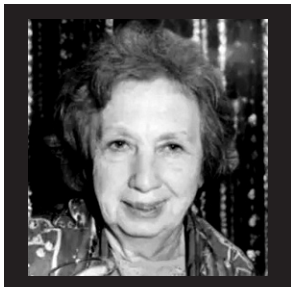


OBITUARIES



Jacqueline Rose Mitchell, wife of the late Charles S. Mitchell, passed peacefully April 24th in her sleep. Born to the late Allison Gavette Howe and Mary Dwyer Howe, April 1929.

She leaves her daughter Dawn (Bill) Read, Cheryl, grandchildren Allison (Kevin) Wall, Kelly (Derek) Cook, Patrick Read and fiancée Elyssa Barretto; her grandchildren Teagan, Abaigeal, and Colin Wall; her nieces, Eileen Anderson Vertucci, Tamara Bober, Sheree Cotrona and Mary Kesilewski; many grand nieces and nephews; her faithful caretaker, Marlo; and many pets.

Should friends desire, donations in her memory can be made to Army's Legacy Animal Rescue and Sanctuary, Inc., 647 Horse Hill Road, Westbrook, CT 06498.



Wallingford & Yalesville Funeral Homes



Lorraine Rosemary Lupi, 99, of Hamden, passed away peacefully on April 30, 2025, at Yale New Haven Hospital surrounded by her family. She was the beloved wife of the late Peter Paul Lupi Jr. Lorraine was born in New Haven on September 12, 1925, to the late Fredrick and Rose (Pullano) Starno. Lorraine was a life-long Hamden resident and graduate of Hamden High School. She was the mother of Peter P. Lupi III (Josephine) and Kenneth E. Lupi (Madelyn); and loving grandmother of Kenneth Lupi Jr. (Emily), Peter Lupi IV (Elisa), and Amanda Lupi. Great-grandmother to Harrison Lupi and Logan Lupi. She is survived by her sisters-in-law, Theresa Schettino, Teresa Lupi, and Barbara Lupi as well as many nieces and nephews. She was pre-deceased by her stepfather, Fred Schettino, brother, Alfred "Bingy" Schettino, sister-in-law, Constance Capasso, and brothers-in-law, Rudolph Lupi, William Lupi, and John Lupi. The family is truly grateful to friend and caregiver, Lois Maselli, and would like to thank the staff at Elim Park for their dedicated care and compassion.

Services were held at the

Peter H. Torello & Son
FUNERAL HOME, INC.
www.TorelloFH.com

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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Sally Jane Wogahn, 88, wife of Wilbur A. Wogahn, passed away on April 25, 2025, at Masonicare of Wallingford. She was born in New Haven on March 30, 1937, daughter of the late Henry Raymond and Ruth Dadson Bantz.

Sally is survived by her children, Betsy Muzyka and her husband Gregg of Northford, CT, Beverly Trofatter and her husband Kirk of Whitefield, NH, Bonnie Lindle and her husband Terry of Grapevine, TX, William Fortin and his wife Heidi of Port Charlotte, FL; and stepchildren, Mark Wogahn and his wife Carol, and Paula Wogahn of Branford. She is also survived by her 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her first husband, Wilfred Fortin.

Services were held **BEECHER BENNETT** at the

www.beecherandbennett.com.



McGivney Center to Highlight Papacy of Pope Francis

New Haven: The Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center in New Haven is welcoming visitors to view a memorial display on the papacy of His Holiness Pope Francis, and to leave a written tribute in its register of condolence. The display consists of Vatican correspondence, objects, and archival documents related to the Knights of Columbus during the 12 years of Pope Francis' pontificate. In 2020, Pope Francis approved the miracle that led to the beatification of Father Michael McGivney, Founder of the Knights of Columbus.

Beyond the tribute display, the Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center features a permanent gallery that recounts the relationship between the Vatican and the Knights of Columbus. Popes have had a significant role in the growth and activities of the Knights of Columbus during the organization's 143-year history. Featured items include artwork, artifacts, commemorative papal medallions and photographs.

News outlets seeking local angles to papal news developments are invited to visit. The Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center is at 1 State Street in New Haven, and is open Wed-Sun., from 10am-4pm. Parking is in the McGivney Center's underground garage.

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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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North Haven Congregational Church

Upcoming Bingo Night

Bingo is coming to the North Haven Congregational Church on Saturday, June 7 (doors open at 6pm).

Games start at 7pm. Prizes include: 6 Designer Handbags, or \$100 gift card. Door prizes, raffle gifts, 50/50 raffle.

Bring your own snacks and non alcoholic beverages!

\$35 includes 1 Bingo card, 6 games, 1 second chance drawing ticket. Additional tickets may be purchased at the door! Daubers available for use or bring your own! Lots of chances to win!

Reserved tables for 6 or more, or purchase tickets in advance! Call (203) 213-9124.

