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**Lego Robotics: Thurs., Nov. 7, 5:30-6:30pm.** Build with Legos and learn simple coding using Lego Education Spike Essentials Kits. Recommended grades 1-5.

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**Tots & Tunes: Fri., Nov. 8, 10:30-11am.** 30 mins. of songs, stories, and movement. Recommended for ages 18-months and up, with a parent or caregiver. Siblings welcome. Drop-in program; registration not required.

**Saturday Storytime: Nov. 9, 10:30-11am.** 30 mins. of stories, music and movement. All ages. Registration not required.

**Holiday Closing: Mon., Nov. 11.** The Smith Library will be closed in observance of the Veterans Day holiday.

**Community Helper Storytime:**

**Tues., Nov. 12, 10:30-11am.** Learn about different helpers in our community. We will read stories, sing-a-long to music, and have dramatic play activities. In November we we learning about chefs, waiters, and food service workers, and the role they play in our community. Recommended ages 3-5.

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**Pictured (L-R):** The recipients, are Tina Monteiro of Northford, Elizabeth Beaton of West Haven, Grant Crawford of Cheshire, Patricia Norberg of Cheshire, Hilary Fussell Sisco of North Haven and Robert Joven of North Haven.

**Hamden:** Six members of the Quinnipiac community have received the university's highest honor as recipients of the 2024 Center for Staff and Faculty Excellence Awards.

"The awards represent the highest forms of excellence in teaching and service to students, and these six recipients tonight truly represent the best in our community that we are so proud of," said President Judy Olian. "You are a key reason that we are becoming The University of the Future."

Selected from 81 faculty nominations and 124 staff nominations, the honorees represent the very best of Quinnipiac's nearly 2,000 fulltime and part-time faculty and staff.

Coworkers, students and family members helped to celebrate the honorees during the 22nd annual presentation of the awards at the University Club

on October 22. The prestigious awards were presented to Grant Crawford, professor of mechanical engineering; Hilary Fussell Sisco, professor of public relations; Patricia Norberg, professor of marketing; Elizabeth Beaton, associate director of financial aid; Robert Joven, university librarian; and Tina Monteiro, manager of employee services.

"While all six of our faculty and staff shine in their respective roles, my admiration and gratitude go to every single member of the Quinnipiac family," said Olian. "All of you, in addition to these great six, make a difference in the lives of our students every single day. That's the uniqueness of the Quinnipiac climate and culture."

Interim Vice President of Human Resources Anna Spragg presented the 2024 Staff Excellence Awards and Provost Debra Liebowitz presented the 2024 Faculty Excellence Awards. Ahead of introducing the faculty honorees, Liebowitz said there is an important commonality among all six of the award recipients.

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The festival features stargazing with the Astronomical Society of New Haven and Shoreline Astronomical Society, a presentation by Physicist John Staunton, an all-ages exoplanet activity, and other space-themed activities for children.

Jupiter, Saturn, Neptune, Uranus, and Pluto will all be visible in addition to numerous major constellations.

Please contact the library at (203) 287-2680 if you have any questions.



## Rotary Club to Sponsor Annual Pancake Breakfast

**North Haven:** The Annual Pancake Breakfast, sponsored by the North Haven Rotary Club will be held on Sunday, November 10, from 8am-12 noon at North Haven Middle School. All you can eat - \$5.00 per person. **Veterans are Free.**

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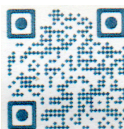
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## Surprise Luncheon For FGCCT President Karin Pyskaty

**Pictured:** Karin Pyskaty, Karen Ciosek and tree. Wallingford Garden Club was recently honored to present a surprise celebration to Karin Pyskaty's as the new President of The Federated Garden Clubs of CT. All WGC members were invited to come and participate in this celebration which was held at the Brentwood Village Club House.

Karin was totally surprised and appreciated the thoughtfulness of this celebration for her.

All enjoyed delicious food and a homemade cake with the FGCCT emblem on top.

After the lunch 8 garden club ladies put on a specially written song and dance for Karin. Much laughter and fun for all. Then Karen Ciosek and Carmelina Villani presented Karin with a native sugar maple and spice bush for her theme 'Care for Our Air' Plant a Tree. She was also given a sterling silver necklace with a pendant attached depicting a tree which symbolized the FGCCT logo. Perfect! Photo by Betty Wilson



## North Haven Memorial Library November Programs

To register for a program at North Haven Memorial Library (17 Elm St.), visit our website at [www.northhavenlibrary.net](http://www.northhavenlibrary.net) or call us at (203) 239-5803. **Registration is required for all programs except for those noted otherwise.**

**November - All Month Long! Scarecrow Scavenger Hunt:** All Ages. No Registration Required. Can you find all 10 scarecrows hidden in the Children's Dept.?

**Toddler Time:** Wed., Nov. 6, 10:30-11am. Ages: 2-3. Parent/ Caregivers and their toddlers will interact with books, learn finger-plays, and sing.

**Guided Meditation:** Wed., Nov. 6, 10:30-11:30am. Join Johanne Vannelli as she leads us through a mindfulness and meditation session.

**Low Back Pain Prevention, Management and Treatment:** Wed., Nov. 6, noon-1pm. Join Yale-New Haven Health neurosurgeon Mihir Gupta, MD of Yale Medicine to learn about the latest prevention strategies and treatments for low back pain.

**Teen Advisory Board (TAB):** Wed., Nov. 6, 3-4:30pm. Grades: 6th-12th. **Registration is Encouraged.** Members share their ideas for new programs/services, help the Teen Department plan special events and work to make our library a better place for teens.

**Baby Rhyme Time:** Thurs., Nov. 7, 10:30-11:15am. Ages: 0-24 months. **No Registration Required.** This program brings caregivers and babies together to nurture bonds and increase awareness of the child's development.

**Your Electric Choices:** Thurs., Nov. 7, 2:30-3:30pm. Gain an understanding about your individual choices when it comes to electrical suppliers in CT. Bring your electric bills to the session to review and recognize its components.

**Teen Librarian Office Hours:** Thurs., Nov. 7, 3-4pm. Grades: 6th-12th. Interested in volunteering at the library, but not sure where to start? Emily, our Teen Librarian will point you in the right direction toward getting involved with your library.

**Kids Who Code:** Thurs., Nov. 7, 6-6:45pm. Grades: 3rd-5th. This is a national program that is on a mission to change the image of what a programmer looks like and does.

**Why Choose a Community College?:** Thurs., Nov. 7, 6:30-7:30pm. Grades: 9th-12th and Parents. **Registration is Encouraged.** Each Fall, high school students begin their quest to find the college of their dreams. Join Bernard Shea, Outreach and Recruitment Specialist, for CT STATE Community College/ Gateway CC, and learn how a community college might ease the college search burden.

**Online Author Talk - Stanley Milford, Jr.:** Thurs., Nov. 7, 7-8pm, Zoom. Join us in conversation with Navajo Ranger, Stanley Milford, Jr. as he chats about *The Paranormal Ranger*, the chilling memoir of his investigations into bizarre cases of the paranormal and the unexplained in Navajoland.

