

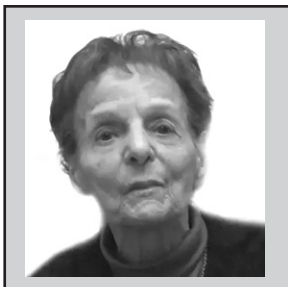
OBITUARIES



Stephen Mark Kopylec, 64, of Northford passed away peacefully on Monday, June 30th, 2025, at Yale New Haven Hospital with his brother by his side. He was born in New Haven on October 13, 1960, and was the son of Catherine "Cappy" Eliason Kopylec and the late Stephen Kopylec. Stephen served as a dedicated Northford Volunteer Fireman Company #2 since 1979 and also worked for the North Branford Public Works Department. Beloved brother of Wayne Kopylec and Carol Kopylec-Sullivan (Joe Sullivan). He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Northford Volunteer Fire Department Company #2, 1370 Middletown Avenue, Northford, CT 06472.

Services were held at the
NORTH HAVEN
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Florence A. "Lil" (Carroll) DeBaise, 99, of Wallingford, died Monday, June 30, 2025. She was the beloved wife of 75 years to the late Pasquale "Pat" J. DeBaise. Lil was born in Wallingford, January 22, 1926, a daughter of the late Charles and Bridgette (Smelgen) Carroll. Loving mother of four children and dedicated wife, caring for Pasquale during his extended illness.

Lil is survived by her four sons, John DeBaise of Pennsylvania, Dennis DeBaise and his wife, Evelina of New Jersey, Pat DeBaise of Wallingford, and Thomas DeBaise and Janet DeBaise of Florida; seven grandchildren; one great grandchild; and many nieces, nephews and extended family members. She was predeceased by her brothers, Charles, Edward, Joseph and Frank Carroll; and her sisters, Helen Woodtke, Alda Farone and Nancy Revoir.

Should friends desire, Lil's family wish that gifts in her memory be sent to: The Wallingford Senior Center, 238 Washington St., Wallingford, CT 06492.



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St. Andrew's Worship Services

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, the white church on the hill in the heart of Northford, 1382 Middletown Ave., has been an integral part of Northford since 1763! Worship services are held Sundays at 10am. Refreshments and fellowship always follow.

Please join us - we'd love to get to know you! All are always welcome! The Church is also open to all in the community for individual prayer, Tuesdays from noon to 2pm.

St. Andrew's supports many community programs, and contributes regularly to the North Branford Scholarship Program; North Branford Social Services (NBSS) Thanksgiving Basket Share and Christmas Gift & Food Basket Share programs; NBSS Back-To-School Backpacks; clothing donations (donation shed located at the back of the church parking lot); and more.

A number of fundraising events are held throughout the year to help us help our neighbors, such as an Annual Rhubarb Fest, summertime Ice Cream Socials, and the annual Harvest Supper. Please join us for the events, and help us help our neighbors! Additionally, the church's Parish Hall is available for rent for birthday parties, showers, receptions, etc.

The Rev. Bryan Spinks is St. Andrew's priest; Nan Monde is Sr. Warden. For more information please contact Nan at (203) 710-7005.

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Vacation Bible School

North Haven: Faith United Methodist Church (81 Clintonville Road), presents *True North-Trusting Jesus in a Wild World*, July 15-18, 5:30-8:30pm. Dinner provided.

All kids age 5 through those who have just completed 6th grade are welcome to attend regardless of religious affiliation. This week of great fun and adventure includes arts and crafts, music, drama, story-telling, science experiments and recreation!

Register today as spots are limited! Only \$10 per child; \$25 max per family. Simply register online at vbspro.events/p/faithumc1955 or contact David Bogert at (203) 605-5662 or dmbogert@sbcglobe.net for more information.

North Haven Congregational Church

WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship Service at the North Haven Congregational Church is held on Sundays at 9:30am.

Come and visit - you are welcome

Food Pantry Dishes Out Groceries for Those in Need

North Haven: The Churches of North Haven Food Pantry is located at the North Haven Congregational Church. Those in need can call (203) 239-5691 to provide information to be registered for receiving non-perishable food once per month at pre-arranged scheduled pickup times.

Anyone wanting to make a monetary or non-perishable donation can also call the North Haven Congregational Church, (203) 239-5691. Neighbor helping neighbor. There is food need year-round. Volunteers staff the Food Pantry to make food available for pre-scheduled monthly pickups.

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.



