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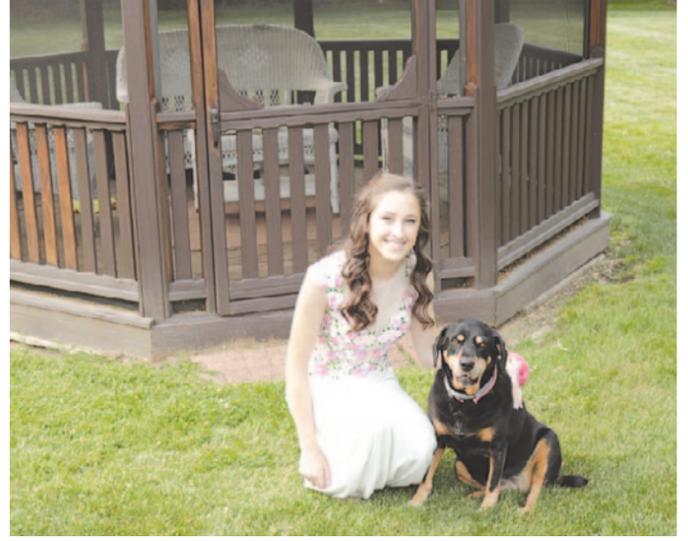
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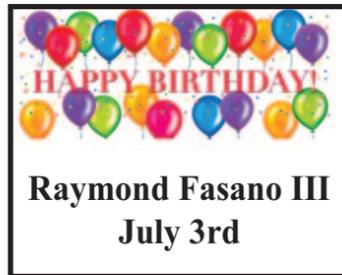
Parents and friends of the Wolcott High School baseball team got together and held a drive-by parade to honor the team and wish them well in the future. From left Alex James, Jack Moore, Tommy Marciano, Ryan Wagner, Mitchell Lanza, Kevin Miller, Nick SanAngelo, and Ryan D'Ettore



Congratulations to Rachel Hubeny for making the Winter 2020 President's List at Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU). Being named to this list reflects the consistent academic excellence of your work and achieving a GPA of 3.9. "We're proud of you!" Love Mom & Dad



On June 7, 1999, Jacob Gagnon was born at his home on Knollwood Drive with the assistance of two Wolcott Police Officers, Lt. Roger Picard (Ret.) and Sgt. Chris Wihbey. His mother, Sandi Gagnon, was sent home after a doctor visit that day, being told she was not ready to deliver. A few hours after arriving home, Jacob came into this world. A celebration of his 21st birthday took place recently at his home with Lt. Picard and Sgt. Wihbey in attendance. Photo by: Sandi Gagnon.



Happy 10th Birthday Emma!
Happy 7th Birthday Alex!
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love Mom and Dad XOXO

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Wolcott Grange
by Karen Mowad

What a crazy 2020 it has been so far! We hope everyone is staying safe and enjoying the nice weather. We are hoping to have our rentals up and running again shortly. In the meantime, we can host small gatherings. Our meetings are being held locally and Nationally through Zoom. It is amazing to see how Grangers are surviving and thriving in the current situation. We are disappointed we won't be able to have our booth at the Wolcott Fair this year but we feel the hard decision the Lions made was the best for everyone. Please follow us on Facebook at Wolcott Grange No. 173.

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— Photography by Picard



A Minute with the Clerk

by Karen Mowad, MCTC, MMC

ATTENTION PARENTS

Birth certificates are available in the town in which the person was born and the town where the mother was living at the time of birth. Full Size Birth Certificates cost \$20 each; Wallet Size, \$15 each.

Mail in your request to Town Clerk's Office, 10 Kenea Avenue, Wolcott, CT 06716. We will need:

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- Town of Birth
- Father's Full Name
- Mother's Full Maiden Name
- A copy of your Picture ID
- Phone Number
- Number of Copies (Full Size or Wallet Size)
- Check Made Payable to Wolcott Town Clerk
- Self-addressed Stamped Envelope



ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!

MAYOR'S CORNER

Summer is finally here! Please enjoy the outdoors when possible, and continue to follow all of the necessary precautions and recommendations. Hoping we can all stay safe and healthy.



Congratulations to all of the Middle School & High School Graduates, and thank you to all of the recently Retired Teachers for your many years of service.

Please visit our website at www.wolcottct.org for updates regarding outdoor recreation throughout the summer and hours and operations of all town services.

As always, know that you can contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns. Please call my office at 203-879-8100 Ext. 102

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PATRIOTS' DAY INITIATIVE

The Patriot Youth Ambassadors (PYA) would like to wish everyone health and wellness as we continue to forge this unprecedented time. As our community reopens and our lives start to normalize, again we face increased challenges with civil unrest throughout our country. My parents have always instilled in me that there is a solution to every problem. My prayer is our families, our communities, and our nation will have the critical conversations needed, listen to the problems, and promote change that will promote healing of the divisions that still exist in our country. It is important for all of us to treat others with dignity and respect and not discriminate. We encourage each of you to stay positive and continue to support one another to unite as a community.

In June, we remembered D-day which occurred on June 6th, 1944. It was WWII, Operation Overlord and code name “Operation Neptune.” The Allied Forces of America, Britain, Canada, and France attacked the German forces on the beaches of Normandy, France. They used over 5,000 ships and landing craft with more than 150,000 troops and 13,000 paratroopers on five beaches in Normandy. This day was the beginning of the Allied victory of WWII.

The PYA gathered on the Wolcott Town Green to Celebrate Flag Day on June 14, 2020. Our beautiful American Flag also known as “Old Glory” and the “Stars and Stripes” was also the inspiration to Francis Scott Key in writing “The Star Spangled Banner” which became our national anthem in 1931. Our flag was created in 1776 and a holiday for it was proposed in 1861. Flag Day was not officially recognized by Congress until 1916. The American Flag is a symbol of our freedom. “The stripes represent the original 13 Colonies and the stars represent the 50 states of the Union. The colors of the flag are symbolic as well; red symbolizes hardiness and valor, white symbolizes purity and innocence, and blue represents vigilance, perseverance and justice.” Quoted from History of the American Flag | A Capitol Fourth | PBS.

Happy birthday United States of America! You are almost 244 year old. On July 4th, 1776 the 13 colonies claimed their independence from England and represented the Declaration of Independence and the birth of the United States of America. Be safe Wolcott as we celebrate with our families and fireworks.

Mission: Our mission is to celebrate Patriots' Day across Connecticut, the 3rd Monday of every April, in a continuous effort to spark patriotism in the hearts of citizens while honoring and educating about American History.

Thank you for your support! *Hannah Wright*



Patriots Day Initiative Committee, Stacy Perrone-Petta and Hannah Wright



Wolcott Celebrated Flag Day With Pride!

The Town of Wolcott celebrated Flag Day June 14th on the Wolcott Town Green with a nice ceremony attended by veterans, politicians and towns people. The Patriots Day Initiative Committee, led by Stacy Perrone-Petta and Hannah Wright, organized the event that included speeches, readings, music and the raising of the American Flag in front of Town Hall. Donato DiVirgilio of the American Legion served as a moderator. The National Anthem was sung by Caitlin Hildebrand and Patriots Day Initiative Youth Ambassadors handed out flags and recited poems.

Thank you to our Patriot Youth Ambassadors: Hannah Wright, Makendra Mowad, Lauren Kornhaas, and Jonathan Mouanes, all Parents, Friends and community leaders including: Mayor Thomas Dunn, Senator Rob Sampson, Rep. Gale Mastrofrancesco, Flo Goodman, Robin DiNicola, Gia Iwanec, Dan DiVirgilio, and Caitlin Hildebrand. Special thanks to host Hannah Wright and the American Legion Color Guard: Peter Grasso, Scott Beeman, Charlie Zaorski and Alan Gagnon.



Moderator Donato DiVirgilio of the American Legion



American Legion Color Guard

PUBLIC NOTICE Town of Wolcott

In accordance with the Wolcott Town Charter, the Wolcott Town Council, having adopted the following town expenditure and revenue budget for the 2020-2021 fiscal year at a Regular Meeting held on Tuesday, June 2, 2020, hereby causes to be published said town budget. A detail of the adopted budget and information supporting the budget actions taken by the Council is available for public inspection in the office of the Town Clerk, Wolcott Town Hall, 10 Kenea Avenue, Wolcott, Mon., Tues., & Wed. 8:00 A.M. until 4:30 P.M.; Thurs. 8:00 A.M. until 5:30 P.M. and on Fridays 8:00 A.M. until 12:00 P.M. The adopted budget can also be viewed on the Town of Wolcott website, wolcottct.org. - Mr. David Valletta, Chairperson, Wolcott Town Council.

TOWN OF WOLCOTT ADOPTED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 ENDING JUNE 30, 2021 SUMMARY

Town of Wolcott – 2020-2021 Budget MILL RATE

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| GENERAL GOVERNMENT | \$21,308,622 |
| EDUCATION | 35,524,031 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | \$56,832,653 |

REVENUES

| | |
|---|----------------|
| EXCLUDING PROPERTY TAX | (\$15,279,503) |
| NET EXPENDITURES – To be raised by Property Tax | \$41,553,150 |
| BACK PROPERTY TAXES | (\$600,000) |

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| CURRENT PROPERTY TAXES | \$40,953,150 |
| COURT STIPULATIONS | 0 |

TOTAL TO BE RAISED BY TAXES **\$40,953,150**

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|--|-----------------|
| GRAND LIST – NET AFTER APPEALS REDUCTION | \$1,254,593,706 |
| GRAND LIST REDUCED TO 98.50% COLLECTION RATE | \$1,235,774,800 |

MILL RATE – 2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR

| | | |
|----------------|-----------------|---------|
| TAXES | GRAND LIST | |
| \$40,953,150 ÷ | \$1,235,774,800 | = 33.14 |

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|---|-------|
| CURRENT MILL RATE – 2019/2020 FISCAL YEAR | 33.14 |
| MILL RATE INCREASE (DECREASE) | 0.00 |

TOWN OF WOLCOTT 2020-2021 EXPENDITURE BUDGET

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Mayor's Office | 238,810 |
| Other General Government | 5,302,286 |
| School Bonds | 1,501,542 |
| Gen Improve Bonds | 2,700,354 |
| Sewer/Water Bonds | 364,981 |
| Leases | 317,151 |
| Town Council | 79,350 |
| Town Clerk's Office | 205,224 |
| Treasurer's Office | 135,332 |
| Finance Office | 332,390 |
| Tax Collector | 194,349 |
| Assessor's Office | 338,088 |
| Board of Assessment Appeals | 4,360 |
| Building Inspector's Office | 76,697 |
| Planning & Zoning | 85,776 |
| Inland Wetlands/Conservation | 8,050 |
| Economic Development | 13,500 |
| Zoning Board of Appeals | 2,540 |
| Registrar of Voters | 80,722 |
| Commission on Aging | 204,126 |
| Police Department | 4,221,732 |
| Public Safety | 471,723 |
| Animal Control Officer | 88,851 |
| Public Safety Building | 113,011 |
| Fire Department | 690,398 |
| Fire Marshal | 51,124 |
| Civil Preparedness | 27,856 |
| Emergency Planning Comm. | 25,883 |
| Volunteer Ambulance | 1,274,855 |
| Public Works | 1,593,954 |
| Parks & Recreation | 134,205 |
| Library | 414,400 |
| Individuals-Special Needs Comm. | 15,002 |
| Education | 35,524,031 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE BUDGET | 56,832,653 |



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Wolcott High School Graduation - Class of 2020



Wolcott High School held a modified Fifty-Ninth Annual Commencement ceremony on Thursday, June 18, 2020 at 4:00PM

The modified graduation exercises started as a car parade at the Wolcott Public Library. Graduate certificates were presented to the students at Wolcott High School's Front Courtyard. A photo opportunity immediately followed the certificate presentation. The car parade concluded at the Wolcott Town Green.



