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Happy 6th Birthday Lennon!
Love Mom, Dad, Penelope & Jolie



Members of the Wolcott Land Owners Protective Association met recently at the trap shooting field to plan for the upcoming Ronnie Kulmann Memorial Shoot, scheduled for September 25th and 26th. Ronnie was a member of the W.L.O.P.A. for 47 years until his death in February 25, 2020. Pictured here are from left to right, Frank Noble, club President, Dan Zoni and Bill Morton, Memorial Shoot committee members. *Photography by Picard*



Joseph Ferrucci of Wolcott recently won the Home Run Derby at the Mickey Mantle World Series held in Waterbury on July 27th. He had 7 Home runs at the end of the first round before the weather ended the competition. Mom and Dad are very proud of you!



Congratulations Wolcott Eagles 16U. The team went undefeated in the Wolcott Eagles End of Summer Slam!! Great weekend and an amazing season.



Our photographer took this image of lilies in their full splendor. This summer seems to have been an excellent growing season for flowers and plants with plentiful rain and sun to nourish their growth. *Photography by Picard*

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PATRIOTS' DAY INITIATIVE

The Patriots' Day Initiative and Youth Ambassadors (PYA) hope everyone had a great summer. As fall is fast approaching, we hope you take time to enjoy this beautiful season for New England with the amazing vibrant colors, crisp air and community activities in and around Wolcott. The Patriots' Day Initiative is looking for young volunteers to become youth ambassadors for our program. If you are interested in becoming a member and are between the ages of 8-18, please visit our website at Observepatriotsday.org. All ambassadors are asked to submit in writing a short essay about whom they feel has been an outstanding patriot throughout history. Youth Ambassadors participate in various community activities during the school year. The next volunteer experience for ambassadors will be at The Day of Remembrance on Saturday 9/11 at the Fallen Star Monument located on the East Hartford Campus of Goodwin University. Please mark your calendar for our 6th Annual Veterans Vigil and Luminary Ceremony coming up in November. Portioned proceeds will help our mission and the local organization known as H.A.V.E. (help a veteran everyday).

There are several patriotic events that occurred over history during September:

On September 14, 1814, Francis Scott Key wrote a poem that would become America's national anthem in 1931. "The Star-Spangled Banner" originally titled "The Defence of Fort McHenry," was written after September 11, 1814 when the Maryland fort was bombarded by the Brit Patriots.

Patriot Day, or the Day of Service and Remembrance, occurs on September 11th each year in memory of those who were killed during the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. On December 18, 2001, September 11 was designated as "Patriot Day" to preserve the memory of those who were affected in this awful event. Flags should be flown at half-staff on Patriot Day. This year marks the 20th Anniversary of the 9/11 tragedy.

POW/MIA Recognition Day Third Friday in September

POW/MIA Recognition Day holds the memory of our nation's prisoners of war and those who are still missing in action. National POW/MIA Recognition Day is a day when the black POW/MIA flag is flown over federal facilities, cemeteries, post offices, and military installations. This day is very important because it honors the men and women who sacrificed their lives so that America can remain free. POW/MIA will never be forgotten.

Gold Star Mother's/Family's Day – Last Sunday in September... This year it will be September 26, 2021

Gold Star Mother's/Family's Day is a day for mothers and families to honor a lost service member in combat. On that day, families and mothers who have experienced service loss will hang Service Flags in the window of their homes. The Service Flags hung on this day highlight a different colored star for each family member in the armed forces. A blue star represents a family member in active service, a silver star represents a family member wounded or injured in a war zone, and a gold star represents a family member killed during active duty.

Remember these holidays, be thankful for the privilege of freedom, and honor those who have made the sacrifices to keep us free.

Patriots' Day Initiative 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.

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BIRTHDAYS / ANNIVERSARIES

Virgo, Aug 23rd - Sept 22nd
"The Virgin"

Virgos are always paying attention to the small-est details and their deep sense of humanity makes them one of the most careful signs of the zodiac. Their methodical approach to life ensures that nothing is left to chance, and although they are often tender, their heart might be closed for the outer world. This is a sign often misunderstood, not because they lack the ability to express, but because they won't accept their feelings as valid, true, or even relevant when opposed to reason. The symbolism behind the name speaks well of their nature, born with a feeling they are experiencing everything for the first time.

Libra, Sept 23rd - Oct 22nd
"The Scales / Balance"

People born under the sign of Libra are peaceful, fair, and they hate being alone. Partnership is very important for them, as their mirror and someone giving them the ability to be the mirror themselves. These individuals are fascinated by balance and symmetry, they are in a constant chase for justice and equality, realizing through life that the only thing that should be truly important to themselves in their own inner core of personality. This is someone ready to do nearly anything to avoid conflict, keeping the peace whenever possible.

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 Saturday, September 11th | 9:30 am
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A new 9/11 monument will be presented in the town of Wolcott to honor all the 1st responders and victims of the 9/11 attack

Junior Women's Club
18th Annual Golf Tournament
 Sunday September 12th | Tee Time 11:50 am
 Farmingbury Hills Golf Club - Registration 11:30 am



For additional information, please contact Golf Tournament Chairwomen, Lee Jensen at eileenleejensen@gmail.com or 203-753-2083

Wolcott Food Pantry
Fill the Gazebo Food Drive
 Saturday, September 18th | 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
 Wolcott Town Green



Miss Wolcott & Miss Wolcott's Outstanding Teen
 Saturday, September 25th | 6:00 pm
 Wolcott High School
 For more information email MissWolcottED@gmail.com



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Farmingbury Women's Breast Cancer Awareness Ceremony
 Monday, October 4th | 7 pm
 Wolcott Town Green



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MAYOR'S CORNER

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



The Town of Wolcott will be celebrating our 225th Anniversary in 2021.

A celebration is being planned for Saturday October 16th and Sunday, October 17th 2021. We are looking for our local organizations and businesses to participate and or sponsor events. Please contact my office for more information. 203-879-8100 ext. 102 or email to adesaulniers@wolcottct.org

The State of Connecticut DOT has begun working on the Mad River Bridge on Wolcott Road. Please expect delays in the area. Wolcott Road at Hillside will be completely closed to thru traffic causing detours and delays in the area. Please plan accordingly. Businesses will be open in those areas. Please don't forget about them.

We are asking all of our residents to consider signing up for the "Town of Wolcott Text Notification System", signing up will allow you to receive important messages from the Town, regarding vaccine clinics, town events, and other important notifications. To sign up text the keyword "Wolcott" to 91896. You will receive a confirmation message, reply YES and you will be opted-in to the system.

Please visit our website www.wolcottct.org for update information.

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.

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A Minute with the Clerk

by Karen Mowad, MCTC, MMC

It feels so good to be vaccinated and not have to wear a mask....but for how long? With all the unknowns out there, we may be back to square one before this article is even published. We were closed and reopened twice since the start of 2020. Even with the doors locked we were here working behind the scenes. Please call ahead or email if you have any questions before you make the drive in. We will always find a way to get you a birth certificate, marriage license, fishing license, absentee ballot, etc. We must follow the State guidelines, but we will find a way to get you what you need in a timely manner.



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SOLD



Waterbury \$149,900 – This well maintained Ranch features 1222 sqft, 2 Bedrooms, 1 bath, central-air, new roof, vinyl windows, and newer furnace. You will find custom trim including crown molding throughout this home. The newly remodeled eat-in kitchen boasts beautiful stainless steel appliances, tile floor, tile backsplash with beautiful cabinets offering all new hardware. There is also wainscoting and a custom trimmed transom window with lighting between the kitchen and living room. The full bathroom has been completely remodeled and features custom trim, tile floor and new fixtures. There is also 390 square feet in the lower walk-out level that is finished and is used as a third bedroom/kitchenette. Ask for Jay!
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SOLD



Bridgeport \$310,000 – Great 3 bedroom 3 bathroom raised ranch with a two car garage built in 2006. Features 3 spacious bedrooms on the upper level and the Lower level is finished, currently being used as a family room and an additional bedroom. Call Miguel!
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SOLD



Wolcott \$189,900 – Ranch style home features 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, stainless appliances and a fireplace. Partially finished lower level great for additional living space, office space, workshop or storage. Oversized one car garage and a large backyard for entertaining. Newer windows, hardwood floors throughout. Property also has a dogwatch invisible fence. Call Bridget!
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Waterbury \$194,900 – Well maintained home in the Bunker Hill neighborhood. This home has 1,170 square feet of living space, 3 bedrooms and 2 upgraded full baths. You'll walk in to see the upgraded kitchen with stainless steel appliances and tile flooring which is wide open to the dining room offering hardwood floors. The main level also offers an upgraded full bathroom, living room with hardwood floors and the third bedroom that can be used as a home office if you choose. The upstairs offers an upgraded full bathroom and two more bedrooms with hardwood floors. Ask for Jay!
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LOT FOR SALE



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.
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NEW LISTING



Waterbury \$139,900 – Colonial style home features 1478 sq ft of living space, 3 bedrooms, 1 full bath, mudroom and sunroom. Beautiful hardwood floors in main living area and bedrooms. Newer boiler, plenty of off street parking and one car under house garage. Large deck off kitchen and plenty of backyard space to entertain. Needs some TLC and updating. Call Bridget!
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NEW LISTING



New Britain \$215,000 – New to market, this 3 bedroom 1.5 bath ranch has been competently remodeled and features an open floor plan. Won't last!
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Avon \$1,895,000 – This Grand Colonial boasts over 11,000 sqft and has been tastefully enriched with the finest craftsmanship, upgrades and amenities to suit a home of this grandeur and scale. New Kitchen with a Grand Island, wine room, cigar room, game room, movie theater, indoor racquetball (squash) court & more. Two acres of prime real estate with an inground pool and tennis court. 16 Rooms, 5 bedrooms, 6 full baths, 2 half baths and 3 fireplaces. Call Bridget!
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LOTS FOR SALE

Waterbury, LOTS FOR SALE \$10,000 5 Lots available in total. Priced at \$10K each. Seller would prefer to sell as a package. Buyers Agent perform due diligence. Ask for Miguel!

Prospect, LOT \$45,000 .58 of an acre... all approved to build! Great opportunity, great location and priced for sale. Convenient to shopping, dining and major highways.
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Miss Wolcott Scholarship Program

The Miss Wolcott Scholarship Program invites you to join us for the competition and crowning of Miss Wolcott and Miss Wolcott's Outstanding Teen on September 25th! The competition will be held at Wolcott High School beginning at 6:00 pm. Seating is limited due to Covid 19 Guidelines, so be sure to reserve your tickets online when they go on sale to the public on September 18th. The Miss Wolcott Scholarship Program continues to seek both candidates for the Miss and Teen divisions as well as Sponsors and Volunteers. For more information, email MissWolcottED@gmail.com.

Save The Date!

The Farmingbury Women's Club of Wolcott will host our annual Breast Cancer Awareness event. The event will be held on Monday, October 4th, at 7:00pm on the Wolcott Green. The entire event will be held outside Rain or Shine. All are welcome to join us!!!

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Wolcott Grange #173

by Karen Mowad



There is an old saying, "When it rains, it pours." Last month I wrote about how we are making progress by power washing the roof and

sidewalk and cutting down the trees on the side of the building.

Due to a recent windstorm, the neighbors tree fell, damaging the roof and siding and some of the rock wall. This has caused a setback in our upcoming siding and window replacement.

The best thing about our historic Grange is the people who volunteer there. While others would want to throw up their hands and walk away, our members are saying "Ok, what do we do next?" Our garden is growing, our clothing shed is packed, the Little Free library is very popular, and our members are hopeful. We have had more success than many but it never seems to come easy for us. One day you will notice a beautiful structure, manicured grounds, and a flourishing historic spot. I'm sure of it! That is why I volunteer daily, write this article, and stay active in the State and National Grange. I want to pass this building down to my children and their children. I want to see it be the popular place it once was.

When I received my Degree of Ceres (the highest honor a Granger can receive) in New Hampshire back in 2011, I pledged an oath to protect our history and be good to our fellow members and community. I take that oath very seriously.

If you would like to donate or volunteer, please contact us at kmowad25@aol.com or Wolcott Grange, 313 Boundline Road Wolcott, CT 06716.

Wolcott's 225th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, October 16 & Sunday, October 17

The Wolcott Anniversary Celebration will be a two day fun filled family affair, with games, bands, touch a truck, golf cart rides, taste of Wolcott, vendors and many other events. There will be no entrance charge.

More than 30 vendors have already signed up. There are still some spaces available. The cost for two days is \$25. if electricity is needed \$35. Anyone interested in having a space in the vendor area contact Amy Desaulniers at town hall.

On Saturday October 16 at 10 a.m. Mayor Thomas Dunn will open the celebration on the town green, Mattatuck Fife and Drum Band will play, and some historical facts will be given, then the celebration will move to Wolcott Recreation Area.

