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**Happy 50th anniversary to Jeannine & Nick Pettinico!**  
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**Walter Kalinowski Celebrates his 100th Birthday!**  
Born October 9th, 1921, Walter entered the army in 1942 serving in WWII. During his service he was sent to India. Walter was married to Anne his late wife of 74 years. They had two daughters, Cheryl and Darlene.  
**Happy Birthday Walter - Love the Kalinowski Family**



Ace Hardware of Wolcott had a grand opening celebration on August 21st with a ribbon cutting ceremony at the front doors. Ray Fontaine, third from the left with the scissors, did the honors of cutting the ribbon while his wife and local dignitaries look on. Photo by Rob Pierpont



Members of the Exchange Club were busy shucking clams on the half shell at the recent Clam Jam at the Woodtick Recreation Pavilion. Ten bushels of clams were opened or steamed at the event, attended by over 200 people. Every bushel was eaten. A good time was had by all. Photography by Picard



The Bagel Factory, located at 1627 Meriden Road, Wolcott, recently opened its doors and held a ribbon cutting celebration on August 31st. Local dignitaries and Bagel Factory employees look on as owner Frank Loga, with the scissors, cut the ribbon at the entrance. Photography by Picard



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**Breast Cancer Awareness**



Nicole Sookhan, MD

The most common cause of cancer in a woman is breast cancer. 1 in 8 women will develop breast cancer over their lifetime. It is important to be mindful of our breast health. Early detection leads to early diagnosis and early treatment of breast cancer.

The risk factors for breast cancer are being overweight, lack of exercise, family history, never given birth, lack of breast feeding, dense breasts and increased alcohol consumption. Being obese increases the risk of breast cancer because fat cells produce estrogen (the female hormone) which increases the risk for breast cancer. 75% Of women who developed breast cancer have no family history of breast cancer. 15% Have a family member with breast cancer and 10% have a genetic mutation which predisposes them to developing breast cancer.

Genetic testing is now available to any woman diagnosed with breast cancer. Multi gene panel testing can test for mutations in certain genes linked to cancers such as breast, ovarian, uterine, colon, stomach, melanoma, pancreas and prostate in men.

Dense breast tissue refers to the appearance of breast tissue on a mammogram. Breast tissue is comprised of fat (non-dense tissue), milk ducts, milk glands and fibrous tissue (dense tissue). The more glandular tissue and less fatty tissue in a breast makes the breast tissue dense. Dense tissue looks white on a mammogram. A cancer can also look white on a mammogram. In a woman with dense breasts cancers can hide. A mammogram may miss a breast cancer in 40% of patients with dense breasts. For a woman with dense breast tissue, supplemental breast imaging such as a breast ultrasound or breast MRI can increase the detection of cancers that may be hidden in the dense tissue. The development of the 3D mammogram or tomosynthesis scan combines multiple breast x-rays to create a three-dimensional picture of the breasts. This can help detect cancers in women with dense breast tissue.

In 2009 Governor, Jodi Rell, a breast cancer survivor signed a notification bill into law which allows a woman to be told if they have dense breasts on their mammogram report. On March 28, 2019 the department of Health and Human Services, the FDA announced changes to the mammogram quality standards act to report dense breast tissue to the patient.

The American Society of breast surgeons recommends a woman with an average risk of breast cancer should initiate yearly screening mammogram at the age of 40 and continue as long as they are in good health. If there is a family history of breast cancer, screening mammograms will start at an earlier age. Men can also get breast cancer. Less than 1% of all breast cancers occur in men. Alcohol consumption, being overweight, liver disease, genetic mutations and aging increases a man's risk of developing breast cancer.

We must be aware of our bodies. If we notice a breast lump, skin thickening, breast rash, bloody nipple discharge, nipple indentation or lumps under the armpit you should contact your healthcare provider.

Lifestyle changes can decrease your risk of developing breast cancer. Studies have shown a plant-based diet decreases the risk of cancer. Decreasing the consumption of red meat and processed meat reduces the risk of cancer. Exercising at least 30 minutes a day can also lower the risk of breast cancer. Women who have 3 or more alcoholic drinks per week have a 15% higher risk of breast cancer. Reduction of alcohol consumption and smoking cessation decreases the risk of breast cancer.

Finding a cancer early can lead to a better survival. Nicole Sookhan, MD, Breast and Oncology Center 3810 East Main Street, Waterbury, CT 06705

**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!!

*Support Breast Cancer Awareness Month*

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**BIRTHDAYS**

**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.

**Matthew Plantier**  
October 7th

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

Scorpios are passionate and assertive people with determination and focus you rarely see in other zodiac signs. They will turn to in-depth research to reach the truth behind anything they find important. Great leaders and guides, Scorpios are resourceful, dedicated and fearless when there is challenge to be overcome. They will hold on to other people's secrets, even when they aren't very fond of them to begin with and do anything they can for those they tie themselves to.

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**October 4th - Monday**  
**Breast Cancer Awareness**  
Ceremony hosted by  
**Farmingbury Women's Club**



**Time:** 7:00 pm  
**Location:** Wolcott Town Green

**October 16th - Saturday**  
**Wolcott Lions "DAM" Trail Race**  
3.5 Mile Trail Run/Walk on the  
scenic flat trail around Woodtick  
Reservoir & Dam



**Time:** 10:00 am  
**Location:** Woodtick Recreation  
**Cost:** \$30 Online Registration between  
Oct 1st-16th.  
**Info:** Sign up at [www.fasttracktiming.com](http://www.fasttracktiming.com)

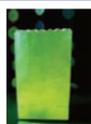
**October 21st - Thursday**  
**Meet the Candidates hosted by  
The Junior Women's Club**  
Candidates seeking to win the election have  
been invited to attend and they will have an  
opportunity to present their  
platform to the audience

**Time:** 7:00 pm  
**Location:** Wolcott Town Hall

**November 6-11**  
**A Weekend of Remembrance**  
presented by **Boy Scouts Troop 230 &  
The Exchange Club of Wolcott**

**Location:** Wolcott Town Green - Flags will  
be displayed from noon November 6-11  
**Info:** Flags can be purchased to display for  
\$35 per flag. Flag will be personalized with  
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**November 10th - Thursday**  
**Veteran's Vigil and Luminary**  
Ceremony to Honor all Veterans



**Time:** 5:00 pm  
**Location:** Wolcott Town Green  
**Info:** To Purchase Luminaries  
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**MAYOR'S CORNER**

As we come upon the Fall season, we look forward to enjoying all the activities the season brings. Especially, enjoying the fall foliage along the Mill Pond Way. October is Breast Cancer Awareness month; please take a moment to think about those affected by the disease.



The Town of Wolcott will be celebrating our 225th Anniversary. Our celebration will be

on Saturday October 16th we will begin with an opening ceremony on the Town Green at 10am. Followed by a day of events at the Lower Woodtick Recreation Area on Saturday October 16th 12pm-9pm and Sunday October 17th 11am-5pm. Please come and join us for a fun event celebrating our town.

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.

The State of Connecticut DOT has continued to work 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.

Please be aware of road construction that has begun throughout town, especially Ransom Hall Road and the North Street Bridge.

We continue to work hard to move our town forward in a positive and productive way.

Please visit our website for upcoming events [www.wolcottct.org](http://www.wolcottct.org)

As always, know that you can contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Stop by my office or give me a call at 203-879-8100.

Sincerely,

Mayor Thomas G. Dunn

**A Minute with the Clerk**

*by Karen Mowad, MCTC, MMC*

Happy Fall. My favorite time of the year! With pumpkin spice and fall leaves, Halloween movies and cool days, fall festivals and apple crisp... what's not to love?



In our office, October means election prep time. We have to make sure the ballots are prepared and ready and absentee ballots are rolling out. If you are in need of an absentee ballot please print from website at: [myvote.ct.gov/absentee](http://myvote.ct.gov/absentee)

or call our office at 203-879-8100 x112 and we would be happy to send you an application. As always, please call if you have any questions.



## Connecticut Fall Foliage

Connecticut's fall foliage season is always stunning! The State of Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) interactive fall foliage report map is now available. It forecasts the progression of color across our corner of New England. According to current estimates, peak foliage arrives in the northeast and northwest corners of the state around Columbus Day and extends to the lower Connecticut River Valley and shoreline through early November.

### Magnificent Foliage Season Predicted for Connecticut

State foresters say this year's Connecticut's foliage season is filled with vibrant colors. Better yet, Connecticut's foliage season typically runs longer compared to northern New England states, offering travelers even more opportunities to see and experience the autumn beauty.

According to Christopher Martin, Director/State Forester, Division of Forestry, Bureau of Natural Resources, DEEP, "This year will be way different than last. Certainly no drought. And although there were pockets of gypsy moth defoliation in western Connecticut, sufficient rains have allowed the trees to releaf with less stress. Leaves will stay green longer this season and if overnight temperatures cooperate, dipping into the low 30's overnight a few times toward later September, we should expect everything to come together all at once. Synchronized for a dazzling foliar display mid to late October. Later September/early October overnight temperatures will be the most influencing factor this year."

