

HAGAMAN HAPPENINGS

September 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

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

Ask-A-Lawyer Free Consultations

Wednesday, Sept. 17 | 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 – 1 pm

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!

Virtual Program: Poetry Appreciation Club

Thursday, Sept. 4 | 6 – 7:30pm

Bring your love of poetry! September Topic: Robert Frost. For a Zoom code, contact: chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org

Jaws 50th Anniversary History & Trivia

Friday, Sept. 5 | 2 – 3:30pm

Old Stone Church Parlor, 251 Main St Dun dun. Dun Dunnn. If those two notes resonate with you & you love shark week, this program is for you! Sink your teeth into the fascinating history of America's scariest film. While you're here, join us for some casual Jaws trivia & maybe win a fin-tastic prize! No need to sign up, drop-ins welcome! Program made possible by the Old Stone Church

Friends of the Library Meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 9 | 5:30pm – 8pm

Old Stone Church Parlor, 251 Main St Help make the library a better place! Our Library needs you. Join this all-volunteer organization that fundraises, plans events & more. By becoming an active member of our library volunteers, you can help shape the library of tomorrow! No need to sign up, all volunteers & all ages are welcome to drop-in to learn more! Program made possible by the Old Stone Church

Virtual Program: Science Fiction Book Club

Tuesday, Sept. 9 | 6 – 7:30pm

Read & discuss classic & contemporary science fiction. September Book: *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley. For a Zoom code, contact: chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org

Genealogy Club

Wednesday, Sept. 10 | 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

Knitting Club for Everyone

Thursdays Sept. 11 – Nov. 20 | 6 – 8pm

East Haven Senior Center, 91 Taylor Ave



All ages & experience levels are invited to join us during our popup library for a free, casual crafting club! Whether you're a beginner or an experienced knitter, this club is for you! Group size limited to 15.

Note that we will meet early, from 4-6pm, on the 3rd Thursday of each month, as the Popup Library closes early on those evenings. Program made possible by the EH Senior Center & our generous volunteer instructors! To sign up, contact:

cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org

Crochet Club for Everyone

Thursdays Sept. 11 – Nov. 13 | 6 – 8 pm

East Haven Senior Center, 91 Taylor Ave



All ages & experience levels are invited to join us during our popup library for a free, casual crafting club! Group size limited to 15. Note that we will not meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month, as the Popup Library closes early on those evenings (Thurs Sept 18, Oct 16 & Nov 20). Program made possible by the East Haven Senior Center & our very generous volunteer instructors! To sign up, please email Cynthia at: cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org

Art Series: Learning Watercolors

Saturdays Sept. 13 – Nov 8 | 1:30 – 3:30 pm

East Haven Senior Center, 91 Taylor Ave



Join artist Nancy Roman for a chance to explore painting with watercolors! Each standalone class focuses on a new watercolor skill; attendees will create a unique work of art in each class.

Topics include nature scenes, animals & even a portrait of your pet or other favorite subject! Sign up for one class to try something new, or for the full series to build your skills! *Note that there will be no class held on Saturday September 27. This program made possible by the Joseph L. Lefevre Scholarship Fund, with a donation of space by the EH Senior Center. Space is limited, to see if there is room or to join the waiting list, please contact: cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org

NEW! Reader's Roundtable Discussion

Monday, Sept. 15 | 3 – 4:30 pm

Shoreline Trolley Museum, 17 River St

If you've always wanted to join a book club but didn't have time, this bookless book club is for you. Join us to discuss our favorite reads, share reviews & recommend books to each other! A casual club where we can all agree on one thing: we love books! Refreshments served. Program made possible by the Shoreline Trolley Museum. For information, email: cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org

U.S. Constitution & Bell Ringing

Tuesday, Sept. 16 | 6 – 7:30pm

Old Stone Church Parlor, 251 Main Street

Join us to commemorate the signing of the Constitution with a bell ringing, followed by a presentation by Librarian Chris Hemingway. Sponsored by Mary Clapp Wooster Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Event made possible by the Old Stone Church

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Virtual Program: Star Wars Book & Fan Club
Friday, Sept. 19 | 10:30 am – 12 pm
A group for Star Wars fans! September Book: *Darth Plagueis* by James Luceno. For a Zoom code, email: chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org

Cookbook Club
Friday, Sept. 19 | 3 – 5pm
Senior Center, 91 Taylor Ave
Cook a dish, then share your experience with the group! September Theme: Anthony Bourdain. Made possible by the EH Senior Center. Drop-ins welcome!

Virtual Program: Classics Book Club
Monday, Sept. 22 | 3 – 4:30pm
September: *Legend of Sleepy Hollow* by Washington Irving. For a Zoom code, contact: chemingway@hagamanlibrary.org

Silent Film: Sunrise (1927)
Wednesday, Sept. 24 | 6 – 8 pm
ETV Media Studio, 230 Main Street
Join us for pizza, drinks, & a screening of the silent film *Sunrise* (1927), starring Janet Gaynor & George O'Brien. Doors open for pizza & drinks at 6 pm, film at 6:30 pm. Film scholar Fred Guida will provide an introduction & Q&A. Made possible by ETV. Space is limited, sign-up required. To sign up, email: cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org

East Haven Land Trust Meetings
Wednesday Sept. 24 | 7 – 8pm
East Haven HS, 35 Wheelbarrow Lane
The Land Trust will discuss conservation & protection of natural areas in East Haven. Made possible by EH Public Schools