At noon the Lion's Club Dam Race Awards ceremony will take place. The Taste of Wolcott and vendors will open. There will be Golf Cart rides around Mill Pond Way. From 1 to 4PM. Wolcott Public Works Department will have touch a truck in lower Woodtick Area. At the same time there will be games and activities for children. On the Main Stage different bands will perform. The tentative schedule is: 2:00PM. Red Zone; 4:30PM. Burbon Creek; 7:00PM. Crosseyed Cat. The event will close at 9:00PM.

The Anniversary Celebration will start Sunday, October 17 at 11AM. Taste of Wolcott and vendors will open. From Noon until 3:00 p.m. at BAW field a double header Vintage Baseball Games will be played between the New York Mutuals and a Hartford Vintage team. Team members will wear replicas of actual uniforms worn by original teams. The Mutual Baseball Club was established in 1857. There are more than 200 vintage teams across the country.

From 1 until 4PM. a Car Show will be take place at Woodtick Recreation Area. Scheduled on the stage area at noon, Open Mic, more details to be announced, 3PM. Animal Discovery Presentation sponsored by the Wolcott Public Library. Closing ceremonies will be 5PM.

Ann Bove, Anniversary Committee

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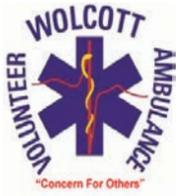
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Wolcott Volunteer Ambulance News



Back to School Time!

Wow! Is it us, or do our summers seem to be getting shorter? We hope all of you had fun at the beach, on vacation or spending time with family and friends.

As you make plans for Labor Day weekend, we hope you enjoy and stay safe! With Labor Day, comes back to school; that time of year that so many children dread, and some parents celebrate. As you are out on the road, make sure you watch out for school busses and the children crossing the street to the bus or back home. Please remember, the yellow flashing lights on the school bus don't mean speed up, they are alerting you that there are children in the area, and you should use caution. Make sure to slow down and be prepared to stop as soon as those familiar red flashing lights come on.

COVID-19 – Just when you thought it was coming to an end, COVID-19 has reared its ugly head again! Whether it is the Alpha, Delta, Lambda, or some other variant, please take care of yourself and your family. Wear your masks, use social distancing as appropriate and please stay home if you are sick. If you have questions regarding these ever-emerging variants, please make sure you contact your private physician or local Health Department.

Emergency Medical Technician Classes – With the increasing COVID-19 cases and, out of an abundance of caution, we have cancelled our traditional fall EMT program. Please check back with us for details on our Spring 2022 EMT class which will begin early next year.

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 an EMT class with us?

American Heart Association & Stop the Bleed Classes
Would you like to learn some basic medical skills? As soon as it is safe to do so, Wolcott Volunteer Ambulance Association will begin offering monthly community classes at our headquarters (48 Todd Road) again. These programs will be provided at no cost to Wolcott residents and a nominal fee for those that reside outside of Wolcott. These classes will include Heart Saver CPR, Heart Saver First Aid and "Stop the Bleed" programs. Please check our website for more information on when these classes will begin again.

Stay Safe! As always, we would like to thank each one of you for your continued support of Wolcott Volunteer Ambulance. We are truly honored to serve this wonderful community. As you are out and about enjoying your late summer, early fall activities, please stay safe!



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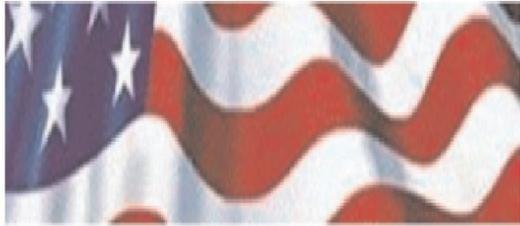
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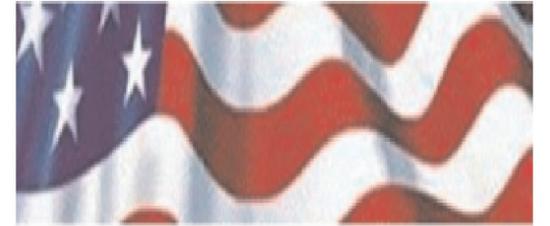
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Karen Mowad - Town Clerk

I am the current Town Clerk with 17+ years field experience. My education includes Master CT Town Clerk, Master Municipal Clerk, Certified Municipal Clerk, Certified CT Town Clerk, BA in Management.



Joseph Skerritt Jr - Town Council District 3

I was born and raised in Waterbury and moved to Wolcott 30 years ago. I retired from the Waterbury School District after working for 35 years as a teacher and administrator. I have been a member of Wolcott Ambulance for 42 years and currently serve as the Asst Chief. I am also a member of the Wolcott Emergency Planning Committee.



Tony Marino - Treasurer

I have served as the Wolcott Town Treasurer for 8 years. I also served on the Town Council for 8 years. I served before that on the Board of Education for 4 years. I help out my community by serving as a member of the Wolcott Lions Club, VFW Post 1979 and the American Legion Post 0165



Sean Hughes – Town Council District 3

I am a member of the Wolcott Board of Education serving on the Finance, and Personnel sub-committees. I have also served on the Wolcott Library Board of Trustees, Wolcott Economic Development Commission and Waterbury Board of Assessment Appeals. I am a member and officer of the Wolcott Lions Club, Wolcott Lodge No. 146 and Wolcott Republican Town Committee.



Anthony Guerrera Jr – Town Council District 1

I have resided in the town of Wolcott for 34 years. I have owned my own business since moving here. I am a former coach at the BAW on the Roberto Clemente level and spent 19 years with “Coach Dave” and a former member of the Wolcott Exchange Club. I was a member of the Building Committee for the Board of Education.



Cindy Mancini Board of Education

Currently Serving as Chairman of the Board of Education, 14 years of service, Chair Finance Committee 12 years, Board of Education, Citizens Against Substance Abuse (CASA) Founding Member and Treasurer, Reading Is Everybody’s Business, former member, Program & Operations/Facilities,



Terri Sheehan – Town Council District 1

I have been a resident of the Town of Wolcott since 2003. I have deep roots within our Town. I have served on various committees and boards within our town. Some of which include the Board of Ethics, Secretary for the Local Emergency Planning Commission, Civilian Police Review Board, and Blight. I have also served and been a member of school PTOs, booster clubs, and hiring committees for various positions within our schools.



Roberta Leonard Board of Education

Lifelong Wolcott Resident, BOE member 10 years, Secretary, Facilities Committee member, Chair of Programs & Operations Committee, Current Board member for ACES, 35 year teacher, Wolcott Town Council, 10 years, Wolcott Historical Society member, Former Member Board of Assessment Appeals, Inlands, Wetlands Com



Don Charette – Town Council District 2

I have served on the Wolcott Town Council for 10 years. I have been a Wolcott resident for over 52 years, I have served on the Wolcott Board of Assessment Appeals, as Former Chairman and Vice-Chairman, 5 terms on Wolcott Sewer & Water Commission, Former Vice-Chairman, 3 terms on the on Inland Wetlands Commission, 2 terms on Board of Assessment Appeals,



Kelly Mazza Board of Education

BOE member for 4 years. Board of Education, ,Current committee member of Wolcott Friends of First Responders, Member-Alcott PTO & Wolcott High Gridiron, 36 year Wolcott Resident, Volunteer, Miss Connecticut Organization



Rachel Wisler - Town Council District 2

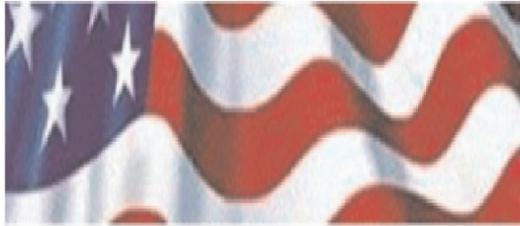
Rachel moved to Wolcott in 1971 from Waterbury. In 1984, together with her husband Rene Wisler, they founded Rene Swiss Corporation, an International Company still operating today. Serving on the Town Council these past eleven years has been an extremely rewarding experience.



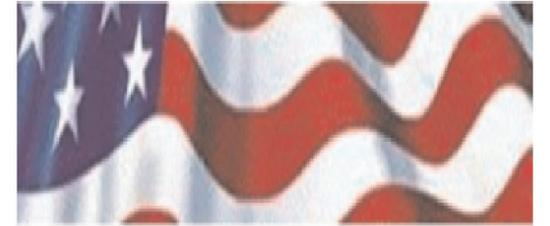
Christopher Charette Board of Education

BOE member for 4 years on the negotiations committee and Chairman of facilities committee, Wolcott Police Officer 18 years, 4th generation in town, 42 year Wolcott Resident

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David L. Therrien Board of Education

Graduated Southington High School, National Cryptologic School, National Security Agency, Central Security Service, The University of Baltimore, School of Law, United States Marine Corps Honorable Discharge, United States Navy, Cryptologic Operations, Manual Morse Intercept Operator Law Enforcement, Served as a Military Chief of Police, Licensed Real Estate Salesperson



Ken Barnes Zoning Board of Appeals

Lived in Wolcott for 34 years. Served on the ZBA for 16 years. International Retailer as Sr. Director of Development for 40 years. One of the “First Dads” to help build the ball fields at the BAW along with coaching for several years co-founder of the Goal Club/WHS soccer, Diamond Club/WHS baseball.



Nikoleta Kollchaku Board of Education

Born Korca Albania. Moved to the USA in 1996. Bachelor’s degree in both Physics and Mathematics. Taught for 15 years in Albania as a Math and Physics teacher Started teaching at Crosby High School in 1999 and have been there since. I also teach at Naugatuck Valley Community College.



Jim Treanor Zoning Board of Appeals

I started with Treanor Real Estate in 1993. We specialize in listing and selling homes in CT. I have been a private pilot flying primary Cessna’s and Pipers since 1986. I have also been a member-pilot in the Civil Air Patrol since 2015



Adam Glasser Board of Assessment

12 years-board of assessment appeals, 10 serving as chairman., Served on the Inland Wetlands commission, Former Treasurer Wolcott Republican Town Committee, Wolcott High School Robotics Team, BSA Assistant Scout Master, WYAA Assistant Soccer Coach, Presidential award for volunteering, Twice awarded a patent, Over 30 year engineer at Sikorsky Aircraft, BSAE, MSME & MBA



Dan DiVirgilio Constable

Lived in Wolcott since 1977. Volunteered for BAW for 15 years, Coached 5 years, Coached Wolcott Basketball Park and Rec for 2 years, Volunteered Boy Scout Troop Wolcott 230 for 12 years, Committee Chairman 4 years. I have been a member of American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, Wolcott Lions Club for 25 years. Member of the Park and Recreational and Acquired Facilities Commission, Republican Town Committee, Assistant Director for Patriots Day Incentive, Justice of Peace. Ordained Minister, 18 years



Larry Peck Board of Assessment

7 years in Wolcott, 15 years running a wholesale /retail business, 33 years teaching high school Science and Math, 25 years facilitating adult ed courses in human relations, 15 years coaching youth sports, 10 years teaching church school classes/heading youth groups, Currently Assistant to the Ministry Director of the Grace Place Food Pantry in Meriden,



Peter Sheehan Constable

Lived in Wolcott since 1998. Wolcott Lions Club, Boy Scouts of America, BAW Coach, Waterbury Chamber of Commerce, Associated Builders and Contractors, and Independent Electrical Contractors of New England. I have served on various committees and boards within our town. Some of which include Planning and Zoning, Building Code Board of Appeals, Sewer & Water Commission, Local Emergency Planning Commission, and the Community Emergency Response Team.



Anthony Lombardi Zoning Board of Appeals

Currently serving on the Zoning Board of Appeals in Wolcott. I am Vice President and Associate General Counsel for CATIC, Prior to joining CATIC, Attorney Lombardi was in private practice in Brookline, MA, where he focused on commercial and residential real estate development and conveyancing, as well as zoning and land use litigation.



Paul Gallucci Constable

I have resided in Wolcott for 52 years. I have been a constable for a number of years. I worked at Farrell in Waterbury. I am a retired Veteran. I am involved in the VFW in town. I have 2 grown children and 5 grandchildren.

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This is Not How it is Supposed to Work in America

State Senator Rob Sampson — 16th District



It has been an entire year and a half since the arrival of the novel coronavirus in Connecticut. Living through a pandemic has presented many additional challenges and disturbed the lock-step nature of our "land of steady habits." The shakeup has put a spotlight on some dangerous trends that we are increasingly willing to accept here in Connecticut specifically regarding how people interact with their government. The public is taking

a more passive approach to exercising their rights and digging into the research and instead allowing the government to define the rules and dictate behaviors. What's worse is the effort by some to silence, censor, and even bully, dox, and humiliate those who disagree with the views of the vocal collective.

In the early days of the pandemic, fear of the unknown was dangled in front of us as motivation for compliance with business closures, mask mandates and lockdowns. Eighteen months later, the risk of infection is still being cited as the rationale as to why government buildings are not yet fully functioning and why the entire state is on the constant cusp of another shutdown.

