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Happy 9th Birthday, Owen
Happy 6th Birthday, Sydney
Hugs and Kisses, Grammy and Papa B



Congratulations **Jason Pelletier** for graduating Cum laude from Bentley university with a bachelors degree in Corporate Finance and Accounting as well as a minor in Computer Information Systems. So proud of all your accomplishments and accepting a job with Stanley Black and Decker in the Finance Leadership Program.
Love Mom, Jamie & Erica



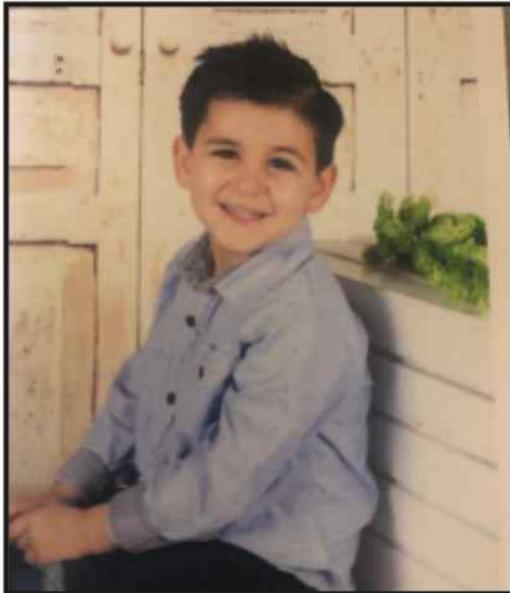
The Wolcott Christian Life Center on Wolcott Road is undergoing a face lift and remodeling project that hopes to be completed by this fall. The church itself was founded in 1955 and is currently under the guidance and leadership of Pastor Bob Rulewicz. Church services take place on Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM. Visitors are always welcome



The summer free concert series sponsored by the Wolcott Park and Recreation department continued on August 4th at Peterson Park with the band Red Line. A great crowd turned out for the event under beautiful skies and warm temperatures.



Funeral services with full military honors were held recently for Wolcott resident and Marine Corps Veteran Richard "Dick" O'Connor at Calvary Cemetery in Waterbury. His wife Frances and two daughters are seen here receiving an American flag from an Honor Guard Marine Corps Sergeant at Dick's grave site. Thank you for your service Mr. O'Connor.



Happy Birthday **Lennon Koco**
You bring so much joy to our family,
we love you to the moon and back!
Love from all your family

Thank You Everyone

I would like to first thank all of our past and present advertisers and journalists for making the paper what it is today. Julie and I had always believed it to be an asset to the town and will continue to be in the future. Soon you will see a great step forward with changes in the website with additional information available.

On September 1, 2019 the Wolcott Community News changed ownership to Gale Mastrofrancesco & her husband A.J.. I will be staying on to assist Gale and we will continue to serve our customers and the community as we have done in the past. I (and Julie deceased) would like to thank everyone for their kindness and friendships over the years.

-Bob Moore



Fun was had by all while listening to "The Zoo" at the Wolcott Lions Club Fair this year.



HAPPY 77th BIRTHDAY BOB MOORE!
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Rep. Gale Mastrofrancesco

Since being elected to the legislature I have always made it a top priority to ensure my constituents have a voice in Hartford. I am also committed to making sure that every vote that comes before my desk counts.

One of my fundamental guiding principles has been to strive and work for a limited role of government permitting people to be free to make their own choices. I ask myself one question, does the state government have the authority, the constitutional authority to make those decisions?

Very often legislation is brought before us that goes against my guiding principles. And when that happens, I ask many questions and debate it on the house floor. This year there were 392 separate pieces of legislation that came up for consideration. I am happy to report that your voices were heard, and I was in attendance for every roll call vote that was taken on the house floor. I am also happy to report I received the legislative scorecard given by the Connecticut Business and Industry Association (CBIA) that gives every state lawmaker a grade for their voting record regarding laws that could impact small and large businesses in the state of Connecticut. In my first legislative session, I received a perfect score from CBIA voting against every anti-business policy that came before me in the House of Representatives that makes it more difficult for business owners to grow and thrive in Connecticut.

This legislative session business owners, small and large, saw more and more harmful policies being passed by the majority party that will cost them more money to operate their business in Connecticut. Business owners appear to always be the main targets at the State Capitol to cover the state's reckless spending habits. The General Assembly instead needs to look in the mirror and find savings within their own budget. I believe if we don't support our business owners, small and large, we are never going to see Connecticut recover. State government needs to leave business alone, then and only then can we see opportunities flourish. We must remember that a vibrant and healthy business community means more jobs for Connecticut workers.

As always, feel free to contact me to discuss any issues or concerns at Gale.Mastrofrancesco@housegop.ct.gov or call 860-240-8700. You can sign up for my email updates by visiting my website www.repastro.com.

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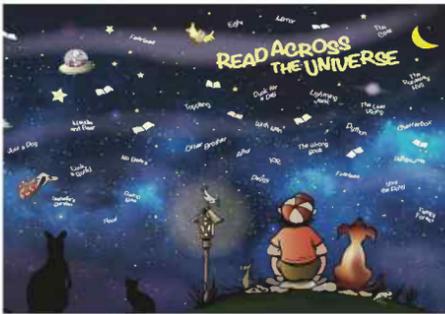
The intersection of Woodtick Rd. and Clark Street in the north end of town has seen over ten accidents since January of this year, in which a steel guard rail has been destroyed. In some cases vehicles fail to negotiate the left hand curve and drive over a bank on the side of the road, as evidenced by the tire tracks on the right side of this image. Speed limit signs, slow curve signs and reflective arrow signs all seem to be ignored by some motorists travelling north bound on Woodtick Rd.

Wolcott Public Library

What an exciting and busy summer at the Wolcott Public Library! The theme for the summer reading program was "Read Across the Universe". We had 150 children registered for the school age program and 50 teens registered for the teen program. Tickets were earned for reading and they were put in a raffle for prizes. Thank you to these local businesses for their generosity in donating prizes to the raffle: Wolcott Bait and Tackle, LaFortuna, Hitchcock Pizza, CC's Chocolates, New Haven Pizza and Pat's IGA.

There were also many enrichment and educational programs, such as Mr. Magic, Science Tellers, Sport Stacking, Digideroo Down Under, Matica Arts, and even a visit from Dog Man and Clifford. These programs, as well as, the end of the Summer Reading Ice Cream Party with Kurt Beckley from Balloon Benders were sponsored by The Friends of the Wolcott Public Library. Thank you to the Friends for all they do for the library.

For more info and for future programming please call 203-879-8110 or visit our website at www.wolcottlibrary.org. Please like us and follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.



Farmingbury's Outstanding Teen News

Hello Wolcott,

What a beautiful, busy and exciting month it has been.

I started off the month with a big surprise.... I got a puppy. Its a Male Cocker Spaniel and his name is Kubota. My brother Nicholas surprised my family and got to name him after a lawnmower as he is a landscaper. My family and I love him so much already!

On Monday August 5th I got to go to Wolcott's Public Library and read a book to the kids and also share with them a little bit of myself and platform. The kids were so engaged and such great listeners. We read a book about Summer and talked about how our Summer vacation has been going. We all had such a great time together! Thank you to Wolcott's Public Library for inviting me in to be a guest speaker.

This summer I have enhanced my social media challenge and campaign. I now have my own IGTV - Instagram TV channel. It is called Move IT Monthly "Get Into Action" Happy Mind, Healthy Body Movement Series. On the first week of each month there will be multiple videos, one for each day of the week talking about something new and keeping my followers up to date with my fitness goals and routines. It has been super successful so far and hope to see new friends join in and "Get Into Action" with me. Fitness is so important to me now than ever because the life we live in is becoming too sedentary which saddens me. As a dancer I know firsthand how important it is to take care of my body and it is my mission to share that through "Get Into Action".

"Every summer has its own story"

Thats all for now! See you next month!

Gia Frances Iwanec
Miss Farmingbury's Outstanding Teen



Gia Iwanec
Miss Farmingbury's
Outstanding Teen
2019

Wolcott's Outstanding Teen News

Hello everybody,

It is Miss Wolcott's Outstanding Teen, Monika Korbuseski. It is so sad to say that my time is coming to an end. I will miss so many things like representing the town, writing my articles, and going to different appearances around Wolcott. I love being such an active member in our amazing community and I think everybody should be also. It is so great to meet new people at different events and give back to the town that gives so much to its citizens. I would not want to represent any other town as my first ever title and I worked and will still work so hard to do a great job. Even after I give up my title I am looking forward to still going to different community events and meeting even more people.



Monika
Korbuseski
Miss Wolcott's
Outstanding Teen
2019

It is also sad to say that summer is coming to an end. I feel like just yesterday I got out of school. It really flew by! I did have a great summer so far. I went on vacation, relaxed and hung out with my friends. I got a lot of my summer school work done and also did a few appearances that were a blast. This weekend I have an appearance at the Wolcott Fair. I used to go to this fair when I was little and see Miss Wolcott and looked up to her. Never would I have thought that in a few years that I would be a titleholder and be a role model for so many girls. I am beyond excited to go to the fair as "Miss Wolcott's Outstanding Teen" and help out! I hope to see you all there! To end my article I would like to share a quote ... "Endings are not always a bad thing, it just means that something new can begin." ~Unknown.