Lauren Elizabeth Chance
Co-Salutatorian
WHS Class of 2020



Julia Jadwiga Hynek
Valedictorian
WHS Class of 2020



Kathryn Jane Rodrigues
Co-Salutatorian
WHS Class of 2020

The Class of 2020 Valedictorian is Julia Jadwiga Hynek, daughter of Pawel and Magdalena Hynek. The Co-Salutatorians of the Class of 2020 are Lauren Elizabeth Chance and Kathryn Jane Rodrigues. Lauren is the daughter of Wayne and Rebecca Chance. Kathryn is the daughter of Paul and Mary Rodrigues.

Wolcott High School Summer Reading

"There is no such thing as a child who hates to read; there are only children who have not found the right book." – Frank Serafini

Studies have shown that reading for pleasure increases vocabulary, literacy, gives us insight into the lives of others, improves empathy and helps us with understanding our own identity.

This summer all students entering and returning to Wolcott High School are being asked to read at least one book of their choosing. The book(s) must be grade level appropriate. After completing your reading, go to the Wolcott High School home page and scan the QR code. You must fill in your first and last name, grade for 2020-2021, and the book title(s). By completing this assignment, you will receive a one time free entrance ticket to any home athletic event. The information must be inputted by the end of September.

Stay well and please contact inunes@wolcottps.org or dbartlett@wolcottps.org if you would like any recommendations or if you have any questions.



Macie working on Intro to Foods lab with her family

Wolcott Volunteer Ambulance News



Wolcott Volunteer Ambulance Association, Inc. (WVAA) would like to thank Mayor Dunn, the Town Council, and the taxpayers of Wolcott for their continued support. If you have been following this year's budget, you are aware that we requested and received an increase in our operating budget for fiscal year 2020-2021.

We recognize this increase comes with questions and we would like to help explain why our budget has risen as much as it has. Simple economics: Supply (lack thereof – volunteer hours) and Demand (increase number of medical emergency calls). The primary reason for this increase was in our wages account, wages for our paid paramedic's and EMTs. WVAA is a combination volunteer / paid department and has remained a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) registered corporation since we were established in 1973. Like many other combination EMS services, we contract a staffing agency to provide much of our paid staff.

These employees are not employees of the Town of Wolcott, thereby none receive town benefits, retirement, or healthcare plans. Similar combination volunteer/paid departments in our area are Southbury, Plymouth, Thomaston, Harwinton, Litchfield, Burlington, Oxford, Seymour, New Milford, and Beacon Falls ambulance companies.

Each one of these services utilizes some type of paid staff to augment hours when volunteer staff are not available. In other words, this supply and demand dilemma is not specific to WVAA. For us to continue to provide the high-quality service you are accustomed to and deserve; we were forced to request additional funding this fiscal year.

Our annual call volume has increased dramatically in the past 5 years, from 1,299 in 2014 to 2,230 in 2019. That is a 71% increase in call volume. Of the 2,230 calls last year, only 161 of these calls were mutual aid requests into the City of Waterbury. Even during these mutual aid request, rest assured WVAA had at least two ambulances in station available for the Town of Wolcott. Nearly 1/3 of our calls in 2019 were "back up" calls which is when a second medical emergency call requiring an ambulance response is dispatched while the first ambulance remains committed to the first call. That occurred 608 times in 2019.

To handle these over 2,000 medical emergency calls in the Town of Wolcott it requires us to staff two ambulances 24/7 with a minimum of two people in each ambulance. We employ only twelve staff members and have a roster of 40+ dedicated volunteers. Although our volunteer staffing levels have remained consistent over the years, having between 40-50 members, the dedicated on-shift hours provided by our volunteers has decreased year to year. This is not a problem exclusive with Wolcott or Connecticut, volunteer EMS agencies throughout the country are seeing the direct results of having less volunteers. Many have closed their doors and are no longer in business.

The recent COVID-19 pandemic has not helped with regards to volunteerism, as we have had instances where volunteers have refused to volunteer. Other volunteers have been told by their full-time paid employers they "are not allowed to volunteer their time" as they would risk bringing the virus back to their workplace. These fears are understandable, but nonetheless do directly affect our operations. In all, if members are not willing – or are unable – to volunteer their time, we are forced

to use paid staff to cover schedule openings and ensure adequate coverage for the town. To field two ambulances 24/7/365, over 35,000 scheduled hours must be covered. That equals nearly seventeen full-time equivalents (employees). We have twelve plus volunteers.

Emergency calls are not scheduled, nor can they wait, so staffing is our utmost importance. Our response time is 6.46 minutes on average from time of dispatch until the ambulance arrives on scene. That quick of a response time is not seen from an ambulance responding from Waterbury or Bristol. Unlike in years past, we can no longer rely on Waterbury to send an ambulance into Wolcott, that simply is no longer a guarantee.

Annually, WVAA is required by the State of Connecticut to undergo an external independent audit, these audits are shared with Mayor Dunn, Sue Hale, MFO and our Town Council Liaison Councilman Roger Picard. We work hard to remain extremely transparent with our finances as well as our operations.

On a positive note, since 2001, WVAA has returned \$2,302,543.42 (2.3 million) in billing revenue to the Town of Wolcott. You can help! If you would like to become a volunteer EMT, consider enrolling in one of our classes and you can make a difference in saving someone's life as well as assist with keeping our budget as low as possible. Thank you for your continued support!

Emergency Medical Technician Classes

Please check our website for information on our upcoming fall class.

American Heart Association and Stop the Bleed classes

We offer community classes at Wolcott Ambulance including Heartsaver CPR and "Stop the Bleed" programs. Please check our website for upcoming dates and to register for these courses.



Wolcott's CERT 15th Anniversary

By Chet Sergey CERT Administrator

Fifteen years ago, on June 30th, 2005, a unique group of volunteers completed the basic CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) course, which consisted of disaster preparedness, small fire suppression, medical operations (first aid and triage), light search and rescue, understanding the signs and symptoms of disaster psychology, and team organization. Since then they've completed numerous advanced training courses: BLS Healthcare Provider CPR, Red Cross Intro to Shelter Management, Radio Operations, Red Cross Shelter Management Orientation, Fire Police Traffic Control, Downed/Live Electrical Wire Safety, Incident Command System, National Incident Management System, Assisting the Disabled During an Evacuation, Fork Lift Operator Certification, Stop-the-Bleed/Tourniquet Use, and many refresher courses in their basic and advanced skills.

They've participated in a number of town emergency exercises and assisted with traffic control at several events, including the H1N1 (swine flu) pandemic vaccine clinic. They've joined search and rescue efforts for a missing person, blocked streets with downed live wires, and been activated for hurricane Irene and storm Alfred. In addition, they've participated in several Chesprocott Health Dept. training events, tabletop and actual POD (Point of Distribution) set up exercises. They have even had an emergency preparedness information booth at the Wolcott Lions Fair and the Lions Winter Wonderland event.

Over the years there has been some attrition due to age, illness, disability, relocation, work/business obligations, but we've also had new members join the team. Currently we have nine, well equipped and trained volunteers ever ready for when a true emergency needs their assistance. Congratulations to the team on their 15th anniversary and thank you for your years of faithful service to the town!

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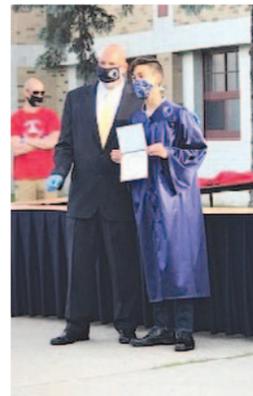
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Knee jerk reactions in politics are rarely beneficial. Politicians are driven by pleasing people, and sometimes in their haste to do so, they fail to examine issues thoughtfully. I am not in favor of passing bad laws in a quest to “do something.”

My interest in politics is a result of my love of American history, and of the foundational principle of this great country: “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.”

Of course, America was born with a terrible and immoral birth defect – slavery. The scars are stubborn and refuse to heal, because of the reality that racism still exists in our country (and sadly may never be fully eradicated) and because there are those that continue to pick at the scab for the purpose of creating more division.

When I was a teenager, I began learning about the Civil War and Abraham Lincoln and Ulysses S. Grant. Abraham Lincoln was elected as the very first Republican President of the United States, standard-bearer of a party created with the goal of abolishing slavery. This became Lincoln’s main focus as President, as part of his larger vision – to have our country live up to the sentence quoted above, that opens our Declaration of Independence and forms the foundation of what we are as a nation.

Thankfully, Lincoln and Grant were victorious, and slavery was indeed abolished. However, the work of making a “more perfect union” remains unfinished. We must continue to work to make sure all people are indeed recognized as equals. I serve as our State Senator to work towards that goal, and I feel a special connection to Lincoln and our history even in writing to you on this subject.

I condemn racism as pure ignorance. No thinking person believes they can judge another’s character, intelligence, worth, or any other quality based on something as superficial as skin color. Martin Luther King Jr. taught that we should be judged by merit and action, not by superficial qualities like race. His dream, like that of Lincoln and our founders, was for us to achieve our full potential as a people and a nation.

In addition, I condemn criminal violence no matter by whom or for what purpose it is committed. This is particularly egregious when someone in a position of authority and trust commits the act. Police officers should be held to the highest standard; those who use their position to harm others must be made an example of.

Rioting and looting is also wrong. There is no excuse for the destruction of property, and none should be made for those who engage in criminal and counterproductive acts. Thankfully, we have not seen this happen in our state.