**Opening at Noon - Friday, Nov. 8:** The library will be closed the morning of Fri., Nov. 8 for staff development. The library will open at noon till 5pm.

**Rustic Sunflower Wreath:** Fri., Nov. 8, 2-3:30pm. This is an in-person craft. Be sure to register.

**Switch Party:** Sat., Nov. 9, 10:30-11am. Ages: 6-11. Join us at the Library for a gaming party where we will play some fun multi-player switch games. We have limited switch controllers here, so please bring your own from home to jump in the fun.

**Online Author Talk - Javier**

**Zamora (Spanish Only Discussion):** Sat., Nov. 9, 2-3pm, Zoom. (Solamente en Espanol)- (Event ONLY in Spanish).

**Closed for Veterans' Day:** Mon., Nov. 11 - All Day. The library will reopen on Tuesday, November 12.

**Parachute Playtime:** Tues., Nov. 12, 10:30-11am. Ages: 2 to 5 with an Adult. Enjoy classic songs and dance to new favorites! This is a loosely structured, gross-motor class.

**Daytrip Discovery:** Tues., Nov. 12, 6-6:45pm. Ages: 6-11. Get a taste of different countries without having to leave the library. We'll talk about local lore, snack on some local treats and even play a popular game.

## October WGC Meeting With Ken Elkins Of Audubon



**Pictured Top:** Ken Elkins with president Karen Ciosek and vice president Linda Burr. **Bottom:** Shirley Lagerstrom with design

Wallingford Garden Club held the Oct 8th meeting at the First Congregational Church in Wallingford. The guest speaker was Ken Elkins, Director of National Audubon's Coastal Center at Milford Point.

Ken Elkins program

on 'Bird Migration in CT' covered the dangers and risks on 'night lights' the inhibits migratory efforts. Peak bird migration occurs between 11pm and 6 am.

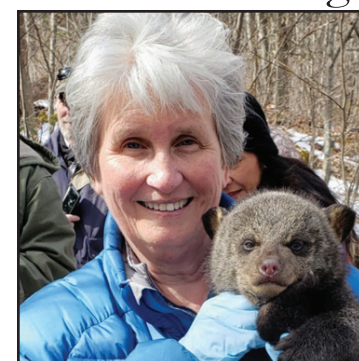
Overlit buildings and structures tempt the birds off course into fatal collisions with windows and reflections. The solution is 'Lights Out Connecticut.' [www.lightsoutct.org](http://www.lightsoutct.org)

The dessert table floral design for October was created by Shirley Lagerstrom. Beautiful zinnias from Shirley's garden graced her design along with various vines and branches.

Very creative and Halloween-ish. Many garden club members also created Halloween designs which made a festive meeting.

Photos by Betty Wilson.

## November Wallingford Garden Club Meeting On Bobcats



**Pictured:** Ginny Apple with cub and full grown Bob cats. Wallingford Garden Club will hold the Nov 12th meeting at 11:00. The program will be held at the First Congregational Church, 23 South Main Street.

The program is 'Bobcats' by Ginny Apple presenter at 11:00. Following the program will be a BYO lunch with dessert and coffee/tea available by the Club. A WGC business will follow. Guests with \$5 donation. For more info: call 203-269-2653.

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**Get to Know Your Soccer Referee**

At the North Haven Soccer Club, we are re committed to creating a positive and respectful environment on and off the field. As part of this effort, we are excited to continue our "Get to Know Your Referee" series! This initiative highlights the faces behind the whistles-local youths who dedicate their time to keep our games running smoothly. By sharing their stories, we hope to foster appreciation for their hard work and reinforce our zero tolerance policy on referee abuse. Let's celebrate these young officials and the important role they play in our community!

For the latest installment of the series, we're thrilled to introduce you to Kayden!

Referee's Name: Kayden, Age: 14, School: Luralton Hall, Grade: Sophomore. Favorite School Subject: Math, Favorite Soccer Team(s): US Women's National Team, Favorite Soccer Player(s): Alyssa Naeher, Other Sports/Hobbies: Basketball and Track and Field, Favorite Food: Cheeseburger, Favorite Movie or TV Show: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory and The Hunger Games.



Fun Fact or Unique Talent: I started playing soccer at 4 years old. Why did she become a referee?: I became a referee so that I could continue to support the sport I love even if I stopped playing.

When you spot Kayden on the pitch this weekend, take a moment to thank her for the energy and dedication she brings to every game. Her commitment plays a big part in keeping things running smoothly week after week, and it wouldn't be the same without her!

**Hamden Woman's Club Holds "Spooktacular" Trunk Or Treat**



**Pictured (L-R):** Sue Centone, Linda Bishop, and Carole Passarelli.

The Hamden Woman's Club's annual "Trunk or Treat" Celebration was held on Thursday, October 24, for one hundred happy students at the Hamden Children's Center. Members of our dedicated Homelife Committee assembled Halloween bags filled with small school supplies, small toys, goodies and wrapped candles - which were delivered in a brightly decorated car trunk. All the students, faculty, and HWC members always look forward to this fun and "spooktacular" event.

The Hamden Woman's Club, Inc., GFWC, is a civic, educational and social organization that was organized in 1950! Our Motto is "A Group that Cares and Shares" - which we demonstrate by our many charitable activities. It is part of the largest volunteer organization in the world, and we continually develop new projects to improve the quality of life within our community.

The HWC also provides many fun social benefits to our members. We have a "revised" monthly Book Club that meets monthly at a local restaurant. We also have a seasonal choral group, holiday parties & annual banquets, short trips, a new "Dinner Divas" evening dining group, Military Whists and Bingo Nite, and many other fun activities.

The HWC is open to any woman over the age of 18 who would like to volunteer in the community, develop new friendships, and have fun at the same time! You do NOT have to live in Hamden to join - many members live in area towns. We are so pleased that our membership has grown exponentially recently, so PLEASE JOIN US! Our next meeting is on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, at 6:30pm. in the Hamden Senior Center, located in the rear entrance to the Miller Memorial Library. The agenda will include a "Piece of Cake Contest", in which our HWC bakers will present their favorite cakes (with recipes). A judge and our members will get to sample these delicious delicacies and vote on the winners. Prizes will be awarded!

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME to attend meetings & we encourage anyone interested in learning more about HWC please contact Sharon Nolan @ 203-248-2538 or Snolan06514@yahoo.com. Also, please look at our Facebook page - Hamden Woman's Club, GFWC, Inc. for more articles, projects, and lots of fun photos of our friendly club!

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**Peter's Rock Brush Fire Under Control Thanks to Fire Departments Staffs**

**To The Editor:** October 30, 2024

On Saturday, October 26th, a brush fire erupted in Peter's Rock Park. Although 10 acres burned, the situation could have been so much worse! The Board of Peter's Rock would like to say "thanks" to the staffs of both the North Haven and North Branford Fire Departments for their prompt arrival to the park and getting the fire under control. The Park is a treasured part of the town that allows all to hike and picnic, taking advantage of both physical and mental health benefits. Please take care when in the Park to respect Nature.

