

HAGAMAN HAPPENINGS

November 2025

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COMMUNITY SERVICES

Pop-Up Satellite Library!

Tuesdays | 9:30am – 2:30pm

Thursdays | 9:30am – 8pm

91 Taylor Ave (Inside Senior Center)

Join us at our Satellite Location! While our building is under construction, all ages are invited to a Popup Library! Select free books (yours to keep!), get a library card & more!

*Note that we will close at 6pm on the third Thursday of the month to accommodate town meetings. This program is brought to you by Hagaman Library staff, in partnership with the East Haven Senior Center. Special thanks to Read to Grow for their donation of children's books to give away! If you have questions about the library reopening, please email the Library Director: smallory@biblio.org

Tech Help & Notary Services

Tuesdays & Thursdays | By Appointment

91 Taylor Ave (Inside Senior Center)

Make an appointment to have a document notarized or to receive one-on-one training with your smartphone, tablet, or laptop computer! To schedule an appointment, call the Senior Center at (203)468-3277 or email:

chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org

Ask-A-Lawyer Free Consultations

Wednesday, Nov. 19 | 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Law Offices of Patricia A.

Cofrancesco, 89 Kimberly Ave



Have a legal question? Ask an expert! This monthly event features a free 15-minute consultation with an attorney from the New Haven County Bar & a referral, as needed. Consultations are first come, first served. Made possible by the New Haven County Bar Association & the Law Offices of Patricia A. Cofrancesco

AA Meetings

Mon, Wed & Thurs | 12 – 1 pm

Christ & Epiphany Church, 39 Park Pl

Help is available, you are not alone. Join us for a meeting & share your experience, strength & hope. These are free, open meetings available to all. No need to sign up, all are welcome!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Art Series: Learning Watercolors

Saturday Nov. 1 & Nov. 8 | 1:30 – 3:30 pm

East Haven Senior Center, 91 Taylor Ave

Join artist Nancy Roman for an exploration of watercolors! Made possible by the Joseph L. Lefevre Scholarship Fund, with space donated by the EH Senior Center. Space is limited; to join the wait list, email: cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org

Fall Into Reading:

A Grown-up Reading Raffle

Tuesday, Nov. 4 – Friday, Nov. 21

Enjoy those cozy mysteries & bestselling novels as we move into the fall crisp weather! For every book you read, fill out your fall library reading journal, & rate each book. For every book you read, you will have a chance to win prizes throughout the fall. Check our website for more information or drop into the Popup Library (above) to learn more!

Virtual: Poetry Appreciation Club

Tuesday, Nov. 4 | 6 – 7:30pm

All you need to bring is your love of poetry! November Topic: Walt Whitman. For a Zoom code, please contact: chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org

Book Talk with Claire Criscuolo

Thursday, Nov. 6 | 6 – 8pm

ETV, 230 Main Street

Join Claire Criscuolo for a discussion of the history of the iconic New Haven eatery, as we celebrate 50 years of Claire's Corner Copia! Made possible by ETV. Drop-ins welcome

Knitting Club for Everyone

Thursdays Nov. 6 – Nov. 20 | 6 – 8pm

East Haven Senior Center, 91 Taylor Ave

A casual crafting club. Group limited to 15. Note that we will meet early, from 4-6pm, on the 3rd Thursday of each month (Thurs. Nov 20). Program made possible by the EH Senior Center & our generous volunteers! To sign up, email: cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org

Crochet Club for Everyone

Thursdays Nov. 6 – Nov. 20 | 6 – 8 pm

East Haven Senior Center, 91 Taylor Ave

A casual crafting club. Group limited to 15. Note: we will not meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month (Thurs. Nov. 20). Program made possible by the East Haven Senior Center & generous volunteers! To sign up, email: cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org

250th Anniversary:

U.S. Marine Corps & Navy

Monday, Nov. 10 | 10 – 11:30am

Mariner's Point, 111S Shore Dr.

Join us for a red, white & blue celebration, featuring free refreshments & a presentation by Reference Librarian, Chris Hemingway, on the history of the U.S. Navy & U.S. Marine Corps. No sign up required, all are welcome! Veterans are encouraged to attend so we can pay tribute to your service. Program made possible by the Village at Mariner's Point

Virtual: Genealogy Club

Wednesday, Nov. 12 | 6:30–8pm

Join us for a chance to trace your family tree! Whether you're new to genealogy or an experienced researcher, this club is free & open to all. For a Zoom code, contact: cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org

Shakespeare Reading Club

Thursday, Nov. 13 | 6:30 – 7:30pm

Senior Center, 91 Taylor Ave

Join us during our Popup Library for a Shakespearean discussion. Event made possible by the East Haven Senior Center. Drop-ins welcome!

NEW! Local Author Showcase:

Saturday, Nov. 15 | 11 am – 2 pm

Senior Center, 91 Taylor Ave

Authors from the local area and beyond will share stories & sell signed copies of their books at this free drop-in event! Free refreshments provided. Event made possible by the East Haven Senior Center.