Respectfully yours,
Monika Korbuseski
Miss Wolcott's Outstanding Teen



Monika
Korbuseski, Miss
Wolcott's
Outstanding Teen
and Gia Iwanec,
Miss
Farmingbury's
Outstanding Teen
enjoyed spending
time at the Wol-
cott Public Li-
brary.



Gia Frances Iwanec, Miss Farmingbury's Outstanding Teen participated in "Miracle Treat Day" at Dairy Queen which raises funds and awareness for children's hospitals across the country.

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Setback Tournament - Cash Prizes

Friday Sept 13th

**Rietdyke Senior Center
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**Registration 6:30pm -
Play starts at 7:00pm
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*Monika Korbusieski,
Miss Wolcott's
Outstanding Teen
and Alexandria,
Miss
Waterbury's
Outstanding Teen
recently attended a
photo shoot.*



Farmingbury Women's Club of Wolcott
is searching for
Little Miss Farmingbury 2020



The Farmingbury Women's Club announces their contest / fundraiser and invites young ladies who are Wolcott residents, and ages 8, 9 or 10 years old to enter. The first 10 entries will be accepted.

**Please email kimberlydivirgilio@icloud.com
or call/text 617.233.6314 if interested for
application & contest rules**

Participants must be registered by the deadline:
October 10th 2019

The voting will take place at The Farmingbury Woman's Club annual Arts & Crafts fair at Alcott School on:
**Saturday, October 19, 2019
between the hours of:
10:00am - 1:00pm.**

Come support the local club and vote for your favorite Little Miss Farmingbury contestant

Good Luck to all who participate!



**Looking for Miss Wolcott 2020 and
Miss Wolcott's OT**

The Miss Wolcott Scholarship program is an open pageant and is seeking young women who wish to compete to for the title of Miss Wolcott, 2020 and Miss Wolcott's Outstanding Teen. Our pageant will be held on November 2nd at Wolcott High School at 7pm.

This past June our own Miss Wolcott, Jillian Duffy was crowned Miss Connecticut at the Palace Theater. Jillian received a \$3,500 scholarship as well as preparation fee for Miss Connecticut and a long list of wonderful sponsors that provided services in her preparation to compete for Miss Connecticut, where she received a \$10,000 scholarship. It is also with great honor that we wish to congratulate our teens, Gia Iwanec, Miss Farmingbury's OT who was 4th runner up and Monika Korbusieski, Miss Wolcott's OT who placed in the top 8!

An informational meeting will be held on September 1st at 11am at the WALC building behind Frisbie School. Michele Kerski, Executive Director will discuss our program and qualifications needed to compete. Please email us at misswolcotted@gmail.com if you are interested in becoming a contestant in this scholarship program.

Apple Pie by Grandma Ople

Recipe By: MOSHASMAMA

- Ingredients:
- 1 recipe pastry for a 9 inch double crust pie
 - 1/2 cup unsalted butter
 - 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
 - 1/4 cup water
 - 1/2 cup white sugar
 - 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
 - 8 Granny Smith apples - peeled, cored and sliced

- Directions:
- ◆Preheat oven to 425 degrees F (220 degrees C).
 - ◆Melt the butter in a saucepan.
 - ◆Stir in flour to form a paste.
 - ◆Add water, white sugar and brown sugar, and bring to a boil.
 - ◆Reduce temperature and let simmer.
 - ◆Place the bottom crust in your pan. Fill with apples, mounded slightly.
 - ◆Cover with a lattice work crust.
 - ◆Gently pour the sugar and butter liquid over the crust. wPour slowly so that it does not run off.
 - ◆Bake 15 minutes in the preheated oven.
 - ◆Reduce the temperature to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).
 - ◆Continue baking for 35 to 45 minutes, until apples are soft.

"Teaching is the one profession that creates all other professions."

Author Unknown



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No prior jewelry experience is required. Max 10 students

Clorinda Mirto

Registration Fee: \$60

Monday 6:00-9:00; Room 120

Non Resident Fee: \$65

October 21st, 28th, November 4th, 18th, and 25th - 5 sessions

MUSIC:

PIANO FOR BUSY PEOPLE: Some music teachers may not want you to know this, but you don't need years of weekly lessons to learn piano. In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. How do we do it? While regular piano teachers teach note reading, piano professionals use chords. And you can learn all the chords you'll need to play any song in this one session. Any song. Any style. Any key. If you can find middle C and know the meaning of Every Good Boy Does Fine, you already know enough to enroll in this class. Topics include:

How chords work in a song
How to get more out of sheet music by reading less of it

How to form the three main types of chords

How to handle different keys and time signatures

How to avoid "counting"

How to simplify over 12,000 complex chords

Instructor: Tom Furdon

Registration Fee: \$60 which includes an online book and online instructional videos.

Tuesday, October 1st 6:30 - 9:30; Room B121

GUITAR FOR BUSY PEOPLE: Have you ever wanted to learn the guitar but simply find it difficult to find the time? In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment, and you won't have to take private lessons to do it. This crash course will teach you some basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away. **Bring your acoustic guitar.** Class limited to 15 students. For ages 13+. Topics include:

How chords work in a song

How to form the three main types of chords

How to tune your guitar - Basic strumming patterns

How to buy a good guitar (things to avoid)

Instructor: : Tom Furdon

Registration Fee: \$60 which includes an online book and online instructional videos.

Wednesday, October 2nd, 6:30 - 9:00; Room B121

FOOD:

INTRO TO UNIQUE CUPCAKES/CAKE DECORATING ACCENTS/CAKE DECORATING CLASS:

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Session 1: Learn how to create a stunning and magical display of cupcakes, featuring some of the most beloved Disney princess characters.

Session 2: Learn how to create a variety of beautiful accents like fondant flowers, bows, appliques and much more! You'll be able to apply and use these methods for different celebrations and give your cake or cupcakes a professional finish.

Session 3: Learn how to decorate a birthday cake from start to finish, using a delicious ganache. Students will be making the fresh ganache and learning the correct consistency ideal to coat and decorate the birthday cake, as well as adding beautiful details.

The cost includes all baked goods, icing, fondant, the lessons, print-out materials, and add-on detail items as needed for each class. Students will have access to use of tools while in the classroom. Students do not need to purchase anything. It is suggested that all students bring an apron, but it is not required. A list of the items used in the classroom will be provided to the students, and the places where they can be purchased if they wish.

Age Requirements: 13 and older

Instructor: Lillian Sanderson, from Lillian's Cake Creations

Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 Rm. 120

October 2nd, 9th, and 16th

NEW Registration Option: Choose which session is good for you or take all three. Individual sessions are \$65 each or \$170 for all three sessions. (a savings of \$25.00) ***Please indicate which sessions you would like to register for on your registration form.**

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Instructor: Jim Zaccaria

Tuesdays 6:30-8:30; CafeEast

September 24th & October 1st

Registration Fee: \$40

Non-Resident Fee: \$45

BEGINNING SALSA & MERENGUE!

Enjoy your favorite Latin tunes even more by learning two of the easiest of the Ballroom dances – SALSA & MERENGUE !! Just three or four steps over four beats (Salsa or Merengue) will get you moving to some of the greatest Latin music from around the world and looking like you grew up doing it. It's a fun way to exercise and socialize. **ALL AGES** welcome (adults & teens, singles or couples) and **NO** previous dance experience is necessary. We'll develop a complete & easy routine for each dance that will get you attention at your next party! Dance notes and Song lists included.

Instructor: Jim Zaccaria

Thursday 6:30-8:30; CafeEast

November 7th and 21st

Registration Fee: \$40

Non-Resident Fee: \$45

FITNESS:

POUND AND BOOT CAMP WITH SHARON: On **Mondays** using lightly weighted drumsticks you become the music in this exhilarating full body workout that combines cardio, conditioning, and strength training with yoga and Pilates-inspired movements. Designed for all fitness levels, Pound provides the perfect atmosphere for letting loose, getting energized, toning up and rocking out. In addition, on **Wednesdays** you will have an exhilarating boot camp workout to get you in shape for the summer! Please bring 5lb weights, sticks, and a mat to each class.

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Instructor Sharon Morell

Mon & Wed 5:30-6:30; Cafe West

Begins September 16th - (16 sessions)

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Instructor: Shannon Tiso

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Begins September 16th - (16 sessions)

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Instructor: Bonnie Blethen

Tues & Thurs. 7:00 – 8:00; Resource Room

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Instructor: Stacy Altomari

Tuesdays 6:00-7:30; Rm 121

October 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th (4 sessions)

Registration Fee: \$40

Non-Resident Fee: \$45

INNER BEAUTY AND WISDOM WORKSHOPS:

Wisdom and your Why:

Evaluate your Life Wheel as to what you achieved and want to achieve. Use exercises to inspire you and create a Vision Board so your visions can come to fruition.

Instructor: Carol Jurzyk

Thursday 6:00-9:00; Rm 115

October 17th

Registration Fee: \$30

Non-Resident Fee: \$35

What your definition of inner Beauty is:

Let inner Beauty Life Coaching help you discover your inner qualities so you can project a positive self image. Activities will help you form your affirmation and then you can create a driftwood sign with your affirmation on it.

