contact Kim Bogert by calling or texting (203) 671-9897 or email kbogert52@gmail.com

WALLINGFORD/MERIDEN

MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, 84 North Colony St., Wallingford, is seeking crafters/vendors for its **Annual Holiday Craft Fair** to be held on **Sat., Nov. 2nd**, from 9am-3pm. For more information Contact trinityladiesclub@yahoo.com or Maureen at (203) 687-7337.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH, 382 Hope Hill Rd, Wallingford is seeking crafters/vendors for its **Annual Holiday Craft Fair** to be held on **Sat., Nov. 9th** from 9am-3pm. For more information Contact cheri.olfc.fair@gmail.com or Cheri at (203) 265-5375.

Tag Sale Space Available

HAMDEN/CHESHIRE

THE MOUNT CARMEL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 3284 Whitney Ave., Hamden will hold an **Indoor Tag & Craft Sale** on **Sat., October 19th**, from 9am-2pm. Handmade Craft Items, Tag Sale Treasures, Baked Goods Table. Some small furniture. Donuts and beverages may be purchased in the morning and a lunch menu of sandwiches, hot dogs and beverages will be available from 11:30am-1pm. Table spaces are \$20 each. For reservations and information, call (203) 239-7135. Thank you and join us for a fun day.

WANTED: 1900 thru 1960 cars & trucks, parts, tools, road signs & memorabilia; (203) 265-2530, no texts • **FOR SALE: American flag with gold cord and tassel, on stand with eagle topper \$35; (203) 239-2059** •

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; GrassyHillAuctions.com**

North Haven Garden Club Birdseed Wreath And Basket Fundraiser



Pictured: Baskets come in 3 sizes all pre-wrapped with tag and bow.

North Haven: The North Haven Garden Club will be selling our homemade birdseed wreaths, baskets and ornaments at the St. Elizabeth of the Holy Trinity Christmas Bazaar (St. Therese Church) on Friday November 8th from 5pm-8pm, and on Saturday November 9th from 9am to 3pm. We wish you a healthy, happy Thanksgiving and holiday season. We thank you for your past support and we are reaching out to you this year to help support the North Haven Garden Club. We are a non profit volunteer organization which depends on the money raised at our fundraisers to support our efforts to help beautify North Haven in the coming year. Funds raised from the sale of our wreaths and baskets help support many of the projects the North Haven Garden Club does throughout town.

Our homemade wreaths, baskets, and ornaments make a wonderful gift for that someone who loves birds or for that hard to buy person in your life. There are 3 sizes available: Large- measures 10 inches in diameter and comes in a mesh bag with a festive decorative bow for easy hanging- \$15.00, Small- comes with decorative hanger, makes a great small gift for teachers, mailman, or a hostess gift- \$5.00 and our ornament size with hanger for \$4.00 & \$5.00. Baskets are also available in 3 sizes, small-\$15.00, medium-\$25.00, and deluxe-\$35.00 - details provided upon request. This year we have extra large wreaths, basically a double wreath for sale for \$25.00. Quantities are limited.

If you can't stop by at the St. Elizabeth of the Holy Trinity Christmas Bazaar, there is another way to purchase these wonderful gifts. Custom orders can be made upon request. Order deadline is DECEMBER 16th. Prepayment is required and checks should be made out to North Haven Garden Club. Wreaths/baskets can be delivered for an additional charge of \$5.00.

To place an order please contact Cindy Golia at nhgccindy@yahoo.com., or phone 203-314-5807-please leave a message, or a message can be left on our Facebook page and you will be contacted. Checks should be mailed to NHGC 12 Stanton Rd North Haven, CT 06473, please indicate what you would like on check or separate paper. See our Facebook page for pictures of everything available.

Article and photos by Cindy Golia

WANTED: Buying older beer cans, flats, conetops, single cans or entire collections; (203) 915-7662 • **FOR SALE: 25" bike, 3-speed, Oxford 1960s, original, looks nice \$40; (203) 527-8482** •

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



MOHEGAN SUN CASINO: Mon., Oct. 28. 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.

