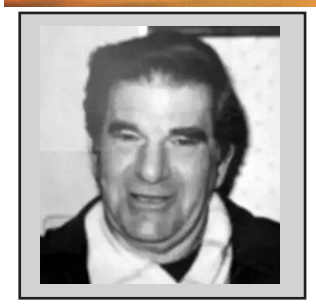
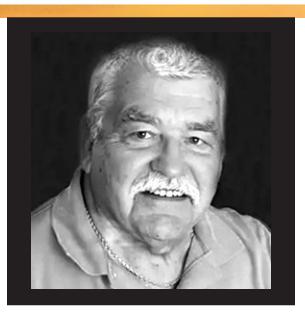
OBITUARIES



Henry A. Bach Sr., age 86, of Wallingford passed away on November 12, 2024. He was born in Essex, CT, the son of the late Arthur and Grace Strong Bach. Henry is survived by his children, Bridget (John Trepanier) Bach, Timothy (Serina) Bach, Theresa (John) Berkeley, Henry Bach Jr., Tina Bach, Michelle Bach, his step-son E.J. (Joanne) Trumpold, his 19 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, and his brothers Freddy Bach and Francis Bach Sr.

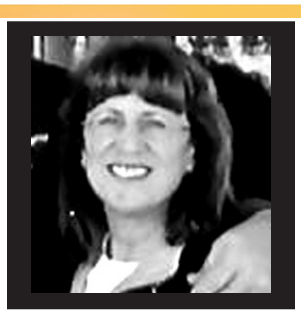
He was predeceased by his siblings, Gracie, Lillian, Edward, Charles Sr., Robert, Arthur, and Patrick.

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Janusz Mordarski, age 77, of Wallingford passed away on November 12, 2024. He loved the Lord and was a wonderful husband and father. For 57 years, he was the loving husband of Stasia Pogwizd Mordarski. He was born in Poland, son of the late Genowefa Lupa Mordarski and Antek Mordarski. He immigrated to the United States in 1967 and became an American citizen in 1986. In addition to his wife, Janusz is survived by his children, Teresa (Erik) Betas of Torrington, Elzbieta (Phillip) Hornbeak of Kentucky, Jerzy "Jerry" (Amy) Mordarski of New Hampshire and David (Jillian) Mordarski of New Hampshire. His nephews, who are like sons, David and Patrick Winiarski, his grandchildren, Benjamin, Timmy, Eli, Wyatt, Quinn and Lilly, and his siblings Irene Palmason and Sabina (Tony) Jandreau. He was preceded in death by his younger brother Edmund Mordarski.

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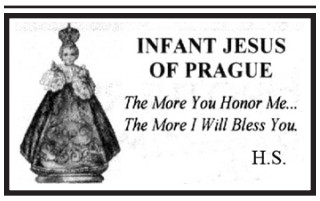


Patty Ann Camarra Porter passed away on September 16, 2024, in Las Vegas, Nevada, Heaven gained a most precious angel. Born June 25, 1945 in New Haven, Ct. She was a 1963 graduate of Wilber Cross High School and former employee of Woolworths and Clarke Dairy in New Haven. Moving at a young age to California, she spent many years in the service and hospitality industry, recently retiring and settling in Neveda. Patty had an infectious smile ,a sweet spirit and love of animals; her commitment for those she loved were second to none.

Leaving to mourn her loss is her life partner of 48 years Ron Hibdon, who was totally devoted to her care and well being over the past few years; her brother, Frederick (Debbie) Camarra and numerous cousins and family friends.

She was predeceased by her parents Frederick and Antoinette (Gargiulo) Camarra, her husband, Edward Porter, her beloved son, Eric Porter and her beloved sister, Nancy Lynn.

A memorial service will be held at the convenience of the family.



Alpha Program at St. Paul VI Parish

Hamden: Alpha is a series of sessions exploring life and the Christian faith. Our Fall Alpha program runs through Dec. 13.

We invite you to join us Thursday evenings from 6-8pm at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church to share a meal, view a film, and discuss meaningful topics with new friends. All are welcome, but registration is required.

For more information about the Alpha program, course details, and registration information, visit the parish website at: hamdencatholic.org

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.

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Volunteers Needed for Nursing Home

Hamden: Whitney Rehabilitation Center at 2798 Whitney Ave., is seeking volunteers for our recreation department.

Interested individuals can inquire at (203) 287-7718 and ask for our Director of Recreation, Donna Mignosa.

Sunday Service

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

Visit our Website: northfordcongregational.church

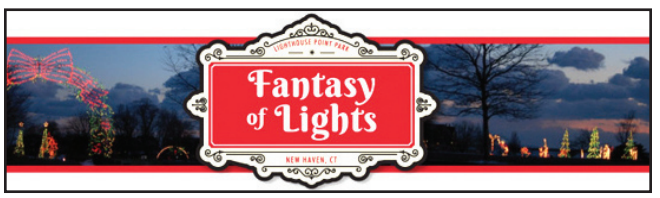
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Find us on Facebook: Northford Community Church or Northford Congregational Church.