Instructor: Carol Jurzyk

Monday 6:00-7:00; Rm 115

October 21st

Registration Fee: \$20

Non-Resident Fee: \$25

Messages & Moments:

Words have a powerful impact. Focus on words that will empower the message that you want to project to the world. Let inner Beauty Life Coaching helps you create a story about yourself so that you can journal it.

Instructor: Carol Jurzyk

Monday 6:00-7:00; Rm 115

October 28th

Registration Fee: \$20

Non-Resident Fee: \$25

Attitude about Gratitude:

Gratitude is a conscious decision about something or someone in your life because they simply exist. Change your Attitude about Gratitude. Learn how to take steps to help you appreciate things you can not change. Put your new affirmation on a stone to remind you of your new outlook.

Instructor: Carol Jurzyk

Monday 7:15-8:15; Rm 115

October 28th

Registration Fee: \$20

Non-Resident Fee: \$25

Inner Beauty Skincare :

There's nothing better than feeling good in your own skin. Learn how to be mindful about yourself inside and out. Hands on worksheets and skincare education will enhance your natural beauty.

Instructor: Carol Jurzyk

Monday 6:00-7:00; Rm 115

November 4th

Registration Fee: \$20

Non-Resident Fee: \$25

Makeup & Meaning:

Learn makeup techniques to enhance your natural beauty. Learn about your true self and how you want to project to the world.

Instructor: Carol Jurzyk

Monday 7:15-8:15; Rm 115

November 4th

Registration Fee: \$20

Non-Resident Fee: \$25

LANGUAGE:

CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH: If you studied Spanish in high school and want a refresher or if you plan to travel to a Spanish speaking country, this is the class for you! If you want to learn Spanish so that you can use it in your place of employment, this class will provide you with basic conversational phrases. We'll focus on "everyday Spanish" that you can use right away. This class will teach you how to communicate and help you sustain a conversation with a native Spanish speaker. Each session will include extra material so you can practice and expand your vocabulary at home.

Bianca Daniels

Wednesdays 6:00-8:00; Rm 115

October 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th - (5 Sessions)

Registration Fee: \$70

Non-Resident Fee: \$75

ADULT EDUCATION INFORMATION

NO CLASSES – September 19th, October 14th, November 5th, 11th, 14th, 27th, 28th and 29th

Classes that have low enrollment will be cancelled 5 days prior to start

Please register in advance to assure classes will run!

Adult Education is canceled when the Wolcott Public Day School is not in session or when closed for early dismissal. Unscheduled emergency closings will be announced over WATR, WWCO, and Channel 8 when possible.

- Registration will take place by mail.
• Full refunds will be made only for classes that do not attain sufficient enrollment.
• The Wolcott Adult Education Program reserves the right to discontinue, cancel, postpone or change class times, places, dates and instructors when conditions warrant.
• An American – Citizenship Class, High School Equivalence, English as a Second Language and courses in Elementary School completion are held by special arrangement with the city of Waterbury or Naugatuck.

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MAYOR'S CORNER

September 2019

I hope everyone has enjoyed their Summer. Just another reminder that school is back in session so please be careful when you are driving throughout town.

Todd Road project will continue through September and October. I understand it is extremely inconvenient, and I appreciate and thank you for your patience during this major road construction.

We have a very exciting event coming up this month! The Wolcott Police Department will be having a Fall Festival on Saturday September 28th 9am-12pm at Woodtick Recreation Area.

Please contact our Municipal Agent for information on our Energy Assistance Program and the Wolcott Housing Rehab Loan Program. (203) 879-8100 ext. 103.

Please visit our website www.wolcottct.org for upcoming events. As always, know that you can contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns. Stop by my office or give me a call at 203-879-8100.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Thomas G. Dunn

Thomas G. Dunn, Your Mayor



Friends of the Library

Greetings from the Friends of the Library. This is one of the most important times of the year for us as we prepare for our fall fundraiser--the September book sale. Everything we are able to do to provide extra goods and services for our town library depends on the degree of participation from the community, their family members and friends.

We are grateful to everyone who has donated quality materials. You always enable us to have our shelves filled with such a broad variety of stock to sell.

These are some of the ways we spend our sale profits: We pay for library staff's requests for items which do not fit within the constraints of the town budget. We pay for landscaping. We recently bought picnic tables. We pay for special programs and reading incentives for children. We award gift certificates to eighth graders who have been identified by their teachers as having made exceptional improvement in reading.

Please support us in our upcoming event. It will be held as always in the lower level of the library. The schedule is as follows:

- Thursday September 5 3pm--7pm
Friday September 6 noon--5pm
Saturday September 7 10am--2pm

We are always looking for volunteers. If you can assist with set-up or sales, please leave your name and phone number at the circulation desk and we will call you. Our group is very small and we really can use some help. Thank you.

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Wolcott Grange #173

By: Karen Mowad



Who are we?

Members: The Wolcott Grange is comprised of a diverse group of people from all over Connecticut. We fundraise and perform charitable deeds. We spend time together at our beautiful historic building and throughout the Wolcott Community. We come together when someone is in need of help. We support each other. We care about the future of our organization.

Volunteers: We have many volunteers that help us. If children need community service hours for school, we are a perfect location. We have people who help with our Little Free Library, weed the garden, clean up the property site, or just donate funds to keep our community service projects going.

We have applied for numerous grants and we are hoping to once again team up with some great people to do more. Please stay tuned for what's next! Have you ever wanted to be part of a community organization but just didn't know how to get started? You are welcome to attend one of our meetings or events. Please email kmowad25@aol.com for more information.



Gia Frances Iwanec, Miss Farmingbury's Outstanding Teen and Monika Korbusieski, Miss Wolcott's Outstanding Teen enjoyed reading to the children at the Wolcott Public Library emphasizing the importance of reading throughout the summer!

Farmingbury Women's Club

The Farmingbury women are very excited to have our first meeting of the year, which will be held on September 3rd at 6pm at the Wolcott Senior Center. It will be our membership tea so if you or anyone you know would be interested in joining, Karen Mowad, our membership chair can be contacted at (203) 233-1216 or email KMowad25@aol.com. She would be more than happy to welcome you.

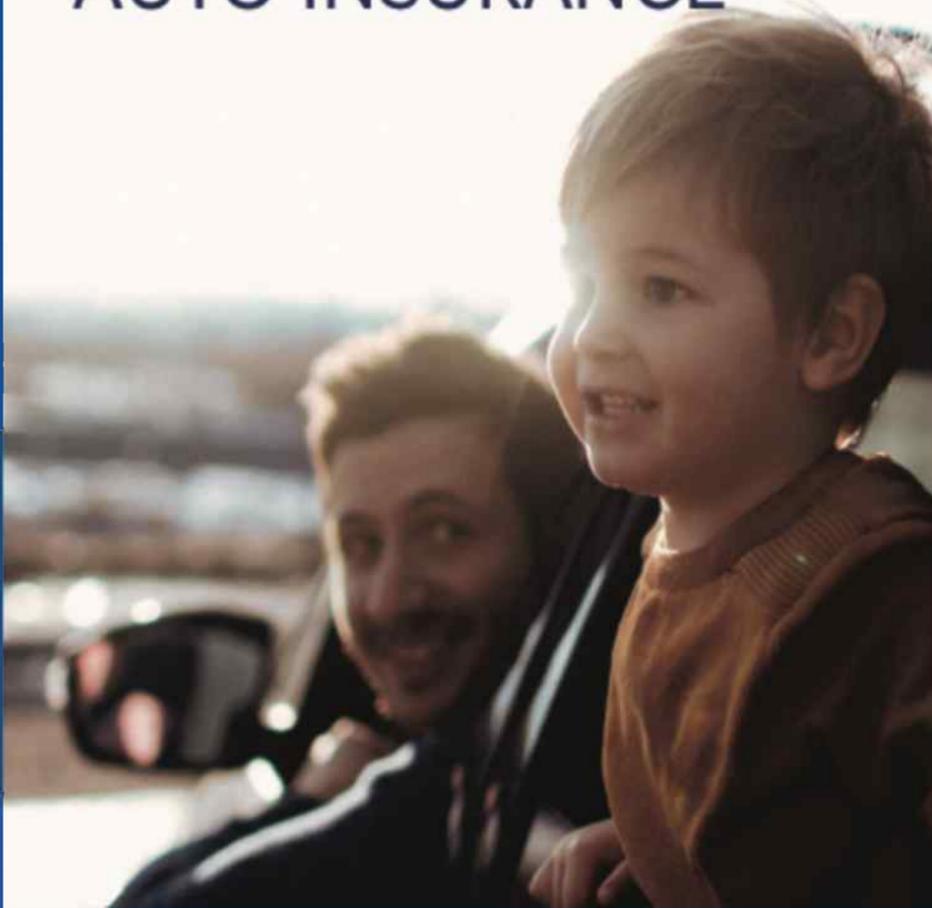
October is always one of our busiest months with Oct 1st our guest speaker at our meeting will be Dan Kowalski. He is an Insurance agent who can help understand the sometimes-confusing Medicare supplements and which may be the best for your needs.