HORIZONS TRAVELERS presents "Holiday Show Trip in the beautiful Amish Country" on **Wed., Thurs. & Fri., Dec. 4, 5 & 6.** Roundtrip Deluxe Motor Coach. American Music Theatre "Joy to the World." Reserved Orchestra seats Christmas Show. Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre performance of Irving Berlin's "White Christmas." 2 nights accommodations Holiday Inn Express and Suites in Strasburg Penn., 2 hot breakfasts, Dinner at delicious Yoder's Restaurant, Kitchen Kettle Village, Bird n' Hand Market, "Good's" shopping, Countryside Amish road stand. Prices: \$495 pp double, \$475 pp triple, \$605 single person, \$100 deposit per person with reservation. Bus departs 8am from Miller Library, 2901 Dixwell Avenue, Hamden. Bus departs 8:45am from Commuter Lot, 332 Old Gate Lane, Exit 40 off I-95, Milford. For Reservations/Information please call (203) 231-5637 Carrie / Liz.

Peter's Rock Annual Fall Festival

North Haven: The Peter's Rock Board is hosting the annual Fall Festival October 15, 2023 from 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM at 133 Middletown Ave., North Haven [behind First Fuel Gas Station].

There will be a guided hike to the Summit along the Red Trail which is the highest elevation in North Haven, where the views will be spectacular. Snacks and water will be available to everyone compliments of the Board.

A Story Walk for those who prefer a gentle family walk will also be available.

Children will have an opportunity to decorate a pumpkin and color their favorite Fall figures. The Board will also be selling HIKE the ROCK tee shirts for \$15.00 each.

Visit us at www.petersrockassociation.org

Heavy rain cancels and rain date is Sunday, Oct. 22 noon-3:00PM



14th Annual Hamden Restaurant Week October 14-19

The Hamden Regional Chamber of Commerce and presenting sponsor Bankwell are pleased to announce the 14th Annual Hamden Restaurant Week, from Mon., Oct. 14 thru Sat., Oct. 19.

Participating restaurants agree to offer a range of either a \$10 to \$20 prix fixe lunch, a \$25 to \$40 prix fixe dinner or both.

A great way to stay up to date on all Restaurants and their offering is to download the Hello Hamden Community App. Everything you need is right on your phone! Download free on any iPhone or Android. You can also visit www.hamdenrestaurantweek.com

The 2024 Participating Restaurants to date are:

- Ali Baba's Kitchen, 986 Dixwell Avenue
- Aunt Chilada's, 3931 Whitney Avenue
- Eli's on Whitney, 2392 Whitney Avenue
- Frankie's Bar & Grill, 1018 Sherman Avenue

- Freskos, 2323 Whitney Avenue

- Genki Japanese Cuisine, 2300 Dixwell Avenue

- Haven Beer Company, 2323 Whitney Avenue

- Ibiza Tapas and Wine Bar, 1832 Dixwell Avenue

- Ixtapa Mexican Family Restaurant, 2547 Whitney Avenue

- Mojitos Latin Cuisine, 132 Dixwell Avenue

- Ristorante Luce, 2987 Whitney Avenue

- Roishi Ramen, 2308 Whitney Avenue

- Soul Greedy & Woody's Wings, 195 State Street – Take out only

- The Playwright Irish Pub & Restaurant, 1232 Whitney Avenue

For additional information on this, or any other HRCC program or event, or to inquire about membership in the Chamber, please call (203) 288-6431, or visit hamdenchamber.com.

Entertainment

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR WSO'S FIRST CONCERT OF 50TH SEASON! Golden Moments - Magical Memories! Celebrate Wallingford Symphony's 50th Anniversary on **Sun., Oct. 27th**, 2pm at Ann & George Colony Hall, 333 Christian St., Wallingford. Featuring The Beatles' Hits & Participating Local Stars - Wallingford Mayor Vincent Cervoni and Peaches & Diesel, Frantic City Rock Band & Rising Star Lauren Wiedenmann. Tickets are available at Gallagher Travel Shoppe, 369 Center Street, or at: www.wallingfordsymphony.org