The Wolcott Chamber of Commerce had a winner for the October drawing of their Customer Rewards Program. Darlene Beaudoin of Badger Road was the lucky winner of the first drawing. She selected a $50.00 gift card from Pat’s IGA as her prize. In this photo, Chamber treasurer, Bridget Barrieau of Exit Realty, presents Darlene with her gift card. The next drawing is November 9th. Photography by Picard

Retired police Sergeant Brian Boutote helps his grandson Quinn with building a scarecrow at the recent Build A Scarecrow event at the Woodtick Recreation upper field. Approx. 120 scarecrows were created at the event with over 200 people participating in the event. Photo submitted by Wolcott PD

IT TAKE’S TWO!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
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November 29th

Happy Thanksgiving
Thank you, Veterans

The Patriot Youth Ambassadors (PYA) would like to wish everyone health and wellness. Each November American's honor Veterans on Veterans Day, gather together with friends and family for Thanksgiving and are able to vote every four years in the presidential election. Please vote on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 on election day and exercise your right to choose the leaders of tomorrow. This Thanksgiving, I am personally thankful to be in my senior year of high school and working diligently toward my future. I plan to attend college in the fall and prepare to serve my country. I am thankful for my friends and family. Also, I am especially thankful for programs such as the Patriot Youth Ambassadors and community leaders like Stacy Perrone-Petta that provide opportunities to learn and volunteer. As a youth ambassador, I am honored to be part of a group that celebrates patriotism, raises awareness of Veterans issues and gives back throughout the community. I have had the privilege of meeting men and women who have served in all of the branches while hearing their stories of service and sacrifice in the military. Their experiences are touching and motivating and deserve to be heard. It is important for our community to remember why we are free.

As Veterans Day nears we hope you will join us in honoring those Veterans both living and deceased. On Thursday, November 5, 2020 at 5pm a Veteran's Vigil & Luminary Ceremony will be held on the Wolcott Town Green. The event will also serve to promote the GREEN LIGHT A VET Advocacy Campaign and encourage individuals to keep a green light lit year round at home and/or at the office. Luminaries will mark this special occasion and may be purchased and personalized to light up the Wolcott Town Green. Luminary honorees and their supporters will be read aloud during the ceremony. We pledge our continued support and respect for the brave men and women, along with their families, who have sacrificed so much. Portioned proceeds from the event will benefit local organizations close to home: The Wolcott VFW Post 1979, The American Legion Post 1965 and The Wolcott Community News, L.L.C and other local financial need.

With the 3rd Monday in October being celebrated as Patriot’s Day Initiative, the American Legion Post 1965 and The Wolcott Community News, L.L.C., as well as local groups like the Wolcott VFW Post 1979, Wolcott Rotary Club, and local schools and civic groups like the Wolcott Youth Ambassadors will come together to assemble and place Portioned proceeds from the event will benefit local organizations close to home: The Wolcott VFW Post 1979, The American Legion Post 1965 and The Wolcott Community News, L.L.C and other local financial need.

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11/23 USCG Women Reserve (SPAR’s) Established (1942)
11/11 Veteran’s Day/WWI Armistice Signed (1918)
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11/09/19 World War II Begins
11/08/45 WW2 End - VJ Day (1945)
11/06/17 Thanksgiving (1863)
11/04/17 US Senate established (1789)
11/02/17 US Congress established (1789)
11/01/17 US Constitution Ratified (1787)
11/00/17 First Thanksgiving (1621)
10/31/17 Election Day (1940)
10/29/17 Hurricane Camille (1969)
10/27/17 First Presidential Debate (1960)
10/26/17 Columbus Day (1492)
10/25/17 John Glenn’s First Orbit (1962)
10/24/17 The Unification of Germany (1990)
10/23/17 U.S. Constitution Ratified (1787)
10/22/17 Independence Day - 1774
10/21/17 Revolutionary War Begins (1775)
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I would like to remind everyone to get out and vote on Tuesday, November 3rd.

I wish everyone a very Happy and Safe Thanksgiving and please remember those who are less fortunate than us, as well as the men and women currently fighting for our country.

A Veterans ceremony will be held on November 11th at 11AM on the Green, where we will pay tribute to our Veterans. Please say “Thank you” to a Veteran to show your appreciation.

As always, know that you can contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns. Stop by my office or give me a call at 203-879-8100.

Sincerely,

Thomas G. Dunn, Your Mayor

Tuesday, November 3, 2020 is Election day! All three polling locations are open, sanitized and ready for your vote.

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500 Todd Road

District 2 – Wolcott High School
457 Boundline Road

District 3 – Wakelee School
12 Hempel Drive

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What's Next? What Will be the Key Issues After the Election?

State Senator Rob Sampson — 16th District

I issue #1 - Covid-19 has upended our world in so many ways. I keep wondering if we will (or can) return to life as it was before the pandemic or are the new rules of life destined to remain. Will there be hand-shakes again? I hope so.

What I do know is the massive impact the pandemic has had on our economy. We need a new direction. I have worked hard to make the case for streamlining government, attracting businesses and promoting entrepreneurial activity by creating a sensible and welcoming regulatory environment, protecting our first-class education system, and highlighting the beauty of Connecticut and our quality work force.

To grow our economy, we must work to make Connecticut a more attractive place for everyone. For businesses, cut regulations and corporate taxes. For seniors, prevent property tax increases and eliminate SS and pensions. For graduates, create an inviting and robust economy with property tax increases and eliminate taxes on SS and pensions. For seniors, prevent property tax increases and eliminate taxes on SS and pensions.

Issue #2 Public safety - While most people are aware of the recent flawed “police accountability bill,” they should also know that this is nothing new. In recent years, several laws have been passed that undermine law and order and the important work our police officers do every day.

The increase in crime, car thefts, shootings, and violence is a direct result of policies like “Raise the Age” - which raised the age of juvenile offenders from up to 16 to up to 18, “Second Chance Society,” “Excessive Use of Force,” not to mention the “Risk Reduction Credit” program. These policies have made us less safe.

Visible and friendly police officers are as important as the rule of law itself to maintaining a civil and safe society. I’m proud to have supported the local law enforcement and will work to reverse the recent anti-police bill and end the Risk Reduction credit program that grants the early release of violent felons, making us less safe.

I am proud to have led several initiatives to improve public safety - cracking down on human trafficking, strengthening laws on the violence laws, reducing youth violence, getting illegal guns off our streets, and placing school resource officers in our schools.

Issue #3 The Great Divide - Every election cycle, we hear “this is the most important election of our lifetime.” I think for the last few elections, and most certainly this one, that is probably true. Truthfully, I am a little fearful of what the world will look like after a winner is declared in the presidential election. Sadly, there are people on both sides who are unlikely to take the results sitting down.

Of course, I know what is at stake in this election and that it may affect the very nature of what America is, and will be in the future. My whole life has been dedicated to preserving the American dream and defending our founding values of freedom and opportunity.