The tragic incident in Minneapolis does not reflect the district I represent or the fine police officers who serve in the towns of the 16th district. I stand by them and am confident that any type of police brutality or abuse would not be tolerated by any of our departments. No police department is perfect, but I know the level of professionalism that each of these officers strives for.

I have a consistent record of demanding transparency and accountability at all levels of government. I also believe that all laws should apply to every single individual the same way. For race or status to influence the judgment of a court is an intolerable violation of American principle.

We must also remember that all people in our society are innocent until proven guilty and that no matter how

egregious a crime is, everyone deserves their day in court and a proper defense. I am fearful that in a rush to judgment, laws that protect due process may be weakened. This would be unfortunate since those protections are especially important to members of the minority community.

I believe we have done a good job in Connecticut in establishing a system of laws that protects our communities and promotes positive reactions between officers and citizens – the way it should work. Just last year, Republicans and Democrats in the State Senate worked together to develop and pass significant police and public safety reforms in Public Act 19-90, which was passed with unanimous support in the Senate. This new law included new requirements for body camera footage, and updated policies for police chases and fleeing vehicles.

Of course, there can always be improvements and I look forward to debating and voting on them when the time comes.

The proposals to “defund the police” as well as demands for bail reform that amount to no bail at all are irresponsible. The result would be more crime and less safety, exactly the opposite of what we should be working towards.

I heard someone say, “we can do better.” Indeed, we all can be better in the way we treat our fellow human beings, and in the way we speak to one another, simply by offering respect to everyone, particularly those we disagree with.

There are also those who wish to divide us by race, by gender, by income—by any means possible, to perpetuate anger and violence. Good people who have come out to stand against racism and police brutality and to march in protest of what happened in Minneapolis have been booed and shamed because they refused to kneel or, heaven forbid, mentioned that “every life is precious.” How does that make sense?

I beg anyone reading this who wants an end to racism and police brutality to condemn that behavior. We can indeed be better. It starts with thinking for ourselves and treating others with kindness.

I remain hopeful that the solutions ultimately offered will be prudent and based in the desire for good policy that promotes what should be our common vision of a society united by the goal of a better quality of life for every person.



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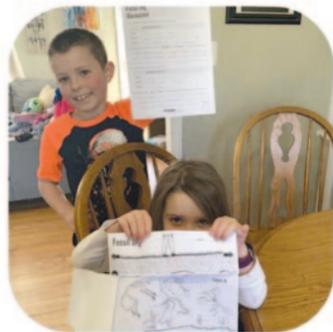
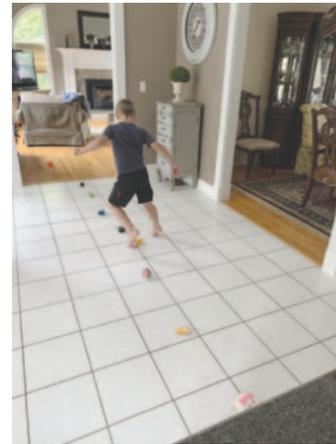
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Focus On Frisbie



Frisbie students had fun creating their own "Virtual Field Day" events at home!



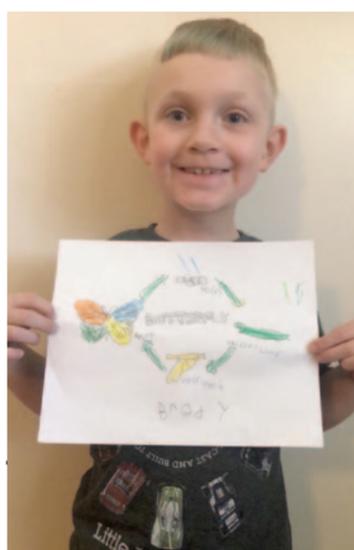
Third graders select learning activities from an At Home Learning Menu as optional work once they finish their "regular" classwork.

Gabriella G. is so proud of the Field Day Certificate she created at home after completing the Virtual Field Day!

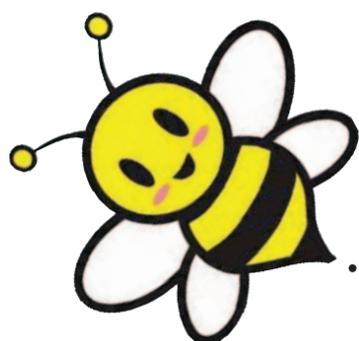
Frisbie students in grades K through 5 have been very busy creating amazing artwork throughout distance learning. Pictures show 3D tube flowers, writing names with natural materials, shadow drawing, bubble art, land art, and Jen Aranyi landscapes.



Third graders were researching life cycles for science and created a visual representation to go along with their lesson.



The Frisbie staff continued the tradition of beautifying the grounds of Chestnut Hill Senior Housing.





Donna Belval
Senior Center
Director

As our governor begins the next phase of opening our state, our senior center will remain closed until guidelines are put in place in order to open and operate safely for our seniors. I am happy to report that our seniors are doing well and keeping busy, whether it be cooking (for an army), knitting (for the neighborhood) or keeping their relatives and friends “on their toes” by Face Timing and calling everyone on their contact list! Some of our seniors have even “beat us to the punchline” by calling us before we call them!

Some of our senior exercise participants are continuing to do classes through a free “Zoom” link provided by instructors from Fitness Fury X-Perience. If any of our seniors would like to participate in these free exercise classes, please call the senior center at 203-879-8133 and leave your name, phone number and an email address.

I want to thank Naida and Sue from Fitness Fury X-Perience for their time and dedication to our seniors for continuing to do these free classes. Our seniors are so thankful!

For the last few months, our senior center staff has been calling our seniors to say “hi” and see if all their needs are being met. If any senior would like a call, please call the center and leave your name and phone number. We will be happy to help!

It’s good to hear that our seniors are still being vigilant with social distancing, wearing masks and good hygiene, especially when visiting relatives and friends or shopping for groceries. Keep it up! Taking these precautions are the best way to staying safe and healthy! We are looking forward to the next opening phase for our state. We miss you all! See you all soon!

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THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

July 1, 1862 - President Abraham Lincoln signed the first income tax bill, levying a 3% income tax on annual incomes of \$600-\$10,000 and a 5% tax on incomes over \$10,000. Also on this day, the Bureau of Internal Revenue was established by an Act of Congress.

July 2, 1964 - President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Civil Rights Act of 1964, prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race in public accommodations, publicly owned or operated facilities, employment and union membership and in voter registration. The Act allowed for cutoff of Federal funds in places where discrimination remained.

July 4, 1776 - The Declaration of Independence was approved by the Continental Congress.

July 5, 1810 - Promoter and showman P.T. Barnum (1810-1891) was born in Bethel, Connecticut. His American Museum opened in 1842, exhibiting unusual acts such as the Feejee Mermaid, Siamese Twins Chang and Eng, and General Tom Thumb. In 1871, Barnum opened "The Greatest Show on Earth" in Brooklyn, New York. He later merged with rival J.A. Bailey to form the Barnum and Bailey Circus.

July 11th 1767 - John Quincy Adams (1767-1848) the 6th U.S. President, and son of the 2nd President, John Adams, was born in Braintree, Massachusetts. After serving just one term as President, he served 17 years as a member of Congress. He died in 1848 while in the House of Representatives in the same room in which he had taken the presidential Oath of Office. He was the the first president whose father had also been president.

July 25, 1956 - The Italian luxury liner Andrea Doria sank after colliding with the Swedish liner Stockholm on its way to New York. Nearby ships came to the rescue, saving 1,634 people, including the captain and the crew, before the ship went down.

Alcott families and staff gathered for a Reverse Drive Through Parade on June 12! HAPPY SUMMER!



Thanks to our PTO for putting together an amazing school wide virtual assembly with songwriter and performer, Tony Memmel!



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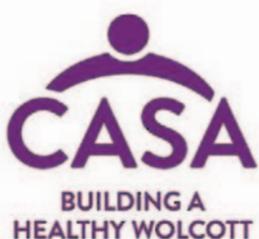
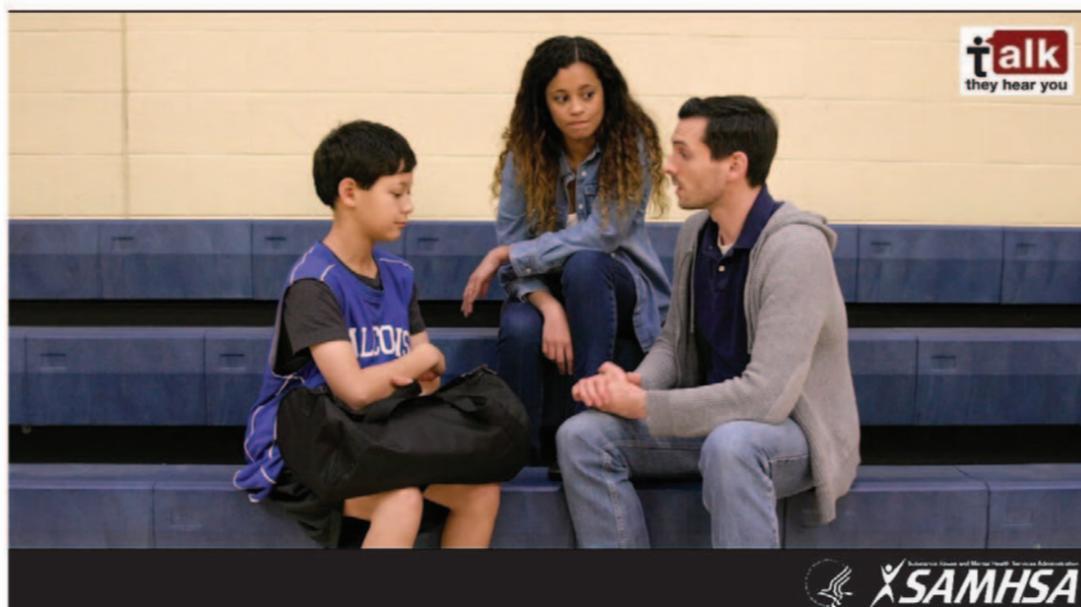
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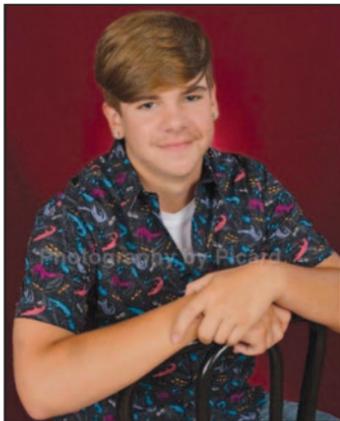
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DANIEL (D.J) BARRY

Congratulations on your graduation from WHS we are so proud of you! Can't wait to see what you will accomplish on and off the field at WestConn. Go colonials !!
Love Mom, Dad, Caitie & Ava



ZACHARY BRZANKALSKI

Congratulations Zach!!!
Dad, Mom, Tyler, Aiden, Wicket and Rafiki are very proud of you!!!