### Peak Foliage Timeframes

The leaves will change in the northern parts of the state first, around Columbus Day, and then move down into the valleys and down toward the shore. Here are estimated peak foliage timeframes for each section:

Connecticut Northwest/Northeast Corners:  
October 3 - 8

Connecticut Eastern and Western Mid-State Counties:  
October 16 - 23

Shoreline and lower Connecticut River Valley:  
October 24 - 30

Southwest Corner: November 7 - 14

A little known fact is that the Connecticut River, starting at the mouth of Long Island Sound (between Old Saybrook and Old Lyme) and going up toward East Haddam, will hold the foliage the longest - into the first week or so of November. If you're leaf-peeping later in the season, the southern parts of the state such as Fairfield county are the place to look.

The diverse range of destinations and attractions across the state provides hundreds of interesting and unique vantages from which to view the gorgeous foliage. From Mystic Seaport Museum's harbor to a farm in the quiet countryside, from the top of Gillette Castle to the middle of a classic Connecticut corn maze, fall in Connecticut is not to be missed.

### Why Leaves Change Color

Many people believe that frost is responsible for the change in colors, but Jack Frost has little to do with it. In fact, many times leaves change color before the first hint of frost.

Indian legend has it that celestial hunters slew the Great Bear Autumn and the spilled blood turned the leaves red. The yellow of fall came from the fat splattering out of the kettle as the hunters cooked their prize. Other legends persist as well, but we know today that the changes are the result of chemical processes taking place in the tree as the growing season ends.

From the time the leaves emerged from the green buds in spring, they have served as factories, creating the food a

tree needs to grow. The food-making process takes place in millions of leaf cells which contain a pigment known as chlorophyll. Chlorophyll is green and there is so much of it in a grown leaf that it gives the leaf its green color.

But, in addition to the green chlorophyll, leaves also contain some yellow or orange carotenoids which, by the way, give carrots their familiar color. For most of the year, the little bit of yellow/orange carotenoid color is hidden by the huge amounts of green chlorophyll. But, in the fall, the food factories shut down for the winter. The chlorophyll breaks down and the green fades away, letting the yellow/orange carotenoids blaze forth, giving autumn its splash, dash and panache.

At the same time, other chemical changes occur, giving rise to more pigments which vary from yellow to red to blue. It is to these changes we owe the reds and purples of sumac, the brilliant orange or fiery red and yellow of sugar maple, and the golden bronze of beech.

The fall weather reaches a point where the days are warm enough for the food factories to operate, but the nights are too cold for the sugars which are produced to move downward in the tree. In the presence of bright light, the sugars trapped in the leaves form the red pigments, anthocyanins. The brighter the light, the greater the production of anthocyanins, and the more brilliant the colors we see. When the days of autumn are bright and cool, and the nights chilly, but not freezing, the brightest foliage colors will develop. Familiar trees with red or scarlet leaves are red maple, dogwood, red oak, scarlet oak, and sassafras.

Only a few regions of the world have seasonal displays of color like Connecticut's. The eastern United States and southeastern Canada have large areas of deciduous forests, ample rainfall, and favorable weather conditions for vivid fall colors. However, eastern Asia, southwestern Europe, and some areas of the western United States (notably the mountains) have bright fall colors.

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# PATRIOTS' DAY INITIATIVE

The Patriots' Day Initiative and our volunteers hope that everyone had a wonderful and safe summer. During this season we look forward to many fall festivities with friends and family along with celebrating Wolcott's 225th Anniversary. We encourage community members to learn more about our rich local history.

This season will allow us to reflect on 2021, as another new year fast approaches. Finding our way toward the future should always be rooted in our past and the growing history of our nation. In 1918, an armistice agreement was signed between the Allies of WWI and Germany to end the fighting which went into effect on the "eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month" known as Armistice Day. The ceasefire led to peace negotiations and the signing of the Treaty of Versailles on June 28, 1919, which ended WWI.

On June 1, 1954, the United States renamed Armistice Day as Veterans Day to honor American veterans of all wars who served our country in war or peace time and those still living or deceased.

The Patriots' Day Initiative, established in 2016, has since chosen to establish the Annual Veterans Vigil & Luminary Ceremony to honor our veterans for their heroic patriotism, love of country and willingness to serve and sacrifice.

On Wednesday, November 10, 2021 at 5pm, the 5th Annual Veterans Vigil & Luminary Ceremony will be held on the Wolcott Town Green to honor all veterans, especially those so close to home in our Wolcott Community. The event will serve to promote the GREEN LIGHT A VET Advocacy Campaign and encourage individuals to keep a green light lit year round at home and/or at the office. We will salute our Servicemen and Servicewomen who continue to fight for our freedoms and to keep us safe. Luminaries will mark this special occasion and may be purchased and personalized for display. All honorees names will be read aloud during the ceremony. We pledge our continued support and respect for the brave men and women, along with their families, who have given so much. This year we will also highlight a special area to honor the 13 soldiers lost during the August 26th attack at Kabul Airport in Afghanistan. Portioned proceeds from the event will benefit H.A.V.E. (Help A Veteran Everyday) Organization and the Patriots' Day Initiative.

For more information you may email: patriotsdayct@aol.com.

**Patriots' Day Initiative Mission:** 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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 Stacy Perrone-Petta, Director

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**WOLCOTT**



**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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**NEW BRITAIN**



**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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**LOTS FOR SALE**

**Waterbury LOTS FOR SALE \$10,000**

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# Wakelee First Day of School 2021



## Wolcott's 225th Anniversary Celebration Schedule

### Saturday October 16, 2021

- 9:00 -10:00 am Center School History Museum open
- 10:00 am Opening Ceremony on the Town Green  
(Mayor, Historical Society, Mattatuck Drum Band, Song- "I lived" by Encore)
- 11:00 am Mayor Closes Opening Ceremony on Town Green
- 11:00 pm Vendors Open – Woodtick Recreation Area
- 12:00 pm Opening Ceremony at Woodtick Recreation Area  
(Main Stage)
- 12:00 pm Lions Club Dam Race Awards Ceremony
- 12:00 pm Mattatuck Drum Band
- 12:00 - 4:00 pm Mill Pond Way Trail Rides
- 1:00 - 4:00 pm Touch a Truck/Helicopter landing-  
Lower Woodtick Area- Sponsored by  
Wolcott Public Works Department
- 1:00 - 4:00 pm Children's activities
- 2:00 - 4:00 pm The Stone Schoolhouse Museum - 155 Nichols Rd open
- Main Stage: Bands** - Sponsored by Crossroads
- 1:00 - 3:00 pm Acoustic Roots
- 3:30 - 5:30 pm Bourbon Creek
- 6:00 - 8:00 pm Crosseyed Cat
- 9:00 pm Closing time

### Sunday October 17, 2021

- 11:00 am Opening Ceremony
- 11:00 am Taste of Wolcott and Vendors Open
- 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Mill Pond Way Trail Rides
- 12:00 pm -2:00 pm The Stone Schoolhouse Museum  
155 Nichols Road open
- 12:00 - 3:00 pm Vintage Baseball Game-Double Header@ BAW  
Field (The New York Mutuals vs Hartford)
- 1:00 - 4:00 pm Car Show
- Main Stage:**
- 12:00 pm SPP Vocal Studio
- 3:30 pm Animal Embassy Presentation-sponsored by the  
Wolcott Library
- 5:00 pm Closing ceremony

## Wolcott's 225th Anniversary Celebration Saturday, October 16 & Sunday, October 17

Wolcott Mayor Thomas Dunn will kick off the town's 225th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, October 16 at 10am at the town green. Mattatuck Fife and Drum Corp will perform. Florence Goodman, town Historian, will give some historical facts. The sons of American Revolution participate. Center School Historical Museum will be open at 9am.

The celebration will then 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 at 11am approximately 45 vendors have signed up. Deadline to sign up for a vendor space is October 1. 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.

There will be Golf Cart rides around Mill Pond Way. Between 1 to 4pm the New Milford Police "Eagle One" helicopter will land in lower Woodtick Area as part of touch a truck sponsored by Wolcott Public Works Department. At the same time there will be games and activities for children. On the Main Stage different bands will perform. The event will close at 9:00pm.

On Sun. Oct. 17 at 11 a.m. the Anniversary Celebration will continue. Taste of Wolcott and vendors will open. From Noon until 3:00pm there will be double header Vintage Baseball Games at the BAW field. The teams are New York Mutuals and a Hartford Vintage team. The teams 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.

A Car Show will be take place from 1 until 4pm at Woodtick Recreation Area and Golf Cart ride around Mill Pond will be available. Details will be announced for Open

Mic at the stage area. The Wolcott Public Library will sponsor Animal Discovery Presentation at 3pm Closing ceremonies will be 5pm.

The two day celebration is jammed packed with fun events for children and adults.

Anniversary Committee members are: Mayor Thomas Dunn, Mary Kelly, chairperson; Amy Desaulniers, Administrative Assistant; Florence Goodman, town Historian; Janet Tynan, Roger Picard and Ann Bove.

Anyone with questions can contact any Anniversary Committee member.

Ann Bove, Anniversary Committee



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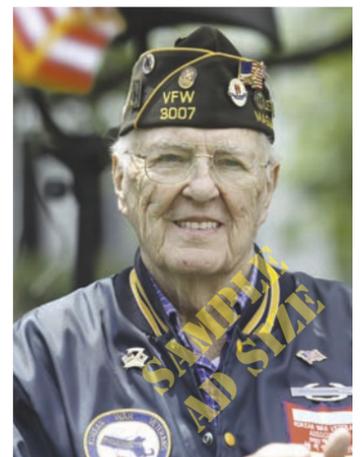
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## Wolcott Grange #173

by Karen Mowad



What a wonderful Autumn it has been so far! Our little apple trees were purchased about 10 years ago through a grant. They grew slowly over the years and produced a few small apples. They were run over one winter. They were propped back up. They looked like they may not make it. Still, every season we held hope that they would survive and we did the best we could to keep them stable.

