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**JANUARY 2026
WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

Monday: 9am-1pm: Lake View Café; **9am-4pm:** Club 60 Plus, Billiards; **9:30am:** Texas Hold'em, Canasta Lessons, Body in Motion, Clay Class Prerequisite; **10am:** Canasta; **10:15am:** Beginner Tai Chi; **10:45am:** Workout with Sue- ZOOM; **11am:** Total Fitness; **12pm:** Silver Sneaker Circuit; **12:45pm:** Chair Yoga; **1pm:** Cards/Nickel-Nickel, Chess Club, Harmonica Club; **2pm:** Zumba Gold.

Tuesday: 8:30am: Workout with Sue - ZOOM; **9am-1pm:** Lake View Café; **9am-4pm:** Club 60 Plus, Billiards; **9:30am:** Clay Class Technical Development, Total Fitness, Basic Social Dance; **10am:** Bocce, Ballroom Lessons, Strong Minds Social Hour; **11am:** Strength & Balance; **12:00 noon:** Bridge; **12:30pm:** Bingo; **1pm:** Quilting, Parkinson Fitness, Mah Jongg; **2pm:** Silver Sneakers Classic.

Wednesday: 9am-1pm: Lake View Café; **9am-4pm:** Club 60 Plus, Billiards, Cards; **9am:** Setback; **9:30am:** Body in Motion; **10:15am:** BOOM Silver Sneakers; **11am:** Shuffleboard; **12:30pm:** Acting Club, Dominoes; **1pm:** Cribbage, Cards, Crafters Corner; **2:30pm:** Basic Group Drumming.

Thursday: 9am-1pm: Lake View Café; **9am-4pm:** Club 60 Plus, Billiards; **9:30am:** Total Fitness, Basic Social Dance; **10am:** Bocce, Bible Discussion; **10:15am:** Silver Sneakers Chair Yoga; **11am:** Total Fitness; **12:30pm:** Bingo, Artists' Studio; **1pm:** Parkinson Fitness, Mah Jongg, Scrabble; **2pm:** Silver Sneakers Classic; **3pm:** Gentle Yoga.

Friday: 9am-1pm: Lake View Café; **9am-4pm:** Club 60 Plus, Billiards; **9am:** Tap Dance; **10am:** Tai Chi, Mah Jongg; **10:30am:** Workout with Sue -



ZOOM; **11am:** Strength and Balance, Bridge; **12:30pm:** Pinochle, Movie Matinee; **1pm:** Knit & Crochet, Cornhole; **2pm:** Senior Jammers.

Subject to Change. We will make every effort to reschedule any activity that has been cancelled.

**CALENDAR EVENTS
FOR JANUARY**

Mon., 1/12: 10am: iPad User Group; **1pm:** Karaoke with Barbara & Pat.

Tues., 1/13: 9:30am: Clay Glazing; **10am:** Strong Minds Social Hour with Katie; **11am:** Happy Birthday Party.

Wed., 1/14: 10:30am: Q & A Wallingford Police Dept.

Thurs., 1/15: 9:30am: Slab Clay (Charcuterie Boards); **10am:** Shakespeare For All - Hamlet; **11am:** Cardio Drumming.

Fri., 1/16: 9am: WCOA; **New Time - 12:00:** Movie: "The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel."

Mon., 1/19: Center Closed.

Tues., 1/20: 9:30am: Clay Glazing; **10am:** Shop Rite Dietician; Strong Minds Social Hour with Katie.

Wed., 1/21: 10am: Idea Factory - Tapestry Weaving.

Thurs., 1/22: 9:30am: Slab Clay (Charcuterie Boards); **10am:** Shakespeare For All - Hamlet; **1:30pm:** Book Club.

Fri., 1/23: 10am: Are You Listening Workshop; **10am:** Parkinson's Support Group; **New Time- 12:00:** Movie: "Moonstruck."

Sat., 1/24: 1pm: R Band Pizza Party.

Mon., 1/26: 10:30am: Wills, Trusts, Probate; **1-3:30pm:** Hearing Services; **1pm:** Sing-A-Long with Jim Sheehan.