SHANNON BURBY

Congratulations Shannon! As you begin the next phase of your journey, always remember how much you are loved. Mom & Dad



COLLIN CASEY

Congratulations Collin!!!
We are very proud of you.
Love, Dad, Mom, and Sarah



LAUREN CHANCE

Congratulations, Lauren, our co-salutatorian! We are so proud of you. Be brave and soar!
Love, Dad, Mom, Chloe, and Caleb



ANIKA CHILDS

Through illness and injuries, you endured, excelled in academics, supported friends, and matured wonderfully. You never complained, you did what you had to do, all with a beautiful smile. We are so proud of you. Dad, Mom, and Yasmine.



MADISON COSSETTE

Congratulations Madison on your WHS 2020 graduation! We love you!
Love, Mom, Dad, Makayla, Makenzie, Grammie, Pop-Pop, Granny, and Pa.



MADI DADDONA

Congratulations Madi!
We are so very proud of you!
Love YOU!
Love, Mom, Dad & Emma



RYAN D'ETTORE

Congratulations Ryan!!
We are so proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad, Lizzie and Cameron



CHRISTOPHER FICETO

Chase Collegiate School
Class Valedictorian
Boston College Class of 2024-
Gabelli Presidential Scholar!



KYLE FRAPPIER

Congratulations Kyle! Keep up the good work and you'll achieve whatever you want in life.
Love mom and dad



KELSEY GUINIPERO

Kelsey Marie
We are so proud of you! May all your dreams come true!
Love Always, Mom & Dad xoxo



JAMIE HOBAN

Congrats Jamie & the Class of 2020
Best of Luck at Coastal Carolina!



ALEX JAMES

Congratulations Alex!
We are so proud of you! Can't wait to see what you do next.
Love, Mom, Dad and Jacob



ERIKA KORBUSIESKI

Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined. We are very proud of you and we love you very much!!!
Mom, Dad, Monika and Coco



MITCHELL LANZA

Congratulations to our son Mitchell Lanza! We are so proud of you and can't wait to see you succeed in your new college adventure! Love, Dad, Mom, Matthew, and Melanie



JESSICA LOKITES

Congratulations Jessica
Life is tough, but so are you!
Can't wait to see what your future holds! Mom Dad & Tori



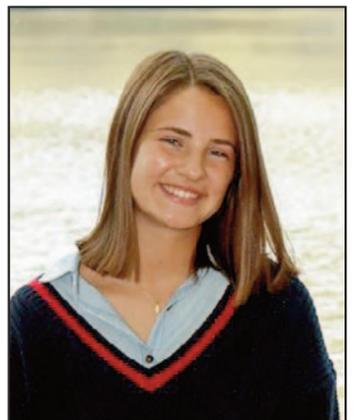
JOE MANCINI

Congratulations, Joe on your graduation! The future is all yours so make your dreams happen.
Love, Mom, Dad, Nicholas and Buddy



MORGAN MANCINI

We are so incredibly proud of you! Keep on shining!
Love, Mom, Dad, Gillian and Joey



MORGAN MATYOKA

Congratulations Morgan!
We love you and are so proud of you! Good Luck at The United States Air Force Academy!

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JON "JACK" MOORE

Congratulations, Jack on your graduation. We are so proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad & Katie



KATHRYN RODRIGUES

Congratulations, Kathryn! Best of luck running and learning at Yale University! We love you! Dad, Mom and Keri



KERIANNE RODRIGUES

Congratulations, Keri! We're so proud of you! Good Luck at Fairfield University. We love you! Dad, Mom and Kathryn



ISABELLA SIMPSON

Congratulations Isabella! We are so proud of you! Good luck at UNH. Love, Mimmi, Pappa, Kyle, Mom, Dad and Emma



ERIKA STRACHAN

Congratulations Erika! We are so proud you and your accomplishments! We know you will do great at St. John's Pharm D program. It will be a tough six years, but you got this!



EMILY TRICARICO

Congratulations, Emily! We are all SO PROUD of you! Love always, Mom & Dad, Andrew, Tommy, Grandpa, Nana, and Babci



EMILY VERONESI

Emily, Graduate Class of 2020 Congratulations we can't wait to see what your next chapter brings. Love You, Papa and Nana



RYAN WAGNER

Congratulations Ryan! You have a bright future ahead – always work hard and stay true to who you are. Love you, Mom, Dad, DD, Cam



MELISSA ZEMBRZUSKI

Class of 2020 We are so proud of you! Love Mom, Dad & Deana



8th GRADE GRADS



AIDEN BRZANKALSKI

Congratulations Aiden!! Mom, Dad, Ty, Zach, Wicket and Rafiki are very proud of you!!!!!!



AMY DALEY

Congratulations Amy on graduating 8th grade. We can't wait to see where your high school years take you. Love Dad, Mom, Michael, Grabdmoo, and Grandpoo



JOEY MANCINI

Joey, Congratulations on your 8th grade graduation! We're so proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad, Morgan and Gillian



HAILEY ROGER

Congratulations, You make us Proud. Keep up the good work. Good luck in HIGH SCHOOL, Love MOM & DAD



CAITIE BARRY

Caitie we are so very proud of you! Congrats on your graduation from WestConn and good luck as you start your Masters program. Love Mom, Dad, D.J & Ava

Congratulations to all graduates and best wishes for your next adventure!



Wolcott Community News



CONGRATULATIONS To ALL Wolcott Graduates!! Best Wishes, The Wolcott School Bus Drivers





Class of 2020 After Graduation Plans



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| Abdul-Lateef, Jade Alexis | Central Connecticut State University | Gebhardt, Sonja Florence-Margeret | Naugatuck Valley Community College | Pawlak, Justin William | Western Connecticut State University |
| Adduci, Sara Elizabeth | Tunxis Community College | Gervase, Gianna Bella | Tunxis Community College | Perry, Nathan Lewis | Connecticut Army National Guard |
| Alka, Mevlana | Tunxis Community College | Gibbons, Emma Lynn | Coastal Carolina University | Perugini, Thomas Anthony | Naugatuck Valley Community College |
| Arroyo, Austin | Employment | Gillotti, Kelsey M. | Tunxis Community College | Perzhillia, Brian Louis | Central Connecticut State University |
| Bannon-Woods, Rose | Southern Connecticut State University | Gjoza, Adela | Naugatuck Valley Community College | Phillips, Ryley Nicole | Simmons University |
| Bard, Raymond Henry | Western New England University | Goddard, Nathaniel | Central Connecticut State University | Platt, Christian James | Central Connecticut State University |
| Barone, Giovanni Raymond | Lincoln Technical Institute | Goldberg, Ty Louis | Central Connecticut State University | Podzunas, Daniel Robert | Western New England University |
| Barrett, Ryan J. | Gap Year | Gonzalez, Isaac Antonio | Employment | Polletta, Nicholas John | Tunxis Community College |
| Barry, Daniel Patrick | Western Connecticut State University | Goodrich, Sydney | Emmanuel College | Qyteza, Asija | University of Connecticut |
| Berthold, Madison Leigh | International Institute of Cosmetology | Gould, Edward Samuel | Undecided | Ragunauth, Evan Pradesh | Employment |
| Blaszczyk, Alec | United States Navy | Grabowski, Kiersten Taylor | Employment | Reed, Melanie Rose | Quinnipiac University |
| Bosques, Leslie Faith | Naugatuck Valley Community College | Grady, Mariah Mercedes | University of Hartford, Hillyer College | Regan, Caitlin D | Naugatuck Valley Community College |
| Bove, Raeann | Employment | Guerrera, Luciano Milo | Central Connecticut State University | Regan, Catherine M | Naugatuck Valley Community College |
| Bracco, Rachel Elizabeth | Milwaukee School of Engineering | Guinipero, Kelsey Marie | Western Connecticut State University | Renkewitz, Adrianna | University of Connecticut |
| Brandt, Colin Hanford | United States Navy | Hamel, Chase A. | Employment | Reyes, Juan Roman | Porter & Chester Institute |
| Brissette, Camryn Jo | Tunxis Community College | Hamel, Shaelyn Elyse | Vocational Training | Reynolds, Austin R. | Undecided |
| Brouillard, Amanda | Western New England University | Hendrickson, Megan | Endicott College | Rodrigues, Kathryn Jane | Yale University |
| Brzankalski, Zachary Ryan | Gap Year | Hoban, Jamie Patricia | Coastal Carolina University | Rodrigues, Kerianne Rose | Fairfield University |
| Burby, Shannon Marie | Eastern Connecticut State University | Holderbach, Connor Thomas | Fairfield University | Rodriguez, Kalani Dorothy O. | Tunxis Community College |
| Cain, Gabrielle Marie | University of Connecticut | Hughes, Erin Elizabeth | Endicott College | Romaniello, Haley Jean | Gap Year |
| Cammarata, Josephine | Elms College | Hynek, Julia Jadwiga | Harvard University | Rosado, Tyler Benjamin | Tunxis Community College |
| Cammarata, Julia | Springfield College | Irizarry, Jason Richard | Central Connecticut State University | Rosselot, Jillian Andrea | University of Connecticut |
| Cantamessa, Joseph Carlo | Tunxis Community College | Jackson, Gregory James | Industrial Management & Training Institute | Rubbo, Robert Salvatore | Springfield College |
| Cardona, Dimitri | University of Connecticut | James, Alex | Tunxis Community College | Ruegg, Matthew Thomas | Western Connecticut State University |
| Carichner, Sean Michael | University of Connecticut | Jefferson, Matthew Rashun | Central Connecticut State University | Ryan, Noah Thomas | University of Hartford |
| Casey, Collin P. | Quinnipiac University | Jones, Kyle Christopher | Naugatuck Valley Community College | Sajdak, Zachary Charles | Naugatuck Valley Community College |
| Chambers, Eily Lena | Fairfield University | Kader, Norah | University of Connecticut | SanAngelo, Nicholas R | Tunxis Community College |
| Chance, Lauren Elizabeth | University of Connecticut | Kazemekas, Lauren Riley | Marist College | Sanders, Andreona Corin | Gap Year |
| Charette, Alexis | Sacred Heart University | Kelley, Leah | Tunxis Community College | Sandora, Adam Christopher | Gap Year |
| Chasse, Ryan John | Manchester Community College | Korbusieski, Erika Ashton | Hofstra University | Santopietro, Kayla Rose | Tunxis Community College |
| Childs, Anika Agnieszka | Norwalk Community College | Korcari, Elisja | University of New Haven | Santopietro, Michael Joseph | Oglethorpe University |
| Cibelli, Isabelle Caitlyn | Tunxis Community College | LaFountain, Nicholas | Tunxis Community College | Scaglione, Nicholas Joshua | University of Connecticut |
| Cody, Skylar Brooklyn | Tunxis Community College | Lanza, Mitchell Robert | Central Connecticut State University | Scanlon, Sadie Elizabeth | Tunxis Community College |
| Coelho, Leah Faith | Eastern Connecticut State University | Lawrence, Anthony Andrew | Employment | Selmani, Atina | University of Connecticut |
| Colapinto, Jakob Joseph | United States Marines | LeBeau, Christopher Michael | Florida Gulf Coast University | Senderoff, Dylan David | St. John's University |
| Collins, Rachel | Western Connecticut State University | Lebel, Thomas Robert | Gateway Community College | Shea, Brianna | United States Navy |
| Conley, Daniel | Employment | Leonetti, Joshua John | Gordon College | Shpati, Blerta | Tunxis Community College |
| Conroy, Camryn | University of Saint Joseph | Lokites, Jessica | Gateway Community College | Simpson, Isabella | University of New Haven |
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| DiMaria, Chase Anthony | Capital Community College | McKenna, Mason James | Porter & Chester Institute | Tricarico, Emily Victoria | Molloy College |
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| Dunican, Cameron Matthew | Vocational Training | McMurray, Timothy Patrick | Oglethorpe University | Vaughn, Michaela Ann | Florida Institute of Technology |
| DuPlessis, Maya Marie | Loyola University Maryland | McNeil, Adrian Isa | Tunxis Community College | Venanzi, Dylan Thomas | Naugatuck Valley Community College |
| Dupre, Edward Michael | Job Corps | Meaney, Madison Marie | Vocational Training | Veronesi, Emily | Central Connecticut State University |
| Dvorchak, Andrew Joseph | Undecided | Mentone, Joseph Anthony | Industrial Management & Training Institute | Wagner, Gabriel | Industrial Management & Training Institute |
| Egan, Kaylee M. | Employment | Michaud, Jesse Truman | Computer School | Wagner, Ryan | Post University |
| Elsayed, Lojean Ahmed | Boston University | Miller, Kevin Robert | University of Connecticut | Wallas, Brandon Gene | United States Army |
| Evans, Michael Patrick | Tunxis Community College | Monroe-Gambino, Todd Christopher | Porter & Chester Institute | Wang, Timothy | University of Hartford |
| Fazzino, Gabrielle Doreen | University of Connecticut | Moore, Jon Hamilton | Central Connecticut State University | Washburn, Alexis Rose | International Institute of Cosmetology |
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| Fernandez, Nicolas A. | Tunxis Community College | Morris, Griffin Daniel | Western New England University | Williams, Aaron Robert | Porter & Chester Institute |
| Fishbein, Alexander Christopher | Marquette University | Muccino, Emily Faith | The Culinary Institute of America | Yost, Owen L. | Fairfield University |
| Forrest, Hayley Elizabeth | Colby-Sawyer College | Murphy, Brennan Alan | University of Connecticut | Zembrzuski, Melissa M. | Eastern Connecticut State University |
| Francisco, Hannah Maria | Quinnipiac University | Nanfito, Ariana Marie | Springfield College | Zheng, Vincent | University of California, Berkeley |
| Frappier, Kyle J. | Quinnipiac University | Nanfito, Vincent Sebastian | Industrial Management & Training Institute | Zhuta, Edona | University of Connecticut |
| Fraser, Tobias A. | Employment | Naseri, Navab | Tunxis Community College | Zulali, Erjon | University of Connecticut |
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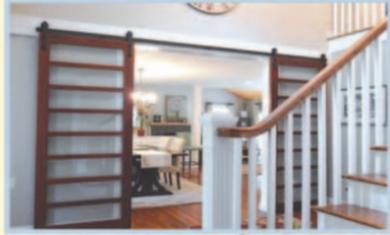