This year they produced so many apples we were all stunned! The apples looked rough. They had imperfections, dimples and bumps. They had mixed colors and spots.

Many pies were made from the harvest. We were able to share with neighbors and friends. Although they looked strange, they proved to be healthy and delicious and sweet. They are a good reminder of why we do what we do. We might not be perfect. We might be a little rough or different. We might not be like all the others. But that is ok. We survive, we flourish, we get knocked down and with the help of others, we stand back up. Sometimes we take for granted the gifts we are given if they are not in the packages we expect.

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• 1 term on the Facilities Committee
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## Chesprocott Health District Highlights Septic Smart Week 2021



The Department of Public Health (DPH), the Federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Chesprocott Health District are teaming up to present Septic Smart Week 2021, an annual event focused on educating homeowners and communities on the proper care and maintenance of their septic systems. This awareness week is from September 20th till September 25th. When septic systems are properly installed, operated, and maintained, these systems help protect public health, preserve valuable water resources, and maintain a community's economic vitality.

Chief Sanitarian Susan Lonczak explains that "Septic systems work by collecting wastewater from your toilet, sink, and shower, allowing the solids to settle at the bottom of the tank, and discharging the liquids to an area called a "drainfield" or "leachfield," where the wastewater filters through the soil before rejoining the groundwater below." When septic systems are properly installed, operated, and maintained, these systems help protect public health, preserve valuable water resources, and maintain a community's economic vitality.

Daily, you can care for your septic system by using water efficiently. "Using high-efficiency toilets, faucets, and showerheads and spreading washing machine use throughout the week can reduce the risk of your septic system failing reported that Director of Health Maura Esposito. In addition, be sure to properly dispose of all household waste."

**Be a smart septic owner by following tips:**

Have your system inspected every three years by a qualified professional or according to your state/ local health department's recommendations

Have your septic tank pumped, when necessary, generally every three to five years

Avoid pouring harsh products (e.g., oils, grease, chemicals, paint, medications) down the drain

Discard non-degradable products in the trash (e.g., floss, disposable wipes, cat litter) instead of flushing them

Keep cars and heavy vehicles parked away from the drain-field and tank

Follow the system manufacturer's directions when using septic tank cleaners and additives

Repair leaks and use water efficient fixtures to avoid overloading the system

Maintain plants and vegetation near the system to ensure roots do not block drains

Use soaps and detergents that are low-suds, biodegradable, and low- or phosphate-free

Prevent system freezing during cold weather by inspecting and insulating vulnerable system parts (e.g., the inspection pipe and soil treatment area)

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## Boy Scout Troop 230

BSA Troop 230 continues to improve their scouting skills and build camaraderie, while giving back to the Wolcott community. The Scouts have been meeting weekly at Woodtick Recreation Pavillion. They have worked on team building skills, as well as completing their physical fitness requirements which include a mile run, curl ups and more. The Troop also worked at the Lion's Club Wolcott Fair selling Dippin Dots and held a can and bottle drive. Boys will use those proceeds to contribute to troop projects and to fund future outings. Additionally, the Troop spent a weekend camping at Deer Lake Scout Reservation in Killingworth, CT. Additionally, during the weekend they ventured out on a deep sea fishing charter through Lucky Hook Charters in Clinton. The boys caught a variety of fish including Black Sea Bass and Porgys. They also had the opportunity to clean, cook and eat their catch at the campsite. Finally, the Troop, along with the Wolcott Exchange Club, dedicated a 9-11 Memorial on the island across from the police station honoring all the 1st responders and victims of the 9-11 attacks. The monument is 4 sided to represent the 4 planes, the times they hit, as well as symbolizing each of the Towers, the Pentagon, and the PA field. Symbols of the fire, police, EMTs, and Department of Defense are also included. To complete this memorial, personalized pavers will be installed around the monument as part of one of the scout's Eagle Project.

The troop also helped with another Eagle Project at All Saints Episcopal Church on Boundline Road here in Wolcott. A beautiful prayer garden was constructed and the project is near completion.

Some upcoming events include weekly meetings, assisting with set up and during the Wolcott Library Book Sale, and being a part of the Town Anniversary celebration in October.

As always, the Troop collects cans and bottles at its drop off location at 47 North Street, around the back of the warehouse.

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By the time you read this, the legislature will have voted whether to award Governor Lamont yet another extension of his emergency powers, granting him greatly enhanced executive authority for what will now be nearly two years. I will have voted no, and made a thoughtful, reasoned, and undeniable case that this is imprudent and unnecessary on

the grounds that while COVID-19 remains a concern for all of us, the state of a public health emergency has long since ended.

The state Department of Public Health's own data shows that we have indeed flattened the curve, managed the stress on our medical facilities, and vaccinated a critical mass of our eligible citizens. Despite the daily barrage of fear mongering rhetoric and pending expansion of medical mandates, hospitalizations and fatalities due to COVID-19 are way down and almost exclusively affect those over 60, particularly those already in poor health.

Add to this the daily hypocrisy from Governor Lamont and legislative Democrats as they continue to attend numerous fairs and political fundraisers, and even promote additional dollars for tourism, encouraging leaf peepers into our state with their "Full Color Connecticut" program. Are these the type of things that you do in a public health emergency?

According to the state DPH COVID-19 Data Tracker website, there are around 325 people hospitalized \*with COVID-19 in all of Connecticut, a state with 3.6 million people. While total deaths are over 8K, those under age 60 account for around 700 since the pandemic first began.

Every loss is tragic and significant. My point is not to minimize any death or the dangers of COVID-19, let alone debate the efficacy of masks or vaccines. Everyone should do their own objective research and make their own personal choices as our American system guarantees us.

My point is that this information proves without question that the state is no longer in a state of emergency and accordingly, the Governor must return his power to the people's representatives, and the people themselves.

I bet you didn't know that even though the legislature has granted the Governor wide ranging "emergency powers," the legislature itself never really skipped a beat, meeting and passing hundreds of new laws in both 2020 and 2021, including several special sessions having nothing at all to do with the pandemic – even calling the legislature in to hold a critical conversation on law enforcement controls, ultimately handcuffing our police to the point where they are unable to complete their duties and emboldening criminals to act without the fear of consequences. I see this as a genuine emergency that needs legislative action now.

I have had enough of this clever plan, designed to let the Democrat legislators promote their pet projects, while Governor Lamont uses the excuse of the pandemic to further damage our American system of government, aid his political allies, and negatively impact the individual liberty of countless Connecticut residents. Anyone who questions the continued and repeated abuses of authority, is ravaged as putting others at risk – even killing grandma!

When we look back years from now, it will be crystal clear how the state's long-term closure was far more harmful to the state than the disease itself. The perpetual "state of emergency" continues to upset our entire economic system. Businesses were shuttered bringing some to the brink of bankruptcy and now a lack of staff is forcing some to close permanently. Massive public assistance programs coupled with arbitrary and abusive executive actions have upended how our system works. Some people quickly discovered that public assistance enabled them to continue living with the same or sometimes even better quality of life without the responsibilities of going to work or paying their rent or bills, while others lost their homes and businesses as a direct result. Increased drug abuse, violent crimes, and suicides are also a part of that equation. Simply put, it will take decades to restore the state of our state.

The bottom line is that all CT residents deserve the unbiased truth about what is really happening and what risks truly exist. It is unfortunate and sad that this information, although public and available, is not what is being reported by this administration or the majority news media effectively.

The result has been huge division in our society stemming from the failure of this government to honor its limited role in disbursing information to free citizens for them to make their own informed choices. Instead of informing and educating citizens of their potential risk, we have seen a

marketing campaign replete with fearmongering, intimidation, fake science, and coercion.

It cannot be overstated that medical mandates applied to people against their free will are, and will always be, wrong, immoral, and unnecessary.

Forcing another person (particularly children) to abide by one person's opinion of what is best for them, or even society at large, to the point of denying that person's own liberty to make their own choices is and will always be wrong. Forced medical mandates are contrary to everything America stands for. History is littered with examples of how groups of individuals were oppressed, even murdered, over such differences in opinion.

This point cannot be made strongly enough since we are witnessing a remaking of our freedom-based society into one based in collectivism, fear, and hatred.

It all needs to end.

I believe the key to that end is to assert the truth loudly and boldly. Based on the facts, no one can deny that that there is no public health emergency and that individual, local, and legislative powers must be restored. I pray the vote went the right way but if not, I will not rest until our system of representative government is returned to us.

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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 client's vehicle.

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

October 13th & October 27th  
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:

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| Shelf-Stable Milk | Jelly              |
| Canned Fruit      | Canned Pastas      |
| Chili             | Coffee/Tea         |
| 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 on-going support.

Monetary donations can be mailed to:  
Wolcott Resource Center – Food Pantry  
PO Box 6172  
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The Wolcott Resource Center (aka The Wolcott Food Pantry) will be joining many other organizations in celebrating Wolcott's 225th Anniversary celebration in October. We are a volunteer organization and we receive great support from the whole town officials that we coordinate through. We are thankful for the support of our town residents and our volunteers.