October 3rd. We look forward to hosting the Breast Cancer event on the Green. Please note day has changed from the first Monday of the month to a Thursday. Gillian Duffy who is Miss Connecticut (formerly our own Miss Wolcott) will be one of our speakers. We are hoping any people suffering, survivors, or people who love someone affected by this terrible disease will come out and support this free community even Ceremony will begin at 7:00pm and end at 8:00pm.

Oct 19th. We also are getting ready for our annual Arts/Crafts event to be held from 10am to 3pm at Alcott School. It is always a fun event with many local artisans, vendors and a large number of raffle baskets. It is also a great change to get a delicious Stuffed Baked Potato with everything and other yummy stuff. The baked potatoes are to die for delicious! It will be a great place to get start on your Christmas shopping. Our very own Little Miss Farmingbury will be crowned at 2:30.

This is all very exciting and if you would like to join please call the contact listed above Karen Mowad. If you are interested in becoming a vendor please contact FWC-Crafts@gmail.com

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Organizations, groups, state agencies and businesses will be giving out information on the services they provide for individuals with special needs of all ages.

Some presenters include:

Matthew Vaccarelli – Judge of probate

DDS transition advisor

Wolcott Police Department

People First of CT

Hartford Healthcare, and many more!



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~Helen Keller.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthday

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14 years

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Newly born baby chicks just coming out of their eggs were warming up under the heat lamps at the fair. Below is a baby that is 24 hours old



A Minute with the Clerk
By Karen Mowad



HISTORY OF THE MUNICIPAL CLERK
EARLY BEGINNINGS

The Municipal Clerk is the oldest of public servants in local government, along with the tax collector. The profession traces back before Biblical times. For example, the modern Hebrew translation of Town Clerk is "Mazkir Ha'ir" which literally translated, means city or town "Reminder." The early keepers of archives were often called "Remembrancers" and before writing came into use, their memory served as the public record.

Ancient Greece had a city secretary who read official documents publicly. At the opening of a meeting, one of his first duties was to decree a curse upon anyone who should seek to deceive the people.

St. Paul and his followers during his missionary work in Persia (now Western Turkey) owed their safety to the action of a town clerk. As related in Acts 19:22-41, written in A.D. 58, the artisans of Ephesus who made the idols of the time, feared the effect of Paul's missionary work on their trade. They incited a mob to seize two of Paul's followers. The town clerk, however, spoke out against this action and insisted that charges laid against these men had to be settled in the proper manner and before the proper authorities. There was no justification for riotous conduct. With that, he dispersed the crowd.

Reportedly, the regency line of France descends from the office of the Clerk! According to James Bryce in his book "The Holy Roman Empire," there is a direct link between the position of Mayor of the Palace, a clerical post created by the Merovingian Kings of France, and all subsequent Kings of France. In the eighth century, the Frankish Kings of France depended on the Mayor of the Palace to perform all manner of clerical and administrative tasks for the King including collecting taxes and fees, publishing documents, keeping state records and assisting in the enforcement of the King's justice.

In 751, the Merovingian King, Childeric, was deposed and his assistant, Pippin, the Mayor of the Palace, became not only the monarch of France but was simultaneously created a Patrician of Rome by Pope Gregory the Third. Pippin was, in turn, father of the great Charlemagne, the first Holy Roman Emperor and founder of the Carolingian Dynasty of Europe on High, which in successive generations, produced the Kings of France, as well as the Emperors of Germany and Austria.

PART 1 – Please see next month's edition for more history..... (credit: IIMC Website)



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- Ernst & Young LLP, Former Assistant Director of Finance & Former Audit Manager
- Ernst & Young LLP, Former Audit Manager
- eWayDirect.com, Former Chief Financial Officer
- Homefair.com, Former Controller
- Citizens Against Substance Abuse (CASA) Founding Member and Treasurer
- BS Accounting, Post College
- Room Mom, Wolcott Public Schools
- Reading Is Everybody's Business, former member
- Member of West Region DDS Regional Action Council



Roberta Leonard

- 8 yrs. Wolcott Board of Education Current Secretary
- Lifelong Wolcott resident
- 35 yr. teacher, Wolcott Schools
- 1 daughter Jennie, WHS and Uhart Graduate
- MS Reading, SCSU
- BS, Early Childhood Education. SCSU
- Wolcott Town Council, 10 years
- Former Member Board of Assessment Appeals
- Former Member Inlands, Wetlands Commission
- Wolcott Historical Society member
- Former Library Board member
- Facilities Committee member, Board of Education
- Chair of Programs & Operations Committee, Board of Education
- Current Governing Board member for ACES representing Wolcott



Paul D'Angelo

- 2 yrs. Wolcott Board of Education
- Chairman of BOE Personnel Committee
- Born & raised in Wolcott
- Graduated Wolcott High School 1984
- Served 3 terms Waterbury Board of Education (12 years)
- Served 1 term Waterbury Board of Alderman (2 years)
- Past President East End Community Club
- Current Chairman of the Wolcott Civilian Police Review Board
- Member Republican Town Committee
- Customer Service Manager at LMC in Southington, CT
- Married to Nicole D'Angelo with 2 daughters Samantha and Gabriella
- Absolutely committed to the Students, Taxpayers & Teachers of Wolcott



Kelly Fitzgerald Mazza

- 2 yrs. Wolcott Board of Education
- Program & Operations Committee Member, Board of Education
- Executive Director Specialist-LCB Senior Living
- Strong Operations, Human Resources, & Management experience with over 17 years in Senior Living
- Master of Arts in Teaching & Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training
- Professional Certificate in Strategic Human Resource Management
- Veteran, Army National Guard Combat Medic
- Married to Nicholas with two children, Ethan age 15 (Wolcott H.S.) and Emersyn age 10 (Alcott School)
- Current committee member of Wolcott Friends of First Responders
- Member-Alcott PTO & Wolcott High Gridiron
- 33 yr. Wolcott Resident
- Volunteer, Miss Connecticut Organization



Chris Charette

- 2 yrs. Wolcott Board of Education and currently serving on Facilities Committee, Building Committee, and Negotiations Committee.
- Wolcott Police Officer 16 yrs.
- Field Training Officer
- NHTS Certified Car Seat Installer
- Local 332 Union Executive Board member for past 15 years
- Current President Wolcott P.D Local 332
- Current local Vice-President for Police Association of CT (PAC)
- 36 yr. Wolcott Resident
- Married to Megan with 2 Children (4th Generation Residents)



Sean Hughes

- Client Services Consultant, PRO Unlimited
- Over 15 years of Customer Service and Leadership experience in Retail, Temporary Talent Acquisition and Contingent Workforce Management, Hospitality and Logistics
- Wolcott Library Board of Trustees Vice-Chairman, Former 4 yr. member and previous Chairman of Wolcott Economic Development Commission
- 5 yr. member of the Wolcott Lions Club
- Former Treasurer & Assistant Treasurer of the Wolcott Country Fair and 5 yr. member Wolcott Lions Agricultural Society
- Wolcott Republican Town Committee Chairman
- BA of History, Quinnipiac University
- Wife Melissa, Two Daughters Elizabeth (7) and Charlotte (4) attending Wakelee Elementary School

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Wolcott Food Pantry

A special "Thank You" to our community for their generous help with donations and food as we navigate through our summer shortage! The generosity of many helped fill our shelves!!

Mark your calendars for:

• Fill The Gazebo on September 14th (any Thanksgiving related donations would be helpful)

• Annual Ponte Dinner at LaBella Vista on Wednesday, October 16th. Tickets can be purchased by calling our Pantry number at 203-704-7402.

As always, if you or someone you know is in need of food, please contact the Wolcott Food Pantry and Resource Center at 203-704-7402. The Pantry is located at 358 Woodtick Road, Wolcott and is open for client distribution each Wednesday from 9 - 11:45 and 3:30 - 5:45.

OPEN HOUSE, Saturday, September 21 from 10am to 1pm at the pantry. All are welcome to come visit and see what happens with your donations.



"LEGION ACT" EXPANDS ELIGIBILITY TO MORE VETERANS

Congress and the White House agreed to expand the definition of war eras to include all who served since Dec. 7, 1941 and was recently signed into law! More than 1,600 members of the U.S. Armed Forces were killed or wounded in periods of time that had not been designated as "war eras" since the end of World War II. The newly signed "Let Everyone Get Involved in Opportunities for National Service Act of 2019" -The LEGION Act - honors those veterans, their spouses and descendants, extending membership eligibility in The American Legion Family to hundreds of thousands who had previously been excluded. The LEGION Act offers American Legion membership eligibility to any U.S. military veteran who served at least one day of active military duty since Dec. 7, 1941 and was honorably discharged or is serving now. The act also affects membership in the American Legion Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion, expanding eligibility for those groups as well.

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Wolcott, New Listing \$214,900 This well maintained Split level home is 'move-in ready! Features 1147 sqft, 3 bedrooms, 1 baths, eat-in-kitchen, hardwood flooring throughout, C-Air, finished basement & a 1 car garage. Awesome property with many updates and improvements! Preview more at: www.exitsignature.com.



