

Obituaries

Maria Faraone, loved to knit and crochet

Maria T. (Caiata) Faraone, 90, of Austin Street, New Britain, entered the gates of heaven on Monday, Feb. 22, at Brittney Farms in New Britain. She was the wife of the late Nicola M. Faraone.

She was born Feb. 20, 1920 in Picerno, Potenza, Italy, daughter of the late Antonio and Donatella (Tomasiello) Caiata.

Faraone had been a seamstress for Sandra

Paula Fashions in New Britain retiring in 1977. She had been a parishioner of St. Ann's Church and was a member of the Sacred Heart Society of the church. She was an avid gardener, great cook and loved to knit & crochet.

She was the last of nine siblings.

Faraone leaves seven children, Carmine Faraone and wife Sharon of New Britain, Antonietta Potenza

of Southington, Donald Faraone and wife Rosa of New Britain, Vita Paradis and husband Victor of New Britain, Rockie Aldi and husband Albert of Southington, Joe Faraone and wife Dee of New Britain, Rose Levanduski and husband Mike of AL. She also leaves her grandchildren and their spouses RoseMarie and Paul Peshka, Antoinette and Ron Oakes, Victor Jr. and

Tabetha Paradis, Joe & Suk Faraone, Deanna and Tim Sena, Nicola and Irene Faraone, Kristine Aldi and Roxanne Aldi, 12 great grandchildren, Michael, Christopher and Bryan Peshka, Zachary and Domenic Oakes, Bethany and Nicholas Paradis, Anthony, Isabella, Nicolo and Gianna Sena and Elizabeth Faraone.

Her love was for her grandchildren.

George Jones, served in United States Air Force

George C. Jones, 86, formerly of Burlington, NJ and Enfield, the husband of Mary (Daly) Jones passed away on Saturday February 20, at the Summit at Plantsville.

Born in Burlington, on December 20, 1923 he was the son of the late Daniel and Sarah (Norris) Jones.

He served in the US Air force during WWII as a flight engineer.

He was a retired employee of the Federal government serving for over 35 years.

Jones loved spending time with his family and friends and was extremely proud of all his grandchildren.

Besides his wife of 63 years, he is survived by a son Robert and his wife Beverly Jones of Chagrin



Falls, OH, his daughters Lynne and her husband Gary Smith of

Londonderry, NH, Sarah and her husband Joseph Ficarò of Southington, his 10 grandchildren, Patrick, Brendan and Bridget Jones, Christopher Wroblewski, Matthew, Kevin and Meghan Smith, Nicholas, Justin and Ashley Ficarò and his cherished great grandson Kason Jones.

He was predeceased by a sister Ruth Leeds.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association or the American Heart Association.

Thomas Gemmell, owned Gemmel Landscaping

Thomas Gemmell, 51, of Memorial Drive, passed away Sunday, Feb. 21, at HCC Bradley Memorial. He was the husband of Lesa (Hatch) Gemmell.

He was born Oct. 22, 1958 in Manchester, son of Allan Gemmell and the late Lucille (Lofgren) Gemmell.

Gemmell had been employed by Hospital of

Central CT, New Britain and also at Mickey Finn's on the Berlin Turnpike. He was the owner of Gemmell's Landscaping and had been a hardworker and lived by the motto "anything worth doing, is worth doing well."

Besides his wife, he was the loving father of Joshua and Ryan Gemmell

of Southington and enjoyed helping them out with football. He also leaves his brothers, John Gemmell and wife Wendy of Berlin and Paul Gemmell of Boston, a sister Lorna Gemmell of Norfolk, VA, his sisters-in-law Leah Karo and her husband Thomas of TN and Jeri McEntire and her fiancé David

Nichols of Lebanon. He also leaves his nieces Chelsea and Danielle Gemmell, Laura Benoit and nephews Matthew

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his memory to the Thomas Gemmell Children's Education Fund, c/o TD Bank, 121 Main St., Southington, CT 06489.

Frances Beckwith, attended Immaculate Conception

Frances (Aszklar) Beckwith, 91, formerly of Robindale Drive passed away on Thursday, Feb. 18. She was the wife of the late Ernest E. Beckwith Sr.

