

## Our Milestones

### Piqueira to marry Philips

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Piqueira of Southington, together with Mrs. Glory Philips from Colombo, Sri Lanka are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Jennifer and Sasha.

Jennifer is a graduate of St. Michael's College and Fairfield University with a BA in Psychology and an MA in Industrial-Organizational Psychology. She is currently the Education Director for Associated Builders & Contractors of CT in Rocky Hill.

Sasha received his Ph.D in Nuclear Physics from George Washington University in Washington D.C. and is Director of Nuclear Safeguards at Canberra Industries, Inc. in Meriden.

An April 2012 wedding is planned at St. Clement's Castle in Portland.



### Graseck weds Malone

Elise Sorensen Graseck and Mathew Braden Malone were married on July 17, 2011.

The bride is the daughter of Laura Sorensen and Stephen Graseck of Southington. She is employed as an English teacher at Blake Middle School in Medfield, Massachusetts.

She graduated from Southington High School in 2003 and received a BS in education from Lesley College.

The groom is the son of Kathleen Malone of Bristol, and Timothy Malone of Tamarac, Florida.

He is a 2001 graduate of Terryville High School and attended the Art Institute of Boston.

He is employed by Blick Art Materials in Boston.

The couple was married by the bride's uncle, Mr. Paul Graseck, at the Pembroke



**Mathew and Elise Malone**

Country Club in Madeline Freeman and Juna Graddick, cousins of the bride, were flowergirls.

Their siblings, Nora Graseck, Anna Graseck and Marc Malone were members of the wedding party.

The couple honeymooned at Lake Pemigawasset, New Hampshire. They were also attended by friends Amy Garvin, Bryan Marion and Kevin Saucier.

The couple resides in Dorchester, Massachusetts.

## Our Scholars

### Southington students excel in college

Katharine Otis, of Southington, a first-year student at Gettysburg College was awarded a David Wills Scholarship by the College. Gettysburg College recog-

nizes students' academic achievement in high school by awarding merit scholarships. The David Wills Scholarship goes to top-ranking applicants based upon

their grade-point average, class rank, and SAT or ACT scores.

Eastern Connecticut State University student Emily Chubet of

Southington, a Mathematics major, recently performed with the Eastern Concert Chorale at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on Nov. 22.

The chorale was joined by the Concert Choir of Northeastern Connecticut and the Norwich Diocesan Choir and sang Franz J. Haydn's "Te Deum" and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's "Coronation Mass." The combined choirs were accompanied by a professional orchestra. The concert was dedicated to the late Dr. Ed Drew, professor emeritus of music at Eastern.

Jamar Paris, of Southington, was among this summer's Quinnipiac University's eight Presidential Public Service Fellowship recipients who were recognized at an Aug. 10 luncheon for their hard work this summer.

The students made brief presentations describing their 10-week summer public service projects in Hamden and North Haven, what they accomplished and what they learned in their fellowships.

Hamden Mayor Scott Jackson and North Haven First Selectman Michael J. Freda and various other local government officials attended the event.

The Quinnipiac students worked in different departments - ranging from youth services and economic development to planning and zoning and the offices of the mayor and first selectman.



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### Principal's award

At a school assembly to recognize outstanding students after the first marking period, Principal, Mrs. MaryPat Wirkus, of Saint Thomas School, Southington, announced the recipient of the Principal's award. Victoria Bairos was recognized for her outstanding academic achievement and for her exemplary display of Christian kindness.

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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## 2 Lucky Birthday

### Winners Each Week

### CONGRATULATIONS:

<b>BIRTHDAY CAKE WINNER!</b> <b>Rose Rotella</b> January 31, age 90	<b>HAIR SALON WINNER!</b> <b>Elizabeth Nichols</b> February 2, age 21	
<b>Cathy Morelli</b> Jan 24, age 43	<b>Regina Venditto</b> Jan 27, age 77	<b>Gina Provencal</b> Jan 27, age 8
<b>Kyle Aldieri</b> Jan 29, age 7	<b>Ellie Dietz</b> Jan 31, age 48	<b>Dylan Olson</b> Feb 1, age 9
<b>Krista Politz</b> Jan 27, age 51		<b>Andrew Gallagher</b> Feb 3, age 13

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