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Happy Birthday Penelope Koco!
Love Mom, Dad, Lennon & Jolie



Congratulations to our granddaughter Brianna Longo, who recently graduated from King's College in Pennsylvania with a Master's Degree in Physician Assistant Studies and is currently employed as a Surgical Physician Assistant. We are so very proud of her and wish her continued success in her future.

Love Always,
Gramma and Papa Longo



Happy Birthday Arabella Guerrero!
Love Uncle Rocco and Aunt Colleen



On a recent visit to the Wolcott Dog Park, our photographer got to meet this friendly beagle who was eager to have a picture taken. Could be a future, "Best in Show" candidate. *Photography by Picard*

IT TAKE'S TWO!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Marcel & Gail Beaudoin
58 YEARS!



Some 150 Seniors throughout Wolcott benefitted from an act of kindness by local Girl Scout families in early December. Pictured with their homemade lasagna for residents of Chestnut Hill & Laurel Ridge are Girl Scouts (l to r) Charlotte, Rosie & Mae Lynch & elated resident Pauline Torretta.



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BSA Troop 230 spent November busily becoming better scouts. The boys worked on a variety of merit badges including Eagle required badges like Citizenship in the Nation. Further, they practiced skills such as Dutch oven cooking and cold weather camping essentials.

The boys partook in a community food drive on November 20 on the Town Green. The Troop collected 683 pounds of food and presented a check in the amount of \$3347.45 to the Wolcott Food Pantry. Additionally, 40 coats were collected and given to those in need.

The scouts are headed to Vermont next month for some outdoor camping fun.

For more information on scouting, contact boyscouttroop230@aol.com



BIRTHDAYS

Capricorn, Dec 22 – Jan 19: "The Goat"

The pragmatic Capricorn can sense at once whether a new concept is going to work. Their forthright attitude also means that if they think you fall short, they will have no problem telling it "to your face". Capricorns are great at improvising too. They are quick to adopt good ideas and can make all the necessary adjustments to make them perfect for the given situation. Those bearing the Capricorn zodiac are generally people with grand ambitions. However, though they go all out to succeed, you can be sure that they will do so with great integrity. Capricorns are very responsible in their duties as they are disciplined people who accomplish their work with a spirit of excellence.

January 8th — Edward Nadeau

Aquarius, Jan 20 – Feb 18: "The Water Carrier"

Aquarians are among the friendliest of the signs, making friends everywhere. They are often chosen among co-workers and family for special awards and honors because of their ability to network. Highly intelligent they are energetic and talented, often using their abilities to help others. Despite their extensive people skills, they often crave alone time to reflect and think about things. Meditation is recommended for this sign as it helps to maintain that sense of alone time, while at the same time a feeling of connectedness with something greater than themselves.

January 24th — Pat Fasano
January 25th — Karisa Jane Fasano

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MAYOR'S CORNER

January 2022 — Happy New Year!

My best wishes for a very Happy and Healthy New Year! I would like to express my sincere thanks to all who contributed to the Town Wide Christmas Party. The party would not be as successful without your continued support.



I would also like to thank all organizations and individuals who were so generous to the families in need for both the Thanksgiving Holiday and the Christmas Holiday. The response and caring from the Town make me feel honored to be not only a resident of this Town but also Your Mayor.

I am looking forward to a New Year and the new and exciting things happening in our town.

We are asking 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, 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.

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A Minute with the Clerk

by Karen Mowad, MCTC, MMC

As I reflect on last year and look forward to the new year, I started thinking; January marks my 15th year working in the Town Clerks Office! There have been many changes, upgrades, challenges, and happy moments. There have been staff changes, and new laws, deaths of our favorite residents, and births of all those new babies. People have bought and sold homes, retired from the military, registered their kids in school and sports, and applied for trade names. It made me think of all the times people came in to register to vote, took out absentee ballots or came for notary services or fishing licenses. We had a very small but vital roll in all of that. We were excited to hear about your perfect wedding days, new home projects, and especially meet and license your new puppies. That is what makes a stop at our office more than just a chore to check off the to do list; instead, we are a community, working and living together to help you get what you need for your families. Sometimes that may just be a friendly hello or being there to point you in the right direction.



One thing we can never say is that our job is boring. We have a great variety of tasks we perform, and it keeps up satisfied in the work we do. We look forward to the new year with optimism, open hearts, and the same willingness to serve our residents. Please be well and we will see you soon.

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In December EXIT Realty Signature donated a decorated tree to the Wolcott Chamber of Commerces Silent Auction Event "Hall Of Trees" to raise monies for Wolcott families in need.

NEW LISTING



Wolcott \$225,000 – Enjoy the Cedar Lake water views from your home or from the nearby lake front lot owned by you and your neighbors. This home features 1279 sqft of living space, 3 bedrooms and 1 bath. Newer Kitchen and bath with granite counters and a convenient laundry room on the main level. Enjoy the fireplace inside or the nice level yard perfect for family or friends overlooking the lake. **Call Brian!**

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NEW LISTING



Morris \$380,000 – Amazing Colonial completely renovated in 2010 with open floor plan features 2674 sqft, 3 bedrooms and 2 full baths. Upper level Master suite includes a full bath and walk-in closet. Main level features Kitchen complete with gas range and an Island/Breakfast Bar that opens into Dining and Living Rooms, also 2 more bedrooms with main bath. The oversized 2 car garage has plenty of room for a workshop. Beautifully landscaped yard features a stone patio, mature fruit trees, garden, shed, and a babbling brook. Enjoy the country location including nearby Bantam Lake and still have easy access for commuting. **Call Brian!** Preview more at: www.exitsignature.com

WOLCOTT



Wolcott \$275,900 – Spacious Ranch style home features 5 bedrooms and 2 full baths, 1742 sq ft of living space, hardwood floors, updated kitchen, fireplace in living room with a pellet stove and a great backyard with patio and pergola for entertaining. Possible in law located in the lower level with a private entrance and full bath.