Born on July 25, 1918, the daughter of the late George and Amelia (Pernal) Aszklar.

Prior to her retirement she had worked for New Departure in Bristol. She was a parishioner of Immaculate Conception Church.

She was a member of the Calendar House and enjoyed doing crafts and gardening.

She is survived by two sons, Ernest E. Beckwith Jr. and wife Deborah of Hadlyme, and David Beckwith and wife Lee of Southington, three grandchildren, Ernest E. Beckwith III, Holly Beckwith, and David Beckwith Jr., four great-

grandchildren Rhys and Arlo Schreck, Lila and Lucia Beckwith, a brother Edward Aszklar of Southington.

She was predeceased by four brothers, Henry, John, Walter and Frank Aszklar and a half sister Josie Pernal.

Peter Landino, is a veteran of the United States Army

Peter A. Landino, 72, formerly of Meriden Avenue, and a longtime resident of Southington, passed away on Saturday February 27, 2010 at the Jewish Home in New Haven.

Landino was born on



October 31, 1937 in New Haven and was the son of the late Alphonse

and Jennie (Spinelli) Landino.

Prior to his retirement, Landino worked for Fafnir Bearing in New Britain as a Machinist.

He was also a Veteran of the U.S. Army serving from 1961-1963. He leaves two sisters Dorothy Murdock of North

Branford and Phyllis Piontek of FL, along with several nieces and nephews.

Burial will be Saturday, March 6, at St. Thomas Cemetery. 11 a.m. There are no calling hours.

Miscellaneous

SATURDAY, MARCH 6 SOUTHINGTON

PROJECT PLAYSCAPE'S 3RD ANNUAL OUTBACK FUNDRAISER. 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Presented by South End Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization. Cost is \$25 per person, plus gratuity and includes a 6 ounce sirloin, plus 5 ounce chicken breast, garlic mashed potatoes, Caesar or ranch salad, honey wheat bread, soft drinks, coffee or tea. Outback Steakhouse, 817 Queen St., Southington. Open to the public. (860) 628-3320. lliverson@southingtonschools.org

19TH ANNUAL 'EVERYTHING GOES' CHARITY AUCTION. Auction at 7:15 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Southington Lions Club. Mary Our Queen Church Hall, 248 Savage St., Southington. (860) 747-5709, (860) 621-5160.

SOUTHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND INDOOR TAG SALE. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Southington High School cafeteria, Pleasant Street, Southington. SHSBands.com, (860) 621-3048.

GREEN UP YOUR YARD ORGANICALLY. 10 a.m. Save

money while saving the environment. Southington Library and Museum, 255 Main St., Southington. In the Program Room. Registration suggested. Free. SouthingtonLibrary.org. (860) 628-0947 ext. 5.

SUNDAY, MARCH 7 SOUTHINGTON

TEEN MASS AND AFTERNOON OF REFLECTION. Presented by The Saint Dominic Youth Group. 3:30 p.m. Three musical groups will perform, Saint Dominic HIS contemporary music group, the Newman Choristers from West Hartford and The YES band. St. Dominic Church, Southington. (860) 628-1162, stdoms.teenmass@gmail.com

SOUTHINGTON ENGINE COMPANY NO. 1 6TH ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST. 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. Eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage, orange juice, coffee, tea. Calendar House, 388 Pleasant St., Southington. \$5 for adults, \$4 for children ages 4 to 11, children ages 3 and under free.

OTHER OPEN HOUSE AT KOL AMI. 12:15 p.m. Kol Ami is a regional

Conservative Jewish Congregation. Ask questions about Adult Division of Kol Ami's Program of Jewish Studies. (203) 272-1006, Kolamicheshire.org

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10 SOUTHINGTON

PASTA DINNER FUNDRAISER. 5 to 7 p.m. For Southington Police Explorer Post No. 57. Calendar House Senior Center, 388 Pleasant St., Southington. \$7 for adults and children. 5 years old and under, free. Tickets at the door.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11 SOUTHINGTON