In my view, we have strayed far from the principles of personal responsibility and self-reliance that made us the greatest, most prosperous nation in history. I work hard to make the case for getting back to them each day. Most importantly, I want to make sure future generations have the same opportunities I have had.

People are tribal by nature. We had to be to survive at the dawn of humanity. Surviving on your own was just not an option, and allegiance to your tribe often meant life or death. It is no wonder that tribalism has remained a part of us.

Election time seems to amplify the divisions that exist, a dangerous trend that can only have a bad ending. America has been divided before, but at least since Reconstruction we have been one tribe of people. E Pluribus Unum means “Out of many, one” — one of the key aspirations of our founders and one largely achieved — until recently.

While we have always been a diverse nation with many different peoples and as many opinions, we were united in our freedom and respect for the freedom of others. This is the way I was brought up and I will always conduct myself as our State Senator. I am confident that our best days are still ahead of us if we choose our leaders wisely.

6 Reasons Why We Avoid the Dentist

Many people dread the dentist, even though dental visits are the #1 key to dental health.

Regular dental visits are a key component of overall dental health. We use our teeth multiple times a day, every day. They take on a lot of abuse, so coming in twice a year gives us an opportunity to assess any changes that can be easily addressed. If problems are caught early, the solutions are easy, quick, and inexpensive. But a cavity left undiagnosed can lead to a toothache, requiring much more extensive and costly treatments.

Cost — High prices are the major factor preventing many people from getting regular dental checkups. A recent survey found that 44 percent of people were not visiting the dentist because they don’t have dental insurance. The truth is that if you take good care of your teeth and mouth, yearly dental visits won’t cost a ton of money. Easy additions to your routine, like flossing and rinsing with a therapeutic mouthwash, can help get and keep your mouth healthy.

Anxiety — Many people simply are afraid of the dentist’s office, but there are a number of things you can do to minimize this. An effective way to make the experience positive is to speak with your dentist about your fears for the best way to develop a positive dental experience.

Needing Dental Work — Few patients are afraid of the actual cleaning, but rather they don’t want to hear any bad news about their teeth or any dental problems they’ve acquired. Avoidance and denial are strong human emotions, which can play a role in why people don’t visit the dentist as often as they should.

Fear — The reason people fear that bad news is that treatment might be a painful or frightening procedure involving scary dental instruments. Luckily, this is rarely the case today as there have been so many new advances in dental care.

Bad Memories — Even the most advanced dental techniques can’t erase bad memories from dental visits of years past. Many people fear the dentist because when they were children, they were told to not be afraid. This actually instilled fear that has lasted many years. Dental visits today are very different, with many dentists offering music, new additions to your routine, like flossing and rinsing with a therapeutic mouthwash, can help get and keep your mouth healthy.

Too Busy — Sometimes, people have too much going on in their lives or just don’t want to make the effort to go to the dentist. If we don’t build it into our routine, it becomes one of those things that we have to “get around to doing.” Once we skip a visit or more, it is out of our routine. This is why progressive dental offices work so hard on reminding people and setting up their visits.

The best way to address your personal reasons for avoiding dental visits is to voice them to your dentist. Give him or her the opportunity to reassure you and get you back on course for good dental health.

Dr. Ezra Friedman
Wolcott, CT
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Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hand (3X).
Holy Spirit, you who solved all my problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You have given me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me that in all instances in my life, you are with me. I want this short prayer to thank you for the things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. (A.M.A.) The person must say this prayer 3 consecutive days. After 3 days, the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favor is granted.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT
As of October 2, 26 Wolcott children were enrolled in the Sage Scholars’ “Quick Start” program, which offers free “guaranteed minimum scholarships” to more than 400 private universities to Wolcott children who have not yet entered 12th grade.
There are more than 2,700 Wolcott children who are not registered for these free scholarships. Scholarships range from $8,000 for 11th grade students, increasing by $1,000 per year younger, up to $24,000 for children newborn in 2020. Parents can enroll a child by going to tuition-rewards.com. Users will be asked to “Enter QuickStart Code” and should type in “Hartford.” The user will then be taken to the registration page. Enter the information requested and click “Create Account” and its done.
Frederick Townsend, Wolcott

BIRTHDAYS
Scorpio, October 23 – November 21
“The Scorpion”
Some of the most powerful men and women are born under the Scorpio zodiac. Influential and self-motivated, Scorpions are strong leaders who can bring forth success in all their enterprises. Compelling and unwavering in all they do, these formidable personalities do not take failure as an answer. For the dynamic Scorpio, success isn’t just an occasion but a way of life.
November 1st – Susan Fasano
November 14th – Donna Fasano Pisani

Sagittarius November 22-December 21
“The Archer”
The optimistic Sagittarius is always in good spirits. They are cheerful and upbeat most of the time and believe that there is a positive side to everything. Sagittarians are also very loyal to their country. Many war heroes bear the Sagittarius zodiac sign.

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New England FIRST Robotics recently awarded Wolcott High School physics teacher and robotics team mentor, Robert Cormier, with the 2020 Woodie Flowers Award. The Woodie Flowers Finalist Award recognizes mentors who inspire students through the art and science of engineering and design. Students nominate mentors and write an essay explaining why that mentor is deserving. One district winner is then selected from over 55 entries. The Woodie Flowers Award was named after Dr. Woodie Flowers, one of the founders of FIRST.

Robert Cormier began Team MAX in 2003, and has helped dozens of students to develop science, technology, engineering, leadership, organizational, and communicational skills. Each year he dedicates hundreds of hours to helping his students excel. Additionally, Robert encourages his students to become active members of their community, helping them to run STEM programs for younger children such as Science Splash and Let’s Make Stuff. Cormier has impacted countless lives through his role as a teacher and through the numerous youth STEM programs he has created and supported in our town and across the state. Recently, he also began working with kids in Ghana through the People Investing In People Foundation, where he not only helps to teach the students in Africa different STEM skills, but helps his robotics students to create and teach lessons as well.

Robert Cormier has given so much of himself to his community, while also creating the community leaders of tomorrow. Team MAX, WHS and the Town of Wolcott feel incredibly lucky to have him, which is proven through his recognition in receiving the Woodie Flowers award.
It has been the greatest privilege of my life to represent my neighbors at the State Capitol over the last ten years. I have done my best to serve our community with principle, honesty, & integrity.

I make my positions known and am proud to be an unmistakable voice for common sense and a return to the principles that made America great.

To restore and grow our economy, we need to make Connecticut a more attractive place for everyone—families, businesses, new graduates, and retirees.

I promise to work hard toward that goal every day.

To respectfully ask for your vote on election day so I can continue the work I’ve started: honor our veterans, support our seniors, and preserve and defend our freedoms.