Watching most evening news programs or listening to the Lamont or Biden administrations you would never know it, but we are in a different world now.

The curve is effectively flat when looking at the data that truly matters – hospitalizations and deaths. In Connecticut, data on fatalities is not even reported daily anymore. It is done weekly as a sign that the numbers are trending in single digits. No death is cause for celebration but knowing the coronavirus is substantially contained certainly is.

Do you remember when this all began? The President and the Vice President of the United States came to the podium at a press conference, clearly concerned, possibly terrified

that millions of Americans might die from this new illness. What did they do? They asked the American people for cooperation – "two weeks to flatten the curve." That is so instructive because it reminds us that we were a far different country just that short time ago. Our government respected us as free people, recognized their job was to inform us as citizens, and to ask for our help.

Fast forward to now. Things are upside down. Governments of all levels are not asking anymore. They are telling – and often they are treating us as subjects.

Covid is a terrible thing, and it looks like it will continue to be - possibly forever. The good news is that doctors have seemingly found ways to treat it, reducing deaths so dramatically that Covid may now be less of a health concern than influenza. The government, on the other hand, isn't through enjoying its newfound authoritarian power. Mandates continue to exist with zero emergency present, and no chance of overwhelming our hospitals, and the Governor is already contemplating yet another extension of his emergency powers.

It's time for Americans to regain their place as the source of decision making and reign in those attempting to be their masters – not just their representatives or government managers.

Regardless of how you feel about the subject of mask mandates, as an American, you should be proud of the efforts made by the resistance to them. Those involved fight for one thing – their natural right to make their own personal health decisions – and in the case of schools, their children. This is a key component of who we are as a country and as a people. It was decided back in 1776 that America would be a country of free individuals, and that the way we are governed was up to them exclusively.

I implore you, regardless of your concern over the virus, or your complete confidence that you are in the right, to understand and respect the right of your neighbors to make their own choices. If we fail to do so, then we have lost our country.

The Bill of Rights was written to establish rules to protect every citizen from the tyranny of the majority, recognizing that just because you may be the only person to hold a view

or position, your right to do so exists on its own, and our government system would be restricted from interfering with that right.

Think of the atrocities through man's history where these exact circumstances have played out before. Denying your neighbor's right to make their own decisions, particularly about their own personal health choices, is nothing short of oppression and fascism. It has no place in a society of free and equal citizens.

Finally, I want to leave you with the reminder that our government works for us as individuals. Every elected person is responsible first to those who voted for them, not higher levels of government, and certainly not unelected bureaucrats. That is the system of authoritarian regimes and not ours. In America, we tell the government what to do, not the other way around.

As always, you can count on me to stand firm in defense of personal freedom and self-government. These are the principles that made our country so great. We cannot lose them, regardless of any threat from within or without.



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Wolcott Food Pantry Thanks You



The Wolcott Food Pantry volunteers would like to thank the residents of Wolcott that support our mission of helping those in our community that need a hand-up.

Our current food distribution model is a bi-weekly distribution and we operate as a drive-through service with pre-packed bags of food placed in the trunk or back seat of the clients vehicle.

Our distribution dates for the next few weeks as follows (all Wednesdays):

Sept 1st, Sept 15th and Sept 29th

We distribute food between 8:45AM to 11:45AM

If you or someone you know is in need of food and is a Wolcott resident, please contact the Wolcott Food Pantry at 203-704-7402. We are located at 358 Woodtick Road, Wolcott, CT.

We accept non-perishable food donations at our drop-off box located at our front door (7 x 24) or stop in on Monday & Tuesday between 8:30 and 11AM and say hello!

If you're out shopping, and would like to drop-off some food, here's a short list of food products that would be helpful:

Shelf-Stable Milk	Jelly
Canned Fruit	Canned Pastas
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Cereal	Jarred Pasta Sauce
Canned Juices	Instant Potatoes
Boxed Meals	Pudding
Oatmeal	Pasta
Canned Chicken	Rice
Baked Beans	Condiments
Peanut Butter	Soup
Canned Meats	Jell-O
Stews	Salad Dressing

A few local organizations (Pat's, Walsh's, the Post Office and the Wolcott Library) also provide locations at the checkout to leave a food donation for the Pantry. We thank the management of those locations for their ongoing support.

Monetary donations can be mailed to:
Wolcott Resource Center – Food Pantry
PO Box 6172
Wolcott, CT. 06716

A reminder of our annual 'Fill the Gazebo' food drive at the Gazebo on the town green.

We'd like to remind everyone that our annual "Fill the Gazebo" food drive will take place on Saturday Sept 18th between the hours of 10AM and 2PM.

The volunteers at the pantry hope that we will have a chance to say hello and thank you to those who stop by the town Green (at the Gazebo!) and drop off a food (or monetary) donation. We hope to have some satellite donation locations at some of our local stores as well.

We'd also like to say thank you to Jackie Pineau (our former Treasurer) her husband Joe (a long time volunteer) and Bethanne Watts (our former Secretary). They've each provided 10+ years of service to the pantry. They retired from their 'voluntary' service to the Pantry and they will be missed.



May 2021: Thanks to our 'guest' volunteer (Gillian) from Chesprocott Health district. She joined us to help spread the word about Covid-19 vaccine availability to any of the clients that drove through. Left-to-right Connie Gleiford (our Vice President) Gillian (from Chesprocott) and Jim Mills (our President).



July 2021: We were delighted by a visit from Peyton McNamara and her Grandpa Larry McNamara. The McNamara's held a tag sale and Peyton sold Gatorade and Water during the tag sale and brought the proceeds (\$52) to our Food Pantry today. Thanks Peyton! (and Grandpa!)



June 2021: Thank you to the folks with 'Acquired Facilities Commission'. They sponsored a CAR SHOW on Father's Day and they generously announced that 'Spectators Admitted Free with NON-Perishable Food items'. They collected 628 lbs of food for our organization.

Wolcott Chamber of Commerce News



The Wolcott Chamber of Commerce will be holding their 61st Annual Awards Banquet on September 23, 2021, at 6:00 PM at La Bella Vista Banquet Facility located at 380 Farmwood Road, Waterbury, CT.

The event will begin with a cash bar cocktail hour, followed by dinner, starting at 7:00 PM and awards immediately following. Due to COVID-19, the original awards banquet was to be held back in April 2020, but COVID restrictions caused us to postpone until it was safe to gather in large groups indoors.

The award recipients are as follows and their long awaited recognition is finally going to happen. The Ed Wilensky Beautification Award is going to Nutmeg Farms, located at 1520 Wolcott Road. The Brain P. Borghesi Distinguished Business Person(s) of the Year is going to Richard and John Mailly of Mailly Manufacturing, Wakelee Road, Wolcott. The Sandy Marino Sr. Distinguished Service Award is going to Mary Kelly of the Farmingbury Women's Club and Wolcott Economic Development Commission. The Erma Costa Community Service Award is going to the Wolcott Public Library and Board of Directors.

In addition to the above awards being handed out, the Wolcott Chamber would also like to recognize Mr. Scott Little of The Print Shop and TPS Sign Graphix. Scott and The Print Shop have been part of the Wolcott Chamber for decades and Scott announced recently his intentions to sell his business after 38 years of being in business in Wolcott. He and his wife will be moving south to enjoy their retirement together. The Chamber and its' Board of Directors want to recognize Scott for his years of being in business and for his contributions to the community.

The evening will include raffles for prizes and a slide show dedicated to our award recipients. If any Chamber member would like to donate a raffle prize for this event, please contact Linda Eustace at dancsllc@yahoo.com. Tickets for this event can also be obtained from Linda Eustace at the same email address. Dinner selections include Prime Rib, Baked Stuff Shrimp, Chicken Francaise and a vegetarian dinner upon request. Deadline for ticket purchases is September 9, 2021. We are looking forward to this long awaited evening and recognizing those who contribute to the economy of our area and volunteer their time and energy in making the Town of Wolcott a better place to live and work in.

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Roger Picard – President
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WOLCOTT \$274,900 — Great bones and plenty of room in this 3 bedroom, 2 and 1/2 bath home. Home features hard wood floors under carpet, solar panels, new roof - architectural shingles on front, 2 car attached garage, screened in porch, deck and patio! Lower level has a 22 x 22 sq. ft. family room with built in book shelves and is ready for entertaining with full wet bar. Wet bar has hanging glass rack, and glass wall shelves. Enjoy the white stone fireplace or enter the next large room (rec room) and enjoy a game of pool or ping pong. Still another room can be used as an office or even a spare bedroom. Full bath with stand up shower and laundry room in lower level (just needs updating). Upstairs has 3 good sized bedrooms. Master bedroom has a half bath. Update this home your way and show off your sprawling raised ranch on almost an acre in a prime location of Wolcott. Beautiful L-shaped corner lot. Solar panels help keep this home warmed inexpensively. Many more features you will love and keep in this home as you bring your modern touches to it.



WOLCOTT \$299,900 — This adorable cape is set back far from road but located perfectly at the end of the cul de sac in a quiet and residential neighborhood. The secluded yard is perfect for sitting on the covered front porch and enjoying all the privacy the home has to offer. Inside you will find a spacious living room with gas fireplace and first floor master bedroom with walk in master bathroom and closet. The kitchen offers plenty of space and walks out to the back deck. There is a large storage pantry as you go up the stairs to the upper two bedrooms. The basement is partially finished and walks out to the two-car garage. Truly a must see!!!



WOLCOTT \$574,900 — This striking colonial is set back on a private lot located on a quiet cul-de-sac! The foyer, with its stunning cathedral ceiling, leads you into an airy family room with hardwood floors and a beautiful fireplace with a natural flow into the updated kitchen boasting new granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, hardwood floors, and spacious island. The bright and inviting dining room provides the ideal space for dining. Off the foyer lies eight hundred square feet - a cozy three-room space with its own kitchen and bath. This amazing suite can function as an independent in-law suite with its own private entrance, or can be used as a private master or guest suite. The stately staircase leads to the second floor balcony, where you will find three additional generous sized bedrooms with hardwood floors plus the master bedroom complete with its own private full bath. Also located on the second floor is an oversized carpeted bonus room, a perfect entertaining space, a playroom, or even a home theatre space! The partially finished basement provides an additional recreational area. Whether in one of these spacious and warm living areas, or outside in the beautifully landscaped, private, terraced backyard, this home is the perfect home for hosting family and friends. With a stunning in-ground pool, decks, and patio spaces to host gatherings, this home provides an inviting environment to entertain no matter the season or occasion.



BRISTOL \$329,900 — This 3 possibly 4 bedroom 2.1 bath Ranch near Cedar Lake is a well built, beautifully cared for home. There are hardwood floors in every room except the kitchen. The kitchen is updated with granite countertops, and new back splash soon to be done. There's a bonus/sun room with electric heat with sliders to deck off the kitchen. The spacious, brightly lit Living room has a large picture window and a wood burning brick fireplace. The additional bedrooms are located off the hall at the opposite ends of the house. The laundry room is conveniently located off the hall. This warm, lovingly cared for home, sits on a meticulously cared for 3/4 acre, level lot.



PLYMOUTH \$214,900 — This Colonial has been family owned and loved for over 80 years!!! Well maintained 5 room, 2 bedroom, 2 bath home on almost 1/2 acre park like grounds. Two car detached garage with attached shed/barn. Living room is comfortable with beautiful floors, walk into the kitchen that is fully appliance with stainless steel appliances for the cook!! Off your kitchen enjoy quiet time in your enclosed sunroom that leads to a Trek deck that overlooks your beautiful tranquil private yard. Upper level offers a master bedroom with full bath with whirlpool tub, sitting area. Second bedroom with built ins and enclosed porch. Walk up attic with 2 additional rooms. This home is living at its best! Come take a look!



SOUTHINGTON \$229,900 — Cape Cod style home offers two bedrooms and one bath. Unfinished second floor with potential to finish for living space. Detached three car garage on level lot. This property is B zoned for business use.



BRISTOL \$189,900 — Come see this lovely 3 bedroom Cape, formal living room, and dining with hardwood floors. Nice bright kitchen with tile floors, all good size bedrooms with 1 bedroom on the first floor and 2 bedrooms upstairs. Oil Hot-Air Heat can easily add Central A/C. Nice deck and level yard. A great location for all shopping, banking, restaurants, and highways!! What a great condo alternative and now you can enjoy single-family living at a Great Price!



SOUTHINGTON \$249,900 — Colonial style home offers three bedrooms and two baths. Level lot with three car garage. Electrical panel has been updated to 220 service. This property is zoned B for business use.



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Around Town Photography by Roger Picard



On July 25th, a group of friends, family and co-workers gathered at the Zuppa Italian Restaurant on Wolcott Road to remember John "Jack" Wilson who was a daily customer at Zuppa's. Jack passed away approximately two weeks prior to this gathering of colon cancer and lived in Wolcott for most of his life. The memorial event was organized by the owners of Zuppa who accepted Jack as being part of their extended family.