We would also like to extend thanks to the neighbors of the Park who called into the fire dept. Without your due diligence more than 10 acres may have been lost. Again the Board says "thanks and go HIKE the Rock."

Best, Joanne Chvisuk - Board Member, North Haven

**Wrong Location for QU Campus Expansion \*Voice Your Opposition at P&Z Meeting\***

**To The Editor:** October 30, 2024

Quinnipiac University is once again planning to expand their campus. This time into the residential neighborhood of upper Ridge Road near the intersection with Mt. Carmel Avenue.

The plan is to build an "Education Center" and a 94 car parking lot at 5100 Ridge Road that will be open from 7:00am-10:00pm 7 days a week. That is 15 hours a day, 7 days a week. This neighborhood and its families will be subjected to an endless stream of traffic and people. As a result of this endless stream of traffic and people, it is likely there will be increased noise, increased crime, increased automobile exhaust, increased trash, and increased safety concerns.

Even North Haven Police Chief Kevin J. Glenn in a letter dated October 3, 2024 stated, "In my professional opinion, I do not believe this project would be in the best interest of the surrounding residents and individuals traveling in the area. The increased traffic and a request for stop signs at a nearby intersection would create potential for vehicular accidents."

For anyone who lives or travels near upper Ridge Road and Mt. Carmel Avenue, this will likely be a traffic nightmare and may require a regular North Haven Police presence to manage the volume of traffic. Will the taxpayers of North Haven foot the bill?

Furthermore, this "Education Center" offers no benefit to the residents of North Haven. It will not generate property tax revenue, nor will it offer programming or opportunities to North Haven youth or adults. The entire plan is ill-conceived and inappropriate for a residential neighborhood.

North Haven residents, please come to the next Planning & Zoning meeting on Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 7:00pm in the Park & Recreation Center gymnasium and voice your opposition to this wrong time, wrong location for Quinnipiac University to expand their campus into a residential neighborhood. Your neighborhood could be next on the list!

Jim Johnson,  
Born, Raised and Worked in North Haven



## Jennifer King To Speak At North Haven Camera Club



North Haven Camera Club will be hosting Jennifer King at an online Zoom meeting explaining the 'The Principles of Design to Create More Dramatic Photos' on Tuesday, November 12th at 7pm. Aspiring photographers are invited to attend this free meeting to learn more about making the most of their photos.

North Haven Camera Club meets at 7pm on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from September through June. The 2nd Tuesday of the month's meeting is dedicated to guest speakers or hands on photo get togethers which show members many different aspects of photography such as still life, landscape, macro and portrait photography and more. The club has a combination of live and Zoom presentations.

The 4th Tuesday of the month is dedicated to friendly photo competitions which help members learn more about photo composition and other photography related skills designed to help you take great photos.

Whether you shoot with a DSLR, Mirrorless or Cell Phone camera you are welcome to join North Haven Camera Club. For more information about the club visit our website at North Haven Camera Club – For those who are passionate about photography or if you would like to attend this Zoom meeting please contact us via email at northhaven-cameraclub@gmail.com and we will gladly send you a link.



### Endorsements - Letters Forums - Party Activities

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Please Note: Letters and endorsements will be published but because of space limitation can only be 350 words in length.

### Brandi Mandato Fights for Affordable and Accessible Healthcare

To The Editor: October 30, 2024  
As Chair of the North Haven Democratic Town Committee and a nurse, I'm writing to express my strong endorsement of Brandi Mandato for State Senate, particularly for her commitment to healthcare. As a district resident, I see daily how critical it is for everyone to have comprehensive, accessible healthcare, and Brandi's unwavering dedication to this issue is exactly what we need.

Brandi believes healthcare is a fundamental right. No one should have to choose between essential medical care and paying for other basic needs. Her plan includes expanding affordable healthcare access, lowering prescription drug costs, and improving mental health services, making it clear that her focus is on real issues affecting real people.

Brandi also understands that marginalized groups are often disproportionately affected by systemic inequities in healthcare. She is committed to policies that promote health equity, aiming to address and reduce disparities across our communities. Her experience as a community advocate and public servant positions her uniquely to take on complex healthcare issues and develop solutions that prioritize everyone's well-being.

In a time when access to quality healthcare has never been more important, we need leaders like Brandi Mandato, who are fighting to make healthcare affordable and accessible to all. I urge my fellow residents to support Brandi's campaign and join her in building a healthier, more equitable future for all of us.

Lori Struzinski,  
Chair, North Haven Democratic Town Committee

### Brandi Will Work for Us!

To The Editor: October 30, 2024  
Have you been following the 34th District State Senate race? Brandi Mandato, the Democratic candidate, is the real deal—ready to work and fight for all of us!

Brandi offers real solutions to our toughest issues, focused on building community and investing in us, the people learning and working in our district. She understands the kitchen table issues we face, like rising energy and food costs. With a degree in criminal justice, she has spent the last twenty years working at non-profits, collaborating with individuals, businesses, and government at all levels, to tackle our society's most pressing challenges, including housing, employment, and public safety. Her work has even received federal recognition.

For years, our representatives have failed to secure education funding needed to prevent tax increases across the district, and teacher layoffs in Wallingford. We need a state senator who will advocate for public education funding, and that is Brandi Mandato!

I have known Brandi for over three years. I have witnessed her collaborate effectively, with Republican town leaders in Town Hall and the Board of Education, to improve our community. I am confident she will bring that same dedication to Hartford.

I urge you to vote—early or on November 5th—to elect Brandi Mandato as our next state senator for the 34th District. You will see, as I have, that she will work tirelessly for us.

Sincerely, Scott D. Friedman, North Haven

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### Unafraid to Stand Up for What's Right

To The Editor: October 30, 2024  
When I met Brandi Mandato 10 years ago, I was in my early 40's and had never registered to vote. I was raised in a community where you didn't talk about politics and, to be honest, I didn't notice much change in my life based on who was in the White House. On our first date, Brandi asked me about my political beliefs and it's one of the few times in our life together that I've seen her stunned into silence. I registered to vote that week.

At that time Brandi was working for one of the largest homeless shelters in the country, helping veterans, people with disabilities, and other people down on their luck find their footing and restart their lives. In that moment, and every day since then, she has shown me that policy impacts every part of our lives whether we pay attention to it or not. I've also learned just how personal politics is. As we navigated a long and at times heartbreaking fertility journey to become parents of our two amazing daughters, through caring for my mother during the last years of her painful journey with Alzheimer's disease and deciding to put down roots where Brandi grew up, policy has sat at the table with us through every decision.