We are proud to be able to provide our services here in Wolcott.

Stop by our Vendor booth during the celebration activities Oct 16th & 17th. Check out wolcottct.org for a day-by-day, hour-by-hour breakdown of activities. Please note that we will NOT be accepting food donations at our booth during this celebration. Our president Jim Mills will be there to help celebrate this significant town milestone and answer any questions folks may have about the Pantry's role in town.

Hope to see a large turnout!

To any business in Wolcott that may have a pool of 'box' trucks: we are looking for a replacement/backup truck for our existing vehicle. It was graciously donated to us by the late Walter Sherman (Barlow Pump). Please call our number and leave us a message if you have an interest in discussing further.



*We are looking to replace/backup a critical resource for the pantry, our 'box' truck. We rely on this truck for food pickups in Wolcott, Waterbury and Wallingford etc. If any town business that has truck inventory turnover and may be interested in making a donation, please call us at 203-704-7402 !*



*The Wolcott Resource Center (aka The Wolcott Food Pantry) would like to congratulate our fellow Wolcott residents on our town's 225th anniversary! Visit wolcottct.org for celebration dates and activities.*



*Sept 1st, 2021. Thank you to our volunteers for showing up for another food distribution on a very rainy day!*



## Wolcott Lions Donation

*Aug 31st, 2021 We'd like to give a shout out to the Wolcott Lions Club. They had to close their fair one day early due to storm Henri. They were left with some un-used food and one of the organizations they thought of that could put it to good use was our Food Pantry. Thanks Wolcott Lions!*

# Wolcott Volunteer Ambulance News



## Where Were You When the World Stopped Turning?

On Saturday, September 11, 2021, several of our members and employees participated in a Town of Wolcott observance, which marked the unveiling of a new memorial commemorating 9/11. Wolcott Volunteer Ambulance Association personnel were honored to be among the attendees for this event. The new monument is located at the intersection of Woodtick and Nichols Roads near Frisbee School. As we pass the milestone 20th anniversary of 9/11, WVAA encourages all residents to take time to visit this monument, share memories of that day with loved ones, and think about "Where were you when the world stopped turning".

## COVID-19

Please take care of yourself and your family. Help fight COVID-19, influenza (flu), and other serious infections this season. Wear your masks, use social distancing as appropriate and please stay home if you are sick. If you have questions regarding the ever-emerging variants of COVID-19 or this season's strain of the flu, contact your private physician or local Health Department.

## Emergency Medical Technician Classes

As we prepare for the Spring, and a return of our community classes, we have decided not to host a fall EMT program. Please check back with us for details on our spring 2022 EMT class which will begin early next year. If you would like to be placed on our waiting list, please contact us at 203-879-4122.

## American Heart Association and 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 the "Community Courses" tab on our website regularly for more information on when these classes will begin again.

## Membership

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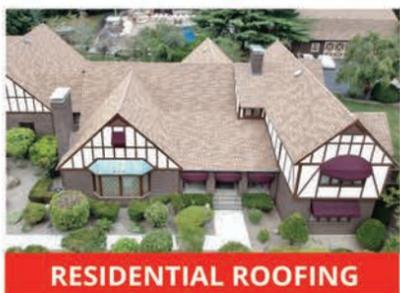
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**WOLCOTT \$274,900** — Great bones and plenty of room in this 3 bedroom, 2 and 1/2 bath home. Home features hard wood floors under carpet, solar panels, new roof - architectural shingles on front, 2 car attached garage, screened in porch, deck and 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. 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 \$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, with 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. Yard is beautifully landscaped and private. 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.



**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!!!



**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.



**SOUTHINGTON \$895,000** — Truly a beauty! This 1 owner home was designed for entertaining with incredible flow & abundance of natural light, boasting over 5100 square feet and 2+ acres of privacy and a phenomenal indoor/outdoor pool. Main level has formal living room with dramatic cathedral ceilings and skylights, dining room, office, great room, massive kitchen with tons of cabinets, granite countertops, stainless steel appliances and pantry! The winding staircase leads to upper level with 5 bedrooms and 3 full baths. The master suite offers a large sitting area with fireplace and hardwood floors, cathedral ceilings, office with balcony overlooking yard, huge bath with jetted tub, vanity, double sinks and massive walk in closet! The other 4 bedrooms are split into 2 sections, 2 bedrooms that share a full bath with double sinks & tons of cabinets, then another 2 bedrooms that share another full bath with double sinks & tons of cabinets. Basement is partially finished. The tranquil yard is filled with shrubs, flowers and a new patio.



**WOLCOTT \$299,900** — Meticulously cared for 3-bedroom ranch sitting on park like grounds featuring a stunning open floor plan. Cathedral ceilings, exposed wood beams and recently remodeled kitchen and bath. Granite countertops, stainless steel appliances, hickory flooring and lots of light. Outside you can sit at the open bar at the cabana overlooking the in-ground pool. Cabana is screened in and has a full kitchen. Walk out basement has 1/2 bath, finished family room with pool table, large storage area and a complete workshop area.



**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 \$249,900** — This ranch style home sits on 0.27 acres of land that abuts a golf course. There are three bedrooms with hardwood floors. The living room offers a bay window and hardwood floors. The eat-in kitchen has wood cabinets and some stainless steel appliances. The basement is partially finished with a half bath. This home also has central air and solar panels. Plenty of room to store yard equipment in the shed. Great location, close to parks, highways and shopping. Don't miss the opportunity to see this property!



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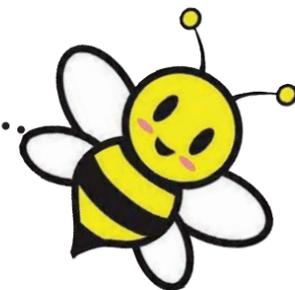
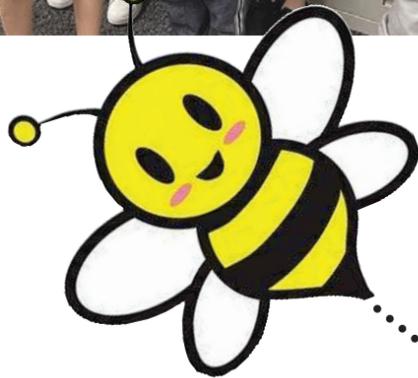
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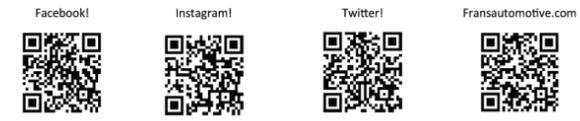
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**Friends of the Library News**

We had a very productive first meeting of the new fiscal year. I encourage any of our Friends to attend meetings which take place the second Wednesday of the month at 12:30pm in the downstairs meeting room. If unable to attend meetings, we are always welcome to comments and suggestions sent to us at [wolcottfriends2019@yahoo.com](mailto:wolcottfriends2019@yahoo.com); Our lifetime and current membership should have received their annual letter and we hope you will continue to support us financially.

The library is back to its normal hours: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 am to 8 pm, Tuesday 10 am to 6 pm, Friday 10 am to 4 pm and Saturday 10 am to 3 pm. We are closed on Sundays all year. We sponsored a new library card program for those of you who have yet to get your first card. Those lucky enough to register in the month of September received a \$10 voucher to be used at our Book Sale being held Thursday, September 30th and Friday, October 1st from noon to 6 pm and Saturday, October 2nd from 10 am to 2 pm. The voucher is good for anything we have for sale including puzzles, DVD's and audio books. We received several large donations of non-fiction for both adults and children so we are well stocked. Our program will continue into the month of October and will include those who renew their library cards as well. You have until the 225th Celebration of the Town of Wolcott to complete your paperwork to be eligible for a drawing of 4 - \$50 gift cards. Stop by our tent with the red roof to sign up and the first few hundred people will also receive a free gift. On the main stage the library will be hosting Animal Embassy at 3:30pm on Sunday, October 17th at Woodtick Recreation. Come and join us for a great program and while you are there visit the many varied crafters at the 2 day event which begins on Saturday, October 16th. Also enjoy food prepared by local vendors and organizations. This event only happens every 25 years. There will be bands, Touch-A-Truck, Car Show and a Vintage Baseball Game. Something for every age and interest. Don't be left out of the excitement!

The children's room received a donation of a wooden doll house which was refurbished by Meghan's grandmother. The Friends will complete the project with families, pets and furnishings. We also voted to donate to the Connecticut Ronald McDonald House in exchange for a Jedi program put on by Kessel Contact program. We will also be renewing the Constant Contact program which provides us with an excellent way to reach our patrons about upcoming programs. If you want to be included, call the main circulation desk at 203 879-8110 and ask to be included.

We recently donated to Ethan Cratty's Eagle Scout project of a cement bench to be included with the 9/11 Memorial being completed near the Police Department. We are happy to support the Boy Scouts in their endeavors. They have been a great help to the Friends with both indoor and outdoor projects over the years.

We must thank Alex Nole for his many years of dedicated service to the library. He was the chairman of the original building committee and also served on the renovation committee. Alex was a former chairman of the Library Board and an organizer of the Friends Group as well as a long time member. Best wishes on your 104th Birthday!