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With Veterans day in mind, I am thankful for our troops. Many risk their lives daily to safeguard us all. Honorably serving their country, missing key memories such as family gatherings, the birth of children, and even the loss of loved ones.

The sacrifice of these brave men and women who serve this country is, and always has been, truly remarkable. They start each day with the knowledge that it may very well be their last; but persist anyway. Someone once wrote that, “when a person joined the US military, they wrote a check to the United States of America for the amount of, up to and including their lives”. God bless them all.

Let us keep them in our thoughts as we gather around our tables this holiday season – as they will be here and abroad sacrificing their holidays to secure our safety and freedom, giving us the right to “life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness”.

I, for one, am grateful for the freedoms and rights we wake up to each day. We can come and go as we please. We select the food we eat, the clothes we wear, and where we lay our heads. We can make conscious decisions on our livelihood and how to spend our earnings. We can choose our hobbies, how we prefer to worship or not, and who we marry or not.

We have the basic right to knowledge. We have preference to choose how we expand our minds and skillset, where we elect to educate ourselves, what disciplines we choose in school, and how to apply them to our chosen occupations. We have the right to apply to any school or job without prejudice.

We awake daily with the right to freely voice and express our opinions. The call of free speech is used a lot these days but seems to be so commonly misrepresented.

We have the right to a fair, unbiased, and speedy trial, and the right to legal representation.

We have the right to vote. A right that grants us the power to appoint who will represent our voices locally, state-wide, and nationally.

Each day we wake up in a beautiful country with reassuring optimism from these rights.

While life does not always prove to be perfect, we are so lucky to live in a country that is not war-torn. A country that prospers, where each-and every one of us is granted these rights. And, with hard work, determination, and maybe a little luck, we all have opportunities to live our own American Dream. America is a diverse nation of nationalities and cultures. That’s what makes us such a great country, and I am thankful and very proud to be an American.

I wish you and your loved ones a wonderful holiday season filled with love and gratitude.

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Exchange Club of Wolcott

The Exchange Club of Wolcott has resumed in person meetings which started in September at the East Street Eatery. All COVID-19 guidelines are observed and meetings are conducted in a safe and man-ageable way. Due to the pandemic, most if not all of our fundraising programs and events have been can-celled for the 2020 year with the exception of our annual raffle which was originally scheduled to take place in April at our annual Public Service Awards Ban-quet. We applied for and were granted an extension date for the raffle to September 21, 2020. Ticket sales for the raffle were greatly affected by the virus which didn’t permit public contact and normal means of selling tickets. Thanks to the efforts of all Exchange Club members, we were able to sell approx. 700 tickets of the 1,000 printed. Our drawing was held on September 21, at our monthly meeting and the following winners of the raffle were as follows.

First Prize: $1,200 Cash went to Claudia Smith of Meriden, CT
Second Prize: $1,000 Cash went to Rob Schmidt of Wolcott, CT
Third Prize: $500 Cash went to Austin Brenneman of Bristol, CT
Fourth Prize: $300 Gift Certificate at East Street Eatery went to Cathy Archambault of Bristol, CT

The Exchange Club of Wolcott wants to thank everyone who supported our raffle by purchasing tickets or made a donation towards it. We will be able to continue our support for some of the community programs that we annually support and we look forward to next year when fundraising events will hopefully resume with some normalcy and we can continue to support additional community based programs. On November 7 thru 11th, the Exchange Club in partnership with the Boy Scout Troop 230, we will once again have a Weekend of Remembrance on the Wolcott Town Green. American Flags will be on display and flags can be purchased in honor of or remembrance of a veteran. For additional information contact Al Podzunas at 203-910-8501. On October 24, 2020 the Exchange Club participated in the National Day of Service project with the National Exchange Club. The Exchange Club members purchased and donated 1,000 glow necklaces to the Wolcott Police Department for the Halloween Trick or Treaters. These necklaces will improve the visibility of the trick or treaters for motorists as the kids walk from house to house on Halloween night. As always, if anyone is interested in joining the Exchange Club or learning more about it, please contact any Exchange Club member or visit our website or Facebook page.

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Thank you, Veterans

When you think of Patriotism, you first think of May and Memorial Day or July with Independence Day or even June with Flag Day. But when we stop to think of it, look at November with Election Day on the 3rd, Veteran’s Vigil on the 5th, Weekend of Remembrance the 7th through the 11th, Veteran’s Day on November 11th, then Thanksgiving Day on the 26th and Native American Heritage Day on the 27th.

The wlc96 programming schedule for November will cover each of these events as camera time allows.

On the weekend before Election Day, programming will feature the Meet the Candidates event, sponsored by the Junior Women’s Club of Wolcott, and interviews with the local candidates for the 80th District seat as your State Representative. In addition we will offer additional information regarding Election Day. On Election Night, the results of local balloting will air beginning at 8:00 p.m. Live from town hall until all votes are counted (unless it goes on for days and days).

We will record the events on the green for the Veteran’s Vigil on the 5th, the program for the Weekend of Remembrance on the 7th and the Veteran’s Day assembly on the 11th, all weather permitting.

With no Thanksgiving Day football game for our Wolcott Eagles this year, we will air the 2019 game and other games of interest on Thanksgiving Day and through the weekend to help digest the turkey and leftovers.

We continue to work with the staff and management of Sky Cable 13 to provide the Wolcott Comcast subscribers with Wolcott content on Comcast channel 96.

Suggestions and programming comments are always welcome and can be addressed to www.wolcottgovernmentaltv@gmail.com.

November

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Friends of the Library

or the upcoming holiday season, The Friends are offering a Holiday Centerpiece Kit. You will receive a charger plate, glass cylinder and beads, floating candle, snowflake wreath, a floral foam ring, and freshly harvested greenery. We have limited quantities so are asking for a $10.00 non-refundable deposit with an additional $10.00 at time of pick up. Total cost for the kit will be $20.00. If you are interested we request that you sign up as soon as possible at the main circulation desk. For any questions, please e-mail us at wolcottfriends2019@yahoo.com. This is a great way to support your library while having a beautiful home made item for your table or mantel.

We are happy to report that we had 72 people either become new library card holders or renew their cards in the month of September. The Friends sponsored a raffle and the winners were Stella W. in the children’s category, Michael P. for the teen award and Rolanda L. for the adult prize. We thank everyone for their participation. If you get a chance, stop by and take a peek at the original news clippings and pictures from the dedication of the library which was held 50 years ago on October 25, 1970. They are in the display cabinet to the left of the main circulation desk. As of this writing we are in the midst of our Book Sale. We hope you had the chance to come by and pick up some bargains for your reading pleasure for the coming winter months. A special thank you to Rent-a-Tent for helping us out so that we could have the tent for the entire week of our sale. If you weren’t able to attend, we will continue to have a variety of adult and children’s fiction and non-fiction on the 2 shelves near the main entrance. To be added to the existing collection, the Friends have purchased 6 STEAM kits for grades K-5 with the themes of Space, Bugs, the Human Body, Ocean Life, Architecture and Reptiles. 6 additional Sprout Kits for ages 1 to Pre-K are titled Crash, Boom, Bang, Silly Sort & Stack, What’s that Sound, Cookie Comprehension, Snake Length and Words Musical Words. These kits can be checked out and include books and educational activities stored in a clear backpack. If you haven’t already done so, please continue to support your library by sending in your annual dues to the Friends of the Wolcott Library. Membership forms can be found on our website www.wolcottlibrary.org. Finally, you can support us by naming us as your charity of choice when you shop smile.amazon.com.

