

A Wonderful Day Was Enjoyed By Many At The Wallingford Festival Day



Pictured (L-R) Top: Psychic reader Victoria has ten years experience and friend Jacklin, and Abry and Carley from Calvary United Pentecostal Church who gave out free water. **Bottom:** Members of WPLR, and a very happy family enjoying the festival.

Wallingford: On Saturday, October 5, many tents with vendors of all types of businesses consisting of churches, banks, a psychic reader, karate,

dental, WPLR and much more that were enjoyed by many. Also loads of delicious food stands, along with a band playing as the huge crowd of people walked the closed off streets to traffic. Many empty free drinking bottles, free water, rulers, candy, and balloons were given out. The weather was beautiful and so was the festival, it was such a wonderful day.

Story and photos by Jo Ann Buccetti

Summit Handling Systems Appoints Robin Hettrick as New Chief Financial Officer

North Haven: Summit Handling Systems, a leading provider of material handling equipment and warehouse solutions, is pleased to announce the appointment of Robin Hettrick as the company's new Chief Financial Officer (CFO). Robin will be responsible for overseeing Summit's financial operations and driving the company's strategic financial initiatives.

Hettrick brings more than 20 years of corporate finance and business operations expertise, with an impressive track record in financial leadership roles. She has held senior positions in various industries, including technology and manufacturing, most recently managing Finance at Eder Brothers, Inc. Her responsibilities have included managing a full spectrum of corporate finance functions such as financial reporting, accounting, budgeting, and treasury management. Hettrick's success in driving strategic financial initiatives, improving process efficiency, and implementing business-transforming systems positions her perfectly to lead Summit's financial strategy into its next phase of growth.

Summit President and CEO, Lawrence McKeivitt, expressed his enthusiasm for Hettrick's appointment stating, "It is with great pleasure that I now introduce our new Chief Financial Officer, Robin Hettrick. After an extensive and rigorous selection process, Hettrick emerged as the ideal candidate to lead our financial strategy forward. Her vast experience and alignment with Summit's core values make her exceptionally well-suited for this role."

Beyond her professional accomplishments, Hettrick is an active member of her community in Wallingford. She is involved in local charities such as the Wallingford Elks, Grange and Rotary Club, showcasing her commitment to giving back. In her spare time, Hettrick enjoys quilting and knitting, which reflects her passion for creativity and attention to detail.

Hettrick's appointment comes at a pivotal time for Summit Handling Systems, as the company continues to expand its product offerings and strengthen its position as an industry leader.

Community.

For more information, visit wallingfordcommunitywomen@gmail.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

- **FREE: Very large (wide) Schefflera plants (2); (203) 927-6486**
- **FOR SALE: Pier1, 36" round glass patio table, very good condition \$75 or best offer; (203) 641-1994**

Bottle & Can Drive Fundraiser

Wallingford: A Bottle and Can Drive will be held on Sat., October 26, from 8:30am-2:30pm at the Wallingford Community Lake Park Pavilion.

Just "Drop and Go" - We'll meet you at your car. No sorting necessary. All redeemables accepted.

The drive is sponsored by the Wallingford Community Women's Club.

The Club, formerly known as the Wallingford Junior Woman's Club, is celebrating its 70th year of service to the Wallingford

Winter Coat Drive

Wallingford: A Winter Coat Drive is being held on Saturday, October 26, from 9am-1pm at Wallingford Community Lake Pavilion, 291 Hall Avenue. New and "gently" used coats for toddlers to teens are appreciated. Also needed are "new" hats, scarves and gloves.

A drop-off box is also available at the Wallingford Community Library.

The event, sponsored by the Wallingford Community Women's Club, is supporting the Fostering Family Hope, a non-profit organization that seeks to help provide children in the Connecticut foster care system with basic essentials and other needs through foster care bags, their foster closet, special events, foster and adoptive family support groups and the enrichment of family visitation areas throughout Connecticut.

Also on the same day and place, from 8:30am-2:30pm, The Wallingford Community Women's Club is sponsoring a Bottle and Can Drive to raise funds to continue their community service. Just drive in and drop off. Volunteers will be available to assist you.

Please visit: wallingfordcommunitywomen@gmail.com for more information.

Square Dance Lessons

North Haven: Temple Sweethearts Square Dance Club will be starting Square Dance Lessons on Mon., Oct. 21 at the North Haven Community Center, 7 Linsley Street, from 1-3pm.

First lesson will be FREE for beginners. Come try it.

For more information, please contact Jean at (203) 234-0665.

- **FOR SALE: Size 3X clothing, grouping slacks, blouses, silk t-shirts and silk-like dresses, includes winter coat \$50; 1-860-201-7106**

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COFFEE HOUR EVENT

Coffee Hour brings people together to enjoy refreshments, connect socially, and engage in special conversations.

The Hamden Public Library's next Coffee Hour features a conversation with Hamden's Registrar of Voters and The League of Women Voters of Hamden/North Haven. The event takes place on Saturday, October 19, from 10:30 to 11:30am in the Friends Room at the Miller Memorial Library located at 2901 Dixwell Avenue.

The Registrars of Voters are responsible for administering Election laws concerning voter registration and elections.

The League of Women Voters of Connecticut is a nonpartisan political organization of all genders encouraging informed and active participation in government. It influences public policy through education and advocacy.

Witches (Beware)

With Halloween around the corner, witches become more active and are more scary. Back in the years between 1300-1600, many people were falsely accused of being witches and subsequently were jailed or even put to death by burning at the stake. But none were put to death by this method in the USA contrary to popular belief or history books.

The same cannot be said in Europe where thousands were accused of witchcraft and burned at the stake. It was a period of mysterious suspicion and if you acted differently or in an unorthodox way, you would have many accusers and your life may be on the line.

In those days, the power of witches were not taken for granted and were known to cast a spell, take on the shape of creatures, brew a magical potion, and even capable of raising the dead.

Thank God we live in a more civilized world, but we must have mercy on the many thousands of people who were falsely accused of witchcraft and put to death.

Ron Johnson, Hamden

FOR SALE: Craftsman mulcher mower w/bag \$50; Toro recycler mower w/bag \$50; (203) 215-2209

- **WANTED: Will the woman at the North Haven concert that I made a comment about your gray hair, please call me, Ron (475) 238-9321**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

TO BE HELD: Online at StorageTreasures.com

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CONDITIONS: All units will be sold to the highest bidder. Bids taken only for each unit in its entirety. Payment must be made by cash, credit card, or certified funds. No personal checks accepted. All goods must be removed from the unit within 24 hours. Payment due immediately upon acceptance of bid. Unit availability subject to prior settlement of account.

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Unit 2410 Jocelyn Christie: household, boxes, bins

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Unit 3504 Tania Bussey: furniture, household, bins

Unit 3507 Andrea Grant: household, bins, boxes, bags

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For more information please visit our website: www.hamdenhousing.com



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- **FOR SALE: National Washboard #11 \$30; Gulf motor oil 2-gallon metal can \$30; (203) 239-8060**

- **FOR SALE: Two Predator engines, 212 cc, one running, one parts \$30; (203) 234-1817**

- **FOR SALE: Craftsman mulcher mower w/bag \$50; Toro recycler mower w/bag \$50; (203) 215-2209**