

OBITUARIES



Roberta Anne Violette (Bobbie), 89, of Northford passed away peacefully at her home, on Friday, May 9th, 2025, with her loving friends by her side. She was a devoted friend and companion for over 50 years to Veronica "Ronnie" MacKenzie. Bobbie was born in Meriden on July 31st, 1935, and was the daughter of the late Edmund F. and Alice Cyr Violette. She was also predeceased by her twin brother Robert J. Violette.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital www.stjude.org

Services were held at the
NORTH HAVEN
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Alan David Marcarelli, 34, of Wallingford, passed away suddenly on Sunday, May 4, 2025, at his home. Born in New Haven on June 8, 1990, he was the beloved son of Steven Marcarelli and the late Nancy Armstead Marcarelli.

He is also survived by his brother Eric Marcarelli, stepmother Patti Marcarelli, stepbrothers Fred Moore III and Kevin Moore, and cousin Zachary Armstead who grew up by his side.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to a charity of one's choice.

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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.

Memorial Day Mass at All Saints Cemetery 2025

Memorial Day Masses held at the Catholic Cemeteries Association (CCA). Join us for Mass on Mon., May 26 (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 26th 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 Mon., May 26th, Memorial Day in the local area:

All Saints Cemetery Mausoleum - North Haven, 700 Middletown Ave. (Rt. 17). Celebrant: Rev. Ajeesh Ouseph. Time: 10:30am. Office: (203) 507-9213.

Mt. St. Peter Cemetery Mausoleum - Derby, 219 New Haven Ave. Celebrant: Rev. Jeff Gubbiotti. Time: 10am. Office Telephone: (203) 735-8026.

Questions? Please call our Outreach Assistant, Barbara at (203) 780-8418. Please visit our website for more masses being offered across the Archdiocese at the CCA. Thank you.

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.



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, TikTok, Instagram, and Twitter: NCCHSMove

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

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Wallingford Garden Club Members Making Wooden Wren Houses



Pictured Top: Wallingford Garden Club Group members with their finished bird houses. **Bottom:** Walter Brockett with Carmelina Villani and Martha Shea, and Karen Ciosek and Linda Burr assembling their boxes.

Wallingford Garden Club members were participants in a hands-on workshop with Walter Brockett making a wooden wren birdhouse. Walter is a member of the Daytime Gardeners of North Haven. Walter had pre cut kits available to each participant. It was a step by step project with members using

power drills to complete the bird house.

Many members found that wrens welcomed the new houses in their backyards. They were even bringing small twigs to start nest building. Perfect timing.

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

Photos of project by Karen Ciosek and Betty Wilson and Sally Brockett.

Community Services Requesting Items for Food Bank

North Haven: The Community Services Food Bank is currently seeking assistance in replenishing items in the food bank. The following items are greatly needed: Macaroni & cheese, canned vegetables, canned soups and stews, chili, baked beans, any Chef Boyardee items, peanut butter and jelly.

A wish list is available on Amazon in which donations can be directly shipped to Community Services. Go to Amazon, search Gifting and Registry, click on Amazon Gifting and Registry, search North Haven Food Bank. You will find Year-Round Food Bank Needs. Or you can click on: <https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/3PAX9ZNQVYA8K>.

Or donations can be dropped off at The Department of Com-

munity Services, located at 5 Linsley Street during business hours Monday-Friday from 9am-4pm.

Any questions regarding donations or any residents interested in accessing the food bank, please contact Robert Snurkowski in the Department of Community Services from Monday-Friday between 8:30am-4:30pm at (203) 239-5321, x502.



APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

District 23A Lions Clubs -- New Haven & Fairfield Counties are now accepting applications (Scan QR code). Communities in the local area that have Lions Clubs are: Cheshire, East Haven, Hamden, New Haven, North Haven, Wallingford, and West Haven.



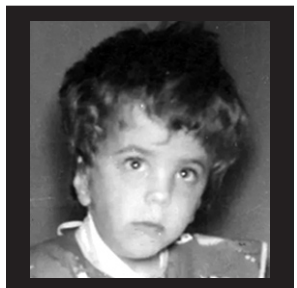
Lions Clubs are looking for fun, positive community members dedicated to making a difference. The benefits are Leadership Growth, Community Impact, Networking and Friendship, Global Reach, and Local Action.

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

FOR SALE: Gene Autry toy cap pistol with holster and belt (1945) \$99; (203) 269-5362, leave message

FOR SALE: Oak TV stand with glass doors \$25 or best offer; (203) 675-3989

FOR SALE: Scotts 50 inch mower deck, 3-blade, exc. cond., good spindles, solid \$100; (203) 214-5232



Mary Irene Van Deun, 70, of Oakdale, formerly of Wallingford, died Friday, May 9, 2025 at Lawrence Memorial Hospital in New London. Mary was born in New Brunswick, NJ, June 18, 1954, a daughter of the late John J. and Irene M. (Eccleston) Van Deun. Mary was an individual with significant physical and intellectual disabilities, lived an extraordinary life.

Mary is survived by her siblings, Bryan J. Van Deun and his wife Karin of Lincoln, Nebraska, John R. Van Deun and his wife Mary of Wallingford, her twin sister, Jeanne M. Thibodeau of Northford, and Elisa E. Canterella and her husband Louis of Port Charlotte, Florida; her nieces and nephews, Bryan, Andrew, Kristin, Johanna, Emma, Jayson, and John; and many great nieces and great nephews. Mary was predeceased by her brother, Scott A. Van Deun; her paternal grandparents, Alphonse and Jennie Van Deun; and her step father, Gero Alberino.

Mary's family would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to her excellent caregivers. Their compassionate care and efforts enabled Mary the opportunity to live her life to the fullest. Especially, Debra, Diane, Trista, and Jen from Mosaic, and Dawn and Laquasha from the United Cerebral Palsy Day Program, as well as all others who helped Mary thrive.

Should friends desire, gifts in Mary's memory may be sent to either: Mosaic, 29 N. Plains Industrial Highway, Wallingford, CT 06492, or United Cerebral Palsy, 8401 Old Courthouse Rd. Vienna, VA 22182.



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Set-Back Event

Hamden: St. Paul VI Parish will hold a Set-Back Event on Fri., May 30, 7pm (Registration starts at 6pm), at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church Hall, 2819 Whitney Avenue. Park in the area near the 5-bay garage.

Cost: \$15 per person - single play - no partner needed.

Refreshments, Prizes, 50-50. Questions, please call Chuck Aprea, (203) 506-3076.

Father's Day Pie Sale Fundraiser

Wallingford: A Father's Day Pie Sale, sponsored by Knights of Columbus Pinta #5, partnering with Oronoque Farms is available through June 1st. This fundraiser helps to fund three scholarship awards of over \$2,000 given out each year to local students entering college or trade school.

*Voted Best Apple & Apple Crumb Pie in CT by CT Magazine! Frozen Unbaked Pies are \$20 each.

Pies Available: Apple, Apple Crumb, Blueberry, Blueberry Crumb, Cherry, Cherry Crumb.

Mail Checks Payable to: K of C Wallingford Pinta Council #5, P.O. Box 516 Wallingford, CT 06492, or they can be placed in offertory basket in an envelope marked: Knights Pie Sale.

Check your bulletins or end of Mass info for orders.

All orders/money due by: June 1st. Delivery: Pick-up 10am-12 noon, Sat., June 14 at Most Holy Trinity Church, 84 N. Colony St., Wallingford.

For more information, contact Mike DeMuis at mikedekim@att.net or call (203) 410-6117.

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.

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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