Waterbury, New Listing \$225,000 Beautiful Raised Ranch built in 2010 features an updated kitchen with granite, open dining area, large living room, hardwood floors throughout, 3 bedrooms and 3 full baths including a full bath off the Master bedroom suite. Family room in lower level features a bar area! Move in ready home located in the desirable East End neighborhood close to shopping, restaurants and highway. Preview more at: www.exitsignature.com.



Waterbury, New Listing \$125,000 Great East End location! This oversized ranch style home has been well cared for and features a newer roof, furnace and fenced in back yard!!! Spacious rooms and tons of storage 1352 sqft, eat-in-kitchen, dining room with built-Ins, hardwood flooring throughout, sliders-out to patio, 2 bedrooms, family room and living room, 2-car tandem garage and a full basement. Preview more at www.exitsignature.com.

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Our Scouts have fun throughout the year, including camp outs, Pinewood Derby races, overnights at exciting places, fishing. They also get to do awesome projects, as well as learn about things like our town, new hobbies, survival skills, and nature. Our Scouts also love helping our community through events like food drives, cleanups, and other donation drives

Our Scouts are excited to resume regular den meetings in September!

For more information email Wolcott230@gmail.com

Come see what we are all about.

**Cub Scout Information / Joining Night
American Legion Post 165 Hall
Tuesday, September 10, 2019
7:00p.m.**

BOY SCOUT TROOP 230

The boys in Troop 230 are having a busy, exciting summer. June found the troop holding its Court of Honor at St. Pius X Church. The Troop recognized individual Merit Badges, as well as Rank Advancements. Additionally, the Troop honored Scout Master Manny Zabbara, who will be stepping down as leader after many years of dedicated service. Mr. Peter Grasso will take over this important role. The Troop also spent time working with the Friends of the Wolcott Library on June 29 improving the landscape of the Wolcott Public Library. In July, 19 boys headed to Camp Mattatuck in Plymouth, CT for a week of scouting skills, outdoor fun, and team and individual challenges. Boys participated in activities such as boating, swimming, snorkeling, triathlons, rifle shooting, archery, team building, sports, and more. Individual scouts were able to select a number of merit badges personalized to their interests to work on and complete during the week. Options included astronomy, environmental science, first aid, cooking, space exploration, leather work, basketry, and fishing to name a few. Boys also shared campfire songs, skits, and improv games. In August, the boys spent time painting the new Pavilion at the American Legion and they will be busily working at the Wolcott Fair. Look for the Troop at Devon Precision parking cars and cleaning the fair grounds.

The first official Troop meeting for the new year will be Thursday, September 12 at 7:00 at Wakelee School.

The Troop's next Can & Bottle Drive will be Saturday, October 5 at 47 North Street from 9:00a.m. to 2:00p.m. For more information call Pete at (203) 598-6574 or email boyscouttroop230ct@aol.com.



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The Todd Road reconstruction project is moving right along with a fresh layer of asphalt already applied from the Meriden Road intersection, all the way to Garrigus Court intersection. New curbing has also been installed in this area as well as new storm drain catch basins.



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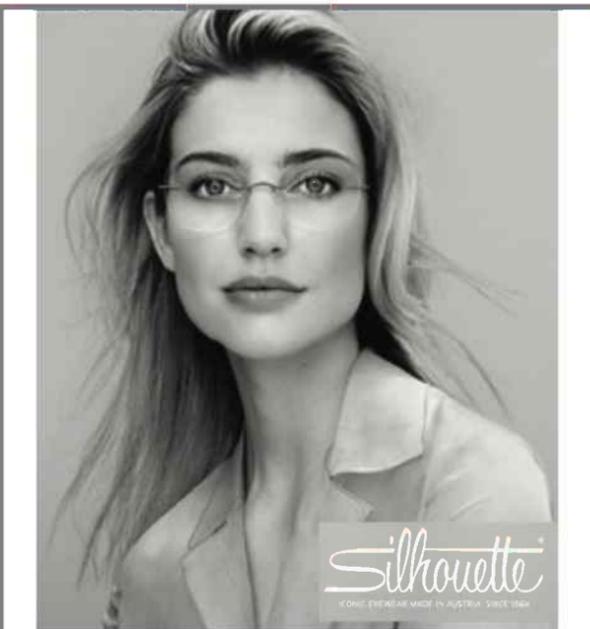
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Bridging the Divide in America

Sadly, our country is becoming more divided each day, seemingly more so with each news cycle. There is a long list of reasons why. There is also plenty of blame to be placed on politicians, the press, and even social media. Each serves their own masters, whether it be money, power or influence. Ultimately, they become the standard bearers for echo chambers on both the left and right of the political spectrum. Another factor is the huge gap in the average American's knowledge of our own history, even cultural changes in the last half century. A political takeover of large parts of the higher education world that discourages rather than encourages contrary thought and opposing viewpoints is not helping things either.

I entered the arena (truer than ever) of politics because I was concerned about the direction our state and country have been headed. I saw then and continue to see the founding principles that define America and its citizens being lost slowly but surely over time. It's not in anyone's best interest to allow that to happen. I love America and believe that it was founded in the most genuine, purest and moral of ideals - equal opportunity for all citizens and freedom to choose one's own path in life. The founders knew the danger of having a powerful central government and gave us the tools to put the people themselves in power - a free republic - if we could keep it.

That said, our founders were not perfect. Our country did not have a perfect beginning; and it certainly has not been perfect along the way to the present day. We have many bad marks on our record, and none worse than slavery. However, I have always felt that the idea of America is indeed perfect! That idea, that any person with any background, lucky enough to be born an American, has the opportunity to live any life they choose depending on their own effort and merit, that they can love or hate anything that they choose, and are free to do so. The only caveat being that they must respect those rights in others equally.

This is what I work for each day in politics and strive to achieve in my own personal life. Today, more than ever, I see the need to build bridges to those who see politics and the world differently. I've learned that the best solution is information and education. Listening and getting others to listen is key. no matter how great the political divide in this country seems, I know it's not so great that it cannot be overcome. The truth is we agree on a lot more than we disagree on. Let's talk to one another and find those agreements where we can.

The legislature is actually a remarkably good example. Believe it or not but in our own Connecticut legislature, Republicans and Democrats who are notoriously at odds on countless issues, manage to pass nearly 3/4 of all legislation unanimously - or nearly so.

Of course, that leaves the other 1/4 that generates all the angst. It's true. There is a huge divide between the political parties on policy. I believe in having the smallest government possible and placing my faith in my fellow citizens to make their own choices and succeed on their own. That doesn't mean I believe in anarchy or want to eliminate Social Security tomorrow but that's my overall view. I believe it's in keeping with those core Americans principles I laid out above. My Democratic colleagues in Hartford have a different viewpoint. They believe that the government should have a larger role and a more direct influence in the lives of its citizens. They believe that government can be the tool to right the wrongs of society. These are two completely opposite viewpoints and there's nowhere really to find compromise between them, but that's ok. This struggle has been going on for a long time and it will continue for a long time. The point is that we are completely capable of agreeing on some things and disagreeing to the point of an impasse on others, all the while maintaining, except for rare exceptions, our dignity and our respect for one another.

This is why I am particularly incensed at watching the national political debate and in particular, the candidates running for the 2020 presidential election. Not a day goes by without bold personal attacks and outright lies leveled at one another's words, record, and positions. This is completely unacceptable regardless of who does it, or whether they are on your team or not.

My first reaction when I see people disrespecting one another and attacking each other personally is a desire to tell them to

"behave." The people we are disagreeing with are our friends - sometimes even relatives, and our countrymen.

In the coming months, you'll no doubt see me write about my differences with Governor Lamont and others. I will continue to fight hard and stand for the principles that I believe in. However, I promise to debate policy not personalities and respect my opponents as human beings no matter how much I wish to defeat them. I will also listen to anyone who will listen to me. Hope to see some of you on the bridge.



The Wolcott Road reconstruction project continues with milling of the road surface and installation of new curbing. A layer of fresh asphalt has also been applied on some sections of Wolcott Road from the Waterbury town line all the way to the Bristol town line.



The Wolcott RTC sponsored a setback tournament on August 9th at the Wolcott Senior Center. Thirty-six card players came out to enjoy an evening of card playing and a chance to go home with some prize money. A great time was had by all.