Sunday Service

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

Visit our Website: northfordcongregational.church

Follow us on YouTube, TikTok, Instagram, and Twitter: NCCHSMove

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

New Creation Coffee House



Northford Community Church, 4 Old Post Rd., will present New Creation Coffee House, featuring *A Revival Sound* on Saturday, July 19, at 7pm.

"Praise the LORD's greatness with me. Let us highly honor His name together." Psalm 34:3

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.

In Al-Anon, members do not give direction or advice to other members. Instead, they share their personal experiences and stories.

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.

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Spring Glen Garden Club Herb Garden At The Jonathan Dickerman House



Pictured: The Jonathan Dickerman House Herb Garden.

Hamden: The Spring Glen Garden Club, which was established 100 years ago this month, has been growing an herb garden since 1991 at the Jonathan Dickerman House at 105 Mt. Carmel Ave. in Hamden, across from Sleeping Giant Park. The house will be open for tours this summer beginning July 6 on Sundays from 1-4pm. Club members are growing herbs that might have been grown by families in the late 1700's and early 1800's, there will be a handout on what the herbs would have been used for during these years. Plan on stopping by sometime this summer!

The Spring Glen Garden Club accepts members from all over Connecticut, all is asked that people are interested in civic beautification, gardening, horticulture and floral design.

The Spring Glen Garden Club is celebrating a hundred years of beautifying the town of Hamden. Look for our celebratory activities:

Aug 6, Plant Science Day at Lockwood Farm of The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station. The Club will have a booth highlighting our community involvement and our pass role in the lovely Bird and Butterfly Garden. This promises to be a wonderful year for the Club, please join us in this historical milestone.

For anyone who is interested in joining our club, please call Dorothy at 203.934.5975 or 475.434.8017.

The Club has been a fixture in the Hamden community since 1925, a chartered member of The Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut, Inc., and National Garden Clubs, Inc., since 1929. Please stop by our historical display in the hall outside the Miller Library in front of the Thorton Wilder Auditorium.

North Haven Lions Collecting Used Glasses for Charity

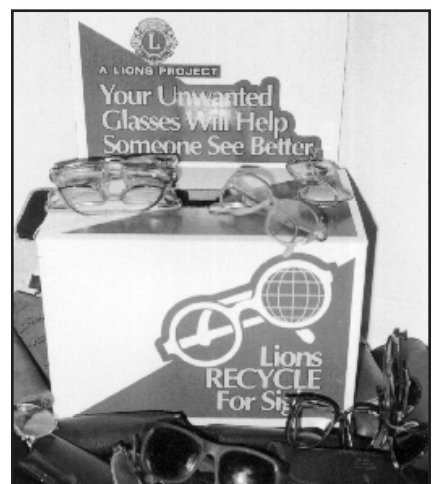
The box pictured at right is for used glasses for the underprivileged that cannot afford them.

The North Haven Lions would appreciate help in collecting glasses for these people around the world.

Listed below are the locations where glasses can be dropped off:

Key Bank (Washington Ave., North Haven); North Haven Library (Elm St., North Haven); North Haven Congregational Church (28 Church St., North Haven); Total Vision Eyecare Center (81A Washington Ave., North Haven); Arnold's Jewelers (117 Washington Ave., North Haven); North Haven Senior Center (189 Pool Road.); North Haven Pharmacy (278 Maple Ave. North Haven); North Haven Funeral Home (36 Washington Ave. North Haven); Washington Memorial Funeral Home, (4 Washington Ave. North Haven).

For more information, contact Marie Anne Barnhart, call 203-248-6948.



Are You Looking for a Rewarding Volunteer Tutor Job?

New Haven: If so, become a tutor at Springs Learning Center in New Haven. We are an educational Center supported and established by the Dominican Sisters of Peace. We provide a holistic literacy program for underserved adult learners with an emphasis on English as a Second Language.

The overall goal of the Center is to provide individual tutoring in basic literacy skills. The commitment is one hour a week and the learners are most grateful for the assistance. All training and materials are provided. If you can speak English, you can teach English!

To reach the Center, please call (203) 787-1025 or email annemarie.chuckrey@oppeace.org for further information. We encourage potential tutors to make an appointment and fill out an application.

Choral Group Invites New Singers

East Haven: We are a group of singers who meet every Thursday at 1:15pm in the Community Room of the East Haven Hagan Memorial Library. We sing for an hour and a half with a 10 minute break in between.

Our primary purpose is to bring the joy of hearing choral music to the audiences living in nursing homes and rehabilitation centers.

There is no charge and no audition. We provide music to our singers, so that they can have the words in front of them. We sing pleasant songs for fun.

If singing in a chorus interests you, please contact Mike Ryan at Email: mikeryan2011@gmail.com; Phone: (203) 283-5133.