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Around Town Photography
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A New Dollar General Store is under construction in the north end of town near North Street. The new store is expected to open late summer, early fall, and is approximately four miles north of the original one located at 412 Wolcott Road. Another Dollar General store is located in Bristol approximately four miles from the north end location.



The Public Works department assisted some of the local restaurants who wanted to allow outdoor dining, by installing Jersey Barriers donated by Pat Lerz of Pool Water Pat. Most of the restaurants utilized a portion of their parking lots to set up tables and chairs so customers could dine on the premises, and be safe from vehicle traffic



Ashley and Kayla Page demonstrated their patriotism while observing the Memorial Day First Responder Parade as it drove past them on Lyman Road. Thirty Six first responder vehicles participated in the parade honoring veterans both past and present.



Frisbie School cafeteria staff have been handing out school lunches to approx. 140 families on a daily basis since schools were closed in March. They would set up a pickup spot just outside the cafeteria doors and parents would drive up and be handed a bagged up lunch. All the schools in town have been doing the same on a daily basis.



Della Vecchia Funeral Homes Manager Marc Frigon delivered a complementary lunch to the staff at Wolcott View Manor on Beach Rd. recently. It was Della Vecchia's way of saying thank you to the hard working staff that comes to work every day at Wolcott View Manor and care for the patients there. East Street Eatery prepared the food that was delivered by Mr. Frigon.



Wolcott's First Responders did a drive by parade at the Wolcott View Manor on Beach Road recently to show their appreciation to the Manor employees and their dedication to their patients. Mayor Dunn led the parade followed by the Wolcott Police Dept. Wolcott Volunteer Ambulance Assoc., Wolcott Fire Department and representatives from the Chesprocott Health Agency.

2020 Wolcott Country Fair Update



First the bad news. The 2020 Wolcott Lions Club Fair is cancelled this year. This was not an easy decision as several hundred man-hours and several thousand dollars were invested so far. All things considered, the decision was based on the best interest of the Lions Club members and the community.

That does not mean the Lions weren't busy. The latest project was our Blood Drive held at St Pius Church on June 6th. We were able to collect 58 usable pints of blood; this was 5.4% above the goal set for us by the Red Cross. Thanks to all who supported our blood drive and to St. Pius for letting the Lions host our event there.

The Lions conducted interviews for our six \$2,000 scholarships. This year's group of candidates were exceptional, and resulted in very difficult decisions.

Project "Lions Share" purchased PPE's using the money from a district grant from LCIF.

We received 200 3 ply masks, 80 N95 masks and 500 pair of gloves. The club donated these items to first responders on May 9th. Tom Centenaro also donated 300 pair of gloves.

The club managed to Sponsor the district wide effort to support childhood cancer research. The St. Baldrick event raised over \$17,000 in March.

The good news is things are slowly starting to open up. Our hall rentals will be begin on June 28th.

The cash raffle will be our only major fundraising event this year. We are reaching out to our community for help in ensuring the success of the raffle in order that we may continue to serve the community as close to normal as that term exists today. The raffle is a cash raffle with the 1st place prize being \$10,000.00, 2nd place - \$5,000.00 and 3rd place - \$2,000.00. The raffle is limited to 3,200 tickets to be sold. You will see us at local businesses this year and would request that each residence and business, please consider purchasing one raffle ticket to help support our mission. We also understand that many of you cannot make that commitment but, for those who can we would like to express our appreciation in advance. We will be setting up for online purchases and will provide more information in the near future. Meanwhile, you may call the following Lions to arrange your purchase of a raffle ticket: Joe Hutnik-203-592-0823, Tom Centenaro - 203-525-9347, Gene Fercodini-203-910-0673, Roger Harbanuk - 203-879-4644, Rick Helaire-203-232-3773 or contact any Lions Club member whom you may know.

The Lions club has been busy through the Covid-19 crisis. We would like to express our deepest sympathies to those in our community and their families who have suffered due to the Covid-19 pandemic. As the community begins to open up, we wish everyone remain safe and healthy.

BOTTLE & CAN DRIVE

Troop 230 will be having a BOTTLE AND CAN DRIVE on **SATURDAY, JULY 11** at **47 NORTH STREET (around back)** in Wolcott from **9:00AM to 2:00PM**
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Wolcott, LOT FOR SALE \$169,900 Rare approved building lot up for sale, waterfront property on Hitchcock Lake! Owners had a design (blueprints) to accommodate a 2500 sqft single family Contemporary house with a 2 car garage. Fantastic opportunity to build your dream home with amazing lake views! Town sewer in the street. Preview more at: exitsignature.com

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Boy Scout Troop 230 Update

Troop 230 has been actively meeting weekly via Zoom throughout these past 3 months. The boys completed both the Public Health and Medicine Merit Badges, and reviewed summer safety and first aid. The Scouts have also been encouraged to participate in virtual summer camp being hosted by our local council, Camp Kinda-Like-A, since in-person camp has been closed for this summer. At the virtual camp, Scouts will still have flag ceremonies, merit badge classes, challenges, competitions, skills, and even campfires together.

The Scouts helped show support for Wolcott as they cheered on our Police, Fire and Ambulance Departments during the Memorial Day Parade. Scouts have also,

individually, been working on Service Projects such as a Wolcott Library Clean Up.

During these difficult times, Troop 230 has stopped their outings and fundraisers. However, they are still collecting bottles and cans at 47 North Street (around back). This is an important part of keeping the troop running. A parent volunteer has offered to follow proper safety procedures and be in charge of the bottle/can drive until it is deemed safe for the entire Troop to return. The Troop thanks you for your continued support.

For more information, email boyscouttroop230ct@aol.com.

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Wolcott Chamber of Commerce News



The Wolcott Chamber recently donated funds for the purchase of face masks for Chamber members of the Central CT Chamber of Commerce, which Wolcott is affiliated with. Distribution of those masks took place from the Central CT Chamber office in

Bristol, over a two week period. The Wolcott Chamber also made a commitment to assist the town with costs to place Jersey Barriers at various restaurant locations in order to accommodate safe outdoor dining at these locations.

The Wolcott Chamber also awarded three scholarships to three Wolcott High graduates in the amount of \$500.00 each. The Frank Duren Memorial Scholarship went to Kyle Frappier, who intends to attend an institution of higher learning in the field of Criminal Justice. The Edward Wilensky Memorial Scholarship went to Kerianne Rodrigues who intends to pursue a career in either Political Science or Business Administration. The Corinne Townsend Scholarship went to Riley Martin who plans on pursuing a career in the field of the Performing Arts. Congratulations to all of the recipients and the Chamber members wish them success and happiness in their endeavors. The Wolcott Chamber also participates in a free college tuition benefit program with the Sage Scholar program. Chamber members who have family members that have not yet reached the eleventh grade can apply for this benefit. Please contact Fred Townsend at 203-879-1690 for more information.