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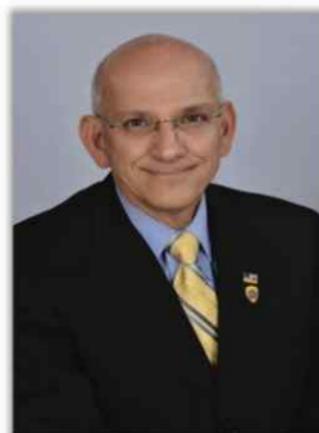


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- Wolcott resident over 31 years
- Town of Wolcott Employee, Police Dispatcher
- Wolcott Republican Town Committee, member
- Baseball Association of Wolcott (BAW), long time coach
- Widowed - Wife Genene Valletta
- 2 children, David and Nathaniel
- Wolcott D.A.R.E. Program - volunteer
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Domenic Angiolillo

- 2 yrs. Wolcott Town Council
- 35 yr. retired Captain of the Wolcott Police Department
- Received 2 Merit Police awards 1993 & 2014 Officer of the year
- Mattatuck College majoring in Police Science & Administration
- 6 yr. volunteer coach Wolcott High Varsity Baseball team
- Former volunteer coach 12 years Wolcott High Varsity Softball
- Former volunteer coach for Little League Softball, Baseball & Travel Softball
- Wolcott resident 43 years
- Married to Elaine 45 years, 2 daughters Michelle & Loren, 2 grandchildren

Town Council District 2



Rachel Wisler

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- Wolcott resident over 40 years
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- Civilian Police Review Board, Liaison
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- Jr. Women's Club Past President and Treasurer-current member
- St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing



Don Charette

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- Town Council Negotiations Committee, Back Tax Committee, Ordinance Committee - Chairman
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- Wolcott Volunteer Fire Dept Honorary Member
- Retired Waterbury Fire Dept
- St. Peter & Paul Parish-Eucharistic Minister
- American Legion Post 165-member, Former Commander
- PP of CT State Firefighter's Association
- Married to Joan 53 yrs., three sons Donald Jr., Mark, Robert & one daughter Tracey Maisto, 3 grandchildren Zachary, Jacob, & Allie

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8	9 Recovery Road Meetings 7:30-9pm @ Wolcott Youth Center	10 Cub Scout Pack 230 Registration 7pm @ The American Legion	11 Community Yoga 7am @ Wolcott Youth Center	12 Boy Scout Troop 230 meeting - 7:00pm @ Wakelee School	13	14 Community Yoga 8:30am @ Wolcott Youth Center "Fill the Gazebo" for The Wolcott Food Pantry
15	16 Recovery Road Meetings 7:30-9pm @ Wolcott Youth Center	17	18 Community Yoga 7am @ Wolcott Youth Center	19 Boy Scout Troop 230 meeting - 7:00pm @ Wakelee School	20	21 Community Yoga 8:30am @ Wolcott Youth Center Open House @ Wolcott Food Pantry 10am-1pm
22	23 Recovery Road Meetings 7:30-9pm @ Wolcott Youth Center	24	25 Community Yoga 7am @ Wolcott Youth Center	26 Boy Scout Troop 230 meeting - 7:00pm @ Wakelee School	27	28 Community Yoga 8:30am @ Wolcott Youth Center Police Dept Fall Festival 9-12pm @ Woodtick Rec Area Crossroads "One Clean Day of Fun" Annual Event
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Wolcott Historical Society
February 2019

By
Florence Goodman



Several months ago I received a phone call from Nancy Hansen with the American Legion Auxiliary asking if I had information on Billy Peterson for whom the Wolcott Post was named. She also wanted to know if he was related to the Peterson family on Spindle Hill. Deb DuBois and I began checking into the Peterson family history on Ancestry.com. We shared our findings with Frank Calo from the Legion who was also going through old records at the Post and together we solved the mystery.

This month I'll share this information as well as the history of the newly refurbished WWII tank that proudly sits in front of the Billy Peterson Post on Wolcott Road.



Boy Scout Troop 230 community service project- June 2019

William Ernest Peterson was born in Waterbury, Connecticut on January 30, 1921. He was the first of four children born to Ernest David Peterson and Hilma Samuelson Peterson. The Peterson children were referred to as the four B's, Billy, Bobby, Buddy and Betty. Billy's mother's family had lived in the Hitchcock Lake area of Wolcott since the late 1800s so in 1924 the family moved to 1 East Street. Billy attended elementary school in Wolcott and graduated from Crosby High School in Waterbury. He worked for six years at Fulton Market until October 1942 when he enlisted in the Navy as a cook; less than a year later he was killed in action.



Billy Peterson- USN- killed in action on the USS Savannah

Billy was assigned to the USS Savannah (CL-42) and on September 11, 1943 the Savannah while supporting the Allied forces during the Salerno operation was hit by a German bomb, which penetrated deep into her hull before exploding.



The USS Savannah (CL-42) bombed on September 11, 1943

Billy was one of the many men who lost their lives on that day. Billy was buried in the Sicily-Rome American Cemetery in Lazio, Italy.

In March of 1946 The American Legion Billy Peterson Post #165 was established to honor the first Wolcott serviceman to be killed in World War II and also to serve as a war memorial.

Billy Peterson was not related to the Peterson Dairy farm family on Spindle Hill.



Moving the Sherman tank across town from Meriden Road to its new home- the Billy Peterson Post on Wolcott Road- October 1972

The old Sherman WWII tank that sits in front of the American Legion Post on Wolcott Road has an interesting and long history in our town. Prior to 1972 the tank was located in front of Headquarters Restaurant on Meriden Road about where Bartlett Construction is located today. Pat and Kelly Crean established that restaurant after Pat returned home from the Army where he was a cook.

Originally a Legion Post chartered in 1957 had been located there and members were able to get the tank from an Army salvage depot in Letterkenny, PA for free in September of that year. It took eight days on a rented flatbed truck, eighteen traffic tickets and \$1500 to get the tank to Meriden Road. Years later in 1971, the Legion charter was canceled and when they left the building they passed the tank ownership onto the restaurant owners. The tank remained there until October of 1972 when construction of a new bank forced it to be moved; thus the American Legion Billy Peterson Post prepared for the tank's six-mile trek across town. The 712th Heavy Equipment Maintenance Division of the Army National Guard team was called in from Windsor Locks to move it to its present location; it has remained there for forty-seven years.

This spring the American Legion Post was able to get a brief history of where the tank had served during WWII. It was built in the winter of 1944 by Chrysler and was on the battlefields of Italy by the summer of 1945 and possibly later in Korea. In June of this year the tank was totally refurbished by members of the United States Army Brotherhood of Tankers (USABOT).

Prior to their arrival Mike Daley who owns Daley Power Washing in Wolcott offered his services free of charge. He was able to remove all the loose debris from the tank so that on May 11th when the team arrived it was ready for a makeover!



Mike Daley from Mike Daley Power Washing cleaning the tank before the USABOT team starts their work. Thanks for donating your service Mike!!

They stripped the tank of paint and grease and applied an initial primer; it was then painted with authentic

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lusterless olive crab. The team stenciled on an authentic unit designation C16, C for Connecticut and 16 for the first two post numbers. They also added new headlights and taillights.

When the tank was completed the Boy Scouts completed a community service project and beautified the area. A re-dedication ceremony was held on Sunday, August 18, 2019 at noon at the American Legion Post.



Boy Scout Troop 230 from left to right: Domenic Maldonado, JT Plona, Carson Wolcheski, Jason Teta, Jaden Teta, Brandon Price and Patrick Grasso. (Frank Calo and Rich Merritt photo)

So the next time you are heading north on Wolcott Road slow down or pull into the American Legion Post parking lot and observe this majestic old Sherman tank.

A special thank you to all the volunteers who worked to bring this project to fruition. To see a video of the progression of the tank project go to: <https://bit.ly/2ZYIPCC> USABOT- Abrams Co. - Burt's Knights - Wolcott CT Easy 8x

(Information for this article was taken from: "Waterbury Sunday Republican", October 1, 1972, "Old Sherman Tank Finds New Home In Wolcott," By Bob Greene; Ancestry.com; emails from Frank Calo, Adjutant, American Legion Billy Peterson Post 165; Obituary of William Peterson, Waterbury Republican-American, Sept 1943; Photos from Frank Calo and Rich Merritt, Past Commander and Finance Officer, Billy Peterson Post 165, Butch Hansen information on the Legion on Meriden Road)



USABOT members that worked on the tank are from left to right: Elvis, Greg, Wayne, Jim, Bob, Will and Chuck

NOTE the change in location: Now our meetings will be held on the first Thursday of each month at the Center School at 154 Center Street at 6:30 P.M. All are welcome. Visit our WebPages at (<http://www.wolcouthistory.org/>). Our website is filled with interesting information about the Society and Wolcott history. You can also download a membership application there. We are always looking for old photos, milk bottles, postcards, & artifacts relating to Wolcott. Please contact our curator, Carl Hotkowsky at 203-592-8237 or Flo Goodman at 203-879-9818.



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Roommate Wanted

Private Suite with full bath in private home. Shared expenses. Residential private fenced yard. Credit & Criminal check. Non-smoking person. Small pet okay. (860) 964-0587

Help Wanted

Part-time Drivers wanted. Cardinal Driving. (203) 879-6221

Leave a Legacy



Charity Event

Four Wolcott charitable organizations will benefit from a "Sports Sale" of framed art, photographs and autographs, to be held in two sessions, at Bestway Mortgage, 12 Center Street, Wolcott, on September 14 and October 12, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on those respective Saturdays. This is a partial liquidation of a Wolcott senior's private collection.

Twenty percent of the proceeds will be donated to Crossroads (drug prevention and rehabilitation), Thy Eagle's Nest (home furnishings for people in need), Wolcott Food Pantry (food for people in need), and the Wolcott Vol. Ambulance (free ambulance transportation). In the words of the anonymous donor, "All four organizations provide vital services to Wolcott residents in times of crises."