Mayor Tom Dunn hosted the annual Mayor's Picnic on the Green recently. A nice turnout of town's people attended the event but the threat of potential rain forced a live band to cancel their appearance. Free sandwiches, chips and ice cream sandwiches were on hand for the attendees to enjoy.



On July 31, 2021, the remains of Navy veteran Robert Winzler of Wolcott were put to rest at Edgewood Cemetery with full military honors being afforded to him. Robert was an EMT for the Wolcott Volunteer Ambulance for ten years and was a sixty year member of the All Saints Episcopal Church.



These two young ladies recently opened their own hair styling business called Right Hair @ Barbershop, located at 654 Wolcott Road. Dawn Petrucci, standing, and Missy Biondi, sitting, have a combine total of 50 years in the hair cutting industry. Good luck ladies.



The bridge replacement project at the intersection of Wolcott Road and MacCormack Drive is moving along after a delay in getting necessary components for the bridge. The State project is hoping to be completed by October and open for traffic once again. Local businesses in the area are being affected by the traffic detours around the project.



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All Saints' Church – Rev. Karen Maleri
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Scouts BSA Troop 230 is fully enjoying the summer. The boys met in June at Camp Mattatuck to discuss and plan the week at BSA Scout Camp. The Scouts selected Merit Badges to attend such as Archery, Basketry, Camping, Metal Working, Swimming, Law, Chess, Wilderness Survival and more. They also took a leisurely walk touring the Camp to better acquaint themselves with their surroundings. Finally, in mid July, the boys were able to attend in-person camp and complete their selected badges. They also spent time partaking in outdoor activities such as swimming, canoeing, rock climbing, biking, and hiking. Moreover, they competed in activities such as biggest fish, biggest frog, biggest bug, and even a cardboard boat race. A fun, adventurous time was had by all!

Additionally, this summer, the Troop held its annual planning meeting to organize events for the upcoming year. Some planned activities include a deep sea fishing excursion, a backpacking overnight, hikes, campouts, and a variety of service projects.

The Troop will be selling Dippin' Dots at the Wolcott Lion's Club Fair and will also be at the Town Anniversary Celebration in October selling anniversary t-shirts they made themselves! Come check them out and support their endeavours.

There will also be a can and bottle drive on Saturday, September 25 from 9-2 at 47 North Street. However, as always, you can drop off your cans/bottles anytime at the drop off bin at the same location.

For more information on scouting email boyscouttroop230ct@aol.com



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Board of Education ROW C
Education: Associates Degree, Briarwood College
Experience:

- 3 terms on Wolcott Board of Education
- Chairman for the Wolcott Board of Education 2017-2019
- 3 terms of the Finance Committee
- 2 terms of the Negotiations Committee
- 1 term on the Programs & Operations Committee
- 1 term on the Facilities Committee
- Served on the Renovations & Building Committee

Occupation: Director of Operations, Largay Travel in Waterbury
Family: Husband, Tony Bartlett; Sons Joseph Ciccio, 27 and Alexander Ciccio, 25
Top Priority: After being the Chairman of the Wolcott Board of Education from 2017-2019 I would like to bring all I have learned back to the Board after having to leave to care for my mom. I was able to bring in new fresh ideas and processes to the BOE and also have open communication. My hope is to continue to work with the new Board and Superintendent to maintain the high level of education to our students while making responsible decisions for the taxpayers.

PAUL D'ANGELO



Town Council ROW C
Education: WHS 1984/Tunxis CC Business Administration
Experience:

- 2 terms Wolcott Board of Education
- Current Chairman of the Wolcott Civilian Police Review Board
- Current Vice Chairman of the Wolcott Board of Education
- Past baseball coach BAW
- 14 years elected member Waterbury BOE and City Council

Occupation: Director of Sales, Winslow Automatics
Family: Spouse Nicole; Daughters Gabriella, 13 and Samantha, 25
Top Priority: As the only candidate for the Wolcott Town Council 3rd District, that was born and raised in Wolcott, I will work hard every single day to protect the interest of you, your family, your tax dollars and the future of our great town. Every decision and vote I make will be made with those things in mind and only those things. On that you have my word.

Paid for by: Del Buono Bartlett/D'Angelo for Wolcott 2021, Pam Carns, Treasurer

Mandates, Executive Orders and Freedoms



State Representative Gale Mastrofrancesco
Representing Wolcott & Southington

Recently, Governor Lamont made his long-awaited announcement that children will be required to wear masks in school. He said this will be in effect at least through Sept 30th when his public health emergency is set to expire. This is giving people false hope in assuming on Sept 30th the masks come off. It is important to know for the governor to extend his mask mandate the State of CT must be under a public health emergency. The question is will the governor ask the legislature to extend his emergency powers again. Governor Lamont has already indicated that he will so the expectation is that we will be back in a special session sometime in September to vote. I have voted against every extension of the governor's emergency orders and I intend to vote no again. We have gone from 14 days to flatten the curve to politicians and bureaucrats using COVID-19 as a never-ending political tool that has infringed on our individual constitutional rights of freedom and liberty.

There has been quite a bit of debate on whether it should be mandated for children to wear masks in school. I have always been a firm believer that any child who wants to wear a mask in school should be free to do so without fear or force. We live in a free country, which gives each of us the right to exercise our own judgment while using facts, research, and science to make informed decisions as to what is best for us and our families and the government should not be interfering with parental rights.

Perhaps the most egregious executive order recently issued by the Governor was mandating COVID-19 vaccinations for state employees and K-12 teachers and staff by September 27th or submit to weekly testing. This is yet another invasion by Governor Lamont on our constitutionally protected freedoms. Whether someone has received the vaccine or not, whether they believe in the vaccine or not, is all irrelevant. An essential part of freedom consists of the ability to make your own medical choices free from coercion and now this liberty, which free American citizens have had their entire life has been stripped away in an instant with the stroke of a pen. This is an incredible abuse of power.

Sadly, those who choose not to vaccinate or submit to weekly testing will potentially suffer a devastating financial hardship. Once again, the Democrat leadership of this state continues to push through their own agenda with no regard for people's personal liberties.

President Ronald Regan said it best "Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children's children what it was once like in the United States where men were free."

As always, I remain committed to my guiding principles of limited government, economic freedom, and individual liberty. If you have questions or concerns about state government, please contact me at gale.mastrofrancesco@housegop.ct.gov or 1-800-842-1423

Presentation of NEW 9/11 Monument

A new 9/11 monument will be presented in the town of Wolcott to honor all the 1st responders and victims of the 9/11 attack. The dedication ceremony will take place on the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 tragedy at 930am on 9/11/21 on the island in front of the Wolcott PD.

Several years ago, the exchange club and boy scout troop 230 came together to Honor all those who died serving our country With a field of flags which was on the town green for Veterans Day weekends the last few years. It was also decided between the 2 organizations that this money raised from flags purchased would go directly to fund the purchase of a monument to honor all our 1st responders and all those lives effected by 9/11.

With the help of Burton's monuments, a beautiful 4 sided monument was designed. The 4 sides represent the 4 planes, the times they hit, as well as symbolizing each of the towers, pentagon, and the PA field. Symbols of fire, police, ems, and dept of defense are also included on the 4 sides.

In addition to this tribute, an Eagle project is also being planned by Ethan Cratty of Troop 230 to create a parklet at the new home of this 9/11 monument. It will be round to symbolize all those lives which will never be forgotten and there will be 4 benches to represent each of the 4 planes as well as to honor all 1st responders and their selfless service to all.

Exchange club of Wolcott and BSA Troop 230 thanks all those who honored our veterans with the purchase of flags... you made this monument dream a reality.

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Wolcott Public Library News

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month! If you aren't already a proud Wolcott Public Library patron, come see us and get your card.

The Wolcott Public Library has many exciting events planned this September. Preschool storytime resumes Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., and Books & Babies Wednesdays at 11 a.m. For older children, we are offering FIRST LEGO League: Discover (ages 4-7), and Wild Wednesday (Wednesdays at 5 p.m.) Ask about our ongoing reading challenges: 1000 Books Before Kindergarten (Birth- Pre-K) and the WPL Nutmeg Challenge (K-12th grade).

The library is also introducing Outdoor Movie Nights, Friday nights, 30 minutes after sunset (call the library for exact time.) Families can start arriving as early as 7:30. Bring your own blankets or chairs and snacks, and watch a movie on our big screen. Mark your calendars: 9/10 (Shrek), 9/17 (Hook) & 9/24 (Matilda); 10/1 (Labyrinth), 10/8 (Men in Black), 10/15 (Addams Family) & 10/22 (Casper).

Adult programming continues for the month of September. Some of the programs offered will be: 09/01 Tile Painting, 09/07 Lunchbox Talk (Health issues discussion with a RN), 09/09 Henna Program, 09/15 Book Club, 09/16 Rich Cyr.

Please visit our website at www.wolcottlibrary.org for updates or call 203 879 8110 for more information.

Friends of the Library News

We have had a few volunteers helping us both inside and outside of the library. A middle schooler has been helping us sort the children's books for the upcoming sale and a young lady has assisted our landscaping committee with cleaning up the area around the sign at the main entrance. We so appreciate having a few younger people give us a hand with these everyday chores. I have also seen many high school students assisting our children's room over the summer and we are so grateful for their help.

The month of September will bring us back to school and thinking about getting all our new reading material ready for the months to come. If you have a large donation of books, please attend our special collection day which will be held on Saturday, September 18th from 10 am to noon. Please park in the back and we will be able to assist you with carts and Boy Scouts Troop 230 should be on hand. We will continue to accept books up until our sale which will take place on Thursday, September 30th and Friday, October 1st from noon to 6 pm and Saturday, October 2nd from 10 am to 2 pm. Free admission all days and we will be accepting cash only. The books will be well sorted and most will be priced between 25 cents and \$4.00 each. We will also have a large selection of DVD's for both adults and children and a limited number of jigsaw puzzles and audio books. For any questions, please call 203 879-8110 or contact us at wolcottfriends2019@yahoo.com.

Also stop our tent at the 225th Celebration for the Town of Wolcott on Saturday, October 16th or Sunday, October 17th. The first few hundred visitors will receive a free gift. The library is also sponsoring the Animal Embassy Presentation to appear on the main stage at 3:30pm on Sunday. We hope to see you there!



Wolcott Public Library patrons enjoy the new seating in the children's room



Cecelia, Charlotte & Sofia Gasparri show off their prizes from the Wolcott Public Library Summer Reading program.

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Instructor: Rebecca Adams
Wednesday, September 22nd 6:00 – 8:00; Room B121
Registration Fee: \$10

HEALTH & WELLNESS

ZOOM CLASS - FINDING PEACE IN A CHANGING WORLD - Change isn't always a bad thing. When there is a huge change in the world we've come to know it can be very challenging and very disruptive both in our lives and our minds. What would your life look like if you could handle change with grace and ease? Allow me to help you navigate changes in your life with clarity and peace. Let me show you how to find Gratitude in everything that shows up in your life. Let me teach you how to be at ease and in peace with your world. Commit to taking care of yourself in every way and join me. It's easier than you think!

Instructor: Stacey Altamari Registration Fee: \$45
Tuesdays, 6:00-7:15 Non Resident Fee: \$50
September 21st, 28th, October 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th
Six sessions

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ZOOM CLASSES: Participants will need a computer to participate in this ZOOM class. A meeting link will be sent to your email prior to the class date.

HOW TO DRASTICALLY CUT COSTS IN DIFFICULT FINANCIAL TIMES: If you are trying to drastically cut costs because your retirement plan or your savings plan has lost a lot of money, or you could lose your job and want to learn how to save thousands of dollars, this course will greatly help you. Bev Nathan, who is strictly a consumer advocate, will explain how to save thousands of dollars. To be discussed are, the benefits of credit unions, buying used cars, saving much money when getting a car, home and life insurance, and methods to reduce your school and county taxes on your home. An optional material fee of \$20.00 will be collected in class.

Instructor: Beverly Nathan
Tuesday, November 9th, 6:00-8:00; ZOOM CLASS
Registration Fee: \$45 Non-Resident Fee: \$50

SECRETS THAT WALL STREET DOES NOT WANT YOU TO KNOW WHEN INVESTING YOUR MONEY: Have you just come into some money or have some money to invest? This lively, fact packed seminar is a must for those who want to learn from strictly a consumer advocate, Richard Nathan. Since he is not a salesman and has nothing to sell you, he will be blunt and straightforward about things that you are not supposed to know and were never taught in high school or college. You will be taught how not to be ripped off when buying or leasing cars, buying insurance, investigating long term care insurance, investing with or without financial planners and when investing in mutual funds on your own. After taking this course, you will have the confidence to invest on your own or be able to interview financial planners so you can find those who are truly working for you. You will learn how to stretch and save your hard-earned money. **IT IS TIME TO TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR MONEY!!** An *optional* material fee of \$20.00 will be collected in class.