Pizza & A Movie Night
Thursday, Sept. 25 | 6 – 8 pm
ETV Media Studio, 230 Main Street
You're invited to a free night out, complete with film, soda & pizza! Doors open for pizza & drinks at 6pm, movie starts at 6:30pm. Program made possible by ETV, refreshments sponsored by Tweed/ New Haven Airport. Space is limited, sign-up is required to attend. Each month features a different film! This month we're watching: *Lilo & Stich* (2025) (PG) (Live action). To sign up, email: cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org

Classic Games Night
Tuesday, Sept. 30 | 5:30 – 7:30pm
Foxon Fire House, 1420 N High St.
Do you love board games? We do, too! Stop in to play some classic games. Bring your favorite games to play, or try some of ours. No need to sign up, drop-ins welcome! Made possible by the Foxon Volunteer Fire Department Co. 3

Shakespeare Reading Club
Thursday, Sept. 25 | 6:30 – 7:30pm
Senior Center, 91 Taylor Ave
Join us during our Popup Library at the Senior Center for a discussion of the great works of William Shakespeare. September Topic: *King Lear*. Made possible by the EH Senior Center.

Save the Date: Friends Bingo Fundraiser!
Friday, Oct 10 | Door Open at 5:30 pm
EH Senior Center, 91 Taylor Ave
Join us in supporting Hagaman Library! Ticket price: \$15.00. Bring your own refreshments, coffee & water available, raffle & lottery tree. Doors open at 5:30 pm, game begins at 6:30. Made possible by The Friends of Hagaman Library & the EH Senior Center

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

BABIES & TODDLERS

Toddler Tuesdays
Tuesdays Sept. 9 – Nov. 25 | 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
Fridays Sept. 12 – Nov. 21 | 10:30 – 11:30 am
Bradford Manor Fire House, 85 George St
A special series of stories & crafts, designed with babies, toddlers, preschoolers & their families in mind! Help your child strengthen their fine motor skills by crafting with a variety of different mediums & art supplies, and develop the early literacy skills! No need to sign up, just drop-in to join the fun! Made possible by the EH Bradford Manor Hose Co. #4

Toddlers & Tots Bubble Ball
Thursday, Sept. 18 | 10:30 – 11:30am
Memorial Field Park, Dodge Ave
It's a pop music dance party in a bubble storm, where Littles can learn to pop rolls of bubble wrap using their fingers & feet for a fun sensory experience & practice making bubbles with jumbo-sized bubble wands! Event canceled in case of inclement weather; please check Facebook for weather-related updates. No need to sign up, drop-in are always welcome to join the fun!

PRE-K & ELEMENTARY

STEM Club
Thursday, Sept. 25 | 4:30 – 5:30pm
East Haven Senior Center, 91 Taylor Ave
Join us for an adventure through the worlds of science, technology, engineering & math through a hands-on experiment. Recommended for ages 6-12. No need to sign up, drop-ins welcome!

LEGO Club
Wednesday, Sept. 24 | 2pm – 3pm
Old Stone Church Fellowship Hall, 251 Main Street, East Haven
Build your own unique construction with our library's 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! Made possible by Old Stone Church

PARENTS & FAMILIES

Virtual Event: Protecting Kids from Online Sex Abuse
Thursday, Sept. 11 | 4:30 – 5:30 pm
Parents & mature teens are invited to a presentation on a heavy but important topic: preventing online sex abuse. Drawing on their experience in undercover operations with Internet Crimes Against Children, SOSA will provide information on the dangers of online abuse. Attendees will learn about common grooming tactics, red flags to watch out for, prevention methods & steps to take if abuse has occurred. Presentation made possible by a grant from the Community Foundation of Greater New Haven and SOSA. For a Zoom link, contact: ekalotai@hagamanlibrary.org

Pizza & A Movie Night
Thursday, Sept. 25 | 6 – 8 pm
ETV Media Studio, 230 Main Street
You're invited to a free night out, complete with film, soda & pizza! Doors open for pizza & drinks at 6pm, movie starts at 6:30pm. Program made possible by ETV, refreshments sponsored by Tweed/ New Haven Airport. Space is limited, sign-up is required to attend. Each month features a different film! This month we're watching: *Lilo & Stich* (2025) (PG) (Live action). To sign up, email: cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org

TEENS

Teen Advisory Group
Fridays Sept. 5 – Nov. 21 | 2 – 3:30 pm
East Haven HS, 35 Wheelbarrow Lane
Drop into the East Haven High School Library Media Center right after school for free snacks & a chance to make the library a better place! Discuss new programs, vote on new books & more! Plus, earn community service hours for participating! Event made possible by EH Public Schools Drop-ins always welcome, come for a snack & stay to see what it's all about! For details contact: ekalotai@hagamanlibrary.org

Tabletop Club
Thursday, Sept. 18 | 5:30 – 7:30pm
Teen Rec Room, Hays School, 1 Maple St.



Learn to play *Dungeons & Dragons*! All materials, including character sheets, will be provided. Or players may bring their own. Open to teens age 12 to 18. Drop-ins welcome. Made possible by EH Rec & Youth Services Departments

Crafternoon Hangout
Tuesday Sept. 23 | 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 making jewelry in September. Recommended for tween & teens ages 10 & up. Drop-ins welcome! Event made possible by EH Rec & Youth Services

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