Restrictions are being lifted for businesses to re-open due to the Covid-19 pandemic and several Wolcott businesses are taking steps to comply with regulations that are being put in place for a safe employee and customer environment. Several summer programs that are run by the town have been cancelled for this year and a list of these programs can be obtained at the Town of Wolcott website or by calling Town Hall at 203-879-8100.

The annual Wolcott Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet date has yet to be set due to uncertainties of allowable crowd sizes at banquet venues. As soon as that information can be obtained we will act accordingly. Any businesses that would like information on membership for the Wolcott Chamber can contact Chamber President Roger Picard at 203-879-3356 or any current Chamber business member.

Reducing the Spread of COVID-19



Chesprocott Health District (CHD) urges residents to continue to do their part to reduce to the spread of COVID-19

(Cheshire, CT) Chesprocott Health District (CHD) wants residents to enjoy the reopening of the state while remaining healthy. CHD will continue to provide the community with the latest state guidance, best practices, and common-sense information. Our Environmental Staff will continue to support our sectors as they operate to ensure the safety of the community.

"The health and well-being of our residents remains our highest priority, said Director of Health Maura Esposito. "CHD has been monitoring the virus since January by tracking travelers from China and calling all our positive cases since March. Our COVID-19 cases have decreased due to the community taking the necessary precautions to stay safe. I am encouraged by how our residents have followed the governor's orders and how they have come together to support each other during this pandemic."

Contact tracing is a core disease control measure employed by local and state occurring health department personnel and is the key strategy for preventing further spread of COVID-19. CHD is using the Department of Public Health's ContaCT computer system to conduct interviews with positive cases and close contacts. Our staff works with each case to help them identify who they have interacted with and the locations or events they have gone to while infectious with the virus. CHD's urge residents to get tested if they feel they have been exposed to positive person and/or exhibit symptoms.

It is important that we remain vigilant and follow all the recommendations as we advance to the next phase of re-opening the state. Here are few tips that really do help to remain well and help to flatten curve:

Adhere to recreation guidelines

- Keep 6 feet between you and others
- Wash hands thoroughly for at least 20 seconds with hot water and soap
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- Use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol
- Stay home if you are sick.
- Call health care provider to report COVID 19 symptoms
- Clean & disinfect surfaces that are touched frequently
- Get enough sleep
- Eat nutritious food
- Get physical exercise
- Spend time in nature and sunshine
- Reach out to family or friends by phone, social media, etc.
- Participate in favorite activities or pick up an old hobby
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We are on the fourth month of the COVID-19 state-ordered shutdown by our governor and he has slowly begun to reopen the state.

Some of the byproduct of the governor having so much power under the executive order which lasts until September 9, is that some of our protected rights as individuals have been stripped away and we are being forced to go to the federal government or federal courts to get some of those rights back. In the last month, two separate federal court rulings have rolled back portions of the governor's executive orders, saying they have gone too far in restricting the rights of Connecticut citizens.

The first court decision challenged Governor Lamont's pandemic emergency order that effectively halted the collection and processing of fingerprints necessary to obtain a gun permit in Connecticut. The suit was filed on behalf of the CCDL (CT Citizens Defense League). Many of us, myself included who believe in our constitutional right to bear arms were appalled by the governor's initial executive order and saw a constitutional infringement on the Second Amendment. The lawsuit was a victory for CCDL and law abiding citizens in Connecticut when the federal court overturned Gov Lamont's executive order. The judge ruled that eliminating fingerprinting is not a necessary act to protect us from the coronavirus and ordered the state to resume fingerprinting by June 15th.

Additionally, the Federal Office of Civil Rights said Connecticut's guidance put out by the Lamont administration regarding hospital visitation for people with disabilities violated the federal Americans with Disabilities Act. The complaint to the federal agency was filed after families were told by the state, that only support people for individuals receiving services from the state Department of Developmental Services could see their family members. This left thousands of people with disabilities unable to be have a support person with them. Without the support some people with disabilities were being denied equal access to medical treatment, effective communication, and ability to make informed decisions.

Just recently additional lawsuits have been filed challenging governor Lamont's executive orders.

- Property owners filed a federal lawsuit against the governor for his executive order that allows tenants to delay paying their rent and protects them from eviction during the pandemic. The executive order also allows a tenant who has a security deposit of more than one month's rent to apply part of the excess to April, May or

June rent thus forcing the landlord to relinquish a portion of their legally retained security deposit.

- Another group filed a lawsuit to block Secretary of the State Denise Merrill's plan to change the criteria for allowing absentee ballot voting due to fear of Covid-19. The Connecticut' state constitution is clearly written and specifies that absentee ballots may be used in an election by a registered voter who is unable to get to their polling place because they are away from home on election Day, are in the armed services, or because sickness, disability or religious issues that prevent them from going to the polls on election day.
- Five business owners filed a lawsuit stating the governor violated the State and U.S. Constitutions when he declared certain businesses as essential or nonessential which ultimately harmed their businesses.

It is certainly understandable that some executive orders are necessary during a pandemic but when executive orders infringe on the constitutional rights of our citizens it is incumbent upon us to ask questions and at times challenge those decisions. I will keep you updated on the outcome of these lawsuits.

Have a Happy and Safe fourth of July

Congratulations to all our graduates. I wish everyone the very best as you begin the next chapter in your life. Chase your dreams, keep achieving and never stop learning.

As always, please contact me should you have any questions about the coronavirus or concerns on any other issues relating to state government at Gale.Mastrofrancesco@housegop.ct.gov or at (800) 842-1423.

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Containers **larger** than **5** gallons will **not** be accepted.



Wolcott Public Library

Wolcott Public Library remains closed but resources are still available to the community.

Curbside Service: Available Monday-Thursday 10-3 pm. Items can be placed on hold either online or over the phone. Limit of 5 items for adult books and up to 15 for children's books. This service will continue after the library reopens. Home delivery will also be an option.

Online Registration: Go to our website, www.wolcottlibrary.org, and click on "Apply For A Library Card", fill out the form and submit. You will be registered and your library card number will be sent to your email address.

Reference Assistance: Available by phone (203-879-8110) or email (souellette@biblio.org).

Drop Box for Returns: Now open 24 hours a day. All returns are put in quarantine for 72 hours. Fines will continue to be waived.

Databases: ReferenceUSA- source of business info for reference and research, A to Z Food America-recipes from every corner of the USA, Consumer Reports, Newsbank and others.

Libby: App that allows you to download ebooks and audiobooks for free with your library card.

Virtual Programming and Outdoor Programming: Our in-library programming is currently suspended but we will be offering programs through a virtual platform. Programming will also be held outdoors this summer when feasible, following all social distancing guidelines. Please check our website and Facebook for more info.

Little Free Library: We have a makeshift little library in front of the outside doors of the children's room. Please feel free to take a book(s) or leave a book(s). We are looking to replace the shelves with a more permanent structure. Any carpenters that could help us realize our goal? Please call the library if you can help.

Drums, Girls & Dangerous Pies: Tyrrell Middle School Summer Read – limited copies will be available for check-out at the library.

Friends of the Library: Michaela's Garden has been planted by the entrance to the library and flowers have been planted in the pots by the main entrance doors by the Friends. Thank you to the Friends for their hard work and commitment to the library.

We can not wait to welcome everyone back to the library. For the safety of all, it will be a phased in reopening. Currently we are in Phase 1, which is still closed to the public, but offering some services. Phase 2 will include a limited opening with strict guidelines in place. All COVID-19 safety protocols and workplace guidelines will be strictly enforced for the safety of the staff and the public.

For more information please call the library at 203-879-8110.

The Friends of the Wolcott Public Library have been encouraged by the gradual opening of services to the community. Elated patrons have equated the availability of pick up books for their families with getting presents at Christmas!

We are pleased to support the value of reading in our schools. Once again this year we asked the reading teachers at Tyrrell Middle School to identify four graduating eighth graders — two boys and two girls — who exemplify a special love for books and reading. Each of the four received a \$100 gift card from Barnes and Noble to recognize them and to allow them to make purchases of more books of their choice. Congratulations, Students.

Within the Friends organization there is a small group of hardworking people with talent in gardening.

Thanks to their efforts, the main entrance to the library is bedecked with beauty. Also, these members have once again planted "four o'clocks" which are the official children's flower of Connecticut. We are so grateful for the time and effort these folks have invested to enhance our environment.

Did you know that there is a little lending library behind Alcott School? It is a small site where children can take out or leave books. Although it is an independent locale, not a part of our town library, we support it by donating children's books to the site. Reading is so important for learning!

We are happy to hear that the library staff has resumed ordering books and materials since the building is now accessible for deliveries. We look forward to discovering what new treasures await us.

Enjoy your summer as restrictions are lessened. We all need to become humans again who can interact with friends and neighbors face to face. Computer relationships can never replace real live people.

When our wonderful library goes through various mandated stages and opens all the way, it will be a time for great rejoicing, lots of smiles, and renewal of the things that make our library the special place that we love.



Wolcott Public Library's beautification project was created and funded by the Friends of the Wolcott Public Library. Thank you!



Although we cannot have person to person contact during this time, we urge you to please reach out for help for yourself or your loved one. We have done some successful interventions over the phone, and provided useful information, so please call if you need someone to talk too.

We are currently seeing a spike in phone calls for help. The Covid-19 pandemic has forced many people into isolation, maybe not complete isolation, but enough to cause many people to slip into depression, over use of drugs and alcohol, or just not feel good about themselves. If this is happening to you or a family member, please find the strength to reach out for help.

We would like to offer free drug tests for our community members.

We are still praying to have some form of our annual event, so please mark your calendars for our 10th annual One Clean Day of Fun, Saturday, September 19th

Please use the drug drop off box, located at the Wolcott P.D. to get rid of all unused prescription drugs

Open meetings every Monday 7:30 at the Wolcott Youth Center, everyone is welcome. Visit us on Facebook: wolcottcrossroadsinc.com

Help line: 203-560-1665
website: www.wolcottcrossroadsinc.com

Farmingbury Women's Club Update

Just a short note to bring you updated to the Farmingbury Women's Club.

As we all wait in anticipation as to what the State will allow next to open, we have put our Fall schedule on hold. We will be able to share more information with you in the next several months. We wish all of you a very Happy Fourth of July.

We have been having zoom meetings and can't wait to see each other in person, but we will safely meet when we can. If you want to join us please contact our membership chair Karen Mowad at kmowad25@aol.com. You can also like our Facebook Page Farmingbury Women's Club of Wolcott or our website FarmingburyWomensClub.com.