PRAYER INFORMATION

All prayers cost $12 per prayer, per week. The deadline is Wednesday for the following Tuesday's Issue. Please mail to The Advisor, P.O Box 460, North Haven, CT 06473-0460 or bring in to our office, 83 State Street (Kings Acres), North Haven, with payment, correct initials and code number found in lower left corner of prayer.

Goodwill Of Southern New England Celebrates 30 Years Of Holiday Magic With The Fantasy Of Lights



North Haven: This holiday season, Goodwill of Southern New England is proud to celebrate the 30th anniversary of its beloved Fantasy of Lights event. A cherished tradition for countless families in the greater New Haven area, Fantasy of Lights brings joy and holiday cheer to the community by transforming Lighthouse Point Park into a dazzling wonderland of twinkling lights.

"For 30 years, Fantasy of Lights has been a cornerstone of the holiday season for families in our community," said H. Richard Borer, Jr., President at Goodwill of Southern New England. "We are thrilled to celebrate this milestone anniversary and continue the tradition of creating lasting memories for generations to come."

Fantasy of Lights features a dazzling display of classic holiday light displays, transporting visitors to a winter wonderland filled with snowmen, reindeer, animated figures, and of course, Santa Claus and the illuminated New Haven Lighthouse among many others. This year's event promises to continue to delight visitors of all ages.

Fantasy of Lights is open to the public from November 22nd to December 31st, 2024, with operating hours of Sunday through Thursday 5pm to 9pm and Friday through Saturday 5pm to 10pm. Admission is $10 per car, suv or minivan, $25 per minibus and $50 for full size buses, with all proceeds benefiting Goodwill SNE's mission of providing job training, education, and support services to individuals in need.

More information and updates on Fantasy of Lights can be found on the Goodwill SNE website at www.goodwillsne.org/fol.

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Wallingford Garden Club And Skyview Center





Wallingford: The WGC visited the Skyview Center in Wallingford with their 'Healing Therapy and Senior Gardening' program of painting a small wooden birdhouse. Six residents enjoyed painting their birdhouses in various colors of their choice. They glued on fall embellishments of tiny pumpkins, acorns and colorful silk leaves that completed the project.

Wallingford Garden Club members assisting this program were Joellen Nellums, Cheryl Solomon, Crissy Besaw (designer) and Betty Wilson.

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

Photos by Betty Wilson.

"Card Declined" Error May Lead to Multiple Fraudulent Charges

It can happen when you least expect it -- your credit card is declined! In some cases, you might not have enough money in your account, or you forgot to tell your bank you're traveling abroad. But if you're shopping online, an error or "card decline" message may be a sign of a new twist on online shopping scams.

How the scam works:

BBB Scam Tracker has received reports from consumers receiving fraudulent charges on their financial accounts after facing "card declined" messages when shopping online.

In one example, someone shared, "I attempted to purchase a water bottle from [company name redacted] for my son… The website declined my initial transaction, so I attempted it with a different credit card, which was also declined. I then asked my husband to try…and it was declined for him as well…each of these three payment methods…all had fraudulent charges pop up." This consumer reported losing $200.

In another example, a consumer reported, "I proceeded to make a purchase on the website and after I entered my credit card information, the website reloaded and said to use a different card because "the card did not go through for some reason." I retried with the same card and obtained the same error message. However, I got an alert from my card company almost instantly that the charge for $2,500 was declined…I did not attempt any such charge of $2,500…Now my personal email, address, and phone number, and credit card account number have been exposed."

BBB has tips for how to avoid similar online purchase scams:

• Verify you're shopping on a legitimate website. Scammers build fake, lookalike websites to trick shoppers into thinking they are buying from the actual business. Look closely at the URL (it may be off by a letter or two) and check that the website is secure by verifying you see the "https://" in front of the URL.

• Watch out for fake emails, texts, and ads. Scammers love impersonating businesses in fake emails, text messages, and social media advertisements. Don't trust unsolicited messages, and always verify links before clicking on them. When in doubt, delete the message or ignore the ad, and visit the business's website on your own instead of clicking the links.

• Don't be fooled by great offers. Prices that seem too good to be true often are. If you're unsure about purchasing from a business, shop around with other retailers to compare the pricing of the product you want. Get an idea of the actual price of the product. You may be able to find the product at a trustworthy retailer (such as a BBB Accredited retailer) and feel more comfortable making your purchase.

• Research the business. Before purchasing, look up customer reviews online and search the business on BBB.org. Look for the BBB Seal to verify if the business is BBB Accredited. If you think it may be a scam, search on BBB Scam Tracker.

• Use a credit card for extra protection. If you plan to make a purchase, use a credit card. Credit card companies offer additional protection against fraud, and you should be able to dispute any unanticipated charges on your account.

• Check up on your credit and debit card protections. There's never a wrong time to talk with your bank and credit card company to confirm what protections you have on your cards. You can set purchase limits and travel restrictions and sign up to get notified when purchases are made at any dollar amount.