Stella, winner of the Wolcott Public Library Card Sign-Up Month Raffle

Farmingbury Women’s Club Update

In October we hosted our annual Breast Cancer Awareness on the town Green. You may have seen the pink Christmas Tree in the Gazebo that will shine on for all of October to raise awareness. That is our Tree of Hope. During the ceremony, directed by Mary Kelly, we had a moment of silence for our beloved member Mary Taylor that had recently passed. She will be missed. There were also several speakers including Kristen Cammerota, a Breast Cancer Survivor, Gillian Duffy, Miss CT also a Cancer Survivor, Dr. Soohkan, a Breast Cancer Oncologist, Mayor Tom Dunn, and State Representative Gale Mastrofrancesco.

We pinned pink ornaments on the tree to remember people affected by Cancer. We also set off pink balloons to commemorate those lost from this disease. We would like to thank Chief Stevens and his staff for the lights and the security, Joe Golden for helping with the setting up of the tree, Karen Mowad for the donation of the Tree, Ruth Yachts for the balloons and all the Farmingbury Women’s Club in hosting the event.

The Busy Bees is a group of ladies that sews pillows and small seat belt protectors for people recovering from Cancer therapies. Twelve ladies met, with social distancing, in the downstairs level of the library and made 224 pillows, 144 of which were distributed to local hospitals and Dr. Soohkan. The other 80 pillows and seat belt protectors will be distributed in November and December as there will not be meetings due to the holidays. There will be one more meeting on 10/26/20 at 2pm in the Library. All are welcome.

At the next meeting November 5th at 6pm at All Saints Church we will be collecting for the Veterans in Rocky Hill. We do this annually to provide some essentials for our deserving Veterans for Christmas to make their day nicer.

I know it’s early but thinking toward our Christmas party on Dec 3rd if there is any interest we can start a Secret Pal. It is a group that sends Greetings and/or gifts to different members on their birthday/ Christmas/ special occasions. It’s a nice way to keep in touch during these times.

Our next meeting will be November 5th at 6pm at All Saints Church. All are welcome. Contact Mary Kelly for any information, wolcottkelly@yahoo.com.

Happy Thanksgiving to all!

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November 2020
**WOLCOTT** — To be built, this Andover Model offers a great room with gas fireplace, eat-in kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, hardwood flooring and carpeting. An attractive open floor plan. Natural gas, city water and sewers. Non-age restricted. Come take a look!

$279,900

**WOLCOTT** — This Deerfield Model has an open floor plan which consists of a Great Room with fireplace, slider to patio, Dining Room, Kitchen with breakfast bar, ½ bath, main level master bedroom suite with full bath and 2 walk-in closets. Upstairs offers 2 good sized bedrooms and a full bath. Full basement and 2 car garage. Gas heat, city water and sewers. Non-age restricted.

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**WOLCOTT** — Investors and remodelers take notice! 4 bedroom colonial has been completely gutted and the shell needs to be finished. House has a new roof and new windows throughout. Property is being SOLD AS IS. Cash buyers only as property will not qualify for financing.

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$289,900

**WOLCOTT** — Ranch style home under construction. Berkley Model offers one level living. Great room with fireplace, dining room with slider to back yard, kitchen with granite counter tops and pantry. Main level master bedroom suite has a full bath and 2 walk in closets. 2nd bedroom and full bath on main level, full basement with plenty of storage, 2 car attached garage. Gas heat, central air conditioning, city water and city sewers.

$289,900

**WOLCOTT** — The Exeter model, in be built, offers an open floor plan with vaulted ceiling in the great room and a natural gas fireplace. Granite counter tops in the kitchen with a separate dining area with slider to patio. Main level master bedroom suite with full bath and 2 closets. Study or office on 1st floor. Upstairs offers 2 bedroom, full bath and an unfinished bonus room for more storage. Full basement and 2 car garage. Non-age restricted. City water and city sewers.

$314,900

**WOLCOTT** — This split level home offers a formal living room with 2 skylights, gallery kitchen with island, dining area with slider to exterior deck. There are three bedrooms with hard wood flooring, 1 ½ baths, laundry room, finished lower level with walk-out door. Two car attached garage and level grounds with mature plantings. A new boiler was installed in 2018. Put your touch on this wonderful home!

**WOLCOTT** $1,400,000 — Impressive custom built 11 room brick and stone house set on over 3 acres of land. Single owner home built with pride of craftsmanship using the highest level of quality materials. First floor has 10 ft. ceilings and the 2nd floor has 9 ft. ceilings. This home offers 6 bedrooms with walk-in closets and 5 ½ baths. Hardwood and tile flooring is throughout this home. There is a spacious unfinished kitchen awaiting your finishing touches. There is an in-law apartment over the 7-car garage.

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November represents the beginning of the “Giving Thanks” season and our club has a lot to be thankful for this time of year. The Meet the Candidates Night was held on Thursday October 22nd at 7 PM. Comcast and Frontier will air the event on the weekend before the election and on the election day. Wlct96 will air the event at 4 AM, 10 AM, 4 PM and 10 PM on October 23rd thru election day at the same times. You can view this event by going to the Town of Wolcott page, wolcottct.org and clicking on the Wlct96 icon at the bottom of the page or just by entering: http://www.wlct96.org/ in your URL.

We are sponsoring our fifth Annual “Vote Against Hunger”. We are requesting that voters donate canned or boxed food items on Election Day, November 3rd. All donations will be given to the Wolcott Food Pantry. Collection boxes will be in the voting poll areas; Tyrrell Middle School, Wolcott High School and Wakelee Elementary School. Your “Vote Against Hunger” will help to fill the pantry shelves as we enter into the busy holiday season.

November brings in the holidays and our club is geared up for a busy Holiday season. Also please remember to attend The Veteran’s day Ceremony on the Green, it will be held 11/11, at 11:00 AM. The Junior Women’s Club of Wolcott is sponsoring our 33rd Annual Toys for Tots and Teens Program for Wolcott families. This project is requiring community effort as we work through cooperation, contribution and co-ordination of schools, churches, businesses, service organizations and volunteers, as well as incorporating all the safety protocols of the COVID 19. We work diligently to give assistance to Wolcott families facing difficult times and hopefully bring a little joy into their homes during this Christmas Season. Last year 18 families; 23 children and 15 Teens benefited directly from this program.