Instructor: Rick Nathan (Richard, a consumer advocate, has been teaching this course for the past 20 years. His sole purpose is to protect you, the consumer.)
Tuesday, November 9th, 6:00 – 8:00; ZOOM CLASS
Registration Fee: \$45 Non-Resident Fee: \$50

ENTREPRENEURSHIP: STARTING A BUSINESS WITH LITTLE MONEY DOWN: From this lively and informative seminar, you will learn behind the scenes practical information on how to start a successful home-based second-income business which can then become full time. With little money down, you will learn how to decide on a business or product to sell with minimal problems. You will also learn how to avoid psychological wear and tear and discuss franchising. An *optional* material fee of \$20.00 will be collected in class.

Instructor: Beverly Nathan (Bev is a successful business person for over 20 years.)
Tuesday, November 9th, 8:00 - 10:00pm; ZOOM CLASS
Registration Fee: \$45 Non-Resident Fee: \$50

GETTING GREAT REAL ESTATE DEALS WHEN BUYING OR SELLING IN DIFFICULT TIMES: Because of difficult times in the economy, there are some excellent deals in real estate. Rick Nathan is strictly a consumer advocate and is not a real estate agent, and he will teach you how to get these great deals. He will teach you the pros and cons of foreclosures, short sales, renting with option to buy, owner financing, and buying for no money down. Aldo, he will show you how to wisely buy or sell investment property, primary homes, multi-families, and vacation homes. After this class, you will know how to research property at the tax assessor's office, the county clerk's office and various other methods to use to research a property including a variety of web sites. Also, to be discussed is how to sell your home with or without a realtor. An *optional* material fee of \$20.00 will be collected in class.

Instructor: Rick Nathan (Richard has been buying and selling real estate for the past 24 years. He has successfully taught this seminar in MA, CT, NY, PA, and NJ for the past 20 years.)
Tuesday, November 9th, 8:00 - 10:00 PM; ZOOM CLASS
Registration Fee: \$45 Non-Resident Fee: \$50

FITNESS

BOOT CAMP: This fat blasting class will increase muscular strength and cardiovascular endurance. No fancy choreography to follow; just moves designed to challenge you, make you sweat, and burn body fat. No two classes will be the same! This is a class for all levels of fitness with modifiers and advancements as needed. **Please bring a mat and a pair of 5 lb. weights to each class.**

Instructor: Laura Bruno
Mon & Wed 6:00-7:00; Cafe West Registration Fee: \$100
Begins September 13th - 20 sessions Non-Resident Fee: \$105
(Sept. 14th - Nov. 22nd.: No classes on Oct. 11th)

ZUMBA: Ditch the workout and dance your worries away while burning tons of calories with ZUMBA! Zumba is a Fusion of Latin & International music and dance themes. It is a mixture of body sculpting movements combined with easy to follow dance

steps. Come join this "feel happy" workout! Each session will end with an abdominal workout! **PLEASE BRING A MAT TO CLASS.**

****NEW DAYS OF THE WEEK FOR THIS CLASS****

Instructor: Emperatriz Ochoa
Tue & Thurs 6:30-7:30; Cafe West Registration Fee: \$100
Begins Sept 14th - 20 sessions Non-Resident Fee: \$105
(September 15th - December 2nd: No classes on
September 16th, November 2nd, 11th, and 25th)

YOGA: A unique way to integrate mind, body, and spirit, without force or competitiveness. This class will guide all levels of students through a flowing asana practice that includes Sun Salutations, and a wide range of standing and seated poses. Your yoga class may incorporate a variety of yoga styles and practices including (but not limited to) Vinyasa and Hatha. Attention is given to breath and proper alignment to promote a healthier lifestyle, relieve stress and increase strength and flexibility. **PLEASE BRING A MAT TO CLASS.**

Instructor: Joanne Riback
Tues & Thurs. 6:45 – 7:45; Resource Room
Registration Fee: \$100 Non-Resident Fee: \$105
Begins September 14th for 20 sessions
(September 15th - December 2nd: No classes on
September 16th, November 2nd, 11th, and 25th)

ARTS & CRAFTS

JEWELRY MAKING: Clorinda Mirto is an award winning, published jewelry artist. In this jewelry class she will instruct students on various jewelry making techniques. These will include wire wrapping, crochet wire weave, various stringing techniques and use of findings.

Materials list will be supplied at the first class or students may also purchase pre-made kits with all materials needed to complete the project for a cost of \$10.00 payable to Clorinda at the start of class. All materials for the first class are included in the class fee. Instructions for all class projects will be handed out at each class. Most projects will be completed in 1 or 2 lessons.

No prior jewelry experience is required. Max 10 students

Instructor: Clorinda Mirto
Registration Fee: \$75 Non Resident Fee: \$80
Mondays 6:00-9:00; Room B120
Oct 4th, 18th, 25th, Nov 1st, 8th and 15th - 6 sessions

ADULT EDUCATION INFORMATION

**NO CLASSES: September 16th, October 11th,
November 2nd, 11th, 24th & 25th.**

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

Please register in advance to assure classes will run!

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

- Registration will take place by mail.
- Full refunds will be made only for classes that do not attain sufficient enrollment.
- The Wolcott Adult Education Program reserves the right to discontinue, cancel, postpone or change class times, places, dates and instructors when conditions warrant. The program cannot, however guarantee that everyone will be notified prior to the beginning of classes. Books and materials for a class may not be included in the course fee. Please check with your instructor.
- Adult Education instructors are selected for their expertise in specific areas. However, the Wolcott Adult Education Program, the Board of Education, and The Town of Wolcott do not promote the private services of the instructors nor the companies with whom they are associated. The Director, Board of Education, and the Town of Wolcott disclaim any and all responsibility for any services participants may pursue based upon information offered or discussions conducted in an adult education class. Courses are provided to expand the knowledge and skills of the participants, and, as such, the participants are solely responsible for the use thereof.
- An American – Citizenship Class, High School Equivalency, English as a Second Language and courses in Elementary School completion are held by special arrangement with the city of Waterbury or Naugatuck. They are tuition-free to Wolcott residents.
- All activities offered by Wolcott Adult Education are in accessible locations. Accommodations for individuals with a disability are available upon request.
- For further information on any adult course, an issue regarding discrimination, accessibility and accommodation, or if you have a course suggestion, contact, Director of Adult Education currently at dcalabro1@wolcottps.org or call 203-206-2120.
- An Equal Opportunity Employer



WOLCOTT HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE FAIR



Thursday, September 30, 2021

5:00PM - 6:00PM - Financial Presentation (FAFSA)

6:00PM - 7:30PM - College Fair

**Colleges, Career Schools
& Military Advisors**

**Wolcott High School, 457 Bound Line Road
*Open to All Students & Parents***



Notification of 504

The Wolcott Board of Education is seeking to identify and notify the parents or legal guardians of children who may be in need of the American with Disabilities Act, Section 504 services. The purpose of the act is to prohibit discrimination and to assure that disabled students have educational opportunities and benefits equal to those provided to non-disabled students. If you have a child with a handicap that substantially limits one or more major life activities and who is not currently identified, please contact your building principal Mr. Walter Drewry, or District ADA 504 Coordinator, at Wolcott High School (203) 879-8164.



WHS Community Service club thanked Mrs. Guinipero and Mrs. Riviezzo with CC's Chocolate covered fruit for all that they do to keep WHS students healthy.



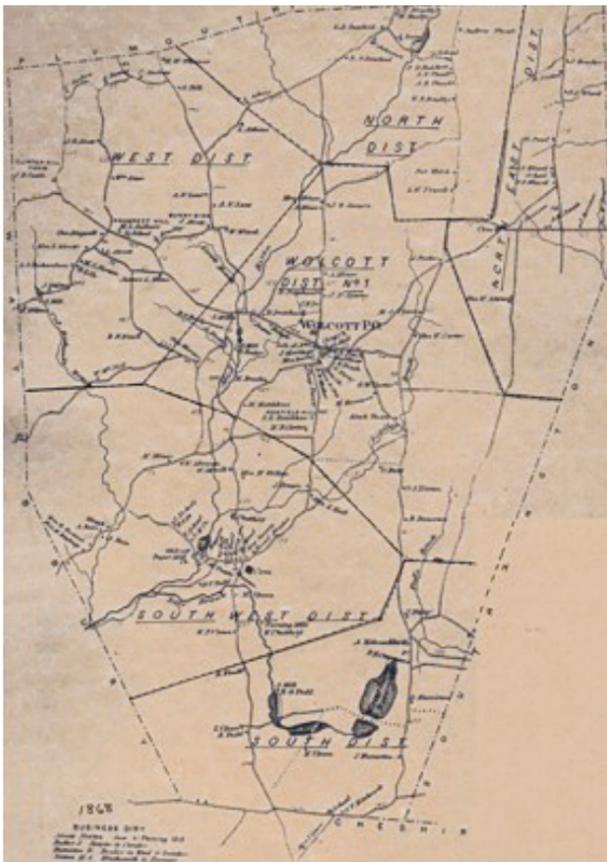
Emily Liu presents an origami crane mobile made by the WHS Community Service Club to the Children's Librarian, Meghan Conant-Morin at the Wolcott Public Library.

Wolcott Historical Society - September 2021



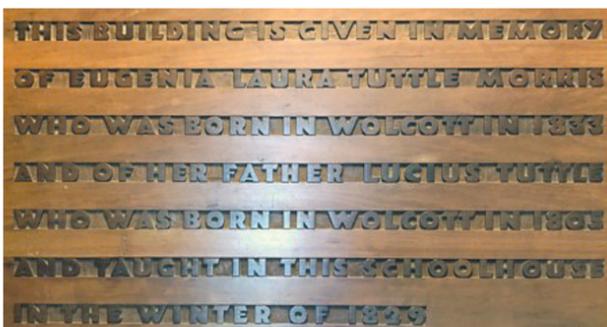
by Florence Goodman

This year our town is celebrating 225 years since its incorporation as well as a name change from Farmingbury to Wolcott. Our town has a rich history for which we should be quite proud. We can boast that two famous people were born and grew up in the Spindle Hill area of our town; clockmaker, Seth Thomas was born here in 1785 and Amos Bronson Alcott, educator, writer, philosopher and reformer born in 1799. This year also marks 200 years since our one room stone schoolhouse, which now serves as The Wolcott Historical Society's Schoolhouse Museum was built on Nichols Road. October 16th and 17th are the days dedicated to our 225th Celebration, which should prove to be fun for all ages, but this month I'd like to focus on the history of our stone schoolhouse.



An 1868 map showing the school districts in Wolcott.

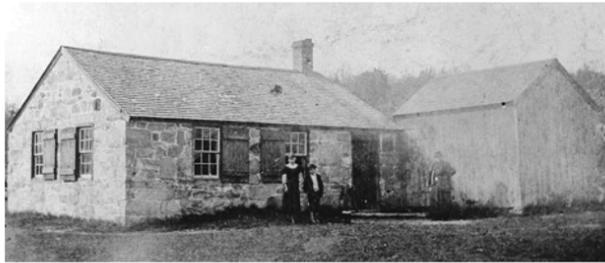
I recently came across the "Story of The Old Stone School" written by John H. Washburne circa 1959. John served as the town historian as well as president of the Wolcott Historical Society for many years, but what I remember most about John and his wife Katherine was their love of Wolcott history and their desire to share it, so I would like to add to my previous articles about this schoolhouse with some new information from John's article.



The plaque donated by Miss Emily Morris explaining why she bought the stone school.

The history of education in our town was established at a General Assembly of the Governor and the Company of the Colony, which convened in New Haven on the second Thursday of October in 1770. At this meeting "the Farmingbury winter-parish was granted a district or separate Ecclesiastical Society together with the right to establish school districts."

On November 13th of that year a school committee and sub-committee were established and at a later date the "parish"



The Stone Schoolhouse prior to 1898. The teacher is standing in front of the wood shed.

was divided into school districts. (It's important to note that the term 'parish' is used in early history because there was no separation of church and state.) Originally there were nine school districts, but later cut down to six. Each school district was responsible to collect their "poll rate" or head count. Parents were required to pay for each child attending school in proportion to the total number of students attending that school and the number of days in attendance. Not only were these fees almost impossible to calculate, but also they were even harder to collect.

These very early schools built in Farmingbury parish were crude log cabins with the openings filled with clay to keep out the cold. The fireplace and chimney were also made from logs and stuccoed with clay; this explains why there are none in existence today because they burned so easily.

The first school in the South West District was a log cabin built about 1771 and located at the top of the hill behind the present school. That location is according to Manville and Harvey Norton, father and son who both attended the Old Stone School. The original log structure was destroyed by fire circa 1820 and in 1821 the present stone structure was



The Stone Schoolhouse after the 1898 addition.

built. The stone for this building was quarried from the Wakelee Quarry located near the Waterbury line.