There are few things that could make me move away from pizza in Brooklyn. Brandi, our family, and the community we have here is the thing that did it. In my whole life I have never known someone like her. Taking care of the people around her is not something she does—it's who she is. She creates community everywhere she goes and is unafraid of standing up for what's right, even if she's standing alone. No one that knows and loves her is surprised she was the one who raised her hand to demand better for District 34. She doesn't see

herself as special, because she sees all of us as capable of such extraordinary things and it's why she fights so hard to make sure all our voices are heard.

I am so proud of my wife and ask you to join me in voting for a better future by voting for Brandi Mandato.

Stephen Greco, North Haven

### Upcoming Events in Hamden

**Town of Hamden 2024 Revaluation Public Discussion:**  
**Thurs., Nov. 7, 6:30-8:30pm** at Keefe Community Center, 11 Pine St. (Parking at 19 George Street); **Tues., Nov. 19, 6:30-8:30pm** at Thornton Wilder Hall, 2901 Dixwell Ave.

Join us for an important community meeting to discuss the results of the Town's 2024 property revaluation.

This is an opportunity for residents to: Learn about their updated property values • Understand the impact of the revaluation process • Receive guidance on next steps if you disagree with your valuation.

For more information, contact: Revaluation Company directly, Tyler Technologies at (203) 672-2061 or by email at: reval@hamden.com or the Assessor's Office at (203) 287-7128 or by email at: assessors@hamden.com

**2nd Annual Veterans Awareness Day: Fri., Nov. 8** at Hamden Middle School. Presented by Hamden Veterans Commission and Hamden Middle School.

Opening ceremony with guest speakers • Missing Man table demonstration • Interact with over 400 students • Free catered lunch.

Veterans help needed! Share your memorabilia and experienc-

es with over 400 Hamden Middle School students! (Participants do not need to be Hamden residents.)

To participate: contact David Lewis, Chairman, Hamden Veterans Commission at: lewishcert@yahoo.com or (203) 654-1894 or CW4 Cal Shepard, US Army Retired at: Shepard.Cal@gmail.com or (203) 287-8234.

**The Town of Hamden Welcomes Home 2024 Olympic Gold Medalist Alexis Holmes: Sat., Nov. 9, from 2-4pm** at Town Center Park, 2761 Dixwell Ave. Join us as we welcome home our hero and commemorate the official Alexis Holmes Day. An afternoon of celebration and fun! Music, Speakers, Photos, Food.

**FOR SALE: Area rug, 7'10"x10'11" Oriental, predominantly red theme, exc. cond. \$100; call (203) 606-0932**

### Town of North Haven

#### REFUSE COLLECTION: VETERANS DAY

The North Haven Public Works Department wishes to advise all North Haven residents that the refuse collection for the week of November 11, 2024 Veterans Day, **will be unchanged.**

The Recycling Center on Elm Street **will be open.** The Recycling Center's normal hours are Monday through Friday, from 8:00am-12:00 noon and Saturdays from 8am-1:45pm.

Best wishes for a safe and happy holiday.

**FOR SALE: Two walkers, one with basket, brand new \$50; second one \$30, in good cond., good brakes; (203) 440-4172**



# BRANDI MANDATO

## State Senate Candidate

East Haven, Durham, North Branford,  
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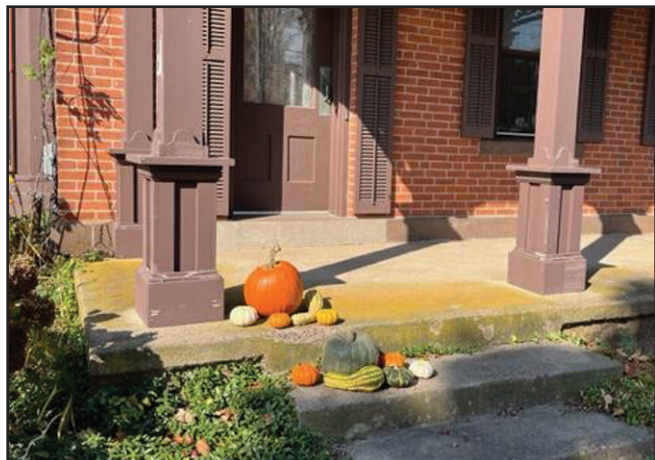
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**God Has Sent Me Many Angels**

I want to thank so many of my friends and family while I had surgery on my hand. Many of you called me with words of comfort, taking out my trash, taking me to do errands, and just being there for me, especially my sister Fay, nieces Patti and Carolyn, and nephews Dino and Richie. You are my angels. God Bless all of you. I love you.

Jo Ann Buccetti

**North Haven Garden Club Decorates Martha  
Culver House With Pumpkins And Gourds**



**North Haven:** Recently North Haven Garden Club member Sandy Ginter decorated the steps of the Martha Culver House with pumpkins and gourds. The pumpkins and gourds were donated by Beaumont Farms located on 945 E Center St, Wallingford, Ct 06492.

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 Sandy Ginter.

**WANTED: 1900 thru 1960 cars & trucks, parts, tools, road signs & memorabilia; (203) 265-2530, no texts**

- **FOR SALE: Kirby Generation 3 vacuum with shampoo attachment \$75; (203) 675-9983**
- **FOR SALE: Toro Snowmaster self-propelled, 4 years old, needs tune-up \$100 or best offer; (203) 484-4789**

**WANTED: Antique country store items, old tins, bins, signs, boxes or anything related; (203) 915-7662**

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**WANTED: Collector buying old photographs from the 1800's on glass, tin or paper, of people, places or things; (203) 915-7662**

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**Joyce C. Budrow  
Senior Center**

189 Pool Rd., North Haven  
Hours: 8:30am-3:30pm  
Phone: (203) 239-5432

The following programs are held at the Joyce C. Budrow Senior Center and are available for North Haven Residents only. See our Senior Center Newsletter online at [www.town.north-haven.ct.us](http://www.town.north-haven.ct.us).

**WEEK OF NOV. 4-8**  
**Mon., 11/4: 9:30am:** Fitness Fun; **10am:** Canasta; **12:00 noon:** Pinochle; **1pm:** Bingo.  
**Tues., 11/5: Mini Trip: Outlets at Clinton Crossing. 9:30am & 10:45am:** Better Balance; **12:00 noon:** Oil Painting Class; **1pm:** Bocce, Mahjong.  
**Wed., 11/6: 9:30am:** Fitness Fun; **12:30pm:** Bridge; **1pm:** Bingo.  
**Thurs., 11/7: 9:30 & 10:45am:** Better Balance; **10am:** Knitting/Crochet Class; **1pm: Make-Up for Mature Women with Joby Rogers, Dominos, Mahjong.**  
**Fri., 11/8: 9:30am:** Fitness Fun, Scrabble; **10am: GFWC of North Haven; 12:00 noon: Music Tribute to Our Veterans; 12:30pm:** Bridge; **1pm:** Bingo, Bocce.

