

The Little Free Library sponsored by the GFWC Women's Club of North Haven is Up and Running

Reading is such an important part of the lives of all of us that the GFWC Women's Club of North Haven decided to set up a Little Free Library in a convenient location in North Haven. This project is especially important presently as many of us are limited in our activities because of the pandemic. The Library contains a limited supply of children's and adult books, which the public can borrow or keep, and can take a book or give a book at will.

Rev. Scott Morrow and the North Haven Congregational Church kindly allowed the Library to be set up on Church property conveniently across from the Town Green. The Library was built by Glenn Myers and creatively decorated with pictures of noted children's books by Carlene Myers. Mark Bessette from the Church installed the Library. The Women's Club will try to keep the Library stocked with books—some for children and some for adults.

The Little Free Library is an international non-profit organization with Little Free Libraries located in towns and cities throughout the US and many foreign countries. The organization is dedicated to the encouragement of reading and the making of books available to anyone. Check out the organization on littlefreelibrary.org. The motto of the organization is: "TAKE A BOOK—SHARE A BOOK". Our Library is a certified member of the organization with the charter number 97796.

Women who wish to make a meaningful contribution to support their community by becoming involved in community activities, which serve others will find opportunities through the GFWC Women's Club of North Haven. The organization continues to support the education program for children by providing school supplies to elementary schools, and continues to provide food donations to the Food Pantry of North Haven, and many other activities.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs is an international organization with clubs across the United States and in many countries committed to volunteer community activities which enhance the lives of others. Come to our meeting and meet other ladies who have made a commitment of service to our community.

Women interested in community service with the GFWC Women's Club of North Haven should contact Pam Lerner at (203) 281-3090, for additional information. Like us on Facebook at GFWC Women's Club of North Haven. You may also contact us at gfwcnh@gmail.com.