

# HAGAMAN HAPPENINGS

October 2025

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## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### Pop-Up Satellite Library!

**Tuesdays | 9:30am – 2:30pm**

**Thursdays | 9:30am – 8pm**

**91 Taylor Ave (located 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](mailto:smallory@biblio.org)

### Tech Help & Notary Services

**Tuesdays & Thursdays | By Appointment**

**91 Taylor Ave (located 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](mailto:chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org)

### Ask-A-Lawyer Free Consultations

**Wednesday, Oct. 15 | 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm**

**Law Offices of Patricia A. Cofrancesco, 89 Kimberly Ave**



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

### AA Meetings

**Mon, Wed & Thurs | 12 – 1pm**

**Christ & The Epiphany Church, 39 Park Pl**

Help is available, you are not alone. Share your experience, strength & hope. Free, open meetings. No need to sign up, all are welcome!

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Fall Into Reading:

#### A Grown-up Reading Raffle

**Tuesday, Sept. 2 – 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!

### Modern Games Night

**Wednesday, Oct. 1 | 6 – 8pm**

**Foxon Fire House, 1420 N High St**

An evening of games & conversation in a welcoming environment! Drop-ins welcome. Planned in partnership with EH Pride. Made possible by the Foxon Volunteer Fire Dep. Co. 3

### Autumn Pinochle Party

**Thursday, Oct. 2 | 5:30 – 8pm**

**EH Senior Center, 91 Taylor Ave**

Adults are invited to an Autumn Party! Join us during our Popup Library hours for a popup game event! Learn the classic game Pinochle. No need to sign up, drop-ins welcome! Event made possible by the EH Senior Center

### Cookbook Club

**Friday Oct. 3 | 3 – 5pm**

**Senior Center, 91 Taylor Ave**

Cook a dish, then share! October Theme: Autumn Recipes. Made possible by the EH Senior Center. Drop-ins welcome!

### Virtual Program: Comic Book Club

**Friday, Oct. 3 | 10:30 am – 12 pm**

Classic & contemporary graphic novels.

October: *A Wrinkle in Time*: The Graphic Novel by Madeleine L'Engle. For a Zoom code, contact: [chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org)

### Art Series: Learning Watercolors

**Saturdays Oct. 4 – Nov. 8 | 1:30 – 3:30 pm**

**East Haven Senior Center, 91 Taylor Ave**



Join artist Nancy Roman for an exploration of watercolors! Each class focuses on learning a different skill; attendees will create a unique work of art in each class. Program 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](mailto:cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org)

### Friends Bingo Fundraiser!

**Friday, Oct. 10 | Door Open at 5:30 pm**

**EH Senior Center, 91 Taylor Ave**

Join us to Hagaman Library! Ticket price: \$15. BYO refreshments, coffee & water available, 50/50 raffle & lottery tree. Doors open at 5:30; game begins at 6:30. Made possible by the EH Senior Center

### Knitting Club for Everyone

**Thursdays Sept. 11 – 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 Oct 16 & Nov 20). Program made possible by the EH Senior Center & our generous volunteers! To sign up, email: [cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org)

### Crochet Club for Everyone

**Thursdays Sept. 11 – Nov. 13 | 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 Oct 16 & Nov 20). Program made possible by the East Haven Senior Center & generous volunteers! To sign up, email: [cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org)

### Genealogy Club

**Wednesday, Oct. 8 | 6:30–8pm**

#### Virtual Program (Zoom)

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](mailto:cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org)

### Friends of the Library Meeting

**Tuesday, Oct. 14 | 5:30pm–8pm**

**Stone Church Parlor, 251 Main St**

Help shape the library of tomorrow! No need to sign up, all are welcome! Made possible by the Old Stone Church

### A Psychic Evening, Jeanie McDonald

**Tuesday, Oct. 21 | 6:30 – 8pm**

**The Dancer's Boutique, 224 Main Street**

Join us for an evening exploring the fields of philosophy, spirituality, psychic abilities & more! This program made possible by The Dancer's Boutique. Space is limited, registration required. To sign up, email: [chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org)

### Contemporary Fiction Book Club

**Monday, Oct. 20 | 3 – 4 pm**

**Shoreline Trolley Museum, 17 River St**

Read & discuss a contemporary novel. October book: *The Masterpiece* by Fiona Davis. Made possible by the Shoreline Trolley Museum. To sign-up, email: [cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org)

### Virtual Program: Mystery Book Club

**Monday, Oct. 20 | 3 – 4:30 pm**

Read & discuss classic & contemporary mysteries. October Book: *The No.1 Ladies Detective Agency* by Alexander McCall Smith. For a Zoom code, contact: [chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org)

### New! Storytelling Slams!

**Wednesday Oct. 22 | 6 – 8pm**

**East Haven HS, Library Media Center**

Join us for a chance to share stories. October Topic: Haunted Tales. Come to share ghost stories & tales to mystify or thrill! Made possible by EH Public Schools. To sign up, email: [cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org)