Tues., 1/27: 9:30am: Clay Glazing, Veteran's Coffee House; **10am:** Strong Minds Monthly with Katie - Coping Skills for Stress.

Thurs., 1/29: 9:30am: Slab Clay (Charcuterie Boards); **10am:** Shakespeare For All - Hamlet; **11am:** Cardio Drumming.

Fri., 1/30: 10am: iPhone Workshop; **New Time - 12:00:** Movie: "Singing in the Rain."

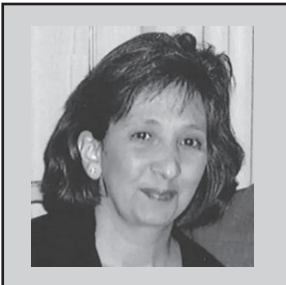
OBITUARIES



Gemma Florentino Dowling, 102, of Hamden passed away peacefully on Saturday, January 3, 2026, at Connecticut Hospice, Branford with her family by her side. She was the beloved wife of 42 years to the late Howard E. Dowling. Gemma was born in New Haven on December 10, 1923, and was the daughter of the late Joseph and Marcella Marziole Florentino. Mother of Linda Bunnell (John "Tibby") and Janice Zgradden. Grandmother of Jay Bunnell (Lisa), Joseph Bunnell (Chantelle), Danielle del Campo (Jake) and Chad Zgradden (Felicity). Great-Grandmother of Ashley, Lyndsey, Jake, Connor, Grace, Natalie, Samuel and Logan. Also survived by her loving companion Thomas Corcoran for over 20 years, many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. Predeceased by her son in law Robert Zgradden, sisters, Josephine Florentino, Elizabeth Migliaro and brothers Dominic, Harry and Louis Florentino. The family would like to extend a special thank you to Glory Alcazar for all her care and compassion over the years.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to CT Hospice at www.hospice.com

Services were held at the **NORTH HAVEN FUNERAL HOME** www.northhavenfuneral.com.



Susan Carol Wielgosh, age 71, was born on December 23, 1954, in New Haven, CT, and entered into rest on January 5, 2026, at Masonicare Health Center, Wallingford, CT. She was the loving wife of Phil Wielgosh and devoted daughter to Caroline and Richard John D' Angelo, Sr., who predeceased her. She had several cousins along with grandnephews and grandnieces she was close to and loved Pepe, her Italian Greyhound who lived a long and happy life at her side.



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Thomas J. Hunt, 72 years old, of Hamden, Connecticut, passed away on Wednesday, December 31st, 2025, surrounded by loved ones at the Connecticut Hospice in Branford. Tom was born in West Haven, CT, on June 1st, 1953, to his late parents George and Helen (Quinn) Hunt.



Rena D. Bartlett, age 98, of Wallingford passed away peacefully on December 27, 2025. She was the loving wife of the late George W. Bartlett. Rena was born in Wallingford on February 5, 1927, the daughter of the late Claude and Rena Torti DeFilippo. She was a lifelong resident of Wallingford.

Rena is survived by her children, Alan Bartlett of Wallingford, Paul Bartlett of Meriden and Tom Bartlett and his wife Shauna of Cheshire, her grandchildren, Jeffrey Bartlett and his wife Tabbatha of Enumclaw, WA, Laura Horniak of Meriden, Thomas Bartlett and Katie Bartlett both of Cheshire, her great grandchildren, Kristopher Horniak of Cheshire and Nicholas Horniak of Meriden, and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by her siblings Claudia Bailey and Peter DeFilippo.

Rena's family would like to thank the staff of The Village At Kensington Place for their care and support for the past few years.



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Maria Zofia Kaniecki, age 81, of Wallingford, passed away peacefully at her home on December 26, 2025. She was the wife of the late Henryk Kaniecki. Maria was born in Łowicz, Poland, and was the daughter of the late Edward and Zofia Kutermankiewicz.

Maria is survived by her devoted daughter, Dorota Bateman and her husband, Tyler, as well as her beloved grandchildren, Natasha Reading and her husband Christopher, Mishalle Camacho-Kolakowska, and Thomas Camacho-Kolakowska.