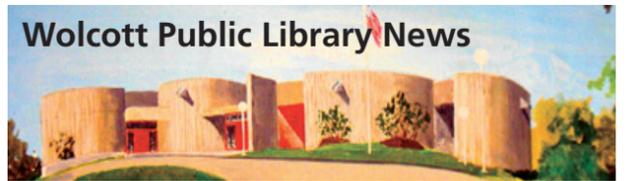
Looking ahead, we plan for an indoor Craft Fair to be held April 2, 2022. Interested crafters should contact Janet at [Tynan\\_janet@comcast.net](mailto:Tynan_janet@comcast.net) or call 203 233-6407 for information.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 13th at 12:30pm.

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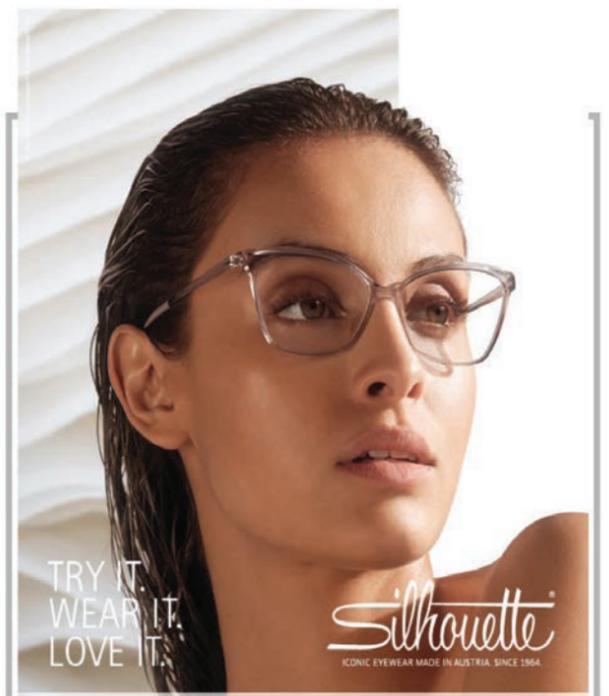
**Upcoming movies:**

10/1 (Labyrinth), 10/8 (Men in Black), 10/15 (Addams Family) & 10/22 (Casper).

There will be many events throughout the month for children & adults of all ages, so be sure to check [wolcottlibrary.org](http://wolcottlibrary.org) and our social media. You can also call (203)879-8110.



Wolcott Public Library's macrame moon program inspired patrons to get crafty



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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.



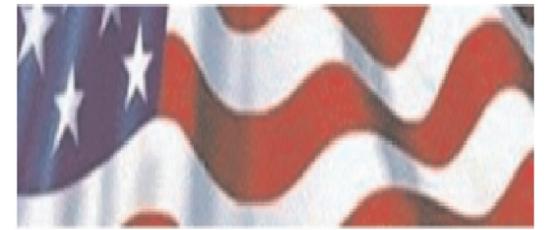
**Christopher Charette Board of Education**

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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# Wolcott High School NEWS



## Wolcott High School Excel Club News

The Wolcott High School Excel Club has faced a handful of setbacks in the past year or so due to COVID 19, but we are proud to announce that things are kicking back up this year into the next with the Excel Club News! Note that all of our proceeds from sales go towards helping our local community and those most vulnerable.

### The Past Summer

This past summer, the Excel Club helped out at a golf tournament at the Chippabee Country Club in Bristol. Our volunteers created bags for the golfers before they arrived and then went on to fill coolers with ice and drinks for them. We then took turns supervising the putting contest and collected money from golfers who donated. We also rode around the golf course to distribute beverages to anyone who needed some.

### September's Events

Moving on to the events in September, the Exchange Club held its annual Clam Jam on the 12th which is a relief to see make a return since it had to be canceled last year. The Excel Club members will be sponsored youth events where participants will enjoyed a fun day of tossing water balloons and wheelbarrow racing, winning them many fun prizes.

### How You Can Help

Throughout October, the Excel Club will be selling Raffle Calendars. For \$10 you get a chance to win a prize from a local business every day throughout the month of November.

If you'd like to help us out by purchasing a calendar, please contact [mdevaney@wolcottps.org](mailto:mdevaney@wolcottps.org). We are all hoping for some big sales this year!

— *Cameron McNeil*

## Wolcott High School Construction III Students Construct Water Wheel Parts

The individual parts for this 14-foot working Water Wheel were constructed by Mr. Phelan's Construction III students just prior to the end of the 2020 school year. Assembly was completed by Mr. Phelan and Lion's club members. The wheel has been installed at the Wolcott Lions Club Property on Wolcott Road.



## Attention Senior Class 2022 and Guardians

Please contact Miss Klemeshefsky (advisor) at [kklemeshefsky@wolcottps.org](mailto:kklemeshefsky@wolcottps.org) Mrs. Ferguson (advisor) at [kferguson@wolcottps.org](mailto:kferguson@wolcottps.org) or use the yearbook email [whsyearbook@wolcottps.org](mailto:whsyearbook@wolcottps.org) with any questions or concerns regarding the senior class yearbook. The deadline for senior portraits is October 15th. These can be taken with Impressions studio outside of school or during school photo day on October 5th. If taken with Impressions, they will provide us with the senior portrait. If not, you must upload your senior portrait to the google classroom every senior has been invited to. Any important information about yearbook and other senior activities will be posted in the google classroom. Please check consistently for updates, deadlines, and information. We are always requesting photos to be placed in the yearbook. Please send them via email or upload them to the yearbooksnap - information to this link is posted on the WHS website under the yearbook tab.

# The Proper Way to Brush Your Teeth

Of course we all know think we know how to brush. It's most likely something they've done twice a day since childhood. After all, how hard can using a toothbrush and toothpaste be?



Dr. Ezra Friedman  
Wolcott, CT

Turns out it's a bit more complicated than many people think.

Should you use a manual or electric toothbrush? How much time should you spend polishing those pearly whites? And is it better to brush first and then floss or floss and then brush? Getting the answers to these questions can put you on the path toward proper dental care.

## Teeth Brushing Basics

Putting in the time. Patients generally think they're brushing longer than they actually are...most people spend less than a minute. Teeth should be brushed twice a day for at least two minutes. Brushing fewer than two times daily significantly increases your chances of developing tooth decay.

Choosing your toothbrush carefully. Make sure your toothbrush isn't too big, and that it can reach all parts of your mouth. Also check the type of bristles: a toothbrush with soft bristles is ideal.

Both manual and electric toothbrushes can work well, however, electric toothbrushes may provide better plaque-busting power than standard manual toothbrushes.

## Proper Brushing

Picking a double-duty toothpaste. Look for toothpaste with fluoride to help make teeth stronger and protect them from decay.

Perfecting your technique. Using a back-and-forth sawing motion causes the gums to recede and can expose the root of the tooth, making teeth extremely sensitive. Brush your teeth at a 45-degree angle in a circular motion. All three sides of the teeth (outside, inside, and chewing surfaces) should be given careful attention. The insides of the front teeth can be brushed in an up-and-down motion.

Remembering your tongue. Brushing your tongue can decrease odor-causing bacteria that build up, which in turn helps freshen your breath.

Flossing, too. This step often gets ignored, but it is essential. Food can get caught between teeth and become impossible for a toothbrush alone to remove. Once stuck, the food particles can lead to cavity-causing bacteria, so flossing at least once a day is necessary. For best results, floss first, then brush — this helps control plaque more effectively than brushing first

Rinsing with mouthwash. Mouthwashes can help remove food particles before or after brushing, temporarily suppress bad breath, diminish bacteria in the mouth, and refresh the mouth with a pleasant taste.

Replacing your toothbrush regularly. It's easy to forget to switch out a toothbrush, but it should be replaced every 3 to 4 months. Not only are worn bristles not as effective, but they can also harbor harmful bacteria that can lead to infection. For this reason, you should also replace your toothbrush after you've been sick.

Good oral hygiene is crucial to keeping a healthy mouth and smile and can lead to better overall health. In addition to brushing correctly, be sure to eat a healthy diet and see your dentist for regular checkups.

# girl scouts of connecticut

**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, October 21st at 6pm at Peterson Park at 123 Mad River Road, Wolcott. Girls are welcome! For more information, check out [gsfct.org/join](http://gsfct.org/join), contact Customer Care at 800-922-2770, or email Nicole Mangione at [nmangione@gsfct.org](mailto:nmangione@gsfct.org).

Troop 64701 has been working very hard on achieving their Bronze award even during COVID. They recycled all their troop cookie boxes and made cat scratch boxes. They donated them to Whiskers in Southbury to assist with the aid of care. Whiskers has taken in many of the cats that originally lived in a Wolcott home that needed to be relocated. Kudos on a job well done! Pictured is Troop 64701 with their completed project.

The bronze award is the highest award that a girl scout Junior can achieve.



## SUMMER WORSHIP POLICY 2021 Continued Blessings & Thanks to all Essential Workers!



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All participants must wear a mask at all times. Thank you in advance for your understanding & cooperation.

Please feel free to call Church Office for up-to-date info: 203-879-2800.

**All Saints' Church – Rev. Karen Maleri**  
282 Bound Line Road — "The church right behind Town Hall"



# Farmingbury Women's Club News



This month is going to be busy. We are hosting the annual Breast Cancer Awareness on Monday October 4th at 7pm on the Town Green. There will be many great speakers and the tree lighting in memorial or honoring and supporting the people suffering from Breast Cancer. It will be held rain or shine.