Each school district was examined and rated yearly by a visiting committee. In the fall of 1847 the school districts were chastised for not having enough furnishings, a woodhouse and outhouses. In 1882 a large woodshed was built by Dennis Pritchard and placed at a right angle at the exact northeast corner of the original building; this was done in the hope for an addition to the school in the future. In 1898 because of the overcrowded schools, a ten-foot addition was added to the original stone structure and the woodshed was attached for additional space; it also served as an enclosed entry and storage for students' belongings. The fireplace along the north end gable wall was demolished and a masonry chimney with flue was built for the new cast iron stove.

This Woodtick stone schoolhouse was used to educate the children who lived in the southwest section of town from



The Stone Schoolhouse when it was used as a residence, sometime after 1942.

1821 to 1930 and then again from 1941-1942, thus educating children for 112 years. Many generations from the same families attended this school. Family members from Alcott, Brown, Frisbie, Hall, Norton, Todd, Tuttle, Wakelee, Archambault, Boulanger, Gaudiose, Herbst, Nigro, O'Conner and Rozdilski are just some that attended this school.

In 1930 the town voted to replace the old stone school with a new two-room brick school building called Woodtick School. In later years that newer two-room Woodtick School was turned over to the Public Safety Department and later demolished to make room for the current structure.

The old stone schoolhouse was sold in 1931 to Miss Emily Morris; three years later she donated the school to the



This is a view of the inside of the Wolcott Historical Society's Stone Schoolhouse Museum.

Mattatuck Historical Society of Waterbury. Miss Morris wanted the school to be a memorial to her mother Eugenia Laura Tuttle Morris and her maternal grandfather Lucius Tuttle who had taught in the school in 1829.

In 1941-42 the town leased the building and reopened it for several years to take care of the overflow from the new Woodtick School. Later the building was vandalized and the Mattatuck Historical Society's plan to restore it became too costly, thus some changes were made to allow for living quarters for a caretaker.

In 1962 the school was turned over to the newly formed Wolcott Historical Society. The museum was opened in 1963 and has served as such for fifty plus years. In 1978, Mr. John Washburne applied for historic status for the building, but it wasn't until 1982 that it was placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

In 1989 the schoolhouse received several much need renovations. A new cedar shingle roof replaced the old leaking roof, the old chimney was rebuilt, the concrete floor was replaced with wooden planking, and a drainage system was installed around the exterior of the building. They also removed a small porch that had been added to the entrance of the building to bring it back to its original state. In 2010 the cedar roof once again needed to be replaced and later sealed.

In 2017 the Society received a 50/50 grant from the CT Trust to complete a Needs Assessment Report of the building. This report was completed by Ames & Whitaker Architects and listed extensive and costly repairs that were needed to preserve the building. The number one priority was to remove an old window air conditioner and replace it with two humidifier/air conditioning heat-pump units needed to remove the moisture from the building. These were installed in November of 2017. In August of 2018 the front door and jamb were replaced and later the stucco interior repairs and painting were completed. The outside masonry was repointed and the roof was sealed once again. In 2020 the exterior of the building, the shed and garage were painted. Maintaining a 200-year-old building is not an easy task, but the Society with the help of the town has proven that it can be done. We hope you will stop by to visit during our October celebration and enjoy some of our local history.

(Information for this article was taken from "Wolcott, Connecticut 175th Anniversary 1796-1971," John H. Washburne; "A Salute To Two Centuries of Education IN WOLCOTT, Connecticut"; "The Old Woodtick School in Wolcott, A Report on Its Present Condition"; "Story of the Old Stone School," by John Washburne, circa 1959)



Charles Rietdyke (Wolcott) Senior Center

211 Nichols Road, Wolcott, CT
(203) 879-8133 FAX (203) 879-7605

Mon-Thurs 8:30am-3:30pm. Fri 8:30am-12:00pm

Come & Join Our Senior Center - FREE Join in the daily activities and bus trips
You DO NOT need to be a Wolcott resident to become a member - EVERYONE is welcome
Everyone MUST fill out an emergency contact form—Please update any changes on the form
We are on the town website: www.wolcottct.org under “senior center”



Donna Belval
Senior Center
Director

Happy September!

Our senior center is open regular hours from 8:30 AM-3:30 PM Monday-Thursday and close at 12:00 PM on Friday. Regular activities have resumed with in-person exercise classes Monday-Thursday from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. We will continue to zoom all exercise classes for seniors who wish to participate in the comfort of their home. Bingo is every Wednesday, from 12:30 PM-3:00 PM. We will be using disposable paper

bingo sheets so please bring your bingo chips and daubers. We have a limited supply of daubers and bingo chips for purchase. Line dancing is every Monday afternoon from 1:30-3:00 PM and setback is every Thursday afternoon from 12:30-3:00 PM along with daily setback games beginning at 9:00 AM.

Daily lunches from New Opportunities are on “hold” for now until their congregate meal program resumes for all senior centers. If any senior is interested in congregate lunches provided by New Opportunities, please call us at 203-879-8133. To qualify, you must be at least 60 years of age. The suggested donation for lunch is \$3.00.

We are continuing with weekly breakfasts and lunch specials giving a choice to “eat-in” or “take-out”. (Coffee will be served for “eat-in” only.) A “BIG THANKS” to all the seniors who have supported all our breakfasts & lunch specials! Call the center to order!

Fully vaccinated people have a choice to wear or not to wear a mask while inside the senior center. We strongly suggest that non-vaccinated people continue to wear a mask inside the senior center. If you need a disposable mask to wear, they are available at each entrance of the building. We have wall mounted hand sanitizers located on the inside walls at each entrance for you to use as you enter the building and portable sanitizers will be at each table.

A BIG THANKS TO STERLING SECURITY SYSTEMS for donating and installing a new alarm system at our senior center!! We are so grateful for this generous donation!!

Our newsletter is available on the Wolcott website at www.wolcottct.org under senior center along with general information.

Parking Policy:

Parking at the Senior Center is for residents entering the Senior Center Only. If you are walking the trail please find alternative parking as we have limited parking space for our seniors.

Tues 10:00 Chair and Weight Strengthening/Stretching/Balance/Stress Relief Exercises w/ Kim Stewart sponsored by Connecticut Community Foundation

Wed 10:00-10:45 Zumba Gold w/Fitness Fury sponsored by Connecticut Community Foundation—Naida from Fitness Fury

12:30-3:00 Bingo

Thurs 10:00 Chair and Weight Strengthening /Stretching/Balance/Stress Relief Exercises w/ Kim Stewart sponsored by Connecticut Community Foundation

12:30-2:30 Setback Card Games

Fri 10:00-11:30 Knitting/Crocheting

Mon-Fri 9:30-11:30 Setback

IF YOU SIGN UP FOR A BUS TRIP & CANNOT GO, PLEASE CALL THE SENIOR CENTER TO CANCEL & ALLOW OTHERS ON THE WAITING LIST TO GO

Parking for all bus trips will be in Woodtick Recreation parking lot

Thurs. Sept 2 11:30--LABOR DAY LUNCHEON—SPONSORED BY CHESHIRE HOUSE REHABILITATION—MENU: Chicken Marsala, Penne al la Vodka, Caesar Salad, Caprese Salad, Garlic Bread & Dessert--\$5.00 pp Pay by Mon. Aug 30 PLEASE CALL TO RESERVE LUNCH—TO GO OR EAT IN

Tues. Sept 7 11:00 Bus leaves for Lunch at the Great Taste

Wed. Sept 8 8:30-9:30 Senior Breakfast-Bacon, Egg & Cheese on a Toasted Roll w/ Dessert, Call to reserve your breakfast - Eat in or Take Out

Wed. Sept 8 9:45 Bus leaves for shopping at Boscov’s

Thurs. Sept 9 11:30 Lunch Special-Ham & Cheese w/ Lettuce on a Sub Roll w/ Chips & Dessert-\$3.00 pp Call to reserve your lunch - Eat in or Take Out

Fri. Sept 10 8:30 Bus leaves for Thimble Island Boat Cruise - \$14.00 pp Lunch to follow Pay by Wed. Sept 8

Mon. Sept 13 9:30 Bus leaves for Norman Rockwell Museum in Massachusetts—\$18 pp Lunch to follow—Pay by Fri. Sept 3--Please wear a mask at museum

Tues. Sept 14 9:00 Bus leaves for shopping at The Christmas Tree Shop

Wed. Sept 15 11:30 Lunch Special—Hamburger (Cheese) and Hot Dog, Pasta Salad & Dessert--\$3.00 pp Call to reserve lunch—Eat in or Take Out

Thurs. Sept 16 8:30-9:30 Senior Breakfast—Sausage Patti, Egg & Cheese on a Toasted Roll w/ Dessert Call to reserve your breakfast—Eat in or Take Out

11:00 Presentation: Planning for Future Care Needs & Asset Protection,(Trusts, Wills, Living Wills, Power of Attorney) Sponsored by Allaire Law Office, Open to the public

Sat. Sept 18 7:00 PM Bus leaves the senior center for “Coconuts” at the 7 Angels Theater, Be entertained by these wild and crazy guys with a unique blend of music & comedy. Enjoy a night of music and laughter! \$20.00 pp Pay by Sept 2

Mon. Sept 20 10:15 Bus leaves for Sunset Meadow Vineyards in Goshen for Wine Tasting

Wed. Sept 22 10:00 Bus leaves for Big E--\$12.00 pp—Pay at the gate—Departs Big E at 6:00 PM Connecticut Day at The Big E

Fri. Sept 24 11:00 Bus leaves for Bethlehem Indoor Flea Market—Lunch to follow at Nick’s Country Kitchen Restaurant

Mon. Sept 27 10:00 Bus leaves for Big E--\$12.00 pp—Pay at the gate—Departs Big E at 6:00 PM

Tues. Sept 28 8:30-9:30 Senior Breakfast—French Toast w/ Bacon & dessert--\$2.00 pp Call to reserve your breakfast—Eat in or Take Out

11:30-2:00 11:30-2:00 Foot Reflexology w/ Kim--\$20.00 for 20 minutes of relaxation! Sit back & relax—Let Kim work her magic! Sign up in 30 min time slots

Wed. Sept 29 10:00 Bus leaves for Big E--\$12.00 pp—Pay at the gate—Departs Big E at 6:00 PM

11:30 Lunch Special—Chicken Parmesan on a Sub Roll w/ Chips & Dessert \$3.00 pp—Call to reserve your lunch—Eat in or Take Out

Thurs. Sept 30 11:00 Bus leaves for lunch at Bella Gio



*Bingo is back on Wednesday afternoons!
Cheryl is using a new automated system on our new Smart TV!
Thanks to Dave Wilson for his technical support!*



Our seniors are hard at work making a Lady Bug Planter and a Sun Flower door hanging.

Junior Women's Club Happenings



Welcome to September! The Junior Women's Club of Wolcott would like to remind everyone to support the volunteer organizations in town. Similar to the Junior Women's Club the purpose of the volunteer organizations is to support numerous community projects and groups such as scholarships, the food pantry, Crossroads our First Responders and many more. We are fortunate to live in this volunteer centered community. Take some time to visit our town's website and the listing of all the community volunteer groups.

By the time this is in print we will have selected our Little Miss and Mr. Wolcott for 2021. The club is hosting our 18th Golf Tournament at the Farmingbury Hills Golf Club on Sunday, September 12, 2021. Registration is 11:30 AM and Tee time starts at 11:50 AM. Dinner, raffle and prizes immediately following at East Street Eatery. All golfers are welcome! Don't golf? Don't worry you can purchase a "Tee Sponsor" sign to advertise your company or business. Please request and complete an entry form today. For additional information, please contact Golf Tournament Chairwomen, Lee Jensen at eileenleejensen@gmail.com or 203-753-2083 or Karen Dollinger kdoll20@yahoo.com or contact any Junior Club member.

Wolcott will be celebrating our town's anniversary October 16 & 17th and we will be participating. Please look for our booth as we will be busy preparing Coffee, Tea, and strawberry shortcakes! Stop by and say hello! We are currently working to host our "Meet the Candidates" event. We are contacting our dedicated citizens who are seeking office to participate in this event. More details will be forthcoming.

We hope and pray that you and your families are well. We are dedicated to support our upcoming programs, including Toys for Tots & Teens as well as our Fuel Fund for Wolcott residents. So please look for upcoming information in the Wolcott Community News for these programs.

Throughout this year we will celebrate our motto: We continue to grow, share, give and care. The Junior Women's Club of Wolcott will meet the 1st Wednesday of every month from September through June. 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 or email us at wolcottjuniors@gmail.com.

Farmingbury Women's Club News



Happy Fall! We are gearing up for another exciting year with the Farmingbury Women's Club calendar starting off with our annual Membership Tea. It will be held September 2nd at 6pm at All Saints Church, 284 Boundline Rd, Wolcott.

Karen Mowad can be contacted at 203-233-1216 for any information you might want to join this great group of ladies that work hard for our town. Our year is September through May so our first meeting is the Membership tea where we meet up again after our summer off, but you can join anytime. We meet the first Thursday of every month at All Saints Church at 6pm.

