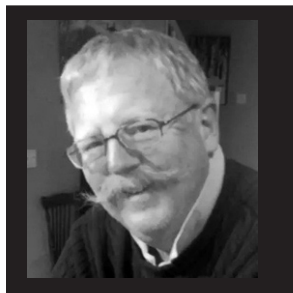
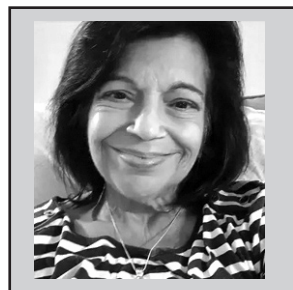


OBITUARIES



Gary J. Pallman, 71, of Hamden, passed away peacefully on Friday, January 24, 2025, at Connecticut Hospice, Branford. He was born in New Haven on April 7, 1953, and was the son of the late James and Jane Wallof Pallman. Brother of Joyce Scott and her partner Michael Bies and Donna Vitale and her husband Burton both from Wallingford, CT. Uncle of Pamela Held and her husband Shane, Matthew Scott and his wife Erica, Burt Vitale, and Dava Vitale. Also survived by great nieces nephews- Nick Vitale, Ryan Vitale, Trevor Held, Emily Scott and Erin Scott.

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



Leese (Lisa) Ann DiGiovanni Connery, born January 26, 1962, passed away on January 22, 2025, at Midstate Medical Center in Connecticut, after a long illness.

She is survived by her mother, Dolores DiGiovanni; her loving spouse, Darryl Connery; her brothers, Bobby DiGiovanni, David DiGiovanni, and John DiGiovanni; her sister, Lori DiGiovanni; ten nephews; five nieces; four great-nieces; three great nephews and her cherished pets, Big Papi, Luigi, and Princess Leia.



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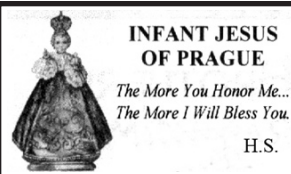
Mark Anthony D'Antonio, 69, beloved husband of Connie (Chrzanowski) D'Antonio, of Wallingford, passed away on Friday, January 24, 2025 at Midstate Medical Center in Meriden due to an undiagnosed medical condition. He was born in Waterbury on May 14, 1955, son of the late Anthony and Helen (Kazluskas) D'Antonio.

In addition to his wife, Mark is survived by his son, Adam D'Antonio who meant the world to him (Ashley); his brother, Jeffrey (Jemaima) D'Antonio; his sister-in-law, Donna (Scott) Gladney; and his nieces and nephews, Samantha, Cassandra, Alex (Teresa), Evan (Olivia) and Summer (Essac); great nieces Ava and Brynn as well as extended family members and many beloved friends.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions be made to We R House of Hope, 214 Carriage Drive East, Meriden, CT 06450.



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INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE

*The More You Honor Me...
The More I Will Bless You.*

H.S.



Salvatore John Falconeri Jr., age 63 of Wallingford passed away at his home on January 22, 2025 from ALS. Sal was born in Meriden, CT, son of Louise Jarvis (Eugene) and the late Salvatore J. Falconeri Sr. In addition to his mother, he is survived by his children Melissa Falconeri and Zachary Falconeri. His brother Michael Falconeri, and his true love Kelli Falconeri who cared for him until the end.



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Nancy Smith Pfeiffer, of Ashlar Village, Wallingford formerly of North Haven, died on Tuesday January 28, 2025 at the age of 102. She was the wife of the late Dagobert "Dag" Pfeiffer. Nancy was born in Ann Arbor, Michigan, daughter of the late George H.E. Smith and Elizabeth Wehner Smith (Betty Smith author of A Tree Grows in Brooklyn). She was predeceased by her sister Mary MacCaulty and her nephew John Carroll. Nancy grew up in Chapel Hill, North Carolina and Shelton, Connecticut.

Nancy is survived by her three children - Eric Pfeiffer of Mancos, CO, Elizabeth (David) Aivano of Berlin, CT and John Pfeiffer of Mancos, CO, grandchildren Derek (Casey) Aivano and Lauren (David) Dymtrow, step grandchildren Shawn (Heather) Eastman, Shannon (Chuck) DeMello and Ryan (Senika) Eastman, great grandchildren Molly, Charlotte, Brody, Brennon and Hazel and nieces Candace Carroll and Bonnie-Mary Carroll as well as her beloved cat, Rishu.

The family wishes to thank the team at Masonicare at Ashlar Village who so kindly cared for her over the past 16 years and the staff at Midstate Medical Center for their care and compassion in the last days of her life.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions can be made to Sleeping Giant Park Association, P.O. Box # 185340, Hamden, CT 06518.

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

Come and visit - you are welcome!

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Lenten Walk

North Haven: Join us for the Lenten Walk as we gather for the Stations of the Cross beginning on March 25th, Tuesdays at 5pm (also April 1, 8 and 15) at the All Saints Cemetery Mausoleum, 700 Middletown Ave. The Walk will continue for 4 weeks ending the Tuesday of Holy week. Please mark your calendar to SAVE THE DATES. There is no registration required.

Please wear "weather-appropriate" clothing. This event will take place outdoors. Walking is of moderate intensity. We will be walking up and down hills and stopping to stand at each Station to pray.

Those interested in taking on a more responsible role, please reach out to Barbara at (203) 780-8418 or email her at bgode@ccacem.org. Visit our website often for any scheduling updates at www.ccacem.org.

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Sunday Service

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

Visit our Website: northfordcongregational.church

Follow us on YouTube, Tik Tok, Instagram, and Twitter: [NCCHSMove](https://www.nccchsmove.com)

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

New Creation Coffee House

Northford Community Church, 4 Old Post Rd., presents **New Creation Coffee House**, featuring Ray Tierney on Sat., February 15th at 7pm.

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

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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.

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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.

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Saint Paul VI Columbiettes Cookie Walk For Saint Ann's Food Pantry



Hamden: In December, the Saint Paul VI Columbiettes hosted their first Christmas Cookie Walk at Saint Rita Church. The proceeds from the event were donated to the Saint Ann's Food Pantry in Hamden. Pia Benedek-Simone, Event Chairperson, presented a check for \$1200.00 to Lorraine DeNicola, Coordinator of the Food Pantry and her dedicated volunteers. Lorraine and the volunteers are committed to dedicate their time to provide for those in need. The Columbiettes are so pleased to be able to support their efforts. Many thanks to all those who purchased cookies and supported the event.

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Wallingford Garden Club At Skyview Center Workshop



Pictured Top: Wallingford Garden Club members. **Bottom:** Adding decorations, and the finished project.

Wallingford: Members of the Wallingford Garden Club visited the Wallingford Skyview Center with their 'Healing Therapy and Senior Garden' program of decorating pinecones in terra cotta pots. Nine residents enjoyed decorating pinecones which were inserted into small terra cotta pots. They glued small pom poms, hearts and colored glitter to their project. Some used a pink heart embellishment and others used a red or white heart. Beautifully done!

Wallingford Garden Club members assisting in the program were Cheryl Solomon, Crissy Besaw (designer), JoEllen Nellums and Sue Surato.

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



Photos by Betty Wilson

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.

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.

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, show-ers, receptions, etc.

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

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