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He leaves behind his brother, William Hunt (late wife Mary Hunt), nieces, Jeannine DeVasto (Deron) and Kerry Close (Chris), his pride and joys, great nieces, Melissa Hourigan (Michael) and Samantha Close, great nephew, Brandon DeVasto (Serena Plagemann), and his greatest gift, great-great nephew, Mason Hourigan, who he was so excited for.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions can be made in Tom's memory to the Connecticut Hospice Inc., 100 Double Beach Road, Branford, CT 06405.

Services were held at the **NORTH HAVEN FUNERAL HOME** www.northhavenfuneral.com.

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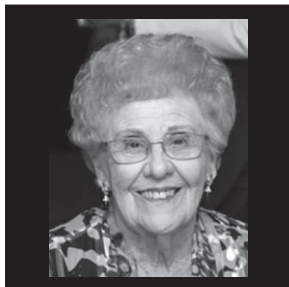
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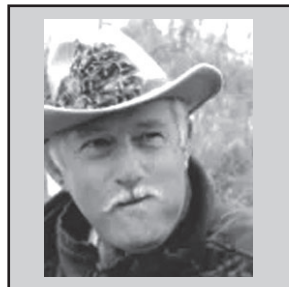
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Margaret Mary "Marge" Horvath, of Hamden, passed away on Monday, December 29th, 2025, at the Yale New Haven Hospital-St. Raphael Campus. She was born in New Haven on August 13th, 1935, the only child of the late Joseph and Irma Szabo Horvath. She is survived by several cousins and friends whom she adored, especially her cousin Mark Horvath, his wife Sue, and their children David and Megan, who were always there for her.

Services were held at the **NORTH HAVEN FUNERAL HOME** www.northhavenfuneral.com.

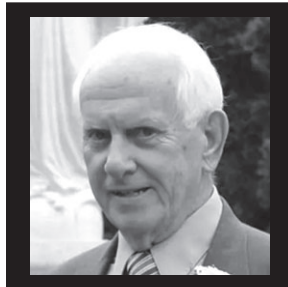


Alden T. Atwater, 87, of Wallingford, CT, passed away on January 3, 2026. His loving wife, Sheila (Boyle) Atwater, 86, preceded him in death on December 19, 2024.

They will both be missed by their loving children, Paul Atwater, Susan Atwater and Dawn Slavinski.



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John F. Marriott Sr., 87, of Wallingford, CT, a man of profound faith and selfless dedication, passed away peacefully on January 1, 2026, at Hartford Hospital in Hartford, CT. Born on June 16, 1938, in Pittston, PA.

John was the devoted husband of Ann Marie (Ludden) Marriott, with whom he shared over 64 years of marriage, marked by mutual respect and deep admiration. He was a loving father to Tricia Marriott of Waterbury, CT and John F. Marriott Jr. and his fiancée Cheryl Ennen of Ft. Myers, FL. His role as a grandfather to Jack Marriott III and his wife Alexandra of Ossining, NY, and Julia Marriott of Boston, MA, was one of his greatest joys. His life was further enriched by the love of numerous nieces and nephews in the Wyoming Valley of Pennsylvania.

John was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph A. and Alice (Conway) Marriott, along with his siblings Thomas Marriott and his wife Josephine, Alice Gaughan and her husband Thomas, Joseph Marriott Jr. and his wife Marie, and Edward Marriott and his wife Carol.

Should friends desire, gifts in his memory may be sent to St. Faustina Parish, [82 Akron St, Meriden, CT 06450] for the upkeep of the SS. Peter and Paul Church Rosary Garden in Wallingford.



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PRAYER INFORMATION

All prayers cost \$12 per prayer, per week. The deadline is Wednesday for the following Tuesday's Issue. Please mail to The Advisor, P.O Box 460, North Haven, CT 06473-0460 or bring in to our office, 87 State Street (Kings Acres), North Haven, with payment, correct initials and code number found in lower left corner of prayer.