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NEW! Reader's Roundtable

Monday, Nov. 17 | 3 – 4:30pm
Shoreline Trolley Museum, 17 River St
What are you reading this fall? Join us at the Shoreline Trolley Museum as we discuss our favorite reads, & review & recommend books to each other! You will go home with a brand new booklist! Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Cynthia at:
cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org

Virtual: Science Fiction Book club

Thursday, Nov. 18 | 6 – 7pm
Classic & contemporary science fiction. November Book: *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* by Douglas Adams. For a Zoom code, contact:
chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org

Friends of the Library Meeting

Tuesday, Nov. 18 | 5:30pm–8pm
East Haven HS, Rm S106
Help shape the library of tomorrow! No need to sign up, all are welcome! Made possible by the Old Stone Church

East Haven Land Trust Meetings

Wednesday, Nov. 19 | 7 – 8pm
EHHS, Library Media Center
The East Haven Land Trust will meet to discuss conservation & protection of natural areas in East Haven. Program made possible by EH Public Schools

Pizza & A Movie Night

Thursday, Nov. 20 | 6pm – 8pm
ETV Media Studio, 230 Main Street
You're invited to a free night out, complete with film, soda & pizza! This month we're showing: *The Shop Around the Corner* (1940) (TV-G). Free pizza served at 6pm, movie starts at 6:30pm. Made possible by ETV, with a donation of refreshments sponsored by Tweed/New Haven Airport. Sign-up is required to attend. To sign up, email:
cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org

Cookbook Club

Friday, Nov. 21 | 3 – 5pm
Senior Center, 91 Taylor Ave
Cook a dish, then share! November Theme: Recipes from Claire's Corner Copia. Made possible by the EH Senior Center. Drop-ins welcome!

Virtual: Star Wars Book & Fan Club

Saturday, Nov. 22 | 10:30 am – 12pm
November Book: *Darth Bane* by Drew Karpysun. For a Zoom code, contact:
chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org

Virtual: Classics Book Club

Monday, Nov. 24 | 3 – 4pm
Cook Read & discuss classic novels. November book: *1984* by George Orwell. For Zoom code, contact:
chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org

Classic Games Night

Tuesday, Nov. 25 | 5:30 – 7:30pm
Foxon Fire House, 1420 N High St
Do you love board games? We do, too! Bring your favorite games to play, or try some of ours. Drop-ins welcome! Program made possible by the Foxon Volunteer Fire Department Company 3

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

BABIES & TODDLERS

Toddler Tuesdays & Playgroup

Every Tuesday | 10:30 – 11:30am
Bradford Manor Fire House, 85 George St
A half hour of singing, dancing & fingerplays, followed by a half hour of play using scarves, musical instruments, parachutes, & more! This program is perfect for babies, toddlers, preschoolers, & their families! No need to sign up; drop-ins are always welcome! Made possible by the EH Bradford Manor Hose Co #4

Friday Crafty Storytime

Every Friday | 10:30 – 11:30 am
Bradford Manor Fire House, 85 George St
A special series of stories & crafts, designed with babies, toddlers & preschoolers in mind! Help strengthen fine motor & early literacy skills! No need to sign up, drop-ins welcome! Made possible by EH Bradford Manor Hose Co. #4

Toddlers & Tots Bubble Ball

Thursday Nov. 13 | 10:30 – 11:30 am
Memorial Field Park, Dodge Ave
Bring your Littles to a pop music dance party in a bubble storm, learn to pop rolls of bubble wrap with their fingers & feet for a fun sensory experience & practice blowing bubbles with our jumbo bubble wands! Please check Facebook for weather-related updates. Drop-in to join the fun!

PRE-K & ELEMENTARY

STEM Club

Thursday, Nov. 13 | 4:30–5:30pm
Senior Center, 91 Taylor Ave
Join us for an adventure in science, technology, engineering & math through a hands-on experiment! Event made possible by the East Haven Senior Center. Drop-ins welcome! Recommended for ages 6-12

LEGO Club

Saturday, Nov. 29 | 2 – 3 pm
Old Stone Church Fellowship Hall
251 Main Street, East Haven
Build your own unique construction with our amazing LEGO collection! Get creative, meet new friends, collaborate on builds & see what you can create! No need to sign up; drop-ins are always welcome! Program made possible by the Old Stone Church

EVENTS FOR TEENS

Teen Advisory Group

Fridays in November | 2 – 3:30 pm
EH High School, 35 Wheelbarrow Lane
Drop into the EHHS Media Center right after school for free snacks & a chance to make the library a better place! Earn community service hours for you participation! Drop-ins welcome. Made possible by EH Public Schools.

Board & Card Game Evening

Thursday, Nov. 6 | 5:30 to 7:30 pm
Teen Rec Room, Hays School, 1 Maple St
Drop-in for an evening of trading card & board game fun! We'll have a wide selection of board games to choose from as well as a selection of decks for Magic: the Gathering, Disney Lorcana & Pokémon! Open to teens age 12 to 18. This program made possible by EH Rec & Youth Services Departments

Tabletop Club

Thursday Nov. 20 | 5:30 – 7:30 pm
Teen Rec Room, Hays School, 1 Maple St
Learn to play *Dungeons & Dragons*! Play as woodland creatures in this grand adventure to fight the fires threatening Humblewood! All materials provided. Library Character Sheets available, or players may bring their own. Open to teens age 12 to 18. Drop-ins welcome. Made possible by EH Rec & Youth Services

Crafternoon Hangout

Tuesday Nov. 18 | 4 – 5 pm
Teen Rec Room, Hays School, 1 Maple St
Twins & Teens can drop in, hang out & try out a different craft each month! We'll be , hosting a black-light paint party in October. Program recommended for tween & teens ages 10 & up. Drop-ins welcome! This program made possible by East Haven Rec & Youth Services Departments. This month we're making... Diamond art paintings!