OBITUARIES



Velta (Ritums) Inglis, 82, of Wallingford, Connecticut, passed away peacefully at her home on August 12, 2026. Born on May 16, 1944, in Liepāja, Latvia, Velta was the beloved daughter of Karl Ritums and Helena (Lielbriedis) Ritums.

She immigrated to United States settled near Philadelphia. She met Howard R. Inglis and they married in 1972. In 1982, they made their way to Wallingford, Connecticut, where they lived for the rest of their lives.

Velta was predeceased by her beloved husband, Howard, in 2023. She is lovingly remembered by her daughter, Stephanie Inglis, and her husband, Matthew Kimmel, of Wallingford; her son, Andrew Inglis, and his wife, Elizabeth Molina, of Brookline, Massachusetts; and her grandchildren, Alexander, Maxwell, and Ivy.

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Elizabeth "Betty" Stock Fiasconaro, 90, of North Haven passed away peacefully on Saturday, September 12th, 2026, at The Landing, North Haven with her family by her side. She was the beloved wife of 67 years to the late Raymond L. Fiasconaro. Born in New Haven on August 27, 1936, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Josephine Hauser Stock. Mother of Daniel Fiasconaro (Lisa), Kathy Umlauf and Stephen Fiasconaro (Lee Ann). Also survived by six grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Predeceased by her sister Dorothy Perkins and brothers Edward Stock a.k.a. Rev. Michael Stock, Raymond and Joseph Stock.

Should friends desire, charitable contributions can be made in her name to Animal Haven, Inc., 89 Mill Road, North Haven, CT 06473

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



Todd Poggio, 58, passed away on August 21, 2026, after a brief illness. Todd is survived by his wife, Mary Sarota of Wallingford; a daughter, Sierra Poggio of Vermont; and a sister, Sharon Krom of Wallingford. He also had two nieces, a nephew, and many cousins.

He was predeceased by his parents, Aldo Poggio and Lorraine Kowalski Poggio, both of Wallingford, and a son, Dustin Poggio.

Todd served in the U.S. Marine Corps. He will be dearly missed by both family and friends.

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Margaret (Irwin) Aldrich, age 87, of Wallingford passed away on Friday September 11, 2026. For the past 16 years, she was the loving wife of Edward Reichhelm. Peg was born in Meriden, CT, on January 2, 1939, the daughter of the late Arthur and Jean Leavinworth Irwin.

In addition to her husband, Peg is also survived by her son Jeffery Aldrich and her daughter Catherine Bornhorst, her grandchildren Eric and Anne Bornhorst. Peg was also predeceased by her sister Cherie Everett who passed away in 2021 and her first husband Pete Aldrich.

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St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
1382 Middletown Ave., Northford

ANNUAL HARVEST SUPPER FUNDRAISING EVENT

Northford: St. Andrew's Episcopal Church *(The White Church On The Hill in The Heart of Northford),* will hold their Annual Harvest Supper on Sat., Oct. 10. Take-out: 4-5pm; $30 per person **or"" Dine-in: 5:30-7:30pm; $30 per person, $10 kids 12 & under.

Dinner will include: Baked ham, roast turkey, roast beef and many side dishes and desserts. Also, Raffle Prizes available.

Dine-in limited to 75 people. ***Reservations required and will be taken through October 3rd.***

Contact: Nan Monde, (203) 710-7005. Cash and checks accepted.

This fundraising event helps support community outreach programs. *Please help us to help our neighbors!!*

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church is located at the intersection of Rts. 17 & 22, Northford.

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.

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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.

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.

Health News And Notes

Rooted In Culture And Service: How One Red Cross Employee Went From Advocate To Patient

(NAPS)—For Alexis González, regional communications manager for the American Red Cross, her job gives her the opportunity to serve and work alongside her community every day.

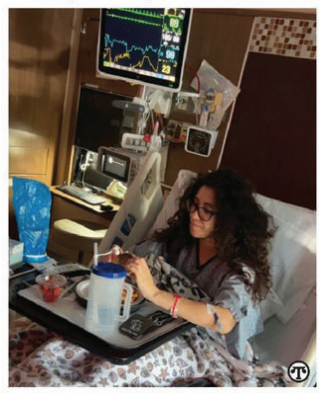
"My work wouldn't be possible without the support and trust of the people I serve, especially the Latino community," she says.

"I am the daughter of Mexican parents and was born in Los Angeles. I grew up in a Hispanic community, speaking both Spanish and English and experiencing firsthand what it means to be Latina in the United States. That's why it's important to me that people know we are here for everyone," Alexis says.

From Donor Advocate To Patient

Last year, Alexis, who spends much of her time raising awareness about the importance of blood donation and is herself a regular donor, faced a medical emergency that required an emergency blood transfusion.