On October 7th 6:30, at the All Saints Church, we will have a guest speaker at our regular meeting. Kim Dumouchel is a ghost buster of sorts. She will give a very interesting presentation on her work with detecting ghosts.

We also will be participating on October 16th and 17th on the Town Green where there will be Wolcott 225th Celebration on the Town Green on the 16th and Woodtick Recreation on the 17th.

The Busy Bees have been very busy (LOL)making and donating over 1000 breast cancer pillows to area Hospitals and Medical Offices. The pillows are being used by people recovering from Breast Cancer to help with their post surgical needs.

Everyday in November we will be Raffleing off different items (mostly Gift Cards) for Local Businesses. The raffle tickets are only \$5 each and you can get them from any Farmingbury Women's Club member or by calling Ruth DeLeo at 203.509.1680.

Our next meeting is October 7th at 6:30 at All Saints Church and all are welcome to come. I hope to see you there.

**Chelsea Groton**  
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## Don't Forget TO VOTE

### Municipal Election November 2nd

Polls will be open from 6am-8pm

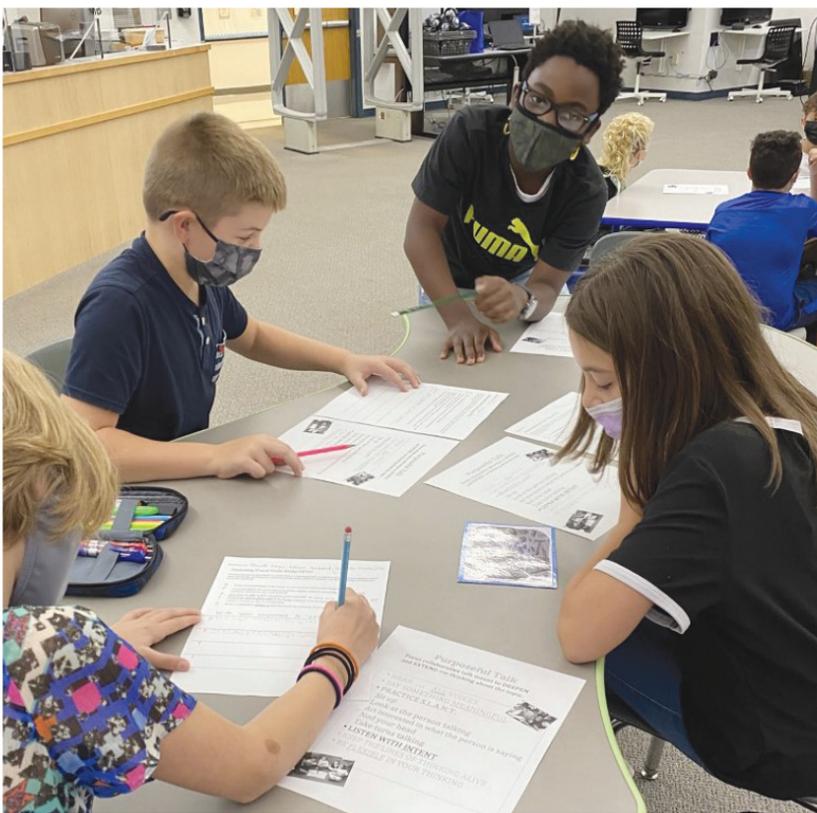
District 1 - Tyrrell Middle School  
District 2 - Wolcott HS  
District 3 - Wakelee School

# Target on Tyrrell



On Friday, September 10th, the students of Tyrrell Middle School had the opportunity to participate in a virtual visit with author Gordon Korman. Korman, the author of the school's One School, One Book read, Restart, spent over an hour sharing with the students details of his writing process, introducing various characters within his almost 100 published books, and giving insight into some of his upcoming books to look forward to.

The last 45 minutes of the author visit allowed students to directly ask the author questions. Following the presentation, Korman shared that he was impressed by the students of Tyrrell and that he looks forward to hopefully another event together in the future.



Mrs. Sinatra's classes came to the Media Center for the first time this year for Book Chalk Talks

# Wolcott Historical Society - October 2021



by Florence Goodman

Over the years I have researched and written histories about many of the farms that were found throughout our town. I have always been in awe of these early farmers because although farming was a way of life for most of them, it was not an easy task. It's obvious when you see the old stonewalls bordering many properties around town that those stones were dug from thin, rocky soil in the process of tilling the land. Wolcott soil was far from ideal for growing crops, thus many farmers raised cattle, dairy cows, poultry, ducks and pigs mainly to feed their families. Those local farmers who tried growing crops to sell at farmers' markets found that their crops matured weeks later than those grown in Southington, Cheshire, and Meriden because of the town's



Martin Povelonis, a long time farm hand on Peterson farm with three of the Kraft grandchildren. Bonny Hartigan owns the barn and house in the background today.

higher elevations. There were however, many dairy farms in our town, but most of these farmers had full time jobs in Waterbury or other surrounding towns; thus farm work was done at dawn and dusk by family members in addition to going to their regular jobs or attending school. This month I'd like to revisit the history of the Peterson Dairy Farm and introduce you to a new farm that has been established on five acres of that old farm.

The James Alcott Farm, referred to as Sunnyside, was found at the intersection of Spindle Hill and Mad River Roads and has a long history of farming on its land. James was the son of John Alcott, one of the first settlers on Spindle Hill, circa 1731. James built the saltbox style farmhouse in 1774 with several large barns. In the late



An early photo of the James Alcott, Evelyn Upson and Peterson house and barns.

1800s Evelyn Upson purchased the house and farm and lived there until his death in 1918. In that same year, Carl and Hilma Peterson purchased the farmhouse at 621 Spindle Hill Road, the Seth Thomas house at 36 Peterson Lane and about 150 acres of land along Spindle Hill and Mad River Roads. They established the Peterson Dairy Farm in 1923, which was in operation for almost forty years until a fire destroyed their well-established business. In January 1962 a fire destroyed their large dairy barn. Mrs. Hilma Peterson, owner of the dairy was thankful that no lives were lost in the fire, but feared that several animals died in the blaze. She stated that there were ten or eleven cows, several calves, and a bull in the barn, but in the darkness they were uncertain if all animals were led to safety. Farm equipment was also lost in the blaze; a farm tractor, milking machines and a milk cooler were destroyed as well. Sadly, it was reported that the barn would probably never be rebuilt or the milking equipment replaced, thus the Peterson Dairy business came to an end. In the 1970s much of the farmland was divided up and sold



After a long day at work Kyle arrives home and begins feeding the animals.

as building lots. The historic James Alcott saltbox and two barns were also sold and today Bonny Hartigan still owns that property.

In 1980 Dennis Cleary purchased 20 acres of the Peterson property and built a small house for his family; later Dennis and his wife Eileen built a new home on the property and rented the original home. Fast forward to 2019 when their son, Kyle purchased the original house and five acres of land from the family with the intent of starting a sustainable farm. This idea was cultivated while Kyle was serving at



Kyle Cleary feeding the Scottish Highland heifers and bull.

various outposts in northern Iraq. During that time Kyle stated. "I seldom had access to internet in order to send messages and call home to family. When a reliable connection was found, it involved standing outside a shop in the middle of the night. While everyone else slept, I found myself going down the rabbit hole of Youtube researching sustainable agriculture. I watched hundreds of short clips on how to raise poultry, pork and beef on pasture and build soil instead of letting it run into the creek."

When Kyle arrived home from his combat tour in Iraq in late 2018 his goal was that no one in his family would have to purchase eggs from a store; thus the beginnings of Mad



One of the buildings on Mad River Farm.

River Farm were established. He returned to his full-time position as a Police Officer in a large city in Connecticut, but once off duty he was working hard to get his farm up and running. Much work had to be done to clear several acres of land as well as fencing that land and building several structures to house the animals. His first official year for "Mad River Farm LLC" was in 2020 and during that time no one in his family had to grocery shop for eggs, chickens or pork. He was able to sell surplus eggs and take deposits for whole chickens and half or whole sides of pork. In 2021 sales increased and he sold out of his products for a second year in a row. This year Kyle was also able to purchase two newly bred Scottish Highland heifers and a bull to start a grass-fed only beef program. Visit his website at [madrivernfarmct.com](http://madrivernfarmct.com) where you will find a welcome message and ordering information.

It is refreshing to see historic farmland once again being used to raise chickens, cows, pigs and various vegetables in the garden. Kyle has hopes of enlarging the gardens as well as planting Christmas trees in the future. He also hopes in years to come to have veterans work and live on the farm, which could be therapeutic for them. In Kyle's words, "As a veteran, my dream is to create a farm that provides a livable wage for myself, that can one day house other veterans searching for peace and acceptance through agriculture and build a local food hub nutrient-dense and naturally raised products."

Writing this article brought back my memories of Peterson's cows grazing in the fields. Now as I drive up Mad River Road I know that this land is once again producing not only food for many to enjoy, but peace and solitude for the minds of those who work it.



Scan to go to website.

(Information for this article was taken from my May 2012 Wolcott News article; an interview with Kyle Cleary and a visit to Mad River Farm, August 2021; emails from Robert Kraft.)



The Peterson family reunion in front of the Peterson house in 1936.