**Save the Date**  
**Senior Center Closed: Mon., Nov. 11 due to Veterans Day.**  
**Helpful Hints for the Holidays: Wed., Nov. 13 at 10:15am.** The Holiday Season can be a source of joy and stress for anyone, however when you factor in dementia, there is more that needs to be considered. Join Dementia Specialist Angela Christie as we discuss useful tips to ensure you set the person living with dementia up for success, as well as the care-partner during the holidays. Call (203) 239-5432 or stop by the office to register.  
**Cupcakes & Canasta: Mon., Nov. 18 at 10am.** Join our Canasta players for Cupcakes and Canasta! They will teach you how to play this quick and fun to play game, no experience or commitment necessary. Call (203) 239-5432 or stop by the office to let us know that you plan to attend **by Tues., Nov. 12.**

**Annual North Haven Senior Center Holiday Party NEW LOCATION: Fri., Dec. 6 at noon.** Doors open at 11:30am. **New Location!** This party will be held at the Senior Center, 189 Pool Rd. Entertainment by the Boogie Boys and lunch by Stellato's Catering. **Registration for this event is closed.**

**North Haven  
Lions Club**

**SECOND SATURDAY DONATION EVENT**

We need your help to support the local food pantries restocking for the coming Thanksgiving holiday. The event will be held on Saturday, November 9, from 10am-1pm at North Haven Congregational Church, 28 Church St. (across from the town green).

These donations will restock local food pantries and provide supplies for Animal Haven and Halfway Home Rescue.

The following items most in need are: FROZEN TURKEYS, Juice, Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Jelly, Mayonnaise, Coffee, Pasta Sauce, Rice and Baked Beans.

Through Second Saturday activities, the North Haven Lions Club engages in service projects for our community and has been serving our town since 1952.

For more information about our service activities, or to be part of something meaningful, contact Joan Bennett at lionjoanbennett@gmail.com.

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**Paid Classes**

All checks made payable to: Treasurer Town of North Haven or unless otherwise noted.

Registration will be taken Monday-Friday from 10am-3pm. A class with insufficient enrollment will be cancelled prior to the starting date and participants will receive a refund as well as being notified. Once a class is in session there are no refunds or adjustments to the required payment, as instructors are based on payment once the class is filled.

**Move to the Music with Adrienne:** A low impact, fun, choreographed fitness class which can be done either seated or standing. The functional movements can help to improve coordination, balance, strength and memory. **Our next offering of this class will be Mon., Nov. 18.** Space is limited, registration will close when class reaches capacity. Cost is \$5 per class for Residents, \$10 per class for Non-Residents\*\*. Cash will be accepted. Call (203) 239-5432 for more information.

**\*\*Non-Resident Guests will be asked to complete a Non-Resident Agreement for all classes as well as completing a Non-Resident Guest Application.**

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**Going Away Party Was Given For A  
Wonderful Resident Service Coordinator**



**Pictured Top:** Oak View residents With, LaToya , Karina, and Paulette former property manager. **Bottom:** LaToya with her beautiful flowers, just one of her gifts, and Karina Bargos, new property manager, LaToya Meyers, Barbara Incitti, new assistant property manager.

**North Haven:** On Tuesday, October 29, a going away party was given by Sylvia Bontatibus and Gail Barton Sudol in the Oak View's senior housing community room. Many Oak View residents enjoyed a party for LaToya Meyers, Resident Service Coordinator for Oak View and Woods Edge housings. LaToya is leaving her position at both housings and

is moving on to a new location. The party was excellent and we are glad for LaToya but we are still sad to see her go. She is such a wonderful person who is loved by all. LaToya gave a beautiful speech expressing 3 S points, 1. Sowing love by being planted and being involved with seniors and loving them 2. Sharing her life and the seniors sharing theirs 3. Smiles all the smiles she shared with them. LaToya you were a great part of our lives, you made our lives easier, put smiles on our faces, always being there for us. We are going to miss you, please come by to see us sometime. Good luck , God Bless You.

Story and photos by Jo Ann Buccetti

**Community Services 2024  
Thanksgiving Food Distribution**

**North Haven:** The Community Services Office for the Town of North Haven would like to announce that North Haven residents will be welcome to reserve their names for the 2024 Thanksgiving food distribution.

Thanksgiving food pickup will take place on Mon., Nov. 25, from 10-11am in the gym of the Recreation Center, at 7 Linsley Street (next to Town Hall Annex). Parking will be available along Linsley Street, in the front circle of the recreation center and at the North Haven Congregational Church, 28 Church Street.

Please contact Rob Snurkowski in the Community Services of-



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These items can be dropped off to the Department of Community Services office, at the Town Hall Annex Building, 5 Linsley Street, from Monday-Friday, between 9am-4pm, from now until Wed., Nov. 20.

**WANTED: Buying older beer cans, flats, conetops, single cans or entire collections; (203) 915-7662**

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## The GFWC Women's Club Supplies Baby Items To Mary And Joseph's Place For Mothers In Need



**Pictured (L-R):** GFWC Women's Club of North Haven Members and Baby Items for Mary and Joseph's Place Judy Thibault, Lisa Palmieri and Pam Lerner, President GFWC Women's Club.

**North Haven:** On Tuesday, October 22, 2024 the GFWC Women's Club of North Haven donated a van-load of diapers, wipes, baby clothing, and other items to Mary and Joseph's Place. The club makes 2 donations per year to this caring organization.

Mary & Joseph's Place is a non-profit, faith-based organization that provides confidential services to women in need, 24 hr/ 7 days a week. All services are free of charge. The organization provides compassionate help, care and support. The organization supplies many items for new mothers in need. Among those items are diapers and wipes, infant clothing and available infant supplies for a child for the first year of life.

The GFWC Women's Club of North Haven is a service organization committed to providing help to those in need in the local community and the State. The organization supports education program by providing school supplies to North Haven's elementary schools; food donations to the Food Pantry of North Haven; and North Haven's Community Services. This

past month, to support Domestic Violence Month, the Women's Club provided 33 "Purple Purses" filled with toiletries, soap, shampoo, socks, and other sundries to BHcare for victims of domestic violence. The Women's Club provides socks, underwear, toiletries and paperback books, calendars and other items for the veterans in the Veterans Hospital of West Haven. In April this year, The GFWC Women's Club ran a raffle and collected \$2,650.00 which was donated to North Haven's Animal Control Program.

The GFWC Women's Club of North Haven is open to women 18 and over who are interested in making a real difference in their community through education and community service projects. Meetings are held on the first Friday of each month between September and June at the North Haven Senior Center. Women interested in community service with the GFWC Women's Club of North Haven should contact Pam Lerner at (203) 281-3090, for additional information. Like us on Facebook at GFWC Women's Club of North Haven. You may also contact us at gfwcnh@gmail.com. We are a group of very friendly members who welcome new ideas and friendships.

## "Low Back Pain Prevention" Program Topic

**North Haven:** "Low Back Pain: Prevention, Management and Treatment" will be presented on Wed., Nov. 6, from 12 noon-1pm at North Haven Memorial Library, 17 Elm Street. Registration is required.