"I was experiencing severe stomach pain. I couldn't even sit down and was curled up in a fetal position," Alexis recalls.



"My doctors told me I had three blood clots in the veins connected to my liver, severe anemia, and that I would need two units of blood.

I had never been hospitalized before. I felt overwhelmed and scared. That's when it hit me that every day, I encourage people to donate blood, and I donate every 56 days myself. But now I was experiencing it from the other side firsthand."

"Before receiving the blood, I felt awful. I was dizzy and extremely weak. After the transfusion, the color came back to my face, and I no longer felt that weak."

During her recovery, Alexis told her nurse that she worked for the Red Cross and asked if there was any way to find out where the blood had come from. Two remarkable connections emerged: the nurse's son was a Red Cross volunteer whom Alexis had met during a training session just two weeks earlier,



As a trusted advocate in the Latino community, Alexis Gonzalez encouraged blood donation, raised awareness about its lifesaving impact, and helped amplify her community's voice. Then, a medical emergency showed her firsthand why that mission matters so much.

and the blood she received had been supplied by the American Red Cross.

"I felt like everything had come full circle. I realized that the work I had done with the Red Cross had impacted me personally, and I can now say from experience that every donation truly reaches someone who needs it.

The two units of blood I received came from two people who took the time to donate, and those donations saved my life.

I know many people in the Latino community are hesitant to donate blood. But I can tell them that their blood is their superpower. By donating blood, they have the power to give life to someone else," Alexis says.

Back In The Donor Chair

A few weeks ago, fully recovered, Alexis returned to donate blood and reached an important milestone: her first gallon donated.

"I feel proud and honored to be able to help someone in need, because we need each other."

This Hispanic Heritage Month, the Red Cross thanks the more than 195,000 Latino blood donors who gave blood last year. Their generosity helped save lives and strengthen communities across the country. To support our lifesaving mission, schedule an appointment using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767), or visit RedCrossBlood.org to find a donation center near you.

Make your appointment today to donate blood, platelets, or AB Elite plasma. As a special thank you, donors will receive a $15 e-gift card to the merchant of their choice.

In Memoriam
Staff Sgt. Jeffrey John Houle-Ret. USANG 9/25/25-9/25/26

Our life on earth is temporary, and after death life is eternal-we believe this. Yet one year ago our hearts were broken when you were taken from us. We miss you with each passing day more and more and forever more until we will be joined again.

Our love, prayers and tail-wags always,

Linda, Missy, Prince, Onyx



St. Pier Giorgio Frassati Parish Mass Schedule

North Haven/North Branford: The newly formed St. Pier Giorgio Frassati Parish officially brings together the parish communities of St. Ambrose, North Branford and St. Elizabeth of the Trinity, North Haven into one united Catholic community.

The parish now includes the worship locations of St. Augustine Church, 30 Caputo Rd, North Branford; St. Monica Church, 1321 Middletown Avenue, Northford; St. Barnabas, 44 Washington Avenue, North Haven and St. Therese Church, 555 Middletown Avenue, North Haven.

All are warmly invited to join us for Mass and becoming part of our growing parish family. Weekend and daily Masses are offered throughout our parish community, providing many opportunities for worship, prayer, fellowship and service. Whether you are a long-time parishioner, returning to the Church or searching for a parish home, we welcome you to pray with us and experience the joy of our Catholic community!

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4pm: St. Barnabas; 4:30pm: St. Augustine

Sunday Mass - 8am: St. Barnabas; 9am: St. Monica; 10am: St. Therese; 11am: St. Augustine

Daily Mass - Mon.-Thurs., 8am: St. Barnabas; Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat., 9am: St. Augustine

Sacrament of Reconciliation- A half hour before all morning daily Masses & Saturday Vigil, during Monday and Wednesday Adoration. 5-6pm, Mon.: St. Augustine; 5-6pm, Wed.: St. Barnabas.

Please reach out to the parish office with any questions, (203) 484-0403 or (203) 239-5378.

Blue Mass at Frassati Parish

North Haven: St. Pier Giorgio Frassati Parish invites you to a Blue Mass on Mon., Sept. 28, 6pm at St. Therese Church, 555 Middletown Ave., North Haven.

In honor of all active and retired police, fire and first responders on the vigil of the Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels.

Fried dough and refreshments following - $5 per person; Men & Women in Uniform and children 5 & under - Free.

RSVP and reserve your tickets in advance through flocknote or in the St. Barnabas or St. Augustine or email Lisa.McCormack@frassatiparish.org

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

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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.

3rd Marine Division Association Seeking Members

The Third Marine Division Association invites anyone who served with/or join our association.

For a membership application or more information, please contact Ray Kelley at (508) 459-9937 or mgkm60@yahoo.com.

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