We have never been able to do this project alone. All toys must be new and unwrapped, because every child deserves a new toy under the Christmas tree. Look for our donation boxes at our Wolcott business locations. Letters have been mailed to businesses and organizations seeking monetary donations. All monetary donations will help us provide gift cards for teenage siblings. Each year we try to provide the teens with gift cards so they can do their own shopping. Donations should be sent to: Junior Women’s Club of Wolcott, PO Box 6116, Wolcott CT 06716. We are very thankful to everyone who has supported this program in the past and hope the town’s generosity will continue again this year. An application will be included at the bottom of this article. Applications must be returned by 12/5 and completed by all families requesting help.

The Junior Women’s Club of Wolcott meets the 1st Wednesday of every month from September-June via ZOOM. Our meetings are open to all women over the age of 18, who are interested in doing volunteer work in our community.

APPLICATION FORM
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****All applications kept in strict confidence****
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Wolcott Resource Center

Our Thanksgiving distribution will take place at the Food Pantry location from 10:00am to 4:00pm on Monday, November 23rd. The biweekly distribution of food will occur this same day.
The Wolcott Food Pantry wishes everyone a safe Thanksgiving.

Wolcott Grange
by Karen Mowad

November is here and we have been busy with hall rentals of all kinds. We are host to birthday parties, paint nights, tag sales, holidays, business meetings, ball room dancing, pot lucks, and every event you can imagine! We are the perfect spot for a small gathering. If you would like more information or you would like to check for availability please email kmowad25@aol.com.
Wolcott Volunteer Ambulance Association News

Seasonal Safety Tips

Wow, it is hard to believe we are nearing the end of this long, strange year! The trees have shown us a brilliant array of color as this autumn as their foliage continues the annual fall to the ground. With that in mind, be careful walking or driving on the fallen leaves as they may cause a slip hazard, especially when wet. As we gear up for the winter ahead, take steps to stay well. Suggestions for this include getting plenty of rest, stay well nourished, wash your hands, keep hard surfaces clean & sanitized and get a flu shot if recommended by your physician. Make sure your heating system is ready for the season with preventative maintenance performed by a qualified technician. If you use portable space heaters, make sure they are properly vented to prevent release of carbon monoxide in your home.

Let us Give Thanks!

We should always be grateful for all we have, but November brings with it an entire day devoted to thanks. Here at Wolcott Volunteer Ambulance Association, we are always thankful for the way our community supports us! Through your generous donations, well wishes when you see us around town, and yielding the street to us as we respond to assist someone in need. These are just a few of the ways each one of you show a great deal of community support to us year-round.

Membership

Are you currently certified as an EMT or licensed as a Paramedic in the State of Connecticut? Would you like to join our tight knit group of volunteers and employees? We are looking for qualified people to become part of our team. Please contact us or download an application from our website. If you are not yet certified as an EMT, why not consider taking a class with us?

Emergency Medical Technician Classes

Have you ever thought about becoming an EMT? Please check our website for a list of upcoming classes. If you have questions about our programs, you may contact Lieutenant Justin Fortin at (203) 879-4122, email him at training@wolcottambulance.com or click on the EMT Course banner at wolcottambulance.com.

American Heart Association

Would you like to learn some basic medical skills? Wolcott Volunteer Ambulance Association offers monthly community classes at our headquarters (48 Todd Road). These are provided at no cost to Wolcott residents and a nominal fee for those that reside outside of Wolcott. These classes include Heart Saver CPR, Heart Saver First Aid and “Stop the Bleed” programs. Please check our website for upcoming dates and to register for these courses.

Fight COVID and Stay Safe!

We would like to remind you to please wear adequate face coverings (covering your mouth and nose!) when you are not able to “social distance”, wash your hands often to stop the spread and don’t become complacent. Enjoy time with your family, friends, and other loved ones on Thanksgiving and, most of all Stay Safe!

Wolcott Chamber of Commerce News

The Wolcott Chamber of Commerce has been sponsoring a Customer Rewards Program which will run from October 2020 to March 2021. Each month a lucky person will win a $50.00 gift certificate from a Wolcott business of their choosing. The first drawing was held October 12th. The lucky winner was Darlene Beaudoin who shops at Wolcott businesses such as Pat’s IGA, Dollar General and Walsh’s Market to just name a few. The remaining drawings will take place on the second Monday of each of the remaining five months. To enter the drawing send your Wolcott business receipts or copy of, with your name and phone number on it to Wolcott Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box: 6101, Wolcott, CT 06716. The response for this program has been great and we look forward to the remaining drawings and we thank everyone who supports our local businesses, especially during these stressful and devastating pandemic times. Any Wolcott business interested in joining the Wolcott Chamber of Commerce can do so by going to the Wolcott Chamber website or calling the Central CT Chamber office at 860-594-4726, or calling Roger Picard at 203-879-3356, Wolcott Chamber President.

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Wolcott’s 225th Anniversary Celebration

Plans for the town’s 225th Anniversary celebration, May 22 and 23, 2021, are in full swing.

Mayor Thomas Dunn will open the celebration on the town green May 22 at 10 a.m., Florence Goodman, town historian, will give a brief history of the town and Mattatuck Fife and Drum Corps will provide music. At 11:45 a.m. everyone will be invited to go to the Woodtick Recreation Area, where most of the events will take place.

At the field in the recreation area there will be a “Taste of Wolcott”. Only town businesses and organizations will be allowed to purchase a 10’ by 10’ space to display or sell their items. Cost for two day space is $25. If electricity is needed cost is $35. The spaces will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. To sign up for a space contact Amy at town hall. There will be “Touch a Truck” from 1 to 4 p.m. The Library Board will sponsor an Animal Show. There will be face and rock painting, games for children and adults. Music will be provided by Mattatuck Fife and Drum Corp and local bands.

The Town Historical Committee will be selling calendars depicting Wolcott land marks. The calendars will be available before the end of 2020. If you are interested in purchasing a calendar, call town hall.

Volunteer Fire Co. 1 Ladies Auxiliary will be selling commemorative coins. The Ladies Auxiliary from Volunteer Fire Co. 2 will be selling cook books.

The Anniversary Committee is focusing on the family. There will be no entry charge for any weekend event. There will be free golf cart rides on the Wolcott Trail both days.

On Sunday, May 23, the Wolcott Congregational Church is sponsoring a Car Show. The Wolcott High School Band and Chorus will perform. The Wolcott High School will have a baseball game and the Anniversary Committee is checking the availability of an old timer’s baseball team coming to town for a special game. The closing ceremonies will be at 5 p.m. The above is only a few of the activities being planned for the two day celebration.

