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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 Unsigned letters will not be published.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.

Statistics on Gun Deaths Quoted in Error

To My Followers and David Lewis: April 5, 2023
Yes, I humbly take responsibility and stand corrected on the statistic data, that I quoted about gun deaths. It was an error on my part and I read the acquired information and numbers incorrectly. The main point of my article was to inform people that the crooks will always have a way to obtain guns and use them in an irresponsible manner. Thank you Dave.

Ron Johnson, Hamden

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Northford - North Branford Women's Club

MILITARY WHIST

CARD PARTY - MAY 12TH

The Northford-North Branford Women's Club GFWC is sponsoring a Military Whist Card Party on Fri., May 12 at Totoket Valley Elementary School, 1388 Middletown Avenue, Northford. Doors open at 5:30pm and games start at 6pm. Refreshments will be served.

We are collecting non-perishable food items for the Food Pantry. Anyone donating to the Food Pantry will receive a ticket towards our raffle. There will be plenty of beautiful gift baskets

and other donated prizes. Proceeds to benefit various charitable organizations in the local area. Entry is \$12.00/pp.

You can either contact Elissa at (203) 793-7180 to reserve your space or use our Venmo @NorthfordWomens-Club.

If you would like to sponsor a raffle basket or donate a gift card please contact Elissa.

FOR SALE: MTD Yard Machine 21 inch push mower/mulcher, B&S 140cc engine, serviced \$90; call (203) 214-5232

FOR SALE: Computer cart, sit/stand for laptop computer, adjustable height, brown wood \$40; (203) 239-3348

GFWC Women's Club Holds Work Session To Prepare Treats For Vets And Birthday Bags For The Dept. Of Children And Families



Pictured: Members of GFWC Women's Club of North Haven preparing Birthday Bags for DCF.

North Haven: The Women's Club of North Haven closed out the month of March on Friday the 31st with a working session preparing items to donate to two groups. Part of the club prepared carrot-shaped bags filled with orange cheese balls as Easter favors. JoAnn Motyl, a new member who is putting her whole heart into the club, will deliver the "carrots" to the Veterans at the Veteran's Hospital in West Haven. We hope this tasty treat will bring some joy as Happy Easter treats.

The rest of the club members filled Birthday Bags with various items to celebrate a child's birthday. The items in each of the bags included a cake mix and icing, an aluminum baking pan for the cake, Birthday candles, plates, napkins, cups, forks and spoons, coloring books, crayons, puzzles, birthday banners, and other items designed to make a child happy for a birthday. These bags will be given to the Department of Children and Families (DCF) to distribute for foster children in need of some love and happiness.



Pictured: Members of GFWC Women's Club of North Haven Preparing Easter Favors for the Veterans.

For many years the Women's Club has made contributions of various types to the Veterans and also to DCF, as part of the group's commitment to serve the community. In December the Women's group delivered a van loaded with items including over 400 paperback books, men's and women's warm socks, and winter clothing items to the veterans. The Women's Club donates regularly to North Haven's Food Pantry and North Haven Community Services. In February a donation of over \$1,000.00 of school supplies was given to Green Acres Elementary School. In August, the Women's Club delivered backpacks filled with school supplies to BHcare for the children of mothers in Domestic Violence safe houses in CT.

The Club welcomes new members and invites anyone interested in joining the organization to attend a meeting. Contact Pam Lerner at (203) 281-3090 for additional information about our club and meetings. Join us at one of our meetings and meet other ladies who are committed to service to our community. Come, meet and make friends and enjoy some social time as well. Our meetings are held at the North Haven Senior Center at 189 Pool Road on the first Friday of the month at 10:00 am. Our members would enjoy meeting new people who may find our activities of interest. Like us on Facebook at GFWC Women's Club of North Haven. You may also contact us at gfwcnh@gmail.com.

Probus Club Supports SSNE Program

The Greater New Haven Probus Club is initiating a teacher grant program designed to support instruction and/or provide experience for special needs stu-

For more information, contact Les Faiman at GNHavenProbus@gmail.com.

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Hamden High Class of 1971 Reunion

The Hamden High School Class of 1971 will hold their Reunion on **Sat., Sept. 9**, from 6pm-10pm at the Wallingford Elk's Lodge, 148 South Main Street, Wallingford. Cost per person is \$60.00.

For more information, please call Ken at (203) 234-0846.

TOWN OF HAMDEN PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2024 (PY49) DRAFT ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD & NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FULL DOCUMENTS ARE POSTED ON THE TOWN'S WEBSITE. NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AND NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON MAY 3, 2023 ARE ALSO CONTAINED IN THIS PUBLIC NOTICE.

Availability of Plan for Public Comment and Review

The Town of Hamden has completed a draft of its Fiscal Year 2024 (PY49) Annual Action Plan. Hamden receives Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds on an annual entitlement basis through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for local projects that primarily benefit low-income persons. The Town's CDBG allocation for the 2024 Fiscal Year, which covers the July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, is \$447,883. The Town of Hamden will hold a public hearing and provide a public comment period for the proposed plans in accordance with federal regulations at 24 CFR 91.

The Draft Plan includes the following eligible activities:
General administration, public services, infrastructure, economic development, and support for persons experiencing homelessness.

Public Comment Period

The Fiscal Year (FY) 2024, Program Year (PY) 49 DRAFT Annual Action Plan will be available beginning April 5, 2023 on the Town of Hamden's website <https://www.hamden.com/communitydevelopment> and in the Economic Development Department at Government Center, 2750 Dixwell Avenue. A thirty (30) day public comment period will commence on April 7, 2023 and will end at close of business on May 8, 2023.

Please direct written comments to: cdbg@hamden.com. All comments will be considered prior to submitting final documents to HUD.

Notice of Public Hearings

A virtual Public Hearing will take place May 3, 2023 6:00 PM-7:00 PM <https://hamden.zoom.us/j/87679471728>

La información será proporcionada en español por petición.

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