All proceeds go to parking lot paving project.

North Haven Congregational Church is located at 28 Church Street, across from the Green, and is handicapped accessible with ample parking.

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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.

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, 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.



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: NCCSMove

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

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St. Ann's Food Pantry

Hamden: St. Ann's Food Pantry at 322 Circular Avenue (rear building), is open on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month from 9:30-10:30am.

For more information, please call (203) 248-0141.

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Wallingford & Yalesville Funeral Homes

NO OBLIGATION PRE-ARRANGMENT CONSULTATION AVAILABLE

We specialize in traditional and cremation funeral services.

Veteran's Benefits Assistance and Medicaid Approved Prepaid Funeral Trusts Available.

Please visit our website at www.wallingfordfh.com to download a free copy of our Funeral Planning Guide.

Yalesville Funeral Home
203-269-2222
www.yalesvillefh.com

Wallingford Funeral Home
203-269-7777
www.wallingfordfh.com

Edward Smith Library
3 Old Post Rd., Northford

UPCOMING MAY EVENTS

To register for events at the library, visit the Events Calendar at our website: <https://northbranford.librarycalendar.com/> or call (203) 484-0469.

Celebrate Firefighters Storytime: Tues., May 6, 10:30-11am. We will sing songs, read a story, and meet real firefighters! This is a drop-in program; registration not required.

Children and Digital Devices: Wed., May 7, 6-7pm. First of four discussions on the effect of digital devices on children, based on the bestselling book, "The Anxious Generation," by Jonathan Haidt. Topics include: impact of a phone-based childhood; loss of play; how to work with schools, other families and community. **Other sessions at the same time on May 14, 21 and 28.** Attendance at all sessions is recommended but not required. The program is a collaboration of the North Branford Public Libraries and the North Branford Public Schools. School and library staff will facilitate.

Support Group For Dementia and Alzheimer's Caregivers: Thurs., May 8, 10:30am-12:30pm. Join facilitator Karen LaBanza for our Monthly Drop-in Caregiving Support Group. If you're responsible for a loved one, caregiver support groups are a way for you and others to share information, insight, advice, or words of encouragement in a safe and supporting space.

DIY Paper Squishies: Thurs., May 8, 5:30-6:30pm. Make your own paper squishy of your own design, or use one of our templates. Recommended for K-6.

Tots and Tunes: Fri., May 9, 10:30-11am. A half hour of songs, stories, and movement. Recommended for ages 18-months and up, with a parent or care-giver. Siblings welcome. Drop-in program; registration not required.

Second Saturday Storytime: Sat., May 10, 10:30-11am. A half hour of stories, music and movement with children's librarian Miss Mary. All ages; no registration.

Little Makers: Mon., May 12, 4:30-5pm and Tues., May 13, 10:30-11am. A simple craft activity that we do together. In May we will learn about Mental Health Month and make a calm-down jar. Recommended ages 2-6. Registration required.

Monday Night Mah-Jongg: May 12, 6-8pm. Those interested in playing Mah-Jongg are invited. Participants should bring their Mah-Jongg sets.

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Best Wishes To The Friends Of The North Haven Library On Your Retirement



Pictured: Carole on the left and Eileen on right, Sue Griffiths, Director of North Haven Library in back. Missing from photo is Pat Carbone.

North Haven: Best wishes to The Friends of the North Haven Library President, Eileen Fletcher, Vice President, Pat Carbone and Secretary, Carole Franceschet on their retirement.

With over 17 years of service, combined, they are stepping down from their roles. We wish them the best and thank them for their dedication to the library.

On to the next chapter.

Faith United Methodist Church Annual Spring Fair



North Haven: Faith United Methodist Church located at 81 Clintonville Road in North Haven, CT will be hosting its annual Spring Fair on Saturday, May 10th from 8:30am -2pm.

This popular and well attended event will offer many enticing and attractive features, showcasing a large silent auction offering over 75 gift certificates and products from a wide variety of local retailers and businesses. You will find our plant sale displaying a wide selection of annuals, vegetables, herbs as well as hanging baskets just in time for Mothers day and for planting in your garden.

Many vendors will be offering their skilled hand made products. Our own in-house crafters group will be sporting a table full of interesting and beautiful hand crafted items, feeling frugal we will also have a tag sale room, plus try our amazing goodies at our Home-made Baked Goods table, which hosts a cookie walk supplied by our home made bakers. and of course, our renowned indoor tea room where we will serve breakfast and lunch. (Menu this year: breakfast: bacon&egg and cheese sandwiches, Lunch: Hummels hot dogs and homemade Chili, grilled cheese sandwiches and home made macaroni and cheese). We feel that we are a different fair for we have more to offer than the average spring event. We anticipate an attendance of up to 500 people throughout the day, so come early.

Any inquiries may be made to (203)239-2469, online at (Faithumc-northhaven@gmail.com)