

Ann Marie (Vincini) Jacek, wife of the late Robert Jacek (formally of Wallingford, CT for 45 years) residing in Lady Lake, FL peacefully passed away on Friday, April 26, 2024, at UF Health Leesburg Hospital in Leesburg, FL at age 84 surrounded by her loving family. Ann was born in Framingham, MA on Feb. 4, 1940. She was the daughter of the late Florence Maselli Vincini and Enrico Vincini. She was a home economics teacher for 25 years in Meriden, Southington, and Wallingford, CT at Dag Hammarskjold Middle School where she taught cooking and sewing.

Ann is survived by her two children: Jennifer Jacek (Anthony Maio) of Lady Lake, FL with whom Ann resided and Glenn Jacek (Stephanie) of Silver Spring, MD as well as her darling grandchildren: Jillian Jacek and Kenny Jacek of Lady Lake, FL. She is also survived by her sister, Charlene Swett of Shrewsbury, MA; her sister-in-law, Arlene Bedard (sent Ann the daily mass to watch) of Gulf Breeze, FL, her nephews, Gary Dreissen (Maria) of Wallingford, CT and Matthew Swett of Folsom, PA; her nieces, Pam Leighninger of Ontario, CA, Karen Bilinski of San Clemente, CA and Mary Bedard of Gulf Breeze, FL, and may other nieces and nephews. Ann will also live on in the memories of her grand-nieces and grand-nephews: Alex, David and Daniel Dreissen and Kelly Bilinski, as well as special friends, Antonio and Diane Maio of The Villages, FL, Joanie Brown of Colorado Springs, CO and travel friend Mary Thibodeau of Wallingford, CT. In addition to her parents, Ann was predeceased by her husband Robert Jacek, her brother John Vincini and her sister-in-law, Claire Dreissen.

Should friends desire, donations in Ann's memory may be made to the Wallingford Family YMCA, Tunnel to Towers or Ss. Peter & Paul Church of Wallingford.

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FUNERAL AND CREMATION SERVICES



Verline L. Gathers, age 63, entered eternal rest on Tuesday, April 30, 2024, surrounded by family. Although a resident of Hamden, CT for many years, she was born in New Haven, CT on February 23, 1961, to the late James Gathers of St. Stephen, South Carolina and the late Claudine Gomez of Hamden, CT.

Verline was predeceased by both of her parents, aunts Shirley Gomes Morgan and Helen Gomes Jenkins, uncle Anthony Gomez, and brother-in-law, Kevin Beck. She is survived by her daughter, Joycelyn Romero (Michael), sister Lisa Gathers-Beck, brother Jerome Gathers (Denise), and nephews Michael Gathers and Malik Gathers. She is also survived by a host of cousins and extended relatives.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the Agency on Aging of South Central CT (in memory of Verline Gathers), 117 Washington Ave., North Haven, CT 06473 https://www.aoascc.org/forms/donations-form/

Services were held at the North Haven Funeral Home
www.northhavenfuneral.com.

Rosary Walk

North Haven: A Rosary Walk will meet every Wednesday evening at 6pm until Sept. 11th at All Saints Cemetery in North Haven (Rt. 17) by the main building.

We will be praying the Rosary and concluding with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for your intentions and World Peace. Programs will be provided.

For inclement weather, please meet by the Mausoleum.

For more information, please visit our website, Events calendar: www.ccacem.org or call Barbara at (203) 780-8418. This is an outdoor event, please dress accordingly.

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Sons And Daughters Of Italy Delivered Cars Full Of Items To The Columbus House



Pictured (L-R): North Haven Sons and Daughters of Italy members, Regina Najarian, Georgianna Hull, Donna Casciello, and Charlene Logan delivering collected items to the Columbus House for their "Welcome Kits" program.

North Haven: The North Haven Sons and Daughters of Italy's Community Outreach committee delivered cars full of items to the Columbus House for their "Welcome Kits" program. Thanks to the generosity of our Lodge members, combined with our friends in the North Haven community, we collected and delivered dozens of items, including pillows, comforters, sets of sheets, towels, mattress toppers, bathroom rugs and shower curtains, and a variety of toiletries, dishes and glasses. This was a very successful supply drive for the Columbus House, and we would like to send a big thank you to everyone that contributed.

Additionally, a thank you to the local businesses that once again housed our collection boxes, Arnold's Jewelers, Hello Gorgeous and Nick's Char Pit. Please contact Denise Krause (203-710-7397) if you would be interested in housing a box for our future supply drives. For more information about our Lodge, visit our website, https://northhavenlodge2805.club.

Join Us for Colors of My Jewish Year!

Wallingford: Beth Israel Synagogue of Wallingford presents *Colors of My Jewish Year* for children ages 3 to 8, for affiliated, unaffiliated, and interfaith Jewish youngsters in the greater Wallingford area. Includes interactive hands-on activities and snack. *We hope to see you there.*

Please register at https://www.bethisrael wallingford.org/comjy

Shavuot: June 5, 4:30pm: Meriden Public Library, 105 Miller St.