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### Book Talk with Mr. Haunted

Thursday, Oct. 23 | 6 – 8pm

ETV, 230 Main Street

A Halloween tradition! Join Paranormal Investigator Jimmy Petonito to discuss ghosts, aliens & more! Made possible by ETV. Space is limited, sign up is required to attend. To sign up, email: [chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org)

### Virtual Program: Philosophy Book Club

Friday, Oct. 24 | 3 – 4:30 pm

Bring an open mind! October Topic: *Thus Spoke Zarathustra* by Frederic Nietzsche. For a Zoom code, email: [chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org)

### Virtual Program: History Book Club

Tuesday, Oct. 28 | 6 – 7:30 pm

Historical fiction & nonfiction. October Book: *The Legend of Hobbomock: The Sleeping Giant* by Jason Marchi. For a Zoom code, contact: [chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org)

### East Haven Land Trust Meetings

Wednesday Oct. 29 | 7 – 8pm

East Haven HS, Library Media Center

The East Haven Land Trust will meet to discuss conservation & protection of natural areas in East Haven. Program made possible by East Haven Public Schools

### Classic Games Night

Thursday, Oct. 30 | 5:30 – 7:30pm

Foxon Fire House, 1420 N High St.

Stop in to play games & make friends. Bring your favorite games or try some of ours. No need to sign up, drop-ins welcome! Made possible by the Foxon Volunteer Fire Dep. Co. 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 Oct. 16 | 10:30 – 11:30 am

Memorial Field Park, Dodge Ave

Your little one can have a pop music dance party in a bubble storm, learn to pop rolls of bubble wrap using their fingers & feet for a fun sensory experience, & practice making their own bubbles with our jumbo-sized bubble wands! Please check Facebook for weather-related updates. No need to sign up, just drop-in to join the fun!

## PRE-K & ELEMENTARY

### Atmos-FEAR

Thursday, Oct. 9 | 6 – 7:30pm

Teen Rec Room, Hays School, 1 Maple St



A Hagaman Halloween Tradition! It's our annual vintage VHS-based board game, Atmosfear! Take on the mantle of a classic monster like a witch or vampire as you race

to be the first to collect 6 keystones. But the sinister Gatekeeper will be waiting to throw the game off course! Please note: this game is horror-themed & recommended for ages 10 & up. Made possible by EH Rec & Youth Services. Space is limited, registration is required. To sign up, email Miss Emily: [ekalotai@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:ekalotai@hagamanlibrary.org)

### LEGO Club

Wednesday Oct. 22 | 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

### STEM Club

Thursday October 23 | 4:30–5:30pm

Senior Center, 91 Taylor Ave

Every third Wednesday of the month, join us for an adventure in the worlds of science, technology, engineering & math through a hands-on experiment! Join us for scary & slimy homemade gummy worms in October! Event made possible by the East Haven Senior Center. No need to sign up, just drop-in to join the fun! Recommended for ages 6-12. No need to sign-up, drop-ins welcome!

### Crafternoon Hangout

Tuesday Oct. 28 | 4 – 5 pm

Teen Rec Room, Hays School, 1 Maple St

Tweens & 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

## FAMILY FUN FOR EVERYONE

### Movie Night: Hocus Pocus (1993) (PG)

Wednesday, Oct. 29 | 6 – 8 pm

ETV Media Studio, 230 Main Street, EH



Join us for a family-friendly night of Halloween-themed crafts, snacks, & pizza, followed by a screening of the classic Halloween film *Hocus Pocus* (rated PG)! Refreshments & crafts served at 6; film begins at 6:30! Program made

possible by ETV. Space is limited & registration is required; to sign up, please email Miss Caitlin: [cricitelli@biblio.org](mailto:cricitelli@biblio.org)

## EVENTS FOR TEENS

### Teen Advisory Group

Fridays in October | 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

### Movie Night: Halloweentown (1998)

Thursday, Oct. 2 | 5:30 to 7:30 pm

ETV Media Studio, 230 Main Street, EH

Join us for a screening of the 1998 fantasy comedy *Halloweentown*! Refreshments provided. Open to teens 12 to 18 & their families. This program made possible by ETV. Registration required. To sign up, email: [ekalotai@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:ekalotai@hagamanlibrary.org)

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### Tabletop Club

Thursday Oct. 16 | 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

### Murder Mystery Party:

#### Disaster at the 50s Diner Dance-Off

Thursday, Oct. 23 | 6 – 7:30 pm

Teen Rec Room, Hays School, 1 Maple St

Enjoy an evening of mystery! Everyone will be assigned a character & you will "act" as your character throughout the party. The murderer knows they are the murderer & is trying to cover their tracks while the other players try to figure out whodunnit! Open to teens age 12 to 18. This program made possible by East Haven Rec & Youth Services. Space is limited, registration is required. To sign up, email Miss Emily: [ekalotai@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:ekalotai@hagamanlibrary.org)

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