# Junior Women's Club Happenings



The Junior Women's Club of Wolcott, will host the "Meet the Candidates" on Thursday October 21st at 7 PM. Location will be the Wolcott Town Hall, the Council Chambers. We will be following all guidelines of safety. The public is also welcome to join us via Zoom if they are unable to attend. The Zoom link will be available on the town's web page, [www.wolcottct.org](http://www.wolcottct.org). Comcast and Frontier will air the event on the weekend before the election and on election day. WLCT96 will air the event on October 23rd thru election day. You can view the taped event by going to the Town of Wolcott web page, [wolcottct.org](http://wolcottct.org) and clicking on the Wlct96 icon at the bottom of the page. A huge thank you to Mike Bruce for his time in recording and airing this event live for us. Candidates seeking to win the election have been invited to attend and they will have an opportunity to present their platform to the audience.

The month of November begins with the Junior Women's Club of Wolcott sponsoring their fifth Annual "Vote Against Hunger". We are requesting that voters donate canned or non-perishable food items on Election Day, November 2nd. All donations will be given to the Wolcott Food Pantry. Collection boxes will be in the voting poll areas: Tyrrell Middle School, Wolcott High School and Wakelee Elementary School. Your "Vote Against Hunger" will help to fill the pantry shelves as we enter into the busy holiday season. November will bring us to the opening of our Holiday season with the Lighting of the Christmas tree on the Town Green scheduled for November 28th at 6 PM. Come and join us as we watch our newly crowned Little Miss and Little Mr. Wolcott press down on the switch to light the tree.

The Junior Women's Club of Wolcott would like to thank everyone who contributed towards the success of our "18th" Golf Tournament which was held on Sunday, September 12th at Farmingbury Hills Country Club. Our Tee Sponsors: Wolcott Volunteer Ambulance, Dental Health Assoc- Ezra Friedman, CAN IT LLC, American Cleaning & Maintenance, SCHMIDT ELECTRIC, JPC Lawncare, Advanced Dermatology-Ronald Jurzyk, Wolcott Concrete Construction, XTREME CHEER, POOL WATER PAT, The Wolcott Lions Club and RTC PAINTING. Thank you to all who donated any raffle items. With the generous support of our families, friends, area businesses and organizations the money we raised will be used in the Wolcott community to enrich the lives of children and families.

We are dedicated to support our upcoming programs, including but not limited to Toys for Tots & Teens as well as our Fuel Fund for Wolcott residents. Please look for upcoming information in the Wolcott Community News. Throughout this year we will celebrate our motto: Grow, share, give and care as we continue to serve our community.

The Junior Women's Club of Wolcott meets the 1st Wednesday of every month from September-June at 7 pm. Our meetings are conducted via Zoom for the time being. Our meetings are open to all women age of 18 or older, who are interested in doing volunteer work and developing new friendships.

Please check out our website [www.juniorwomensclubofwolcott.org](http://www.juniorwomensclubofwolcott.org) for more information or email us at [wolcottjuniors@gmail.com](mailto:wolcottjuniors@gmail.com).



Junior Womens Patricia Najarian scholarship recipient -Nicole Bartlett



Newly crowned Little Miss & Mr. Wolcott 2021: Viviana Verrastro & Noah Mercado.



The Junior Women's Club of Wolcott would like to thank the outgoing Little Miss & Mr. Wolcott for being great ambassadors throughout the 2019 & 2020 years.

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**Bus Trip to Caesar's Casino/Atlantic City**  
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# Charles Rietdyke (Wolcott) Senior Center

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(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](http://www.wolcottct.org) under “senior center”



**Donna Belval**  
Senior Center  
Director

**Happy October!**

It seems our summer flew by! Looking forward to some sun and good weather in October for walking on the Mill Pond Way Trail! Wolcott’s picturesque trail will surely put a smile on your face and a skip in your step! You may even find some hidden gems along the paths. Many towns are a part of the “Kindness Rock Project”. Look for specially painted rocks or rocks with inspirational quotes along the way. These rocks are painted

by Wolcott residents and others, young and old and are placed along the paths of the trail for some lucky person to find. You can join “Wolcott Rocks” on Facebook and see pictures of these beautifully crafted rocks and pictures of the lucky people who have found them! Join in the fun of creating a treasure for someone to find. Make their day and put a smile on someone’s face!

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. Chair Yoga is at 11:00 AM every Thursday. 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.

We are offering “Grab and Go” lunches from New Opportunities every Tuesday and Thursday at 11:30 AM pick up. To qualify, you must be at least 60 years of age and fill out a Form-5 sheet that will be provided. The suggested donation for lunch is \$3.00. Order Friday for Tuesday lunches and Tuesday for Thursday lunches. Call the senior center or stop in to pick up a menu for October.

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 and lunch specials!

Call the center to order 203-879-8133

**October Breakfast Special Menu-\$2.00 pp:**

Fri. Oct 8 - Bacon, Egg & Cheese on a Toasted Roll & Dessert

Fri. Oct 22 - Belgium Waffles w/ Strawberries & Whipped Topping, Bacon & Dessert

Wed. Oct 27 - Sausage Patti, Egg & Cheese on a Toasted Roll & Dessert

**October Lunch Specials Menu-\$3.00 pp:**

Wed. Oct 6 - Italian Combo w/ Lettuce on a Sub Roll (Ham, Salami & Provolone Cheese), Chips & Dessert

Wed. Oct 20 - Chicken Salad w/ Lettuce on a Roll, Chips & Dessert

Wed. Oct 27 - Turkey Breast & Cheese w/ Lettuce on a Roll, Chips & Dessert

Halloween “Pizza” Luncheon- pizza sponsored by State Senator Rob Sampson and State Representative Gale Mastromarino - Thurs. Oct 28, 2021-11:30 AM - \$5.00 pp. Must Call by Tues., Oct. 26 to order lunch. 2 pieces Cheese Pizza, Tossed Salad, Dessert, Candy Treats - Eat In or Take Out - Sign up at the Senior Center

Free Driver’s Safety Class - Tues. Oct 7 - 11:00 AM-3:00 PM - Class is limited to 25 participants. Lunch break at 11:30 AM-bring your own lunch or sign up for lunch at the senior center - \$3.00 pp

Auto Insurance discounts for participating Insurance companies upon completion of class. Sign up at the Senior Center

Foot Reflexology w/ Kim Stewart - Tues. Oct 26 - 11:30 AM-2:00 PM - \$20.00 for 20 minutes of relaxation! Sit back & Relax - Let Kim work her magic! Sign up at the senior center.

**Bus Trips: Sign up at the Senior Center**

Sun. Oct 3 - 9:45 AM bus leaves for brunch at Shadows on the Hudson followed by a Cruise on the Hudson River - \$75.00 Includes brunch & cruise.

Tues. Oct 5 - 11:00 AM Bus leaves for lunch at The Great Taste of China

Thurs. Oct 7 - 9:00 Bus leaves for shopping at The Christmas Tree Shop

Sun. Oct 10 - 1:00 PM Bus leaves for Seven Angels Theater for “Nonsense With A Twist” - \$30.00 pp

Tues. Oct 12 - 9:45 AM Bus leaves for shopping at Boscov’s

Thurs. Oct 14 - 11:30 AM Bus leaves for lunch at Puerta Vallarta Mexican Restaurant

Tues. Oct 19 - 11:00 AM Bus leaves for lunch at Staropolska Polish Restaurant

Thurs. Oct 21 - 9:00 AM Bus leaves for shopping at Lee Massachusetts Outlets

Sun. Oct 24 - 12:45 PM Bus leaves for Thomaston Opera House for “Kinky Boots” Show - \$26.00pp Dinner to follow at Crabby Al’s Seafood Restaurant

Tues. Oct 26 - 11:00 AM Bus leaves for lunch at The Blue Colony Diner

Wed. Oct 27 - 8:00 AM Bus leaves for The Butterfly Museum, Richard’s (Home-Made) Candy Store, Old Deerfield Country Store & Yankee Candle in Deerfield, Massachusetts

Currently, fully vaccinated people have a choice to wear or not to wear a mask while inside the senior center. Non-vaccinated people must 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!!

**PARKING POLICY: PARKING AT THE SENIOR CENTER IS FOR SENIOR CENTER PARTICIPANTS ONLY. IF YOU ARE WALKING THE TRAIL, PLEASE USE WOODTICK RECREATION PARKING LOT AS WE HAVE LIMITED PARKING SPACES FOR OUR SENIORS.**

Our newsletter is available on the Wolcott website at [www.wolcottct.org](http://www.wolcottct.org) under “Senior Center” along with general information regarding senior center activities, bus trips, and daily bus use of the Wolcott minibus and Dial a Ride bus for shopping or doctor visits.



*Laughter*  
is the  
**BEST**  
*medicine.*

A woman told her friend, “I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape, so I got my doctor’s permission to join a fitness club and start exercising.” She said, “So, I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors. I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour. But by the time I got my leotards on, the class was already over.”

# Around Town Photography by Roger Picard



On September 11, 2021, an unveiling and dedication of the 9-11 memorial located on the traffic island at the intersection of Nichols Road and Woodtick Road took place. First Responders, civic organization members, local dignitaries and towns people attended the event which was organized and planned by Boy Scout Troop 230 and The Exchange Club of Wolcott. Funds raised by the Boy Scouts, Exchange Club and Mr. Al Podzunas, covered the cost of the monument, which was created by Burton Monuments of Waterbury.