September 2019

How To Place A Classified Ad

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Due the 15th of each month**

All classified headings cost \$10.50 for 25 words or less and 20¢ each additional word. 50 words maximum. Special birthday wishes, anniversary and announcement ads cost \$5.25 with photo. No charge for words. Regular Birthdays Listing - no charge. Lost & Found ads - no charge. **Email Photos as jpeg attachments**

Heading: _____

(_____ words) x (publications _____) = \$_____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Fill out form, make check payable and mail to

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216 Spindle Hill Road
Wolcott, CT 06716**

Your check must accompany your ad! Ads will not be taken over the phone. There are no refunds or tear sheets, and there is a \$15.00 returned check fee.

Wolcott School Food Service Food Application Process

Family Applications for 2019-2020 can be found on Wolcott Public Schools website under the Food Service tab. Only one application is to be completed per family.

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- ◆ Part A Step 1- LIST ALL CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD, NOT JUST STUDENTS
- ◆ Step 2- Family Assistance Programs, if including a SNAP or TFA number please attached proof of eligibility; this will help quicken the approval process.
- ◆ Step 3- Part A- List total income for all children in household and how often received.
- ◆ Step 3-Part B- List all adults in household and their income and how often received. Annual income is not acceptable.
- ◆ Step 4 - Contact information, Social Security last 4 digits and signature of adult completing the form.
- ◆ Student's eligibility for free and reduced meals from last school year carries over to this school year until a new application has been processed or October 9th whichever comes first.
- ◆ If you receive Medicaid your child may be eligible for free or reduced meals, contact the Food Service Office with any questions, (203) 879-8145

6. Can my children charge their lunch?

◆ Wolcott Public School has an emergency only charge policy. Your child will be reminded daily to bring in money starting when their account has three days left. When the first meal is charged the cashier will remind them again to bring in money. Letters will be sent home at least once a week with the children for all negative balance accounts. If the parent fails to provide the child with lunch money the administration will be notified. Students with negative balances will not be able to buy ala carte items until the balance is paid.

How much is lunch? How Much Is Breakfast?

Elementary School: Lunch - \$2.65; Breakfast - \$1.50
Tyrrell Middle: Lunch - \$3.00; Breakfast - \$1.50
Wolcott High: Lunch - \$3.15; Breakfast - \$1.50

We look forward to serving your children this year. If you have any questions please call the Wolcott Food Service Department at (203) 879-8145 or email sullivan@wolcottps.org

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Rev. Shane Montoya

Saturday Worship Services - 4:30 pm
Sunday Worship Services, September 1, 10:00 am
Starting Sunday September 8 - Worship at 9:00 & 11:00 am
Sunday School Resumes 9:45 am
Saturday September 14, Second Sabbath 3:00 pm



Fresh from the Garden!



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- ♦ Coordinator: Mr. Brett Distasio

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WOLCOTT BOARD OF EDUCATION



2019-2020 MEETING SCHEDULE

All Board of Education meetings will be held at 7:30pm in the Tyrrell Middle School's Large Group Instruction Room unless otherwise indicated.

All meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month unless otherwise indicated.

	FIRST	SECOND
SEPTEMBER	9 (Monday)	23 (Monday)
OCTOBER	7 (Monday)	21 (Monday)
NOVEMBER	12 (Tuesday)	25 (Monday)
DECEMBER	9 (Monday)	
JANUARY	13 (Monday)	
FEBRUARY	10 (Monday)	
MARCH	9 (Monday)	23 (Monday)
APRIL	6 (Monday)	27 (Monday)
MAY	11 (Monday)	26 (Tuesday)
JUNE	8 (Monday)	22 (Monday)

Wolcott Board of Education Committee Assignments

2017 – 2019

Committee:	Members:
FINANCE Budget Transportation Future School Needs Activity Funds	♦Chairman – Cindy Mancini Paul D'Angelo Tony Gugliotti
NEGOTIATIONS ♦All Contracts	♦Chairman– Tony Gugliotti Chris Charette
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PARLIMENTARIAN	♦Tony Gugliotti

Wolcott Public Schools - 2019-2020 School Hours

	Normal School Day	Early Dismissal	2 Hour Delayed Opening	3 Hour Delayed Opening
All Elementary Schools	8:55 a.m. – 3:20 p.m.	1:20 p.m.	10:55 a.m.	11:55 a.m.
Tyrrell Middle School	8:00 a.m. – 2:25 p.m.	12:25 p.m.	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Wolcott High School	7:30 a.m. – 1:55 p.m.	12:00 noon	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.

Wolcott School Food Service Back to School Q & A



1. What is the menu the first day of school?
♦ The first choice menu at all schools will be Chicken Pattie on a roll served with and your choice of fresh vegetables, fruits and milk.
2. Is breakfast served at all Schools?
♦ Yes, breakfast is served at all Schools, before school starts in the café and during study halls at Wolcott High.
♦ Tyrrell Middle School students and Elementary students can purchase morning snacks or a breakfast meal before school starts in the café.
3. How do I pay for School Meals?
♦ Prepay at school; send in a check or cash, the manager will deposit the money into your child's account. Make check payable to Wolcott Food Service Program. Please include child's name on check.
♦ Prepay online; with a credit card, debit card @ www.mypaymentsplus.com
♦ Daily payments- Students pay for their meal with cash as they go through the serving line.
4. What is the difference between the meal and the general account?
♦ Money placed in the meal account can only be used for one lunch

meal and one breakfast meal a day.

- ♦ Money placed in the general account can be used for meals and/or snack and breakfast items.

5. What if my child receives free or reduced price meals?
♦ The computer system is confidentially coded indicating whether they receive free or reduced priced meals. If your child receives free meals, there is no charge to his/her account. Students who receive reduced price meals must have money in their account or pay cash. The cost of reduced lunch is \$.40 and reduced breakfast is \$.30 per day. When your child comes through the lunch line, he/she simply enters his/her pin number. Your child's account appears on the computer screen located at the end of the serving line. The cashier rings up your child's meal purchases. The cost, if any, is deducted from his/her account. Family Applications for 2019-2020 can be found on Wolcott Public Schools website under the Food Service tab. Only one application is to be completed per family.

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Note: Food Application Process is on Page 21

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September 2019

**Wolcott Public Schools
Calendar
2019-2020**

July				
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Date/Event or Holiday	
August 26, 2019	Convocation
August 27, 2019	PD Day
August 28, 2019	First Day for Students
September 2, 2019	Labor Day
October 14, 2019	Columbus Day
November 5, 2019	Election Day
November 11, 2019	Veterans Day
November 28-29, 2019	Thanksgiving
December 23-Jan 1, 2020	Holiday Recess
January 20, 2020	Martin Luther King Day
February 17-18, 2020	February Recess
April 10, 2020	Good Friday
April 13-17, 2020	April Recess
May 25, 2020	Memorial Day
June 12, 2020	Last Day - Tentative*

# of Student and Staff Days		
	Staff	Student
August	5	3
September	20	20
October	22	22
November	17	17
December	15	15
January	21	21
February	18	18
March	22	22
April	16	16
May	20	20
June	10	10
Total Days	186	184

We can accommodate up to 12 snowdays by adding onto the year in June beginning with June 12th. If more than 12 snow days occur they will be made up during the April vacation beginning with the 17th and moving backward through the week. August 28, 29, and 30th will be partial days for Kindergarten transition, only Kindergarten students will be dismissed at 12:45p.m. on these 3 days.

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August 6, 2019 **Welcome Back: 2019-2020**

Hello Wolcott Families,

I'm pleased to welcome you to the 2019-2020 school year. As strange as it is to say and type the number 2020, it's even more amazing to imagine that our young kindergarteners who are starting their Wolcott Public Schools career are the graduating class of 2032. With that in mind, the Board of Education and I constantly strive to ensure that we are providing the best possible educational experience for Wolcott's children as we can within our resources. In the 2018-2019 school year we continued to see growth across many facets of our school system: state test scores, athletics, the arts, improved student discipline, and attendance as well. The first day for all students will be Wednesday, August 28th. Please contact your school's office with specific questions.

All-Star Transportation continues to be our busing provider. They are currently working on bus routes for this year and we expect that they will be published on or about August 16th. Please contact All-Star directly if you have questions about your child's bus stop. For kindergarten students only, the school year will begin with three shortened days. On August 28, 29, and 30 kindergarten students only will be dismissed at 12:45 PM. Grades one through twelve will attend full days of school. All school start and end times can be found on our website. Thanks to our supportive Board of Education and the budget apportioned to us by the Town Council, we are able to make some needed and exciting improvements across the school system for the 2019-2020 school year:

♦ You will find a new and improved visitor check-in system at all schools this year. We will begin rolling out the system at the start of the school year and expect full implementation by

mid-September. Each time you visit a school during the school day, you'll be asked for a photo ID. The security aide will scan your ID. This is compared against national databases so that we may determine that everyone is safe to visit our buildings during the school day. The system will print out an adhesive visitor pass that is unique for you on the day of your visit. As we get accustomed with this new system, it may take us a couple minutes extra to check you in so we thank you for your patience in advance.

♦ As another tool to help us address the social and emotional needs of our students, we will add an additional school psychologist to our staff. This means that our overall ratio of students to school counselors, school social workers, and school psychologists is improved across the district. We know that these can be stressful and anxious times for many students regardless of age. Please encourage your child to speak with one of these professionals or any trusted adult at school should there ever be a need of any kind. We want to be of help to all students in having a comfortable and successful school experience!