Low back pain is one of the most common conditions affecting Americans' quality of life. Join Yale-New Haven Health neurosurgeon Mihir Gupta, MD, of Yale Medicine to learn about the latest prevention strategies and treatments for low back pain.

Yale-New Haven Health neurosurgeon, Mihir Gupta, MD, is a fellowship-trained spine surgeon and a faculty member in the Yale School of Medicine Department of Neurosurgery. He sees patients with a variety of spinal and neurological conditions in North Haven, New Haven, and Bridgeport.

## La Leche League Upcoming Meeting

**Hamden:** La Leche League (LLL) of Hamden/North Haven will meet on Wed., Nov. 13, 9:30am, at Grace & St. John's Church, 2927 Dixwell Ave. Led by accredited LLL Leaders, our Group will gather in the upstairs church living room. We meet every 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Are you pregnant or a parent of a breastfeeding baby? Come to our free in-person meetings to get support and information on all aspects of breastfeeding and parenting. Women with their babies and young children are welcome from all surrounding towns of the Greater New Haven area.

We also provide phone and online help at any time with your questions/concerns, plus can give you info on additional virtual meetings held monthly in CT.

To RSVP and get details on our monthly meeting and for breastfeeding questions contact: Anne.M@LLLCT.org

## Free Nutritional Workshops

The following Free Nutritional Workshops will be held at Keefe Community Center, 11 Pine St., at 10am for English, and 11:30am for Spanish.

**Food Safety: November 22.** Learn about the right steps to take to keep your food safe from bacteria that can cause sickness- Jeopardy game available.

**Get Moving!:** Learn about proper exercise techniques and how to lead a more active life.

**Making Healthy Food Choices: December 10.** Learn how to read food labels to understand the nutrient contents of foods you are eating.

**Living a Healthy Lifestyle: January 14.** Learn about chronic disease prevention through exercise and healthy diet.

Workshops are provided free of charge in Spanish and English through the Hispanic Health Council's SNAP-Ed PANA Program.

For more information, contact Linda Davis Cannon, (203) 562-5129, ext. 1121. ldaviscannon@hamden.com.

## North Haven Memorial Library 17 Elm Street, North Haven

### APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR POET LAUREATE PROGRAM!

The North Haven Poet Laureate Committee is seeking applications for North Haven's next Poet Laureate! The Poet Laureate's role will be to share poetry with the greater community, including presenting original poems at the North Haven Memorial Library and other community events.

North Haven's Poet Laureate will serve a two-year term as an ambassador participating in poetry workshops, public speaking engagements, and collaboration with the North Haven Memorial Library.

Residents over the age of 21 interested in applying to be North Haven's Poet Laureate must submit their completed application **by Saturday, November 30.** The Poet Laureate will be selected by the Poet Laureate Committee. The selected candidate will start their appointment in January 2025.

If you are interested in being part of the Poet Laureate Committee, please email a letter of interest to poetlaureate@northhavenlibrary.net. We are looking for members of the local education community, a faculty member from a local college or university, and other interested residents with a poetry background.

Full details and application can be found at <https://www.northhavenlibrary.net/poet-laureate>

## Hagaman Memorial Library 227 Main Street, East Haven

### Upcoming Program

For more information or to register for the following programs, please contact Cynthia, Community Services Librarian at (203) 468-3890 or email Cynthia at: [cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:cgwiazda@hagamanlibrary.org)

**A Silent Film Screening of City Lights (1931): Wed., November 6.** Starring Charlie Chaplin, Virginia Cherrill and Florence Lee. Pizza and drinks will be served at 5pm. The film will begin at 5:30pm. The film will be introduced by former professor at Connecticut College and Quinnipiac University, and expert in film/television and literature, Fred Guida. This event is free and open to everyone. Registration is required to attend.

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If you have an ingrown toenail border, you should have it removed as soon as possible so it does not get infected. This procedure is usually performed in the podiatrist's office under local anesthesia. The deformed nail border is removed giving immediate relief. If the condition is recurrent, consider having it permanently corrected by removing or stopping that part of the nail root from re-growing. Rest and elevation is required for several hours after the procedure. You can usually resume normal activities within 24 to 48 hours.



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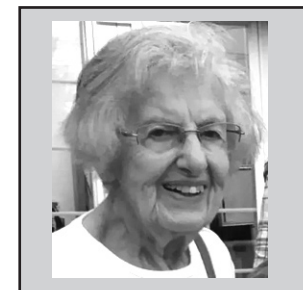
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# OBITUARIES



**Mildred Otilie Schleinkofer White Bulakites**, passed away on October 26, 2024, at the age of 97. "Otilie" was born on June 12, 1927, in Stamford, Connecticut to Otto William and Mildred Emma (Cook) Schleinkofer. She was the elder sister of Otto W. Schleinkofer, Jr. [Gloria]. Otilie married Earle William White on September 18, 1954. They had two daughters, Sidnie White (Dan D.) Crawford and Deborah Otilie White (Gary S. Spenik), and two grandchildren, Theo Edward, and Nicholas William White-Spenik. Earle preceded her in death on April 7, 1975. She later married William G. ("Bill") Bulakites on October 26, 1991. He passed away on July 2, 2013.

After spending most of her life in Stamford, Otilie moved to Westport in 1991 with her second husband Bill, and in 2007 to Ashlar Village, a Masonicare Retirement community in Wallingford. Otilie and Bill were featured in a 2009 Masonicare promotional video as exemplary residents.

Otilie is survived by her daughters, sons-in-law, and grandchildren, as well as her brother Otto and sister-in-law Gloria, her niece Susan [Jim Petersen], her nephew Otto [Amy] Schleinkofer III and their children Preston and Emma, her Crawford stepfamily, and a wide circle of friends and loved ones.



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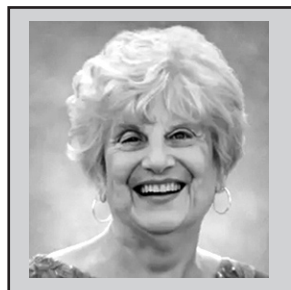


**Phyllis Sargolini**, 78 of Hamden died October 24th at Yale New Haven Hospital after a long illness. She was the loving wife of the late Frederick Sargolini II. Born in Shenandoah, P.A. daughter of the late Edward & Leona Thomas Bredickas. Lately, Phyllis most enjoyed Face Timing with her grandchildren. She is survived by a daughter Linda (John) Kozak of Killingworth, a son Frederick III (Ann) Sargolini of New York, grandchildren, Christina (Devin) Widdecomb of Maine, Becky Kozak of East Berlin, John Kozak Jr. of Killingworth, & Margo Sargolini of New York, and a great grandchild Evie Widdecomb. She was predeceased by a brother Edward Bredickas and a sister Joan Bredickas.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (www.LLS.org).

Services were held at the

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**Marie Esposito Naclerio**, age 96, of Wallingford, loving wife of the late Matteo Naclerio, passed away peacefully at home, with her loving family at her side on October 23, 2024. Marie was born in New Haven, on May 4, 1928, a daughter of the late Salvatore and Antoinette DePascale Esposito. Since 1973, she made the Town of Wallingford her home.