Beth Israel Synagogue of Wallingford is located at 22 North Orchard Street. Email: info@bethisraelwallingford.org www.bethisraelwallingford.org

Temple Beth Sholom
1809 Whitney Ave., Hamden

DOCUMENT SHREDDING EVENT - MAY 19TH

Temple Beth Sholom will hold a Document Shredding event on Sunday, May 19, from 9am-12 noon in the parking lot.

Cost: Small Copy Boxes (18x12x12 inches or smaller) - $10 per box; Large Banker Boxes (18x18x24 inches or larger) - $20 per box.

Also available: Hard Drive Destruction and Computer Recycling - $20 each, CRT Computer Monitors - $20 each, Hard Drive Only- $10 each.

All items should be in a box that can easily be picked up. Paper items only. No trash bags, paper bags, etc. No trash or non-paper items. No CDs, X-Rays, etc. Paper clips and staples CAN be shredded.

On-site shredding truck provided by Affordable Solutions, LLC.

For questions, please Email: fundraising@tbshamden.com

Catholic Cemeteries Association of the Archdiocese of Hartford, Inc.

MEMORIAL DAY MASSES AT CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION - MAY 27TH

Join us for Mass on Monday, May 27 (Memorial Day). **If you would like to honor a Veteran,** please visit our website at www.ccacem.org and select the **Blog & News Tab,** and click on **Events** to open the calendar. Select May 27th on the calendar and fill out the form included. All Veterans names will be honored at **all** the masses held at our cemeteries.

Below is a schedule of masses offered on May 27th, Memorial Day:

All Saints Cemetery Mausoleum - North Haven: 10:30am. Office Telephone: (203) 507-9213.

Mt. St. Peter Cemetery - Derby: 10am. Office Telephone: (203) 735-8026.

Mt. Olivet Cemetery - Watertown: 8am. Office Telephone: (860) 274-4641.

Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery-Bloomfield: 10am. Office Telephone: (860) 242-0738.

St. James Cemetery - Naugatuck: 8am. If inclement weather, go to St. Vincent Church, Rt. 63 in Naugatuck. Office Telephone: (203) 754-9105.

Questions? Please call our Outreach Assistant, Barbara at (203) 780-7418. Thank you.

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WANTED: Collector wants to buy early historic New Haven County related items, maps, books, engravings, paintings, paper items or actual products; (203) 915-7662 •

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Comedy Show Raises Over $16,000 For VA Connecticut Health Care System



New Haven: The New Haven Elks Lodge 25 presented a donation check of $16,768.00 to the VA Connecticut Healthcare System, marking a significant contribution towards supporting the health and well-being of U.S. Veterans.

The donation was made possible by the success of the Comedy Show Fundraiser Stand-Up for Our Veterans, organized by dedicated volunteers of Elks Lodge 25 held, on April 13, 2024, at Devonshire Hall in Hamden, CT the event generated strong local support, drawing in 240 members and guests. The evening was filled with laughter and patriotic spirit as attendees enjoyed performances by comedians Frank Favia, Dan Altano, and John McClellan.

We are incredibly grateful to everyone who attended the event and contributed to this remarkable donation" said Patty Macolino, Exaulted Ruler of Lodge 25 "Our Veterans have sacrificed so much for our country, and it is our honor to give back to them through initiatives like this."

The Elks intend to make this Comedy Show an annual affair in support of many worthy causes.

Wallingford Resident Celebrates With Colleagues At The Recent Big Brother Big Sisters Gala



Pictured (L-R): Making a visit to the gala's photo booth were these Hudson Group staff members, Candace Chieppo, from Wallingford, Assistant Inland Marine Director; Shreedhar Kuna from South Windsor, IT Program Manager; Lauren Cutro Berry from Canton, Senior Vice President, Inland Marine; Chris Morkan from Simsbury, Claims Director Napa River; and Robin Chasse from Bristol, Underwriting Assi.

Wallingford: A contingent from the Hudson Insurance Group joined with approximately 250 other guests at the recent "Designing Big Futures" 2024 gala, hosted by Big Brothers Big Sisters of Connecticut at the Farmington Polo club in Farmington. The event was a double tribute – first to its honoree, Emeritus Board Chairman and architect Ted Cutler, and to the youth in the Big Brothers Big Sisters programs, who are designing big futures for themselves in collaboration with their parents, guardians, and mentors. The evening – presided over by NBC Connecticut nighttime news anchor Keisha Grant – featured exceptional food and drink, two bands, a silent and live auction, and motivational remarks from Big Brother (adult mentor) Joey Redmond and his Little Brother (mentee) Denzel. Thanks to the Hudson Group and other generous event attendees and supporters, Big Brothers Big Sisters met and exceeded its financial goal for the event. The youth mentoring organization now finds itself positioned to provide even more deserving local children with one-to-one guidance from inspiring adult mentors, who will help those children achieve their highest potential. Learn more at: www.ctbigs.org.