

## Our Milestones

### Pesces celebrate 50 years

Barbara and Joseph Pesce recently celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

The couple was married at St. Thomas Church on May 28, 1960.

To celebrate their anniversary, the couple renewed their vows at St. Thomas Church and had a celebration at the Manor Inn with family and friends.

The party was thrown by their three children, Gina Dinello, Billy Pesce and Debbie Blitz.

The couple also took a Bermuda Cruise in May.

Barbara is retired from Northeast Utilities and Joseph from Brunalli Construction.

The couple has eight grandchildren, Dean Valodota, Danielle Velodota, Jenna Pesce, Jilian Pesce, Joey Pesce, Jessica Pesce, Carley Blitz and Nathan Blitz.



Barbara and Joseph Pesce on their wedding day, May 28, 1960. They recently celebrated their 50 anniversary.

### Michaels celebrate 55 years

Edward and Mary Michaels recently celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary.

The couple was married at St. Michaels Church in Hartford on July 23, 1955.

A private party was put on by family members.

Michael worked for 40 years at Prudential Insurance Co and served in the Korean War in the U.S. Army.

Mary is a housewife.

The couple has three children, Mike and Tracey Michaels of Glastonbury, Dave and AnnMarie Michaels of Bristol and Timothy and Bridget Michaels, of Plantsville.

They have six grandchildren, Cameron and A.J. Michaels, of Glastonbury, Brianna and Jarrett Michaels, of Bristol and Hannah and Jacob Michaels, of Plantsville.

Right, Edward and Mary Michaels in 1955.



## Our Scholars

### Students are tops in their class at area colleges

Tunxis Community College in Farmington has announced the names of those students who have qualified for the Dean's List for the spring 2010 semester. The following local residents were named to the list:

**Marion** Michael Badgley, Patricia Glowasky, and Jeffrey Kiyak.

**Plantsville,** Rocco Antolini, Darlene Folcik,

Laura Frankowski, Patti Goldberg, Brenda Haberski, Ryan Ianni, Ryan O'Connell, Karen Pattison, Diane Pisko, Heather Riedinger, Diane Salmeri, Amanda Stone, Caitlin Swartz, Melissa Venturi-Mauro, Brittany Wolfe.

**Southington,** Jonathan Adams, Ernest Arroyo, Sarra Awad, Jennifer Baker, Simarpal Bharara, Nathan Borowy, Robert Burzynski,

Marina Camputaro, Antonietta Cirillo, Michaela Cummings, Nanette DeLorenzo, Jane DeLuca, Jessica Franco, Monika Furtak, Kimberly Gierla, Barbara Golyshko, Samir Guiddir, Paula Hardenburg, Dominika Jezewska, Therese Jones, Alexia Krane, Jennifer Lalla, Sara Maddalena, Milton Makoski, Stacey McCarthy, James McCorkle,

Brendan McKenna, Kristaffer McMullen, Jeremy Mongillo, Tara Morrison, Chelsea Mosko, Laura Nadeau, Anna Nadolski, Thien Tuong Nguyen, Cory Nich, He Young O, Se Heon Oh, Stacey Paladino, Patrycja Popowicz, David Roy, Gregory Samselski, Jose Silva, Steven Silva, Sarah Slater, Emily Snow, James Sullivan, David Terricciano, Karissa Vaillancourt, Anh Vu, Rachel Wendt, Cathy Wilson, Jessica Wolf, Anna Wylenczek, Lori Zajac, Lauren Zita.

Catherine E. Marino and Michael R. Peerless, of Southington, were recently named to the dean's list at Boston University for the spring semester.

Lauryn Ossola, from Southington, was named to the dean's list for the 2010 spring semester in Villanova University's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Springfield College has named the following local residents to the dean's list for the fall 2009 term: Kevin Kearney and Michelle O'Hala.

Matthew R Carvalho from Southington was selected for Dean's Third Honors at Pace University.

Nicole Sattler, of Southington, was named to the Bay Path College dean's list for the spring 2010 semester.

Sarthak Agrawal of Southington was named to the spring term deans' list at Choate Rosemary Hall.



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In lieu of gifts for his 12th birthday, Brian Tomasco asked his friends to bring non-perishable food for the Southington Community Food Pantry. Brian, pictured here with Community Services Director Janet Mellon, recently dropped the donations off at Southington Community Services and learned more about the food pantry and the services provided.

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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY in SOUTHINGTON 2 Lucky Birthday Winners Each Week



#### CONGRATULATIONS:

**BIRTHDAY CAKE WINNER!**  
Anna Petrillo  
July 27, age 94

**HAIR SALON WINNER!**  
Sara Hatch  
July 31, age 24

**Tolby Regan**  
July 21, age 5

**Trenton Anderson**  
July 25

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