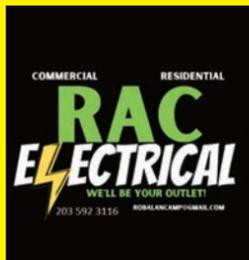
We are also working on our annual Breast Cancer Awareness Event on the Green to honor those that have had or are currently battling Breast Cancer. Please join us on Monday October 4th at 7pm on the Town Green. Along with our guest speakers we will also have the lighting of the white tree with pink lights. We will also be placing a ribbon on the tree for yourself or a loved one and raising the Breast Cancer flag for the entire month of October. This will be held rain or shine.

Hope to see you at either of these great events.

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Electric Contractors

RAC Electric: Licensed and Insured, Employs graduates from CT technical high school. Have newly graduated students work under supervision of RAC electric at reduced rate. Generators • Solar • New or Upgraded Services • Security Lighting • Security Cameras All Electrical Installations Wolcott CT 203-592-3116



Help Wanted

Part-Time Drivers wanted. P/T Drivers wanted: To drive special needs students. "V" Endorsement a MUST. Excellent pay! Start immediately! Sign on bonus! Call Cardinal Driving Services at 203-879-6221

Pet Sitting/Home Sitting

Planning on finally going away? Pet Sitting, Home Sitting services. Day Trips, Dog Walks, Vacationing Medication administration, Excellent references, Bonded www.fursforus.com Call 860-585-0295 L/M

Remodeling Contractors

Albert's Home Repair LLC: All types of repairs & remodeling. Kitchens, Bathrooms, Decks, Windows, Doors, Siding, Floors, Snowplowing and more. Insured #HIC-0623837. Call Dave Albert @203-879-4731.

Stump Removal

Stump Grinding: Removal of unwanted stumps. Call Mark at Eagle Stump Grinding, 203-879-2367 or 203-704-0821.

Travel

Scully Travel: Call us for all your travel needs at 203-879-2593.

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WOLCOTT GOVERNMENTAL TV

Even though wlct96 operates 24/7/365, live coverage only runs from September 1st to June 30th by mutual agreement.

While the turmoil of government in our nation continues to bleed with printing ink and the pro this or pro that blast your news programming on cable, there are important things happening in our own back yards. Things that you and I have control over and can voice our opinion about. But we can't become involved if we don't know about the things that effect your wallet, streets, safety and children.

Wolcott Governmental TV provides you with the transparency of your home town to know what's going on with more than the few lines on page 3 of the area newspaper. You can hear it live or catch a rebroadcast on the wlct96.org and **Frontier channel 6107** and decide how your government affects you and then plan if you need to affect your government.

With the hi-definition equipment recently installed at your town hall facility, we have been able to air live and replays of the Town Council, Planning & Zoning, Parks & Recreation, Acquired Facilities and Wolcott Board of Education meetings and we plan to continue to provide this town government transparency to your homes. The picture quality and audio seem to be something you like and we appreciate your comments.

October programming will provide exciting changes to our programming, so please check back frequently.

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

Date	Day	Time	Program
9/4 & 9/5	Sat & Sun.	Various	REPEAT: Previous Town Council Mtgs.
9/6/2021	Mon.	Various	REPLAY: Concerts
9/7/2021	Daily	2pm & 8pm	REPLAY: Park Rec. Aquired Mtg.
9/7/2021	Tues.	7:00pm	LIVE: Council Mtg. & Budget
9/8/2021	Daily	12pm & 6pm	REPLAY: Council Mtg. & Budget
9/8/2021	Wed.	6:30pm	LIVE: Planning & Zoning Meeting
9/9/2021	Daily	1pm & 7pm	REPLAY: Planning & Zoning Meeting
9/11 & 9/12	Sat & Sun	3pm & 9pm	REPEAT: High School Sports
9/13/2021	Mon.	7:30pm	LIVE: Board of Education Meeting
9/14/2021	Daily	11am & 5pm	REPLAY: Board of Education Meeting
9/21/2021	Tues.	7:00pm	LIVE: Town Council Mtg
9/22/2021	Wed.	12pm & 6pm	REPLAY: Town Council Mtg
9/22/2021	Wed.	6:30pm	LIVE: Planning & Zoning Meeting
9/23/2021	Daily	1pm & 7pm	REPLAY: Planning & Zoning Meeting
9/25 & 9/26	Sat & Sun	Various	REPLAY: Exchange Club Honors

How to Prevent Teeth Grinding

Are you grinding your teeth at night? The condition, called bruxism, can be a painful problem if it goes untreated.



Dr. Ezra Friedman
Wolcott, CT

You may not even know you're doing it. But if you wake in the morning with jaw pain, headaches, or chipped enamel on your teeth, you might be grinding your teeth in your sleep, a condition called bruxism.

Understanding Bruxism

In most instances, teeth grinding is a nighttime problem - if you have bruxism, you're likely doing it while you're asleep and might not realize it. Many times, someone's spouse or partner is the first one to notice the bruxism due to the terrible grinding sounds it makes when the person is sleeping.

Researchers still aren't exactly sure why bruxism occurs in some people, but there are a number of theories. Studies have suggested that nocturnal bruxism is mediated by the central nervous system and is linked to sleep arousal patterns, brain chemistry, certain drugs, alcohol, smoking, and genetic factors. Personality and psychological factors, stress, and anxiety have been shown in some studies to affect bruxism in some individuals.

Bruxism does appear to be an equal opportunity nuisance. Men and women are affected equally, though bruxism is more common in children and less common as you age. Approximately 8 percent of the adult population is affected by sleep bruxism. It can also affect 40 percent of children less than 11 years old.

Know the Signs of Teeth Grinding

The most common symptom, of course, is the grinding itself, but this leads to a number of secondary concerns. The signs and symptoms of bruxism are teeth wearing, jaw tenderness, head muscle tenderness around the temple area, jaw muscle swelling, morning headaches, tongue indentation, and pain or tenderness during muscle movement.

Over time, the short-term effects of grinding your teeth can lead to greater complications if the bruxism isn't addressed. If left untreated, it will lead to symptoms such as headaches, both tension and migraine, earaches, ear congestion, buzzing or hissing in the ear, ringing in the ear, tinnitus, hot and cold-sensitive teeth, cracked or broken teeth, loose teeth or crowns, sore and painful jaw muscles, and worn-down teeth. In some instances, the damage to teeth is permanent and may lead to extensive restorations of teeth or tooth loss. It may also lead to chronic muscle and jaw joint pain, which can lead to depression and get worse with stress.

Treating Bruxism

Talk to your dentist about nighttime teeth grinding to limit complications. Though bruxism can't be cured, it can be treated to minimize the impact on your teeth, jaw, and surrounding muscles.

The primary treatment is to get fitted by your dentist for a nighttime mouth guard. In some instances, medications are used to help treat nighttime teeth grinding, but these should be viewed as secondary to the mouth guard and only used temporarily. The mouth guard is the best option because of its safety, and it will protect your teeth from more wearing.



Even in summer, Girl Scouting never stops! Check out what our Wolcott Girl Scouts have been up to recently...

Troop Updates

Junior Troop 60633 got out and enjoyed the outdoors by kayaking on the Connecticut River! The troop is planning to start regular meetings this month.

Brownie Troop 64233 attended their first camping trip in August! Several members camped overnight at our Girl Scout property, Camp An Se Ox in Oxford, CT. The girls participated in multiple activities around camp including archery and hiking. They earned: their simple meals badge through preparation and foil packet cooking, their camping badge with preparation/setup and cleanup of the camp area, and learning about and creating pieces to earn their jeweler badge. We cannot wait to do it again!

Junior Troop 64541 also attended their first camping trip in August! Several members camped overnight at our Girl Scout property, Camp An Se Ox in Oxford, CT. The girls

participated in multiple activities around camp. They earned: their outdoor badge through a Council sponsored program at camp with local artist Anna Ramirez, their archery badge by learning about equipment, safety, and archery shooting, and learned to carve letterbox stamps. We also cannot wait to do it again!

Junior Troop 64701 (pictured) achieved their CPR and first aid certifications. They also made first aid kits at the Wolcott Ambulance facility.

Service Unit Wide Updates

SAVE THE DATE: Do you want to learn more about the Girl Scout program? We're hosting an in person information session for Girl Scout troops in our area! Please join us on Thursday, September 16th at 6pm at Peterson Park at 123 Mad River Road, Wolcott. Girls are welcome! For more information, check out gsocfct.org/join, contact Customer Care at 800-922-2770, or email Nicole Mangione at nmangione@gsocfct.org.



Chesprocott Hosts Drive-Thru Influenza Vaccine Clinic in Wolcott



Chesprocott Health District is hosting a Drive-Thru Influenza vaccine clinic September 28th from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the Wolcott Town Green. We will be offering the Flu-

laval Vaccine at our clinic which is a quadrivalent flu vaccine to protect you against four strains of the flu. Annual Flu vaccinations are the most effective way to protect yourself from getting ill and from experiencing serious health complications. Flu vaccines help to reduce the burden of flu illnesses, hospitalizations, and deaths on the health care system each year.

Please wear a mask, wear clothing that is loose around the arm so that a public health nurse can administer the flu shot in the upper arm, without having to leave the comfort and convenience of your car. Flu shots are limited to those 65 and older with the Medicaid (red, white and blue) card and our accepted insurances. Please note the drive-thru will have stops 1) COVID-19 Symptom Check and Forms/ Insurance and 2) Vaccination. Please do not attend the flu clinic if: you are not feeling well or have any of these symptoms: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches,

headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion, runny nose, nausea or vomiting.

It's that easy and you can drive away with the best flu prevention possible. Please Bring Your Insurance Card and ID. For more information on the clinic please call 203-272-2761 or visit our website www.chesprocott.org

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August 13, 2021

Governor Lamont and DPH Mandate Masks Indoors at All Connecticut Schools

Hello Wolcott Families and Staff Members:

The purpose of this letter is to update you on mandated mask wearing for the upcoming school year. I have included Governor Lamont's August 5th press release below in its entirety in the spirit of full transparency with you. I have bolded and colored some text for emphasis.

As you will note in the press release below, it makes two statements.

1. That there is currently an executive order in place for mask wearing in all indoor school settings until September 30, 2021. This means that, unless changed or extended, the Governor has mandated that all school staff and students will wear masks for at least the start of the school year.
2. You'll also note a statement saying that further guidance would be released before the upcoming school year. Today is Friday, August 13th, eight days after this press release and school districts have still not received an update from the Governor. Because I know that this topic holds strong emotions for many people, I did not want to wait for the Governor any longer to share this with you.

Therefore, it is reasonable to expect that the Governor's executive order will remain in place as stated and he will mandate masks for all students and adults regardless of vaccination status in all Connecticut schools until at least September 30, 2021.

You may have questions like:

- Q: **"Where does the Governor's mandate apply?"** A: The Governor's mandate applies indoors at all Connecticut schools and school buses for all children, staff members, and visitors regardless of vaccination status.
- Q: **"Is this a local decision?"** A: No. The Governor and Commissioner of Public Health have set this mandate statewide for all schools.
- Q: **"Can't Wolcott just ignore the Governor's executive order?"** A: No. To do so would be a criminal offense. A governor's executive order holds the weight of law.
- Q: **"Is this tied to the federal recovery money? If we decline the federal money, can we ignore the mask mandate?"** A: No. The federal ESSER grants have no bearing on whether masks are mandated. Declining the federal money does not give school districts any more flexibility regarding masks or other matters.
- Q: **"I don't want to send my child to school with a mask. What are my options?"** A: Connecticut's longstanding laws about homeschooling remain in effect and any parent may elect to homeschool their child. Neither the State Department of Education nor our local plan do not provide for distance learning by parent choice like districts had last year. The district will not be providing livestreamed instruction as a parent option.
- Q: **"Does the Governor's mandate apply to after-school activities and sports, too?"** A: For the most part, yes. Outdoor sports will not require masks. Indoor sports have just received guidance on masks from CIAC. All indoor spectators will be required to wear masks.
- Q: **"When will the mask mandate end?"** A: This is not known right now. Currently, the Governor's executive powers are scheduled to end on September 30, 2021. However, mask mandates could be extended by the state legislature, CDC, DPH, or local health authorities.

I know that this is a very passionate topic for many people. I hope that you will understand the difficult position that all Connecticut school systems are facing.

Respectfully,

Tony Gasper, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools
agasper@wolcottps.org



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GOVERNOR LAMONT ISSUES EXECUTIVE ORDER ALLOWING MUNICIPALITIES TO IMPLEMENT UNIVERSAL MASK REQUIREMENTS, ANNOUNCES UNVACCINATED NURSING HOME STAFF WILL BE REQUIRED TO RECEIVE WEEKLY TESTS

Information on Statewide School Mask Policies Will Be Issued Before Start of Upcoming School Year

(HARTFORD, CT) – Governor Ned Lamont today announced that he has signed an executive order related to the COVID-19 emergency declarations ([Executive Order No. 13A](#)) that provides municipal leaders with the option of requiring masks in indoor public places within their respective towns and cities for all individuals, regardless of vaccination status.