She is survived by her daughter Maria Gumkowski and her husband Randy of Wallingford; her sons Matteo Naclerio and his wife Allyson of Rocky Hill and Edward (Betty Ann) Naclerio of Wallingford; her grandchildren Nicole Charles, Elizabeth Tuttle, Thomas Naclerio, John Gumkowski, Ann Marie DiVite, Christopher Naclerio, and Timothy Naclerio; her 13 great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

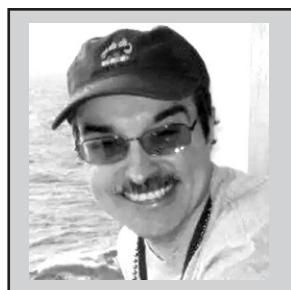
In addition to her husband and parents Marie is also predeceased by her daughter Elizabeth Doyle; her great grandson Preston Charles; her siblings Antoinette, Raphaella, Rosalie, Josephine, Ann and Andrew.

Marie's family would like to thank her caregivers, Ruzza Barberino, Theresa Abreu, and Jean Adams, for all their compassion and care they provided for her.

Should friends desire, donations in her name may be made to The Apostles of the Sacred Heart Clelian Center, Inc. at deliancenter.org.



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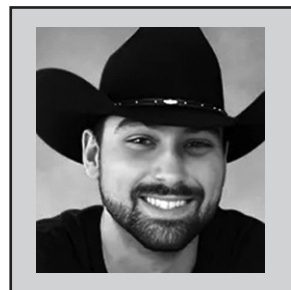


**Michael "Breezy" D. Calabrese**, 64, of Clinton, unexpectedly passed away peacefully in his sleep during the early morning hours on Friday, October 25, 2024, at his home with his loving wife by his side. He was born in New Haven on September 29, 1960, to the late Blaze "Pete" and Celeste Parente Calabrese. While attending North Haven High School, he took up the drums and was active in the Stage Band, Marching Band and the Chorus.

Michael is survived by his wife of nine years, Cheryl Sbabo Calabrese, his brother Peter (Martha) Calabrese of St. Johns, FL, and his first wife Anita Bacchi and their daughter Alyssa Calabrese. He is predeceased by an older brother Paul who passed away in infancy.

Should friends desire, donations may be made to the National MS Society CT Chapter, 659 Tower Avenue, 1st Fl., Hartford, CT 06112.

Services were held at the  
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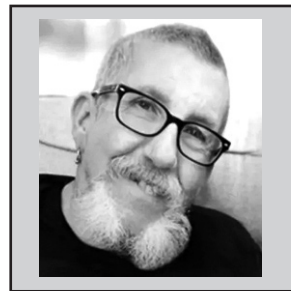


**Christopher Patrick Fonteyn**, age 24 of Somerset, Kentucky (formerly of Wallingford), joyfully went home to be with Jesus on October 19th, 2024 following a motorcycle accident. Born in New Haven on August 18th, 2000, Chris was the loving son of George and Donna (Barnhart) Fonteyn. In addition to his parents, he is survived by his beloved sister Olivia "Liv" Fonteyn of Tennessee, his maternal grandmother Filomena (Camponeschi) Barnhart of Wallingford, and his paternal grandparents Robert and Sharron (McCarthy) Fonteyn of Florida; his aunts and uncles Robert Fonteyn and his wife Lisa, Michele Fonteyn, and Stewart Barnhart and his wife Lauren. Chris will forever be remembered by his many loving cousins, his beautifully devoted girlfriend Erika Wilkinson, and an army of friends whom he loved like family. Chris is predeceased by his grandfather Louis Barnhart.

Chris's family thanks you for your generous outpouring of love and support. Should friends desire, the family has gratefully requested that any donations be made to Gaylord's Sports Association in Chris's memory. #ChrisStrong1



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**Thomas C. Cain**, known as Tom, and fondly called Skip by many, took his final breath surrounded by his loving family on October 25th, 2024, after 70 years of life. Born on January 27, 1954, Tom spent nearly his entire life in his hometown of North Haven, CT.

Tom is survived by his beloved wife, Barbara, his guiding light and his entire world. Together, they built a home filled with warmth and joy, grounded in their deep love. He also leaves behind his cherished children - David, Tommy, and Ali - as well as his son-in-law, Kevin Fowler. His grandchildren, Eleanor and Desmond, who never failed to light up his day, will forever carry his adoring smile in their hearts.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 50, Memphis, TN 38101-9929 or the ASPCA, 424 E. 92nd Street., New York, NY 10128-6804.

Services were held at the  
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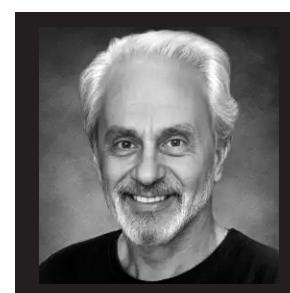
**St. Ann's Food Pantry**  
**Hamden:** St. Ann's Food Pantry at 322 Circular Ave., is open on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month 9:30-10:30am.



**Erminia "Millie" Ruggiero Pettella**, 93, a lifelong resident of North Haven passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 26th, 2024, at Benchmark Senior Living, Hamden with her family by her side. She was the beloved wife of 56 years to the late Salvatore Pettella. Millie was born in New Haven on January 22nd, 1931, and was the daughter of the late Frank and Josephine D'Addio Ruggiero. Mother of Cynthia (William) Christie, Jr. Grandmother of Kaitlyn, Erin and Claire Christie. Sister of Marilyn Gillo, Carmine "Sonny" Ruggiero, Michael "Mickey" Ruggiero (Phyllis), Rose DeLucia, Gloria Barbiero (Paul), Louis Ruggiero (Catherine), MaryLou Calamita (John), Karen McKiernan (John) and the late Dolores "Dee" Torello. Also survived by her brother-in-law Nicholas Torello, many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. Predeceased by her nephew John Calamita.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Benchmark Senior Living Holiday Fund, 35 Hamden Hills Drive, Hamden, CT 06518.

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**Nicholas Gregoriades**, 74, of Wallingford, loving husband of Gail (Kvaraitis) Gregoriades, passed away October 25, 2024 at MidState Medical Center in Meriden. Nick was born in New York, NY on December 1, 1949, a son of the late Emmanuel & Sophia (Emmanuelides) Gregoriades. Nick served in the United States Navy.

In addition to his wife, Gail, he is survived by his son, Jason Gregoriades and his wife, Tara; grandchildren Gianna, J.J., David, Briana, Monica, Sarah, Nicky; and great grandchildren, Abigail Rose and Isabel Athena. He will always be remembered as their Grandpa Nick. He was so proud of each and every one of them! Also survived by his brothers, Michael and Harry Gregoriades; and his stepchildren, Melinda Sanford (Michael), Meagan McFarline (Sal), and Randall McFarline.



