

Dear Neighbor:

Hamden has many unique and vibrant neighborhoods. One of the most well-established is the Hamden Plains area in Southern Hamden. Home to Church Street and Helen Street Schools as well as Cesare field (named for legendary councilman Frank Cesare), this diverse community has a rich immigrant history, with families who have lived there for generations as well as those who are relatively new to Hamden.

Now this neighborhood has a new voice – the Hamden Plains Neighborhood Alliance. A powerful neighborhood association helps residents lobby the town for everything from street cleaning to more resources for its neighborhood schools. I would encourage anyone living in the area to join the Alliance. To that end, I have included some further information about it in this flyer.

As always, please do not hesitate to call me toll-free at 800-842-8267 or by email at michael.dagostino@cga.ct.gov, to discuss any issues or concerns you may have.



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HAMDEN PLAINS NEIGHBORHOOD ALLIANCE

The Hamden Plains Neighborhood Alliance is a dedicated group of local residents committed to improving the quality of life in the neighborhood through efforts like community clean ups, local improvement projects, and working with community leaders on safety and environmental issues for Hamden residents. Open to all Hamden residents, but especially those living in the Hamden Plains area, this Alliance is working hard to make every neighborhood a better place to live, work, and play.

If you are interested in learning more about the Alliance, you can contact them by email at hamdenplainsna@gmail.com, or by calling member Chris Vega at (203) 331-2629. This will help you stay informed of upcoming meetings and events. The group also has a Facebook page you can follow at www.facebook.com/hamdenplainsna.



The Alliance founding members get together at Cesare Field during the first, but not last, Potluck in the Park event.



Alliance members partnering with the town's Clean and Green Commission to pick up litter around the Hamden Plains neighborhood.



SUPPORT YOUR HAMDEN PLAINS AREA PTA

As a parent, one of the best ways to get involved in your child's education is through your local PTO/PTA. Two great organizations serving the Hamden Plains area and working hard to improve your child's experience are the Church Street School PTO and the Helen Street School PTA.

If you are interested in joining, you can reach out by email to:
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