This means that municipal leaders will now have the option of moving beyond the minimum requirements in the statewide policy on masks implemented by Governor Lamont in May. **The statewide policy, which remains in effect and has not changed, is as follows:**

- Unvaccinated people must wear masks while in indoor public places
- **Everyone must wear masks regardless of vaccination status** while inside certain settings, such as healthcare facilities, facilities housing vulnerable populations, **public and private transit**, correctional facilities, **schools**, and childcare, [pursuant to an order from the commissioner of the Department of Public Health](#)
- Masks are not required outdoors
- Individuals, regardless of their vaccination status, must wear masks indoors if required in the commissioner's order for special settings or by a municipality
- Businesses, private property owners, and state and local government offices may require masks to be worn by everyone inside of their own facilities

Governor Lamont said that he issued this order at the request of municipal leaders who wanted to return to the universal mask requirements that were implemented near the beginning of the pandemic. However, the governor does not believe that universal masking needs to be required on a statewide basis at this time, noting that there are many towns throughout Connecticut that have achieved exceptionally high vaccination rates.

“Connecticut has one of the highest vaccination rates in the entire nation, and for that the residents of our state are to be applauded,” **Governor Lamont said**. “That being said, there are some pockets of the state that are lagging behind others, and some leaders in those areas have requested the option of requiring everyone to wear masks until they can get their vaccination rates higher. While I continue to strongly advise that everyone wear masks while inside of public locations as recommended by the CDC, I urge everyone to get vaccinated because it’s the best thing you can do to protect yourself from this ongoing virus.”

In preparation for the upcoming school year, the Connecticut Department of Public Health and Connecticut State Department of Education are in the process of reviewing and if necessary, updating statewide policies requiring masks in schools. That updated policy will be released prior to the start of the upcoming school year. However, it should be noted that until that policy is issued, Governor Lamont’s statewide mask policy and current orders in effect continue to require that everyone wear masks while inside of schools, regardless of their vaccination status.

Unvaccinated nursing home staff required to receive weekly COVID-19 testing

Executive Order No. 13A also changes the effective date of a new law adopted by the state legislature this summer, requiring it to take effect immediately rather than on its previously scheduled date of October 1, 2021. Section 6 of [Public Act 21-185](#) enables the Connecticut Department of Public Health to require the testing of nursing home staff and residents for an infectious disease during an outbreak at a frequency as determined by the department.

Pursuant to this newly enacted law, Dr. Deidre Gifford, who serves as acting commissioner of the department, plans to require that all unvaccinated nursing home staff statewide receive weekly testing for COVID-19.

Wolcott Board of Education

Please remember that staffing and public health issues can cause our schedules to change with little notice.

COVID-19 is spread mainly via person-to-person contact through contaminated air droplets from coughing and sneezing by an infected person. As with controlling the spread of other viruses, we urge everyone to discuss the following preventive measures with your children and family members:

- Wash your hands frequently, but especially after using the restroom and before preparing or consuming food. Using soap and hot water, wash for about 20 seconds. Be sure to also wash your fingertips. When soap and water are not available, use hand sanitizer.
- Avoid coughing or sneezing into your hands or in the air. Always try to cough or sneeze into a tissue, then throw the tissue away. If you don't have a tissue, cough/sneeze inside the elbow of your arm.

- As much as you can, avoid touching your eyes, mouth, and nose.
- Wear a face covering (mask) whenever there is a likelihood that you or your family members will be in the presence of others.
- Maintain social distancing (at least 6 feet) between yourself and others when outside of your home.
- Be mindful and watch for the symptoms of COVID-19 in yourself and family members:
 - Fever (100.4° Fahrenheit or higher)
 - Chills or shaking chills
 - Uncontrolled new cough (not due to other known cause, such as chronic cough)
 - Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
 - New loss of taste or smell

For additional information on COVID-19 symptoms, please see: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>

Staff and students exhibiting any of the above symptoms, or feeling ill, should remain home and call their medical provider to report their symptoms and ask about testing prior to seeking in-person care at a clinic, physician's office, or hospital.

For more information on what to do if you or a family member has possible symptoms, a diagnosis, or exposure to COVID-19, please see Addendum 5: Interim Guidance for Responding to COVID-19 Scenarios in Connecticut School Districts, available here: <https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/COVID19/COVID-19-Resources-for-Families-and-Educators/Addendums-and-FAQs>

We are closely monitoring this situation and working with Chesprocott Health District. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please remember that all students and staff members should stay home when they have any symptoms of any illness at all.

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Welcome Back from Food Services

Welcome back to the 2021-2022 school year! This year, breakfast and lunch will be free for all, again!

Even though all meals are free, we still encourage you to fill out the 2021-2022 Free and Reduced Application. The application is available on the Wolcott Public Schools website, under Departments – Food Services. The Free and Reduced Application, if qualified, signifies more than just free and reduced priced meals. It qualifies households for P-EBT cards, fee waivers for college applications, discount fees for standardized testing, and possible utility bill discounts.

Some children may be directly certified for free or reduced-price meals based on Medicaid (HUSKY). No application is required if the district directly certifies a child based on Medicaid (HUSKY). All children in these households are eligible for free or reduced-priced meal benefits.

If you have any questions about the application process or if you are eligible, please contact Nicole Lefebvre, Food Service Director at 203-879-8145 or nlefebvre@wolcottps.org.

Wolcott Board of Education 2021-2022 Meeting Schedule

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

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

	FIRST	SECOND
SEPTEMBER	07 (Tuesday)	20 (Monday)
OCTOBER	04 (Monday)	18 (Monday)
NOVEMBER	08 (Monday)	22 (Monday)
DECEMBER	13 (Monday)	
JANUARY	10 (Monday)	
FEBRUARY	07 (Monday)	
MARCH	07 (Monday)	21 (Monday)
APRIL	04 (Monday)	25 (Monday)
MAY	09 (Monday)	23 (Monday)
JUNE	06 (Monday)	20 (Monday)

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

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Wolcott Public Schools - 2020-2021 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 – School Calendar 2021-2022

Month	Days	Date/Event or Holiday
July	M T W TH F 1 2 5 6 7 8 9 12 13 14 15 16 19 20 21 22 23 26 27 28 29 30	
August (7/5)	M T W TH F 2 3 4 5 6 9 10 11 12 13 16 17 18 19 20 23 24 25 26 27 30 31	August 23, 2021 Convocation August 24, 2021 PD Day August 25, 2021 First Day for Students
September (21/21)	M T W TH F 6 7 8 9 10 13 14 15 16 17 20 21 22 23 24 27 28 29 30	September 6, 2021 Labor Day
October (20/20)	M T W TH F 1 4 5 6 7 8 11 12 13 14 15 18 19 20 21 22 25 26 27 28 29	October 11, 2021 Columbus Day
November (18/18)	M T W TH F 1 2 3 4 5 8 9 10 11 12 15 16 17 18 19 22 23 24 25 26 29 30	November 2, 2021 Election Day November 11, 2021 Veterans Day November 24-26, 2021 Thanksgiving (half day on the 24th)
December (17/17)	M T W TH F 6 7 8 9 10 13 14 15 16 17 20 21 22 23 24 27 28 29 30 31	December 23 - 31, 2021 Holiday Recess (half day on the 23rd)
January (20/20)	M T W TH F 3 4 5 6 7 10 11 12 13 14 17 18 19 20 21 24 25 26 27 28 31	January 17, 2022 Martin Luther King Day
February (18/18)	M T W TH F 1 2 3 4 7 8 9 10 11 14 15 16 17 18 21 22 23 24 25 28	February 21-22, 2022 February Recess
March (23/23)	M T W TH F 1 2 3 4 7 8 9 10 11 14 15 16 17 18 21 22 23 24 25 28 29 30 31	April 15, 2022 Good Friday April 18 - 22, 2022 April Recess
April (15/15)	M T W TH F 1 4 5 6 7 8 11 12 13 14 15 18 19 20 21 22 25 26 27 28 29	May 30, 2022 Memorial Day
May (21/21)	M T W TH F 2 3 4 5 6 9 10 11 12 13 16 17 18 19 20 23 24 25 26 27 30 31	June 8, 2022 Last Day (tentative, half day on the 7th and 8th)
June (6/6)	M T W TH F 6 7 8 9 10 13 14 15 16 17 20 21 22 23 24 27 28 29 30	
# of Student and Staff Days		
	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Student</u>
August	7	5
September	21	21
October	20	20
November	18	18
December	17	17
January	20	20
February	18	18
March	23	23
April	15	15
May	21	21
June	6	6
Total Days	186	184

*August 25, 26 and 27th will be transition days for Kindergarten, only Kindergarten students will be dismissed at 12:45 p.m. on these 3 days. If the school calendar is impacted by inclement weather, the first sixteen (16) days will be cancellations and these days will be made up at the end of the school year. After sixteen (16) cancellations, additional days will be taken from April vacation beginning with April 22, 2022 and moving backward from there.

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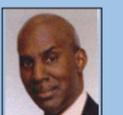
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Wolcott \$235,000 - Diamond in the Rough! 10 room Raised Ranch w/in-law set-up, in need of TLC; 3 BRs, 3 full baths, LR w/fireplace, FR, in-ground pool. Newer amenities include, c/air, furnace, roof, septic & well pump. *Ask for Linda Fercodini.*



Wolcott \$249,500 - 3 BR Split Level on cul-de-sac; eat-in kitchen w/stainless steel appliances, spacious LR & BRs with hardwood floors, huge FR w/gas fireplace & built-in bookcases, walk-out to patio, 1.5 baths, c/air. *Ask for Linda Fercodini.*



Wolcott \$289,000 - Ranch style 4 BR home with open floor plan; large LR w/FP, kitchen, DR/FR, MBR w/full bath. Updated bathrooms, electrical panel, H/W heater & much more; level back yard w/large deck & new vinyl fence for privacy, detached garage. *Ask for Marita Calabro.*



Wolcott \$289,500 - New construction home with open floor plan; 3 BRs, 3 full baths, large LR & formal DR w/lots of natural light, kitchen w/stainless steel appliances & granite counters, MBR w/full bath, central air, 2 covered porches and a 1 car attached garage. *Ask for Sali Barolli.*



Wolcott \$315,000 - 7 Room Ranch on .92 of an acre; 3 BRs, eat-in kitchen w/quartz counter tops & oak cabinets, formal DR, LR w/brick fireplace, FR w/sliders to deck, MBR w/full bath, main floor laundry room w/sink & closet, mud room off the 2 car garage. *Ask for Linda Fercodini.*



Wolcott \$349,900 - Well maintained 3 BR Raised Ranch; Kitchen w/SS appliances, dining area, LR w/FP, 4 season room w/skylights, & slider to yard, MBR w/full bath & slider to deck, LL FR w/pellet stove, park-like grounds w/gazebo, deck w/brick FP, inground pool, koi pond & shed, 5 car garage. *Ask for Gene Fercodini.*



Waterbury \$169,900 - Brick, 6 room, 2 BR Cape in need of TLC; kitchen, DR, LR w/fireplace, office, 2 full baths 1 car detached garage. Roof, gas furnace, water heater, all replaced in last 5 years. *Ask for Sandra Deschenes.*



Waterbury - Condo \$195,000 - Meticulous 2 BR 1 1/2 bath Townhouse; gorgeous kitchen w/Cherry Cabinets, granite counter tops & SS appliances, dining area w/sliders to deck, LR w/Fireplace, MBR w/walk-in closet, lower level bonus room w/slider to patio. *Ask for Sandra Deschenes.*



Bethany \$299,900 - Handyman special! 8 room Ranch on almost 3 acres in a peaceful setting with a stream and bridge; LR w/fireplace, DR w/fireplace and sliders, office, MBR w/cathedral ceilings & skylights, main level in-law, upper level loft. *Ask for Lucienne Marsella.*



Monroe \$362,500 - 3 BR Ranch on level 1.49 acres. Open floor plan, LR/dining area & BRs w/hardwood floors, Kitchen w/skylight & breakfast bar, vaulted 4 season sunroom/FR w/woodstove and sliders to 2-tiered deck, c/air, gorgeous private yard, 2 car garage. *Ask for Lynn Lombardi.*



Oakville \$269,900 - 3 BR Ranch features kitchen w/breakfast bar, double wall ovens & built-in cook-top w/grill, DR, LR w/ceiling fan, 2 full baths, hardwood floors, central vac, 2 car garage and fenced in yard. *Ask for Sali Barolli.*



Naugatuck - Multi \$380,000 - Unique 3 family; 4 BRs, LR w/FP & large eat-in kitchen & DR on 1st floor, 3 BRs, Kitchen, DR & LR on 2nd floor, and 1 BR, recently remodeled lower level w/FP & glass sliding door to fenced in back yard; 2 car garage w/double wide driveway. *Ask for Steve Monnerat.*



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

\$115,000 - Last lot in subdivision of upscale homes! 1.16 Acres, on cul-de-sac. Deed restrictions available.

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

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

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

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