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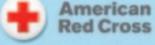
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Wolcott Board of Education

Kindergarten Registration 2020-2021 School Year

Wolcott Families,

This is an update for the kindergarten registration process for the Fall 2020 school year. Many of you have already received correspondence to create or update PowerSchool accounts for your incoming kindergarten students. You may have also received information on screening and orientation.

With the uncertainty of the COVID-19 situation, we are putting these processes on hold for right now. Elementary principals are discussing options and time frames as to when both the screening and orientation will be possible. And as our current situation continues to change, the time frame may continue to change as well for this process so please plan to be flexible with the scheduling of this.

As things unfold and the district has a clearer idea as to when students and parents will be allowed back in the schools, we will continue to update you so you and your kindergarten student are fully prepared for the start of the new school year.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email wpssupport@wolcottps.org for information.

Thank you for your patience understanding. Please stay safe and stay healthy.



Kindergarten Registration Reminder

Reminder that any child residing in Wolcott who will be five years old on or before January 1, 2020 should be registered for Kindergarten for the 2020-2021 School Year. Please visit the District website at <http://www.wolcottps.org> to pre-register your child online or contact one of the elementary schools Principals for additional information.

Alcott - Matt Calabrese mcalabrese@wolcottps.org
 Frisbie - Kimberly Murtaugh kmurtaugh1@wolcottps.org
 Wakelee - Deborah Osvald - dosvald@wolcottps.org

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Wolcott Latchkey Program

The Wolcott Latchkey Program is a before and after school day care. The Wolcott Latchkey Program is overseen by the Wolcott Board of Education and the Superintendent, Dr. Gasper. The Wolcott Latchkey Program is in the Wolcott Elementary Schools, Frisbie, Alcott, and Wakelee. You must be a Wolcott resident and registered within the Wolcott Public Schools to apply.

Registration for the Wolcott Public Schools Latchkey Program is ongoing currently.

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Click on Programs and then go to the Latchkey page

Please read the June 2020 update before filling in your specific Elementary Schools Latchkey registration link. There is important information you need to know to be considered for the Latchkey program.

Wolcott Latchkey Program is based on a first come first served system

The Wolcott Latchkey team hopes you and your family are staying safe and healthy

Any Questions you may email:
 Tracey Fitzmorris
 Wolcott Latchkey Director
tfitzmorris1@wolcottps.org

Wolcott Board of Education 2020-2021 Meeting Schedule



All Board of Education meetings will be held at 7:30 p.m. 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 |
|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|
| JULY | 13 (Mon - BOE Offices) | |
| AUGUST | 10 (Mon - BOE Offices) | 24 (Mon - BOE Offices) |
| SEPTEMBER | 8 (Tuesday) | 21 (Monday) |
| OCTOBER | 5 (Monday) | 19 (Monday) |
| NOVEMBER | 10 (Tuesday) | 23 (Monday) |
| DECEMBER | 14 (Monday) | |
| JANUARY | 11 (Monday) | |
| FEBRUARY | 8 (Monday) | |
| MARCH | 8 (Monday) | 22 (Monday) |
| APRIL | 12 (Monday) | 26 (Monday) |
| MAY | 10 (Monday) | 24 (Monday) |
| JUNE | 7 (Monday) | 21 (Monday) |

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 - Assistant Principal: Mr. Bryan MacKay
 - Assistant Principal: Mr. Joseph Morgan

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- Principal: Mr. Joseph Norcross
 - Assistant Principal: Mr. Daniel Caetano

- Alcott Elementary School - 203 879-8160
- Principal: Mr. Matthew Calabrese

- Frisbie Elementary School - 203 879-8146
- Principal: Mrs. Kimberly Murtaugh

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- Principal: Mrs. Deborah Osvald

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- Director: Ms. Tanya Adorno

- Tyrrell Athletics - 203 879-8151
- Coordinator: Mr. Brett Distasio

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| Transportation | Roberta Leonard |
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| Activity Funds | |
| NEGOTIATIONS | CHAIRMAN - Paul D'Angelo |
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| Atheletic Advisory | Tim McMurray |
| Health & Safety | |
| OPERATIONS & PROGRAMS | CHAIRMAN - Roberta Leonard |
| Policy | Kelly Mazza |
| Curriculum | Kathy Cordone |
| PERSONNEL | CHAIRMAN - Kelly Mazza |
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| Review | Kathy Cordone |
| Parliamentarian | Tony Gugliotti |
| Aces Representative | Roberta Leonard |

Wolcott Public Schools - 2019-2020 School Hours

| | Normal School Day | Early Dismissal | 2 Hour Delayed Opening | 3 Hour Delayed Opening |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| All Elementary Schools | 8:55AM - 3:20PM | 1:20PM | 10:55AM | 11:55AM |
| Tyrrell Middle School | 8:00AM - 2:25PM | 12:25PM | 10:00AM | 11:00AM |
| Wolcott High School | 7:30AM - 1:55PM | 12:00NOON | 9:30AM | 10:30AM |



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Wolcott Public Schools Calendar 2020-2021

July

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August (5/3)

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September (20/20)

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February (18/18)

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June (10/10)

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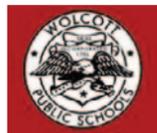
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| August 26, 2019 | Convocation |
| August 27, 2019 | PD Day |
| August 28, 2019 | First Day for Students |
| September 2, 2019 | Labor Day |
| October 14, 2019 | Columbus Day |
| November 5, 2019 | Election Day |
| November 11, 2019 | Veterans Day |
| 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 18, 2020 | Last Day * tentative |

of Student and Staff Days

| | Staff | Student |
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| August | 5 | 3 |
| September | 20 | 20 |
| October | 22 | 22 |
| November | 17 | 17 |
| December | 12 | 12 |
| January | 21 | 21 |
| February | 18 | 18 |
| March | 22 | 22 |
| April | 16 | 16 |
| May | 20 | 20 |
| June | 13 | 13 |
| Total Days | 186 | 184 |

*We can accommodate up to 12 snow days by adding onto the year in June beginning with June 11th. If more than 12 snow days occur they will be made up during the April vacation beginning with the 9th and moving backward through the week. August 26, 27 and 28th will be partial days for Kindergarten days, only Kindergarten students will be dismissed at 12:45 p.m. on these 3 days.

Wolcott Education Foundation Scholarship Recipients



Congratulations to the Wolcott High School Senior Class of 2020! We would like to announce the recipients of our scholarship program. The following named scholarships of \$500 were awarded to:

- Serenna Lutra** – Louise Buzzelli Memorial
- Erin Hughes** – Children’s Village Scholarship
- Lauren Chance** – Philip Cordeau Memorial
- Kathryn Rodrigues and Kerianne Rodrigues** – Nicholas and Gloria D’Agostino Memorials
- Brooke Cyr** – Dr. Richard Dvarskas Scholarship
- Melissa Zembrzuski** – Inez Hartigan Memorial
- Julia Hynek** – Thomas Jokubaitis Scholarship
- Emily Tricarico** – Julia Nole Memorial
- Dylan Senderoff** – Wolcott Educator’s Memorial

In addition, \$500 scholarships were given in the Foundation’s name to Shannon Burby, Madison Daddona, Kyle Frappier, Brooke Tracy and Vincent Zheng

The newest edition to our scholarship program was received from Alcott Elementary School and 2 \$750 scholarships were given to Madison Cossette and Morgan Mancini. A \$1,000 was awarded to Jamie Hoban from the David Pape Memorial Fund.

We would like to thank all the families, Alcott School and Children’s Village who have contributed to the Wolcott Education Foundation and entrusted us with the honor of awarding scholarships to the many deserving students from this year’ class. If anyone would like to establish a memorial fund, please contact treasurer, Janet Tynan at 203-233-6407 or janettyan@att.net. Also, you can assist the Foundation by using the Amazon Smile program and selecting us as the charity of your choice.

Junior Women’s Club of Wolcott Happenings



The Junior Women’s club is still active throughout this summer. We are sending congratulations to graduates with hand written notes from Preschool, High School, College and Medical School. Our Little Miss and Mister Wolcott will be joining us in this new year. We decided that they did not get to experience all the activities that we sponsor due to COVID 19 this year. Their parents graciously agreed for their children to represent our club throughout our 2020 & 2021 year. We awarded our 3 high school scholarships of \$750.00 including a new award for a Volunteer Scholarship in memory of our member Bunny Ouellette.

Despite cancelling our yearly fundraisers, we were still able to donate \$500.00 to the Wolcott Food Bank, \$100.00 to Crossroads, \$70.00 to the Wolcott Animal Shelter, \$50.00 to the Wolcott Volunteer Ambulance, in addition to Memory donations in honor of our extended family members. We also held our first End of the Year Banquet via ZOOM where as we sworn in our new officers for this year; Ellen Talbot as President, Lee Jensen as VP, Joanne Pajak as Treasurer, Terri Baltera as Corresponding Secretary and Jeanne Thomas as Recording Secretary. Club members were recognized for their contributions throughout the past club year and a special recognition for the Toys for Tots program that we sponsored for Wolcott residents in December. Judy Bellemare was awarded Junior of the Year for her leadership and work throughout the year.

We hope and pray that you and your families are well. We are planning to support our upcoming programs, including Toys for Tots & Teens as well as our Fuel Fund for Wolcott residents. We will celebrate this year’s motto: We continue to grow, share, give and care. Although this pandemic has separated us physically, we continue to serve our community as that has always been our priority.

Junior Women’s Club of Wolcott will meet the 1st Wednesday of every month from September through June via ZOOM for now, until we can meet as a group. Our meetings are open to all women over the age of 18, who are interested in doing volunteer work in our community.

Please check out our website www.juniorwomensclubofwolcott.org for more information on all of these projects or email us at wolcottjuniors@gmail.com

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Wolcott Historical Society - July 2020



by Florence Goodman

No matter your age, where you live, if you are working or retired, COVID-19 has changed your daily living routine in many ways. My routine/stress level has definitely changed each time I have had to

leave my home, so I tend to stay in my safe zone. There are some pluses to this craziness, which we are presently experiencing; for me it is the extra time that I have been able to spend in my yard and gardens. This has been and always will be my peaceful and relaxing place no matter how strenuous the work may be. Whether you farm or garden for work or pleasure the rewards are many, as the fruits of your labor become a reality. What I have learned through my many years of gardening is that no matter how large or small your garden grows, it's your little paradise.



Sarah and Mike Daley's beautiful backyard patio area.