Serving on the Anniversary Committee is Mayor Dunn; Amy Desaulniers, Administrative Assistant; Mary Kelly, chairperson; representing the Farmington Women’s Club; Roger Picard, Chamber of Commerce; Florence Goodman, Historical Committee; Janet Tynan, Library Board; Tony Marino, Lions Club and Ann Bove anniversary publicity. Their next meeting is November 10 at 11 a.m. in town hall. Ann Bove, Anniversary Committee — 203-592-5699

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Historical Events in November

The Erie Canal was formally opened in New York on November 4, 1825.

The Suez Canal opened on November 17, 1869.

Abraham Lincoln gave his Gettysburg Address on November 19, 1863.

The United States and Panama signed the treaty that provided for the Panama Canal on November 18, 1903.

The US and Canada celebrate the end of WWI every year on November 11, 1918.

After discovering debris-covered stairs, British archaeologist Howard Carter and his crew entered the four-room Egyptian tomb of 18-year-old King Tutankhamen on November 26, 1922.

The first mechanically ventilated underwater tunnel in the world, the Holland Tunnel, opened to traffic on November 13, 1927.

Commander Richard E. Byrd and crew of three became first to fly over the South Pole, November 29, 1929.

Parker Brothers introduced the world to the Monopoly game on November 5, 1935.

On November 18, 1963, Bell Telephone Company introduced to the public the push button phone.

John F. Kennedy was assassinated on November 22, 1963.

The Reverend Jim Jones led over 900 of his followers to their death in a masssuicide, the largest in history, at Jonestown, Guyana, November 19, 1978.

On November 22, 1990, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher resigned after 11 years in office, the longest term of any British Prime Minister in the 20th century.

The apartheid system in South Africa finally came to an end on November 1, 1995, with the first all-race government elections.
As our state begins transitioning into phase 3, most senior centers are remaining closed. With each opening phase, we are cautiously optimistic and looking forward to a safe re-opening for our seniors.

Our free, virtual zoom exercise classes are in full swing! Classes are as follows: Monday 11AM to 11:45AM exercises with (Fitness Fury) instructors; Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10AM to 11AM exercises with Kim; Saturday morning at 10AM is Chair Yoga with Yoga4change instructors. All of these exercise classes can be done either standing or in a chair. Some classes require hand weights, bands and a ball. (Or you can use water bottles and a towel instead.) These classes help with balance, strength and flexibility. If you are interested in learning more about these virtual classes, call the senior center at 203-879-8133 and leave your name and phone number. Upon arrival make sure to wear a mask, bring your ID and insurance cards. In addition to flu shots, Rite Aid will also be offering shingles and pneumonia shots to anyone that is interested.

A message from Jeannie Venditti, senior bus coordinator:

Our Wolcott senior bus will resume service on a limited basis on Monday through Thursday from 9AM to 1:00PM for doctors appointments, grocery shopping etc. To schedule bus service, call the bus line at 203-879-2078. A minimum of 48 hours notice is needed for scheduling bus service. These limited hours are necessary to allow ample time to clean and sanitize the bus. The safety of our patrons and bus drivers is of utmost concern. For that reason, masks must be worn at all times when entering the bus and during transit. Bus service is subject to change due to the uncertainty surrounding the coronavirus pandemic. Thank you for your patience while we strive to return to full service.

As a reminder, the Dial A Ride bus service is available to Wolcott residents, 60 years of age and older or handicapped individual on Fridays only. (For a full description of services, go to the www.wolcottct.org website.) Appointments are to be scheduled by Monday or Tuesday for transport on Friday for doctor’s appointments and grocery stores. Bus pick-ups begin at 9:30AM and drop off at 3:30PM. The areas of service include: Wolcott, Waterbury, Thomaston, Watertown, Prospect, Naugatuck, Middlebury and Cheshire. Due to limited seating and times, reservations should be made as soon as possible. If you are interested in this service, please call the bus line at 203-879-2078. If you are currently not a participant, we will be happy to help you fill out an application. If any senior needs additional services, call the Western Connecticut Area Agency on Aging in Waterbury at 203-757-5449. This organization has a wealth of information for seniors!

I would like to thank all our seniors who have been keeping in touch with family, friends and neighbors. We realize the importance of maintaining communication with our seniors especially during this difficult time. A phone call makes a difference! Stay safe & see you soon!

Have a great day!
Donna Belval
Senior Center Director

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Make Your Own Apple Pie Spice

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**Air Fryer Garlic Herb Turkey Breast**

**INGREDIENTS**

- 2 lb. turkey breast, skin on
- Kosher salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 4 tbsp. butter, melted
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tsp. freshly chopped thyme
- 1 tsp. freshly chopped rosemary

**DIRECTIONS**

Pat turkey breast dry and season on both sides with salt and pepper.

In a small bowl, combine melted butter, garlic, thyme, and rosemary. Brush butter all over turkey breast.

Place in basket of air fryer, skin side up and cook at 375° for 40 minutes or until internal temperature reaches 160°, flipping halfway through.

Let rest for 5 minutes before slicing.
We outreach to people at all different points along the continuum of addiction, prevention – education – resources - help – support. We get to witness some amazing and miraculous stories of hope and recovery, but we also experience the heartache and pain that loved ones endure when someone loses their battle with addiction. We ask that our community help us break the stigma of addiction. Be kind, have empathy, and please do not judge. No one wakes up and declares, I want to be a substance abuser.

We would like to send out a huge Thank-you to Matt Emerick. Matt is currently on pace to become an Eagle Scout, and for his community project he, along with his troop, built two picnic tables for our support groups. Matt, your gift to us will provide the necessary place for so many people to gather in their time of need, the conversations that will be had at these tables will offer countless people the help and support that they need. Thank you so much.

We have a new supply of drug tests, 12 panel cups that test the help and support that they need. Thank you so much.

Our support group is back to meeting in person using the Covid-19 guidelines. Every Monday, 7:30pm, at the Wolcott Youth Center.

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.

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**Girl Scouts of Connecticut**

Troop 64154 celebrated their Bridging Ceremony outdoor style, and are now officially Brownies! Congratulations ladies!

Brownie Troop 64233 and Junior Troop 64541 both met during October at Peterson Park for their first meetings of the year. Each troop continued working on their respective Bugs and Jeweler badges they began over the summer. During November, the girls will be traveling to Camp An Se Ox in Oxford for hiking, letterboxing, mapping, and more! A couple of girls in our Service Unit also participated in a Council sponsored “Building Together” event. Girls traveled to Girl Scout Camp Laurel in Lebanon to participate in a morning of service projects for the property - including (but not limited to) spreading stone to renew a dirt road, and demolition and clean up of damaged buildings.

During the afternoon, the girls took part in socially distanced, outdoor activities of boating, archery, and fishing. Another exciting event during October was the Virtual Harry Potter Campout! A Council wide event, girls came together virtually to learn all about the world of magical spells! We practiced campfire cauldron cooking, learned about potions, played some games, learned the art of divination, and sang camp songs. There were some impressive home forts.