♦ As Wolcott's demographics continue to slowly change, so too does our need for specialized staff members. For the first time, we will employ a full-time Teacher of English to Speakers of other Languages (TESOL). Our TESOL teacher will have specialized training in order to help our growing population of English Learners. These classes and support will be conducted in English and will focus on helping students build their understanding and proficiency in the language as quickly as possible so that they can more effectively participate in regular classroom activities. The TESOL teacher will also provide specialized training to classroom teachers where these learners spend the majority of their school day.

♦ Also on the theme of school security, we are very thankful for the support and partnership of Chief Stephens and the Wolcott Police Department. Thanks to this partnership, we will have an additional School Resource Officer shared across our elementary schools in 2019-2020. Officer Garguilo continues at WHS and Officer Mauriello continues at TMS. The presence of these law enforcement officers provides an excellent resource to our schools and we are very thankful for the support from the

WPD.

I'd also like to update you on some important leadership changes in our school system.

♦ Mr. Alexander Pagan has joined us as our new Director of Information Technology. Previously, we used the services of an outside contractor for high-level IT engineering and infrastructure work. Alex has strong qualifications and will be an asset to have in-house, dedicated fully to Wolcott's teachers and students. This change is budget-neutral – not costing any more or less than the previous contractor.

♦ Mr. Shawn Simpson, currently Alcott School's principal, has been appointed as our new assistant superintendent. Shawn will replace Mr. Frank Purcuro who has provided excellent service to our school system for the past six years. Shawn will remain in his role as Alcott's principal until a replacement is on board. We will work hard to ensure a smooth transition for students, parents, and staff members. I strongly encourage you to connect with the secretary at your child's school to ensure that your phone numbers and contact information are up to date. Our School Messenger phone and email service is the best way for me to inform you of delays, cancellations, or early dismissals due to inclement weather.

I encourage you to follow us on social media if you do not already do so. It is a great way to learn about all of the fantastic things that our students and teachers are doing every day.

♦ Facebook: @wolcottps.org
♦ Twitter: @wolcottlearns and @drtonygasper
Thank you for your ongoing support of our school system! Please do not hesitate to reach out to your school's principal or to me if you have any questions or suggestions.

In partnership,



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Lynn Lombardi



WOLCOTT \$289,900 - New Listing; 4 BR Raised Ranch on 1.26 acres w/open floor plan; eat-in kitchen w/island, spacious LR, MBR w/full bath & walk-in closet, lower level FR & half bath, c/air, 2 car garage, Raspberry & blueberry bushes. Ask for Linda Fercodini.



WOLCOTT \$314,900 - New Price; Waterfront! 3 BR Ranch w/open floor plan; kitchen, dining room, living room w/lake view, fireplace, MBR w/lake view, mud room, large deck, perfect for enjoying lake living! Ask for Lucienne Marsella.



WOLCOTT \$484,000 - Sprawling Cont Ranch; over 2 private acres! Open floor plan, kitchen w/breakfast nook, formal DR, formal LR w/fireplace, wet bar, sitting area, M/suite, in-law set-up w/slider to back yard, u/g sprinkler system. Ask for Lucienne Marsella



Wolcott \$109,000 - New Price Investors, contractors, flippers! 6 room, 3 bedroom Ranch on secluded .64 of an acre; kitchen, dining room w/ceiling fan, living room w/wood stove, deck & barn. Ask for Ken Reeder



Wolcott \$144,938 - New Listing; Wolcott Hills; Hi-Ranch features eat-in remodeled kitchen w/appliances, spacious living room, 2 bedrooms, large family room w/walk-out, remodeled full bath, central air, 1 car garage. Ask for Gene Fercodini.



Wolcott \$149,900 2 bedroom Ranch on corner lot; features kitchen w/appliances, DR w/2 built-in hutches, atrium door to deck, spacious LR w/hardwood floors, remodeled full bath, c/air, mud room. Ask for Linda Fercodini.



Wolcott \$169,900 - New Listing; Move-in condition 3 bedroom Ranch features hardwood & tile thru-out, living room w/bay window, spacious deck overlooking private fenced in back yard, 1 car garage. Ask for JR Donorfio.



Wolcott \$199,500 - New Price; Beautifully maintained 3 BR Ranch large remodeled kitchen, spacious LR, main level FR, sun room, c/air, HW floors, full basement w/chairlift staircase, 2 car garage, city sewer, on cul-de-sac. Ask for Linda Fercodini.



Wolcott \$199,900 - 3 bedroom Ranch on nice level piece of property; Features eat-in kitchen, 3 season sun room, living room w/propane fireplace, deck, large shed, city sewer. Ask for Lucienne Marsella



Wolcott \$259,900 - New Listing; 3 BR Split level; remodeled kitchen w/large island & appliances, LR/DR combo, FR w/gas fireplace & vaulted ceilings & slider to deck, lower level FR, 1 car garage, level lot w/city sewers. Ask for Linda Fercodini.



Wolcott \$299,900 - New Price; Beautiful 3 BR Colonial on just over 1 acre. Updated kitchen w/granite counters & newer appliances, FDR, large LR w/skylights & FP, possible 4th BR, expansive front porch, 2 car garage, new roof in 2015. Ask for Ryan Bessette.



Wolcott \$349,900 - New Price; Direct Waterfront! 3 BR Colonial w/eat-in kitchen, DR, LR w/pellet stove, fabulous view of lake, MBR w/full bath, new carpeting, fresh paint, city sewer. Ask for Lu Marsella.



Wolcott \$364,900 - New Price; Interior lot! 3 BR Colonial on 5+ acres; remodeled kitchen w/large eating area, huge LR w/pellet stove, MBR w/dressing area & M/bath w/jacuzzi, bonus room w/stove, 2 car attached garage. Ask for Lucienne Marsella.



Wolcott \$399,000 4 BR Colonial in picturesque setting! FDR w/French door to remodeled kitchen, LR w/stone fireplace, MBR suite w/loft, large breezeway off kitchen, 2 car garage, 1.37 acres w/babbling brook! Ask for Linda Fercodini.



Wolcott \$430,000 **New Construction;** 4 BR Colonial on cul-de-sac; open floor plan, spacious granite kit w/island, great room, HW floors on 1st floor; 2nd floor laundry, large M/suite, 2 car garage, 1.06 wooded acres. Ask for JR or Lynn.



Waterbury \$89,900 3 bedroom Colonial features kitchen w/granite counters, formal dining room, living room w/brick fireplace, 1.5 baths, crown moldings on 1st floor, den/office, newer windows, roof & furnace. Ask for Sali Barolli



Morris \$399,900 - New Price; Spectacular 3 BR, 2.5 bath Colonial on cul-de-sac; open floor plan, kitchen w/granite counters, B/bar, heated floors & SS appliances, M/suite w/trey ceil, walk-in closet & full bath 2 car garage, access to Blue trail, close to Bantom Lake & Black Rock. Ask for Armenia Depinho.



Naugatuck \$219,000 **New Listing;** 3 BR Ranch with wood beam ceilings & HW floors; kitchen w/center island, LR w/brick fireplace, Master BR w/full bath, central air, large level lot, easy access to Route 8. Ask for Gene Fercodini.



Watertown-\$339,900 4 BR, 2.5 bath Colonial on cul-de-sac; eat-in kitchen w/center island & pantry, FDR, LR/office, FR w/propane FP, refurbished HW floors on main level, MBR w/trey ceiling, full bath & walk-in closet, c/air, 2 car garage, city water/sewer. Ask for Linda Fercodini.



Wolcott Condo \$156,900 - New Price; Beautiful Townhouse close to walking trail & rec area. Features eat-in kitchen, spacious LR, 2 large BRs, 2.5 remodeled baths, lower level room & 1 car garage. Ask for JR Donorfio.



Waterbury Condo \$148,500 **New Listing;** Spacious duplex Townhouse features LR/dining area, fireplace, eat-in kitchen, huge MBR & 2nd BR, full bath & dressing room, vaulted loft, lower level FR, 1 car garage, private deck, natural gas. Ask for Lynn Lombardi



Bristol Condo \$127,500 - New Price; 4 room, 2 bedroom end unit in Southridge Complex features kitchen w/appliances, living room w/fireplace, 1.5 baths, c/air, 1 car garage. Ask for Brian Flynn.

WOLCOTT LAND \$105,000

The Preserve subdivision; Wooded 1+ acre lot on cul-de-sac; u/g utilities, sewers avail.

\$128,900 -2.89 acre interior wooded lot in Arvida Woods. Natural gas & sewers available.

\$132,900 The Preserve subdivision; .75 acre wooded lot on cul-de-sac; sewers & u/g utilities available.

\$132,900 Beautiful wooded lot in Oakridge Subdivision; 1+ acres w/u/g utilities & sewers available.

\$149,900 The Preserve Subdivision; Wooded lot w/water views of Chestnut Hill Reservoir. Sewers & u/g utilities.

\$179,900 **New Price:** Direct waterfront lot with approximately 50' of frontage, .23 of an acre.

\$409,900 4.72+acres; 2 parcels include commercial building w/garage & loading dock. 400' frontage.

\$599,900 Developers, Builders take notice! 100+ acres for sale! Survey maps available! Includes three road frontage lots-subdivision map was once prepared!

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