A Prayer Garden Eagle Scout project by Brandon Price is nearly completed behind All Saints church on Boundline Road. Brandon, of Troop 230, performed most of the work himself, with some assistance from fellow scouts and scout masters. A dedication ceremony is scheduled for September 19, 2021. Access to the Prayer Garden can also be made from behind Town Hall.



Firefighters were busy battling a house fire at the corner of Longmeadow Drive and Cedar Lane on September 11th. The home owner was home at the time and was able to flee the home without injury. The fire engulfed the side porch, kitchen and attic area. The cause of the fire had not been determined at the time of this caption being prepared. No firefighters were injured fighting the blaze.



Members of the Excel Club of Wolcott High School were on hand at the Annual Exchange Club of Wolcott Clam Jam on September 12th, by helping out organizing games and activities for the young children who attended the event with their parents. Approximately a dozen Excel Club members volunteered.



The Junior Women's Club of Wolcott recently crowned a new Little Mister Wolcott and Little Miss Wolcott. A ceremony was conducted on the Town Green to announce the winners and award them both with a crown and a sash. This years' winners are Noah Mercado and Viviana Verrastro. Noah is 7 years old and a second grader at Alcott School. Viviana is 6 years old and a first grader at Frisbie School.



The remnants of hurricane Ida passed thru the Wolcott area recently and got the Madrivier pretty mad. Water overflowed its banks in some areas and caused some flooding and washouts to occur. This image was taken at the bridge on Madrivier Road near Wolcott Road.



The 225 Anniversary Committee met recently at Town Hall to discuss plans for the October celebration. Committee member Tony Marino gives an update on the layout plans for the Woodtick Recreation field where vendors and entertainment groups will set up tents and a stage.

# Alcott School News

**Alcott  
is back  
and ready  
for a  
fantastic  
school year!**



**Fifth Grade  
is ready to rock  
this school year!**



**Speaking of “rock”, check out these Second Graders!**



# 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.

## Wolcott Board of Education Email Contacts

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## Wolcott Board of Education Committee Assignments 2019-2021

<b>FINANCE</b>	<b>CHAIRMAN</b> – Tony Gugliotti
Budget	Sean Hughes
Transportation	Roberta Leonard
Future School Needs	
Activity Funds	
<b>NEGOTIATIONS</b>	<b>CHAIRMAN</b> – Paul D'Angelo
All Contracts	Chris Charette
	Tim McMurray
<b>FACILITIES</b>	<b>CHAIRMAN</b> – Chris Charette
Building	Tony Gugliotti
Food Service	Paul D'Angelo
Atheletic Advisory	Tim McMurray
Health & Safety	
<b>OPERATIONS &amp; PROGRAMS</b>	<b>CHAIRMAN</b> – Roberta Leonard
Policy	Kelly Mazza
Curriculum	Kathy Cordone
<b>PERSONNEL</b>	<b>CHAIRMAN</b> – Kelly Mazza
Job Descriptions	Sean Hughes
Review	Kathy Cordone
Parliamentarian	Tony Gugliotti
Aces Representative	Roberta Leonard

## Welcome Back from Food Services

We hope the 2021-2022 school year is off to a great start! 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](mailto: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
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)

## Wolcott Public Schools Directors 2020-2021

- Central Office** – 203 879-8183
- Superintendent of Schools: Dr. Anthony Gasper. –203 879-8183
  - Business Manager: Mr. Todd Bendtsen – 203 879-8180
  - Assistant Superintendent: Mr. Shawn Simpson – 203 879-8430
  - Director of Student Services & Alternative Programs: Mr. Kevin Hollis – 203 879-8178
  - Supervisor of Special Education: Mrs. Rosa Ramalhete – 203 879-8178
  - Buildings, Grounds and Maintenance – 203 879-8180  
Supervisor: Ms. Jessica Abbott

- Wolcott High School** – 203 879-8164
- Principal: Mr. Walter Drewry
  - Assistant Principal: Mr. Bryan MacKay
  - Assistant Principal: Mr. Joseph Morgan

- Tyrrell Middle School** – 203 879-8151
- Principal: Mr. Joseph Norcross
  - Assistant Principal: Mr. Daniel Caetano

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

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

- Wakelee Elementary School** – 203 879-8154
- Principal: Mrs. Deborah Osvold

- WHS Athletics** – 203 879-8173
- Director: Mr. Tyler Meccariello

- Tyrrell Athletics** – 203 879-8173
- Coordinator: Mr. Tyler Meccariello

- District Compliance Officers**
- Title VI (race, color, national origin)** - Mr. Matthew Calabrese, Alcott Elementary School Principal –203 879-8430
  - Title IX (sex equity)** - Mr. Matthew Calabrese, Alcott Elementary School Principal –203 879-8160
  - Age Discrimination** - Mr. Matthew Calabrese, Alcott Elementary School Principal –203 879-8430
  - Section 504 (handicap)** - Mr. Walter Drewry, Wolcott High School Principal, –203 879-8164
  - Americans with Disabilities (ADA)**- Mr. Kevin Hollis – 203 879-8178
  - Homeless Liaison** - Mr. Joseph Norcross, Tyrrell Middle School Principal –203 879-8151

It is the policy of the Wolcott Board of Education that no person shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise discriminated against under any program because of his or her race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, ancestry, material status, sexual orientation, mental retardation, past or present history of mental disorder, learning disability or physical disability.

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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

# WOLCOTT BOARD OF EDUCATION



**Top Left to Right:** Mr. Timothy McMurray; Chairman Mrs. Cynthia Mancini; Superintendent Dr. Anthony Gasper; Vice Chairman Mr. Paul D’Angelo; Mr. Christopher Charette **Lower Left to Right:** Mr. Anthony Gugliotti; Secretary Ms. Roberta Leonard; Mrs. Kathleen Cordone; Mrs. Kelly Mazza; Mr. Sean Hughes

## Wolcott Public Schools – School Calendar 2021-2022

Month	Days
<b>July</b>	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
<b>August (7/5)</b>	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
<b>September (21/21)</b>	M T W TH F 6 7 8 9 10 13 14 15 16 17 20 21 22 23 24 27 28 29 30
<b>October (20/20)</b>	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
<b>November (18/18)</b>	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
<b>December (17/17)</b>	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
<b>January (20/20)</b>	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
<b>February (18/18)</b>	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
<b>March (23/23)</b>	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
<b>April (15/15)</b>	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
<b>May (21/21)</b>	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
<b>June (6/6)</b>	M T W TH F 6 7 8 9 10 13 14 15 16 17 20 21 22 23 24 27 28 29 30

Date/Event or Holiday	
August 23, 2021	Convocation
August 24, 2021	PD Day
August 25, 2021	First Day for Students
September 6, 2021	Labor Day
October 11, 2021	Columbus Day
November 2, 2021	Election Day
November 11, 2021	Veterans Day
November 24-26, 2021	Thanksgiving (half day on the 24th)
December 23 - 31, 2021	Holiday Recess (half day on the 23rd)
January 17, 2022	Martin Luther King Day
February 21-22, 2022	February Recess
April 15, 2022	Good Friday
April 18 - 22, 2022	April Recess
May 30, 2022	Memorial Day
June 8, 2022	Last Day (tentative, half day on the 7th and 8th)

	# of Student and Staff Days	
	Staff	Student
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
<b>Total Days</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>184</b>

\*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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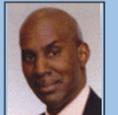
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Derek Turbacuski



**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 \$298,500** - 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 \$564,900** - To Be Built; Cont Colonial in the Preserve Subdivision; open floor plan, 4 BRs, 2.5 baths, kitchen w/granite counters & island, FDR w/crown molding, great room w/propane FP, MBR w/full bath & walk-in closet, c/air, 2 car garage, seasonal water views. *Ask for Lynn or J.R.*



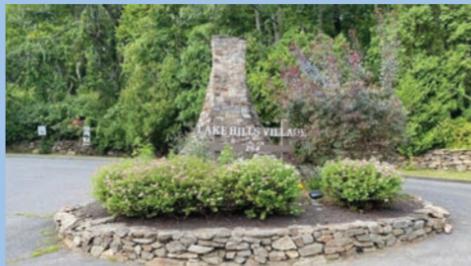
**Waterbury \$169,900** - Brick, 6 room, 2 BR Cape in need of TLC; kitchen, DR, LR w/fireplace, office, 2 full baths 1 car detached garage. Roof, gas furnace, water heater, all replaced in last 5 years. *Ask for Sandra Deschenes.*



**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.*



**Oakville \$239,000** - 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.*



**Wolcott - Condo \$110,000** - 2 BR Ranch style condo with lake views. Galley kitchen, spacious living room, full bath. Heat/hot water included in condo fees. Convenient location. *Ask for Gene Fercodini.*



**Wolcott - Condo \$199,500** - Immaculate 2 BR, 2.5 bath Townhouse features remodeled kitchen w/French door to deck, LR with fireplace and laminate floor, MBR w/full bath & French door to deck, 2nd BR w/full bath, laundry area, c/air, 1 car garage. *Ask for Linda Fercodini.*



**Waterbury - Condo \$215,000** - 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.*



## WOLCOTT LAND

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

**\$115,000** - Last lot in sub-division 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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