Every year on the Saturday after the 4th of July, The Wolcott Historical Society holds its annual Garden Tour and I'm happy to say this year is no different despite the circumstances. We will host our scholarship fundraising Garden Tour on Saturday, July 11th from noon to 4:00 p.m. (the rain date is always the next day). There is no better place than outside to social distance and several residents have graciously agreed to open their yards on that day. We ask that you bring a mask and wear it if for some reason you cannot social distance, but for the most part, I don't think that will not be an issue. We have five gardens that will be open on that day; four are regulars and one is a new addition for which I am very grateful! They are at the homes of: Kathy and Tom Sullivan, Ellen and Brett Muccino, Sarah and Mike Daley, Paula and Bill Ronalter and Flo and Terry Goodman.

In late May, I had the pleasure of visiting a new addition to my list of gardeners. I was invited to the yard and gardens of Sarah and Mike Daley on Potucos Ring Road. They have been working on their beautiful backyard patio area and gardens for quite sometime and have used every inch of space to the



These beautiful raised-beds are found at the home of Ellen and Brett Muccino.

utmost. As you walk through the gates on either side of their home to enter this area you will be amazed at what you will find. They have one side dedicated to the farm life with chickens, raised beds and a greenhouse, but the other side is all about enjoying life and relaxation. On the farm life side you will find a uniquely crafted chicken coop with five hens tucked nicely into one corner. These hens give them 5 fresh eggs daily at this time of year! You will also observe several raised beds with numerous vegetables and flowers growing. The small green house which has a



The home where Seth Thomas was born and the gardens of Flo and Terry Goodman.

rolled plastic covering is used in early spring to protect new plant material, but by the time we view it in July the covering will be gone and we will again observe many plants growing in another raised bed. The time and energy that has gone into this landscaping adventure is obvious and you will not be disappointed to view this beautiful backyard. There is also a front yard garden area that displays a variety of perennials for you to enjoy. Sarah and Mike have done a great job creating a unique yard and garden space that is a must to see!

Although the next four gardens on the tour are repeats you will be surprised at some of the changes that have taken place in each of these yards. For various reasons, gardens change from year to year; they grow and change in size as well as plant materials.

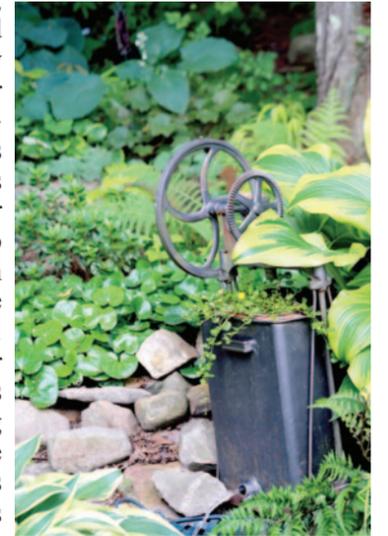
On a short drive down Woodtick Road from Frisbie School you will find the home and gardens of Paula and Bill Ronalter. It's exciting to view these gardens because Paula's creative ideas and use of unique plant materials will boggle your mind. Interesting antiques surrounding the property and beautiful containers with tropical plants add to her garden design. Although the property borders a busy road, tall shrubs provide a perfect barrier from the noise and allow you to enjoy these hidden treasures. The exterior of the old garage has been transformed into various gardens combining interesting antiques and plants. There are so many small, but uniquely designed gardens tucked into this property that you must walk slowly to enjoy it all. It's always fun to walk through this yard to see what's new and different. Paula's use of tropical plants in beautifully decorated pots just adds to this garden paradise.

Just off of Todd Road on Woodcrest Avenue you will find the beautiful gardens of Kathy and Tom Sullivan. As you enter this natural wonderland you are drawn into an array of colorful plant materials. Kathy and Tom have large areas filled with hydrangea, climbing hydrangea, lilies, ornamental grasses, daisies and other perennials vigorously blooming around you. They utilize shade perennials to their fullest extent and have also created various theme garden rooms that show off their garden creativity. As you gaze into these woodlands, you see a palette of muted colors, but the blue hydrangeas are outstanding. Their water garden is filled with lily pads and other aquatic plant material as well as colorful fish, which create a soothing atmosphere. They have also added some new features to their house and yard that bring out this beautiful garden wonderland even more.

Around the corner from the Sullivan's is the home of Ellen and Brett Muccino, which is located on Shelton Avenue. This road received its name from Shelton Hitchcock who owned a large parcel of land here and

whose home was located on Meriden Road near the head of the lakes. Ellen and Brett's gardens are always a joy to visit because of the many creative gardening ideas and unique plant materials that are found throughout their property. Entering Ellen and Brett's yard you quickly realize that these gardens were created around an abundance of sun and the

slope of the land, which has caused soil erosion, but they used this to their advantage by incorporating succulents with other perennials while utilizing river rock for drainage to solve the problem in a beautifully unique and creative way. One side of their backyard receives less sun allowing them to be creative with shade plants and shrubs as well as a great koi pond. They also have a outstanding vegetable garden filled with neatly planned raised-beds. You will not be disappointed as you stroll through the beautiful gardens that they have created.



The unique garden art and tropical plants at the home of Paula and Bill Ronalter.

The fifth garden that you will view on the tour is located on Peterson Lane. It is the historic Thomas house that is owned by Flo and Terry Goodman. James Thomas built this home circa 1776 and his son, Seth, the famous clockmaker, was born in the house in 1785 and lived there until 1807. As you drive down this quaint dead end road, you are greeted by stone-walls bordering the front yard gardens, which were designed to have perennials blooming from spring through summer. A variety of summer perennials such as daisies, coneflowers, day lilies, hosta, and liatris can be found throughout the property. The gardens have changed over the years and several gardens have been removed because upkeep has become a problem. As you stroll through these gracious gardens it is amazing to see so many flowers in bloom. The use of small stonewalls and paths in the garden areas help to accentuate them.



The creative use of machinery found in Kathy and Tom Sullivan's yard.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the Wolcott Historical Society's Garden Tour on Saturday, July 11th from noon to 4:00 p.m. Tickets will be sold the day of the tour in the Center School History Museum parking lot from 11:45 - 2:00 p.m. or you may order them ahead of time by calling Flo Goodman at 203-879-9818.

Visit our WebPages at (<http://www.wolcottehistory.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 Hotkowski at 203-592-8237 or Flo Goodman at 203-879-9818 old photos, milk bottles, postcards, & artifacts relating to Wolcott.

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Tiffany Maldonado



Wolcott \$249,900 - Waterfront Ranch! This 2 bed-room home features eat-in kitchen, spacious living room, and a sun room overlooking the lake! Call for a private showing! *Ask for Linda Fercodini.*



Wolcott \$279,900 - 7 room Ranch w/possible in-law; Kitchen w/skylight, DR, LR w/HW floor & floor to ceiling brick FP, MBR w/half bath, LL BR, FR & full bath, enclosed porch, patio, 4 car garage. *Ask for Gene Fercodini.*



Wolcott \$368,500 - Immaculate 4 BR Colonial on cul-de-sac; FLR w/FP, FR w/blt-ins, FDR, eat-in kitchen w/granite counters, SS appliances, M/suite w/sitting area, LL FR w/sliders to stamped concrete patio, heated saltwater pool, 2 car garage. *Ask for Lynn Lombardi.*



Wolcott \$525,000 - New Listing: Over 3000 sq/ft 4 BR Colonial in private setting; 2.5 baths, spacious foyer, eat-in kit w/granite counters & recessed lights, DR, LR, FR w/stone FP, vaulted ceil & surround sound w/atrium door to patio, MBR w/full bath, c/air, c/vac, 2 car garage, city sewers. *Ask for Gene Fercodini.*



Wolcott \$335,000 - New Construction; 3 BR R/R; open floor plan, vaulted ceilings, HW floor in great rm, kitchen w/granite counters w/island & SS appliances, d/area, M/suite w/double walk-in closets, LL w/full bath/laundry, sliders to yard; c/air, 2 car garage, nice level lot. *Ask for J.R. or Lynn.*



Wolcott \$345,000 - New Listing; New Construction 3 BR Colonial on level .83 acre lot; large kitchen w/HW floors, granite counters, breakfast island & dining area. LR/great room w/HW floors & propane FP, M/suite w/walk-in closet, c/air, walk-out basement, 2 car garage. *Ask for J.R. or Lynn..*



Wolcott \$349,900 - Unique Cape on 2.17 private acres w/3 room in-law; LR/DR w/hardwood floors, MBR w/2 closets & full bath w/jetted tub, main floor laundry, covered front porch & open back deck. *Ask for Linda Fercodini.*



Wolcott \$259,000 - New Listing; 4 BR Ranch on large corner lot; features open floor plan, kitchen, DR, walk-out basement, lower level FR & BR, c/air, newer vinyl siding, 1 car garage. *Ask for Marita Calabro.*



Naugatuck \$210,000 - 3 BR Ranch with wood beam ceilings & HW floors; kitchen w/center isle, LR w/brick FP, MBR w/full bath, central air, large level lot, easy access to Route 8. *Ask for Gene Fercodini.*



Waterbury Multi \$239,900 - West End 2 family; 4 rooms, 2 BRs, full bath on 1st floor, 2nd floor w/6 rms, 3 BRs, full bath plus walk-up attic has bonus rm & ample storage; 2 car detached garage. *Ask for Linda Fercodini.*



Wolcott \$295,000 - New Listing; Remodeled 3 BR R/R; kitchen w/breakfast bar, granite counters, recessed lights & coffered ceiling, FDR, spacious LR w/stone FP, LL FR w/propane FP, c/air, beautifully landscaped lot, A/G pool, deck w/tiki bar, 2 car garage. *Ask for Linda Fercodini.*



Bristol Condo \$124,500 - 4 room, two 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 RENTALS

\$2500/mo - Remodeled Ranch; LR w/coffered ceilings, FP, eat-in kitchen w/appliances, MBR w/full bath, stone patio, 2 car garage. No pets.

WOLCOTT COMMERCIAL LEASES

\$1000/mo - Office space available in high traffic area; 1554 sq.ft. includes 2 suites.

\$1275/mo - 1450sq.ft. 4 offices, includes conference room, reception area; heat/HW, lectric included.

\$1275/mo - Approx. 1363 sq.ft of office space; Includes heat / HW & electric.

WOLCOTT LAND

\$75,000 Beautiful, cleared, .96 of an acre lot. Ideal for single family home. Close to school.

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

\$105,000 - The Preserve subdivision; Wooded 1+ acre lot on cul-de-sac; u/g utilities, sewers available

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

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

\$200,000 - 2 Separate lots being sold as one package. Maps & survey available.

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

\$374,900 - 2 Parcels of commercial land in prime location. Includes garage w/loading dock, city water, gas & power in street.

WATERBURY LAND

\$25,000 - Beautiful, level lot on cul-de-sac; city water & sewer.

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