Our Treats and Reads Program is ending! This program is our nuts, candy, and magazines sale! November 1st is the last day to place an order to be delivered (socially distanced) by a Girl Scout. November 8th is the last day for orders purchased through an online storefront that are directly shipped to the buyer. You can also make an online donation and we will deliver a can of nuts to the Red Cross, CT Chapter. Our newest product is the peanut butter pretzel mix, so don't miss out! You can plan ahead for birthdays and holiday gifts as well. Please consider supporting our Wolcott Girl Scouts in their sales, as a portion of proceeds from these purchases come back to the Troops. These earnings help the girls to pay for and participate in more programming, badges, and purchase uniforms!

We’re looking for Volunteers! We need help starting our newest Daisy Troop for Kindergarteners. Girl Scouts of Connecticut has multiple virtual options and support in place to help you “get together” in a socially distanced manner. And the great outdoors is always an option as well! Girl Scout Council also provides online training, and we have a local Service Unit Team to help guide you along the way. If you're interested in Girl Scouts for any age - Troops are forming and expanding now and financial aid is available! If an existing Troop schedule doesn’t fit your schedule, but you LOVE the program, your girl can still be a Girl Scout as a Juliette! For more information, check out gscct.org / join, contact Customer Care at 800-922-2770, or contact Regina Lynch at regina.m.lynch@gmail.com.

This troop buried a time capsule at the Wolcott Library in May of 1999. They asked to have it opened up in 50 years. We are looking for either the leaders of the troop or some of the girls to be aware of this project. If you were involved and can digitize it, please contact our Director Sue Ouellette at souellette@biblio.org or call the library at 203 879-8110.

**Boy Scout Troop 230 Update**

Scouts BSA Troop 230 is safely enjoying the fall. The scouts have been successfully holding its weekly meeting at Billy Peterson American Legion Post 165 Pavilion and Woodtick Recreation Pavilion while following BSA COVID guidelines including wearing masks and social distancing. They are currently working on earning their Personal Fitness and Digital Technology Merit Badges. They recently completed the Climbing Merit Badge and Kayaking Merit Badges. The Troop also headed to Black Rock State Park in Watertown for the weekend. They camped, fished, hiked, rock climbed and cooked on the fire. All enjoyed the beautiful fall weather and camaraderie. The boys spent a recent Saturday kayaking in the Farmington River. The Scouts also took a trip to NESIT in Meriden where they silk screened their own Class B, uniform T-shirts. The boys learned the process of designing and transferring their own logo onto t-shirts. Thank you, Mr. Hogan, for organizing the fun learning experience. Finally, the month had the boys continue its service to Wolcott while helping The Friends of the Wolcott Library set up and clean up for its annual Book Sale. The Troop also hosted a bottle and can drive. Thank you to all for your support.

As always, bottles and cans can be dropped off at 47 North Street in the bin around back.

For more information on scouting email boyscouttroop230ct@aol.com
A memorial dedication plaque has been erected at the trap shooting fields at W.L.O.P.A. property on Woodtick Road, in memory of John “Ronnie” Kulmann who passed away this year. Ronnie was a long time member, officer and Trap Range Chairman of the W.L.O.P.A. and was the Club Trap Champion in 2011. A large turnout of family, friends and club members attended the dedication ceremony that was held recently at the club.

The annual construct a scarecrow event took place in town on September 26th. The family oriented event was attended by 200 people and over 120 scarecrows were made. The event was sponsored by the Wolcott Police Department and officers and Public Works crew members volunteered their time at the event, which was at no cost for attendees. These three scarecrows found their way to the Wolcott Town Hall front lawn.

Life Scout Matt Emerick of Wolcott, second from the right, poses for a picture with his scout masters and a fellow scout of Troop 55 in Watertown. They are standing behind one of two picnic tables he constructed as part of his Eagle Scout community project. Both tables will be utilized at the Wolcott Activity Learning Center (WALC) behind Frisbie School. Matt hopes achieve his Eagle Scout level within the next few months.

The Chesprocott Health agency conducted a flu shot drive-up in front of Town Hall on Kenea Ave. on October 6th. As this image shows, cars were lined up early with occupants wanting to receive their flu shots. The staff and volunteers of Chesprocott were prepared to administer approx. 200 flu shots during the two hour event.
Focus On Frisbie

We are overjoyed to have the students back at Frisbie School. The Frisbie staff members have worked very hard to ensure our learning spaces are safe and healthy for all students. We have established a strong cohorting model, mask breaks are provided to students in large spaces where a six feet distance can be achieved, and students use barriers at lunch. Staff and student safety continues to be our number one priority. A big thank you to the Frisbie community for their patience and flexibility as we navigate this new world of education.
Wolcott Historical Society - November 2020

by Florence Goodman

Before sharing this month’s article, I’d like to remind our readers that the painting of the interior and exterior of our buildings at 1187 Main Street will be finished. A special thank you to Dale Power Wash for their attention to detail. The air is cold and we can keep our 1821 old stone Woodtick Schoolhouse in great shape. The inside should be put back together in time for viewing during our 225th Celebration in May of 2021.

The Wolcott Historical Society recently received another interesting donation from Don Therkildsen. It was an old handwritten register from the Congregational Church. He was also a strong supporter, which meant a lot to our group. He donated books as part of this celebration. Alcott’s donation included works by the Concord authors: Nathaniel Hawthorne, Ralph Waldo Emerson, and Henry David Thoreau.

The library continued to grow while housed in the new church. From 1912 to 1917 Reverend Furness served as pastor. During his pastorate he expanded the number of books in the library and built a container in which to store books.

Beecher Memorial Parish House (1915) and Church

In 1924 the library was on the move once more when it became a municipal project and was moved into our newly built Town Hall. It was housed in a room off the entranceway that remained until 1957 when renovations required it to move again. At this time, the Center School was being used for town offices so the library was moved into the basement of the Center School. Sixteen months later, when Town Hall renovations were completed, the town offices that were housed at the Center School relocated to Town Hall leaving the entire building available.

In 1959 the library was moved from the basement of the Center School to their new home upstairs. They now took over the entire building. The Center School served as our public library until the present library was opened on Bound Lane Road.

By 1966 the Center School Library was growing rapidly; library book circulation climbed to a new high of 18,601 and 369 new borrowers were enrolled. Library hours were increased to 32 hours per week. The Combined PTA Library Committee was a strong supporter, which continues today, now called the Friends of the Library.

Space was at a premium at the Center School library so First Selectman, Edward Bagley had the old vault emptied to add floor space, but this was only a temporary fix. A meeting was held with the State Librarian to discuss inadequate space issues and availability of State and Federal grants.