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## Military Appreciation Breakfast

**Northford Community Church**, 4 Old Post Road, will present a Military Appreciation Breakfast on Sat., Nov. 16, from 9am-11am, honoring all who served. **RSVP by Thurs., Nov. 14.**

Enter to win one of three \$100 gift cards. Must be present at the breakfast to win.

*Thank You Veterans!*

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## 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**  
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**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**  
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## 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.

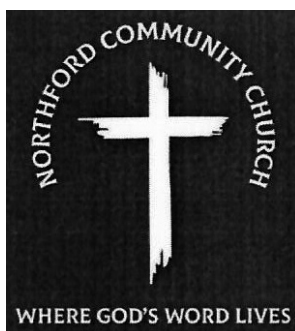
For more information or to join our Association, please visit: <https://ct-cemeteryassociation.org/>

## 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.

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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](mailto: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*





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#### NEW HAVEN & SURROUNDING TOWNS

**THE PARISH LADIES GUILD AT OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION CHURCH**, 81 Center Road, Woodbridge, is sponsoring a **Christmas Bazaar & Craft Fair** on **Sat., Nov. 16th**, from 9am-3pm. Free Admission. Come join us for a fun, relaxing, shopping experience! Over 30 tables of unique Vendors & Crafters, and fabulous Homemade Bake Sale. Breakfast, lunch and snack selections for purchase served by KofC. Santa for photos from 11am-2pm. There will also be a White Elephant Sale, Children's Free Craft Room, and many generous Raffle Baskets. Children's Choir caroling at noon. **Christmas Train display returns!** - trains running all day. Questions to: [oloaguild@gmail.com](mailto:oloaguild@gmail.com)

#### NORTH HAVEN

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, 81 Clintonville Road, North Haven will hold its **Annual Fall Fair** on **Sat., Nov. 9th**, from 8:30am-2pm. Featured are homemade apple and pumpkin pies, jams, our popular Cookie Walk, Farmer's Market and a large assortment of unique handmade crafts made by our church Craft Group. We will also be selling our homemade Chicken Pot Pie and Apple Pie. Our Raffle Table features a great variety of themed gift baskets and gift items. All adults who attend our fair will be issued one free raffle ticket. Craft vendors selling unique crafted items will also be featured. Breakfast sandwiches will be available in the morning and lunch will be available to eat in or to go. Come get some of your holiday shopping done and enjoy some great food. This is primarily a cash sale event.

## North Haven Garden Club Junior Gardeners Year End Pizza Party



**Pictured above:** Ms Lee, Regina, Mr. Tom, James, Erik, Logan, Dad Tim, Mackenzie, Ms. Marge. **North Haven:** On Tuesday October 22nd, members of the North Haven Garden Club Junior Gardeners gathered at The Faith United Methodist Church and celebrated the end of the year with a pizza party. Several members of the Junior Garden Club committee along with the Junior Gardeners enjoyed 2 kinds of pizza, fresh watermelon from the garden, veggies with dip, strawberries and cupcakes, small bags of Halloween candy were given out to each junior gardener. Ms. Maria picked the melon that day, the last thing grow-

ing in our gardens.

Attending the party were committee members Lee Fermo, Cindy Golia, Dianna Ramadei, and Maria Yankura, along Dianna's and Maria's husband- who we thank for all their work helping the JGC this past season. JGC kids and their families attending were the Kim family- Julie and her kids Regina, James and Joseph, The Soder Family - Mom Kristen and Eric, The Homa Family- Dad Tim, Mackenzie and Logan. After eating, the kids picked out pumpkins to decorate with paint. They did an awesome job and had so much fun too! Look on Facebook for more photos

## Children's Birthday Notices

Birthdays celebrated from Sun., November 3, 2024 to Sat. November 9, 2024 **MUST BE IN OUR OFFICE BY Thur., Nov. 7, 2024** to appear in our next issue **FREE** of charge. Digital photos are gladly accepted, but **MUST** be on CD, flash drive or emailed, **NOT** printed out.

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#### NORTHFORD/NORTH BRANFORD

**ST. AMBROSE PARISH** will hold a **Craft Fair** on **Sat., Nov. 16th**, from 9am-3pm, at St. Monica Church Hall, 1321 Middletown Ave., Northford. Featuring handmade crafts from local artisans, baked goods, beautiful raffle baskets, gifts, children's activities and a visit from Santa! Breakfast and lunch will be available.

## Crafters/Vendors Wanted

#### NORTH HAVEN

**ST. ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY PARISH** will be having their Christmas Bazaar on **Fri., Nov. 8th**, from 5-8pm and **Sat., Nov. 9th**, from 9am-3pm at St. Therese Church Hall, 555 Middletown Ave., North Haven. Santa will be there for pictures on Saturday morning, and we will have food from our kitchen as well as raffles and many seasonal items for all to purchase. We are currently looking for vendors for our Bazaar selling giftable Christmas merchandise. If interested in being a vendor call (203) 239-5378 Monday through Friday for a vendor application or for more information.

**MONTOWESE BAPTIST CHURCH**, 201 Quinpiac Ave., North Haven will hold a **Christmas, Craft Fair & Auction** on **Sat., Dec. 7th**, from 10am-2pm. **Crafters Needed!** Tables available for \$25. Call (203) 824-1170 and leave message. We also welcome all to our **Tag Sale** while you enjoy our baked goods and get a hand car wash. All proceeds go to support the functions of Montowese Baptist Church, while we are honoring a long-time parishioner Dottie Pitcher who gave her time and talent and whose presence to this Church is sorely missed. If you would like to rent a table, they are \$15. If you have any questions, please call Cathy at (203) 285-5957.

#### WALLINGFORD/MERIDEN

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH**, 382 Hope Hill Rd, Wallingford is seeking crafters/vendors for its **Annual Holiday Craft Fair** to be held on **Sat., Nov. 9th** from 9am-3pm. For more information Contact cheri. [olfc.fair@gmail.com](mailto:olfc.fair@gmail.com) or Cheri at (203) 265-5375.

from the fun evening!

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](mailto:italia_a@comcast.net).

Article & photos by Cindy Golia

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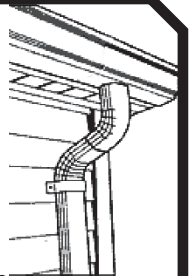
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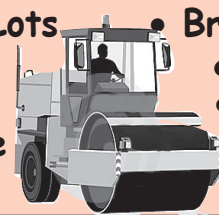
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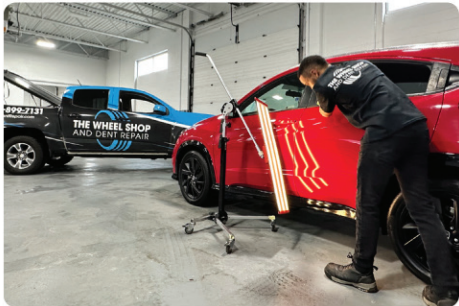
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