OBITUARIES



Janice C. Bruce, age 83, of Meriden passed away at home on March 7, 2026. For 55 years, she was the loving wife of the late John F. Bruce. Janice was born in Meriden, the daughter of the late Vincent and Beatrice Cavazutti Coughlin. She is survived by her adoring sons, John Bruce and Michael Bruce, her cherished granddaughters, Alex, Gabrielle and Samantha Bruce, and her sister Mary Flannery, as well as his many nieces and nephews.

Janice was raised in Wallingford and a proud graduate of UConn.

Should friends desire, donations in her name can be made to the Meriden Humane Society www.meridenhumanesocietyrescue.com.

Wallingford•Yalesville Funeral Homes



Antonietta (Esposito) DiFonzo, 87, of Wallingford, widow of Raffaele DiFonzo, passed away peacefully on March 6, 2026 at the Connecticut Hospice, Branford surrounded by her loving family. Antonietta was born in Piedimonte Matese, Provincia di Caserta, Italy on November 25, 1938, daughter of the late Raffaele and Maria Esposito. Antonietta immigrated to the United States from Italy in 1965, settling in Hamden Mother of Agostino DiFonzo, Silverio DiFonzo, Ivana Lewis, Angela Cottle (Ed Lafayette), and Raffaele (Kristin) DiFonzo, Jr. Sister of the late Pasquale Esposito, Filippo Esposito, and Palma Guarnaccia. Grandmother of Crystal, Patrick, Sara, Angela, Bianca, Raffaele III, Erika, Samantha, Antonietta, Kevin Jr., and Marissa. Also survived by 9 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to The Landing, 201 Clintonville Road, North Haven, CT 06473 or The Connecticut Hospice, Branford by visiting www.hospice.com

Services were held at the North Haven Funeral Home
www.northhavenfuneral.com.



Theresa K. Douskey, 87, of East Haven, formerly of Hamden for over 30 years, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, March 4, 2026, at Yale New Haven Hospital. She was born in New Haven on November 30, 1938, and was the daughter of the late Stanley and Wadia Mekdeci Douskey. Sister of Franz "Duke" Douskey and his wife Sarah Heath. Also survived by nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Services were held at the North Haven Funeral Home
www.northhavenfuneral.com.



William J. Asid, 96, of North Haven, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 10th, 2026, at Autumn Lake Healthcare at The Willows in Woodbridge. William was born in New Haven on January 27th, 1930, and was the son of the late Joseph and Mary Asmar Asid. William grew up in West Haven and was a 1948 graduate of West Haven High School. After school, William joined the armed forces and served his country as a paratrooper in the United States Army, 187th Airborne Regimental Combat Team, making two separate combat jumps, during the Korean Conflict. William is survived by his children, Cheryl (Joseph) Brigante and Michael Asid (Linda Pompa), his grandchildren, Matthew (Stefanie) Brigante and Melissa (Russell) Sousa, and his sister, Mary Jean DelVasto. He was predeceased by his brothers, Edward and Philip Asid.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, www.donorservices.alz.org

Services were held at the North Haven Funeral Home
www.northhavenfuneral.com.

St. Ann's Food Pantry

Hamden: St. Ann's Food Pantry at 322 Circular Avenue (rear building), is open on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month from 9:30-10:30am.

For more information, please call (203) 248-0141.

St. John's Episcopal Church

Sunday Service

North Haven: You are welcome at St. John's Episcopal Church, 3 Trumbull Place (at the top of the North Haven Green) for Sunday Service (Holy Communion) at 9am.

Visit our website: https://www.stjohns-northhaven.org/

Follow us on Facebook: St. John's Episcopal Church, North Haven, CT.

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.



St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, the White Church on the Hill in the Heart of Northford (1382 Middletown Ave.) invites you to its Holy Week services:

Palm Sunday: March 29th, 10am.

Maundy Thursday: April 2nd, 6pm.

Good Friday: April 3rd, 7pm.

Easter Sunday: April 5th, 10am.

Please join us - All Are Welcome!

SS. Peter & Paul Pierogi Sales

Wallingford: SS. Peter and Paul Church, at 127 N. Orchard Street will be selling pierogi in the church classrooms from 11am-1pm on Friday, March 20 and March 27.

Cheese, potato and prune will be available at $10 per dozen.

Setback Game Night

Hamden: Setback game night at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church (2819 Whitney Ave.) will be held on Friday, March 20. Registration at 6pm, games start at 7pm. Park near the 5-bay garage and use that entrance.

Cost: $15 per person which includes door prizes and refreshments.

Any chance of snow, the event is rescheduled for Friday, May 22.

Any questions, please call Chuck Aprea at (203) 506-3076.

Sunday Service

Please join us at Northford Congregational Church, 4 Old Post Road for Sunday Service at 10am.

Visit our Website: northford congregational.church

Follow us on YouTube, Tik Tok, Instagram, and Twitter: NCCHSMove

Find us on Facebook: Northford Community Church or Northford Congregational Church.

North Haven Garden Club Members Create Beautiful Arrangements For Hospice



Pictured: Laurie Falco & Deb Armitage in front of the arrangements.

North Haven: On March 5th, 2026 two members from the North Haven Garden Club met at hospice to create beautiful arrangements for the bedside table of patients at Hospice in Branford. Laurie Falco and Deb Amitage were able to make several vases full of beautiful flowers. The flowers were donated by Sharon's Flower Boutique in North Haven. Sharon, the owner of the flower shop, has been donating flowers since September 2025 to the club to bring to hospice. Without her generous donation the club would not be able to make the arrangements. The North Haven Garden Club visits hospice once a month to create the arrangements.

Don't forget to check out The North Haven Garden Club on Facebook for lots of useful and entertaining information and pictures of all our club does in our great town of North Haven! For membership information please email Italia at italia_a@comcast.net.

North Haven Garden Club is a member of The Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut Inc., New England Garden Clubs Inc., and The National Garden Clubs Inc.

Article by Cindy Golia, photo courtesy of Laurie Falco.

Al-Anon 12-Step Program

Does someone else's drinking trouble you? Do you feel that there is no one who understands your problems? Attending Al-Anon and Alateen Family Group meetings can help.

To learn more, browse the website **ctalanon.org**. To find a meeting in CT, please use the Meetings tab at the top of the page. Alternately, calls can be made to 1-888-825-2666.