Soon a Library Study Committee was established with Nicholas D’Agostino as Chairman, John H. Washburne as Vice-Chairman, and Mrs. Florence Marino as Secretary. The other members were Reverend Sherman Andrews (Episcopal Church), David Herbst, Mrs. Ann Donahue, Alexander Nole, Robert Ducham, Edson Seymour, Lucian Helaire, Robert Biehler, and Mr. Richard Opper and Dr. Charles C. Sasso, Jr. They would discuss the need for a new public library and make recommendations on location and the size of the library.

In the 1967-68 fiscal year a Library Building Committee was established and Alexander Nole served as chairman. The library continued to grow while housed in the new church. The night before this meeting, someone placed a new sensor light for the schoolhouse and Rick and Pam Miller, who purchased a new light, installed it free of charge. We are fortunate to have so many local residents who will volunteer their time and money to keep our 1821 old stone Woodtick Schoolhouse in great shape.

Mr. Paul McCallum, Mr. Robert Biehler, Mrs. Gloria D’Agostino, Dr. Charles C. Sasso, Jr., and Alex Nole whose 30 plus years of hard work and dedication helped to make our library a reality. The Junior Women’s Club chose our library youth room as its special project. They raised funds for furniture, books, and cassettes for this new room. They also donated $5000 towards the development of the room by selling signed prints, notes and post cards of the town Green by artist Tracy Sugarman. Today the Wolcott Public Library continues to offer residents a variety of books, technology and programs.

Newly built Town Hall 1923

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Happy Thanksgiving

Wolcott Community News

Alex Nole, Mary Hunt and Margie Smith working at the new library in 1980

Newly built Town Hall 1923

Robert Ducham, Edson Seymour, Lucian Helaire, Mrs. Isabelle Way, David Herbst and Earl L. Wooster, Jr.

Our library became a reality in 1970. Volunteers agreed to help move the books from the Center Street location to the new Bound Lane Road location starting on October 17, 1970. The Center Street library closed on October 16th and the new structure opened on its formal dedication of October 25, 1970 with over 1000 people in attendance. Alexander No le, stated it was, “a dream come true.” First Selectman, Edward

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**Flu Prevention**

Wash your Hands Frequently

Wash your hands often with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds to help remove bacteria and viruses. Wash before and after eating, after you have been in a public place, after using the bathroom, after coughing and sneezing and after touching surfaces that may have been contaminated. An alcohol-based hand sanitizer is also effective in killing viruses.

Keep your Hands Away from your Face

In most cases, the flu virus enters the body through the eyes, nose or mouth. Cough and sneeze into your arm, not your hand. If you use a tissue, dispose of it as soon as possible and wash your hands.

Avoid Large Gatherings and Events

Practice social distancing and mask wearing

Keep Common Surface Areas Clean and Disinfected

Doorknobs, light switches, telephones, keyboards and other surfaces can become contaminated with all kinds of bacteria and viruses. Regular cleaning and disinfecting of these surfaces with normal household disinfectants can help. Viruses can live on hard surfaces for up to 48 hours.

Get the Flu vaccine

If you get sick, stay home. If you think you have the flu, Get the Flu vaccine help. Viruses can live on hard surfaces for up to 48 hours.

**Scovill Loop Trail Project**

During quarantine the amount of people on the Scovill Loop trail seems to have doubled overnight. During this time Kids were out of school and parents were looking for a way to keep their kids entertained.

Almost a month after quarantine started, I began working with Uconn NRCA on a community project. My teacher, Owen McLaughlin, and I came up with the idea for our project to help the Wolcott community members learn more about nature while walking on the Scovill Loop Trail.

All you have to do is download the Seek app free on iPhone and Android app store and you can start Identifying animals, trees, plants, insects, and even fungi you find on the trail simply by taking or uploading a picture. Our end goal of this project is to learn more about the Wolcott ecosystem to do this, I am asking for the community’s help!

After using Seek to identify your observation you can enter the data you have found into the Scovill loop form created on the free Epicollect app on the Apple and Android app store! After you have downloaded the Epicollect app go to the add project button and look up “NRCA Scovill Loop Pro”.

After you add this project you can press add entry and an easy to follow form will appear where you can put in the information about what you found such as, Location, picture, a picture or video what you found, and what you believe you found. It is our hope that this will appear as a fun, hands on, educational tool for our community!

Happy exploring!

Isabella Lumia Wolcott Resident Senior at Southington High School Vocational Agriculture Technology program

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**Holidays**

- **International Tolerance Day:** November 16
  - “Tolerance is the ability to see another’s point of view, accept and respect their differences, and be open to learning about different cultures and perspectives.”

- **International Revolution Day:** November 20
  - “We must not forget that every revolution is the result of the people’s struggle for their rights and freedom.”

- **National Sandwich Day:** November 3
  - “A sandwich is a delicious meal that can be enjoyed by people of all ages.”

- **World Diabetes Day:** November 14
  - “The role of exercise is crucial in diabetes management.”

- **International Day of Peace:** November 21
  - “Peace is not only a state of absence of war, but a state of complete security for all people.”

- **World AIDS Day:** November 30
  - “The importance of education and awareness cannot be overstated.”

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**Fun Days:**

- **National Men Make Dinner Day:** the first Thursday in November (some of us think this should be every Thursday, year-round, but what do we know)
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Wolcott Sports
Photography by Mike D’Avino

Sadly, Wolcott High School Baseball lost legendary Head Coach Tary Scott, 57, unexpectedly on Oct. 2, 2010. The 2019 Connecticut “Coach of the Year” was the varsity coach of the Eagles for 24 years. During that time he compiled a record of 415-190. His career was highlighted by winning the Class M State Championship in 2016.

On October 6th the Wolcott High School Fall Senior Cheerleaders were also honored. Pictured standing L-R are: Delaney Roy; Justine Lewicki; Katherine Getman; Lexi Bartoli; Kaila Swirski and Jordyn Mrazik. Not able to attend was: Madisyn Carney. Also, pictured is this season’s Wolcott Eagles fall varsity cheer team.

The Wolcott High School Boys Soccer team honored its seniors on October 6th prior to the game against St. Paul. This years seniors pictured with their families, friends and or coaches are: #1 Kenny Hayes; #16 Lisardo Tapia; #27 Caiden Pilarski and Chris Evangelista.

Photography by Mike D’Avino (203) 598-6392 Sportspagemagazine.com
**ATTENTION:** Wolcott Public Schools is looking for Substitute Teachers and Bus Monitors. Please apply at www.wolcottps.org

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- Budget: Sean Hughes
- Transportation: Roberta Leonard
- Future School Needs: Tim McMurray
- Activity Funds: Tony Gugliotti

**NEGOTIATIONS**
- CHAIRMAN – Paul D’Angelo
- All Contracts: Paul D’Angelo

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- CHAIRMAN – Tony Gugliotti
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We can accommodate up to 12 snow days by adding onto the year in June beginning with June 14th. 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.

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