

OBITUARIES



Doreen Louise Henninger, 67, of North Haven passed away peacefully on Wednesday, October 23rd, 2024, at Yale New Haven Hospital/St. Raphael campus, with her family by her side. Doreen was born in New Haven on January 14th, 1957, and was the daughter of Corinne Melillo Henninger and the late Robert G. Henninger.

Besides her beloved mother, Doreen leaves behind her loving siblings, Roberta McGrath (Larry), Gayle Duhaime (Peter), Debra Von Tobel (Howard), Robert G. Henninger, Jr. (Debbie), David B. Henninger (Maria), Kenneth G. Henninger, Brian K. Henninger (Maria) and Troy P. Henninger (Cornell). Also survived by loving aunts, uncles, many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

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



Justin Ryan Petersimes, 39, of Waterbury, CT, formerly of Wallingford, CT died suddenly on Sunday, October 27, 2024. He was the beloved husband of Lady Fabiola (Rodriguez) Petersimes. Justin was born in Meriden, CT on June 8, 1985, a son of Heidi (Brown) Petersimes of Wallingford and the late Richard Petersimes, and was a lifelong Wallingford resident before moving to Waterbury two years ago. Justin was a graduate of Sheehan High School. He is also survived by his beloved infant daughter Alina Petersimes of Waterbury, brother Tyler Petersimes and nephew Chase Petersimes of Wallingford, and many loving cousins and friends. He was predeceased by his sister Athena Petersimes.

Services were held at the **WASHINGTON MEMORIAL Funeral Home**
North Haven.

St. Andrew's Welcomes All!

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, the white church on the hill in the heart of Northford, has been an integral part of Northford since 1763! Worship services are held Sundays at 10am, except during the Summer are held at 9am (from June through Labor Day). Refreshments and fellowship always follows. Please join us - we'd love to get to know you! All are always welcome!!

St. Andrew's supports many community programs. The Food Pantry of North Branford is located in the lower level of St. Andrew's Parish Hall. St. Andrew's annually contributes to the North Branford Scholarship Program; North Branford Social Services Thanksgiving Basket Share and the Christmas gift and food basket share programs; 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 a Rhubarb Fest, Ice Cream Socials, and Harvest Supper. Also, the 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.

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.

The Food Pantry is supported by the North Haven community, many denominations of faith in North Haven as well as organizations including the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, Elks, Renegade Pigs, the Lions, Rotary, Knights of Columbus.

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.



Bill Raffone

Connecticut Cemetery Association Board Officers And Directors For 2024-2025

On October 15, 2024, the Connecticut Cemetery Association, Inc. announced their slate of Officers and Board of Directors at Casa Mia in Berlin, CT.

Officers: President: Bill Raffone, Catholic Cemetery Association, North Haven; Vice-President: Pamela Brown, Hillside Cemetery, Wilton; Treasurer: Anthony Puglisi, Evergreen Cemetery and Crematory, New Haven; Secretary: Jacob Jennings, Grove Street Cemetery, New Haven.

Directors: Margaret Clarke, Oak Lawn Cemetery, Fairfield; J. H. Torrance Downes, Cypress Cemetery, Old Saybrook; Mark Johnson, South End Burying Grounds, Southington; Charlotte Maher, Mountain View Cemetery, New Fairfield; Immediate Past President: Lisa K. Vaeth, Association of Jewish Cemeteries, Hartford.

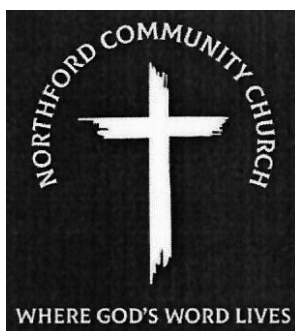
Supplier Liaisons: Chris Gehrke, Cooperative Funeral Fund; Doak Marasco, The Davey Tree Expert Company.

For more information or to join our Association, please visit: <https://ct-cemeteryassociation.org/>

Fall Is The Season of God's Creation of Colorful Trees



A group of many beautiful colorful trees
North Haven: While traveling around the streets of North Haven and many towns, you can see the beauty of the trees glistening with many bright colors of red, yellow, and orange. The beauty is breathtaking, just one of God's beautiful creations, and there are many more. Story and photos by Jo Ann Buccetti



Sunday Service

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

Visit our Website: northfordcongregationalchurch.org

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

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

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North Haven Garden Club Attends Federated Luncheon - Receives Awards



Pictured Above standing: Cindy Golia, Fran Notaro, Cindy Adinolfi. **Sitting:** Gerri Giordano, Marge Quinn, Linda Lianos. **Right:** Poonam Karnwal, Ellie Tessmer, Gerri Giordano.

North Haven: On Wednesday October 16th, several members of the North Haven Garden Club attended the Federated Garden Clubs 95th Annual Awards Meeting held at The Aqua Turf Club in Plantsville Ct. Club members attending were Gerri Giordano-club president, Cindy Adinolfi, Cindy Golia, Brenda Howlett, Poonam Karnwal, Linda Lianos, Fran Notaro, Marge Quinn and Ellie Tessmer.

The awards were presented by Federated Garden Club President Karin Pyskaty, who is also a new member of the North Haven Garden Club. The winning poem by Savanna Alleyne was featured on the back cover of the Federated Garden Clubs awards booklet given out to all at the luncheon, an honor in itself. The following awards were presented to the North Haven Garden Club:

The North Haven Garden club won 6 awards. From the National Garden Clubs, a certificate of Appreciation for Membership Awareness for the NHGC Brochure. From New England Garden Club, Youth Poetry Award and the poem was placed on the inside back cover of the Awards Booklet. Conservation Award for the Environmental Concerns for keeping the neon flashing billboards out of North Haven. Public Relations and Membership Awareness Award for



Membership brochure The Luckner Club Certificate of Achievement for the Jr GC work at Faith Methodist. Recognition of Cindy Golia for NGC Poetry Contest Club Coordinators. Congratulations to all the members of the North Haven Garden Club.

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.

Article by Cindy Golia, photos by Cindy Adinolfi & Poonam Karnwal.

Let's Give Thanks Food Drive Event

Hamden: Advanced Periodontics, 60 Washington Ave., Suite 207, Hamden and 1204 Chapel Street, New Haven are the food drop-off locations for the "Let's Give Thanks Event" First Annual Food Drive.

All donations will go to Community Soup Kitchen, 84 Broadway, New Haven.

Food can be dropped off between the dates of November 1 thru November 21 at either location.

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The Vikings

The Vikings, a formidable group of people who were conquerors, at times can only be described as being barbaric because of their brutality and truculent fighting. They were known to have plundered many cities of their riches, killed many people unreluctantly and kidnapped thousands of people over time to be enslaved, sold or traded to others.

The Vikings' travels carried them to many countries including Ireland, Sweden, England, Denmark and Greenland, and because they were great seafarers, an explorer named Leif Erickson landed in North America some 500 years before Christopher Columbus. There was one incident in which the Vikings put a siege on Paris in 845 A.D. and demanded 7,000 pounds of gold and silver before they agreed to leave. Their reign lasted some 300 years. Most of them perished because a volcano in South America blocked out the sun for a few years and therefore most succumbed to the cold and starvation.

Today there are still discoveries that are unearthed which sheds more light and interesting facts about the Vikings' way of life and history. *Ron Johnson, Hamden*