ZITI DINNER. 5 to 7 p.m. Sponsored by Alta, Southington's Alternative High School. Ziti, meatballs, salad, bread, desserts and beverages. \$8 for adults, \$6 for students. Children under 5 dine free. (860) 628-3379. DerynoskiElementarySchoolCafeteria.com, 240 Main St., Southington.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12 SOUTHINGTON
WINWORKS FIRST ANNUAL SOUTHINGTON VALLEY

MIDGET FOOTBALL LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL WINE AND BEER TASTING GALA. 8 to 11 p.m. Aqua Turf club, Plantsville. \$35 per person. Tickets at WineWorks (860) 620-5455, Southington Athletic Shop (860) 426-9441. TraceyPros@aol.com; toddverdi77@cox.net

ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT MOHEGAN SUN. Round-trip bus, refreshments, games and prizes and free buffet dinner. \$35. Reserve by Feb. 15. (860) 620-9704.

SATURDAY, MARCH 13 SOUTHINGTON

THE MILL FOUNDATION FOR KIDS DINNER DANCE. 6:30 p.m. to midnight. Proceeds are used to purchase toys for: use by children receiving treatment in partnering pediatric facilities, research, and specific needs for sick children. Aqua Turf, Kay's Pier North, 556 Mulberry St., Plantsville. \$75. Attire: Greens and Jeans. (860) 628-8745, (860) 620-9232.

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER. 6 p.m. Mary Our Queen Church, Southington. Corned beef and cabbage, boiled potatoes, carrots and onions, Irish Soda bread, dessert and beverage.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

BRISTOL 10TH ANNUAL OUT OF THIS WORLD FESTIVAL. 5 to 8 p.m. Blast off into space with the ESPN Space Theater in partnership with NASA. Hand's on activities. Look at the night sky. Imagine Nation, One Pleasant St., Bristol. (860) 314-1400. ImagineNation.org

SATURDAY, MARCH 6 BRISTOL

READ TO THE DOGS. 1 to 2:30 p.m. Children are invited to READ to dogs for 15 minutes. Bristol Public Library, High Street, Bristol. Free. TailsofJoy.org

MARCH 10, APRIL 14, MAY 12

OTHER JUNIOR KEEPERS. 3 to 4 p.m. Program for animal lovers and enthusiasts. The Children's Museum's UTC Wildlife Sanctuary, 950 Trout Brook Dr., West Hartford. \$80 per person for four sessions for members, \$100 for non-members. Pre-registration is required. TheChildrensMuseumCT.org

MARCH 19, APRIL 1, 15 BRISTOL

SPRING HOME SCHOOL PROGRAM. 2:30 p.m. Manross Memorial Library, 260 Central St., Forestville. Theme is "World Culture Slam" and will focus on learning about cultures through their celebrations. Geared for home school students ages 5 to 12. One hour. No cost, registration required. (860) 584-7790.

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

SOUTHINGTON

BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY. 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Sons of the American Legion 72, 66 Main St., Southington. Eggs, omelets, pancakes, bacon, sausage, hash, home fries, toast, coffee and juice. \$7 per person. (860) 621-4243.

NOW SOUTHINGTON

NEW CHILDREN'S CHURCH TOPIC EXPLORES 'RESPECT.' Super Church is for ages 4 to 11 and meets Saturdays at 6 p.m. Calvary Assembly of God, Dunham Street, Southington. (860) 747-6951.

FIRST ANNUAL MISS PETITE, LITTLE MISS AND MISS PRETEEN SOUTHINGTON PAGEANT.

Registration underway. Miss Petite is ages 5 and 6. Little Miss is ages 7 to 9. Miss Preteen is ages 10 to 12. The pageant is Sunday, April 25. Proceeds benefit the Miss Southington Scholarship Pageant, which is affiliated with the Miss America scholarship Pageant and the Children's Miracle Network. Will be held at Lincoln College of New England South, formerly Briarwood College, 2279 Mount Vernon Rd., Southington. (860) 620-3221, (203) 879-4598.

BRISTOL FROGS YOUTH GROUP.

Thursdays 6:30 to 8 p.m. September to May. Open to all middle school students looking for a place to meet and hang out. All welcome. Grace Baptist Church, 736 King St., Bristol. (860) 681-5728.

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