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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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WOLCOTT



Wolcott, \$284,900 Welcome to this well maintained, 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath open concept Raised Ranch. The main level features an eat-in- kitchen, dining room with hardwood floors, oversized living room, vaulted ceiling and skylight. The lower level is fully finished and a walk-out to the backyard, and features a half bath, laundry room and enough space to entertain! **Call Jay to schedule your showing!**

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WATERBURY



Waterbury, \$213,500 Move-in-ready two-family home is an incredible opportunity! Features 5 rooms each floor, 2 bedrooms on first and second, with a possible 3rd bedroom on the second floor. Washer and dryer hook-up in each unit. Detached garage, ample off-street parking and plenty of storage. This stunning multi family sits on a great lot located on a quiet street with a large level fenced-in backyard and side yard for the both units to enjoy. This home is sure to go fast! Schedule your showing today! **Call Bridget!** Preview more at: www.exitsignature.com

WOLCOTT



Wolcott, \$479,900 Contemporary Cape style home resides on a great 1.9 acre lot with a fantastic detached garage. The garage area is massive and includes a 2nd floor for a total of 1995 square feet; perfect for car storage, mechanical, home office space and much more. This home was completely re-modeled in 1997 with many fine amenities and upgrades which include: hardwood floors, custom eat-in-kitchen, granite countertops, formal dining room, great room w/ stone fireplace and wainscoting, french doors leading to the porch area, mud room, main level laundry, central vacuum and a newer on demand water heater and furnace. This home is unique and offers great potential, truly a rare find. **Call Bridget!** Preview more at: www.exitsignature.com

WATERBURY



Wolcott \$259,900 – Split level home which offers 1,440 square feet of living space with an additional 576 square feet in the finished lower level. Eat-in kitchen with newer appliances and a large living room with a wood burning fireplace. Large dining room. Lower level has bar, storage space and plenty of room for entertaining w/ access to large backyard. **Call Jay!**

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EXIT Realty Signature would like to Welcome Brian Cook to our team!!

LOT FOR SALE



Wolcott, LOT FOR SALE \$169,900 Rare approved building lot up for sale. waterfront property on Hitchcock Lake! Owners had a design (blueprints) to accommodate a 2500 sqft single family. Contemporary house with a 2 car garage. Fantastic opportunity to build your dream home with amazing lake views! Town sewer in the street.

Preview more at: www.exitsignature.com

AVON



Avon \$1,895,000 – This Grand Colonial boasts over 11,000 sqft and has been tastefully enriched with the finest craftsmanship, upgrades and amenities to suit a home of this grandeur and scale. New Kitchen with a Grand Island, wine room, cigar room, game room, movie theater, indoor racquetball (squash) court & more. Two acres of prime real estate with an inground pool and tennis court. 16 Rooms, 5 bedrooms, 6 full baths, 2 half baths and 3 fireplaces. **Call Bridget!**

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LOTS FOR SALE

Waterbury LOTS FOR SALE \$10,000

5 Lots available in total. Priced at \$10K each. Seller would prefer to sell as a package. Buyers Agent perform due diligence.

Ask for Miguel!

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LOT FOR SALE

Prospect LOT \$45,000

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Wolcott Food Pantry Thanks You



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

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

Our distribution dates for the next few weeks are as follows: Jan 5th and Jan 19th Wednesday 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 for our Thanksgiving distribution:

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| Shelf-Stable Milk | Canned Pastas |
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| Canned Juices | Pudding |
| Boxed Meals | Pasta |
| Oatmeal | Rice |
| Canned Chicken | Condiments |
| Baked Beans | Soup |
| Peanut Butter | Jell-O |
| Canned Meats / Stews | Salad Dressing |
| Jelly | |

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, Wolcott, CT 06716

Updates:

- The volunteers at the Pantry would like to thank the residents of the town for their strong support in 2021. So many individuals and groups to thank. Our shelves are full and we feel good about servicing our clients in 2022.
- To any businesses located 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 hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and may we all have a Happy New Year !
- On an administrative note; we are bound by conscious and state regulations to only distribute food with future 'expiration dates'. We have volunteers that sort through every box/can/jar that is donated to sort out expired products. At times we are forced to throw out large quantities. You can help our volunteers out if you can check those dates and eliminate the expired ones from the donation.



Thank You to local Boy Scout Troop 230. They organized a Food Drive at the Town Green and they collected and delivered 683 lbs of food, a check reflecting monetary donations of \$3,200+, a couple of grocery store gift cards and some clothing as well!



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The Romanauskus family stopping by and making a food donation (in honor of Francisco Pezo). Thank you Carolina, Gabriella an husband / dad.



A small sample of the amount of expired food stuff we end up having to throw out. We are bound by conscious and state regulations to only distribute food with future 'expiration dates'. You can help us out by eliminating the expired food from your donation.

Wolcott Volunteer Ambulance News



Happy New Year!

The officers, employees and volunteers of Wolcott Volunteer Ambulance Association would like to wish you and your families a safe and happy new year! It is hard to believe another year is done and we are starting anew with 2022! The WVAA family hopes you and your family had a great holiday season. As we start the new year, please stay safe. As always, we would like to thank each one of you for supporting our organization throughout the year!

Winter Weather Tips!

Watch out for “black ice” when you are driving and make sure you monitor carbon monoxide levels in your home as you heat this season. Remember to remove snow from your steps, walkways & driveways. Don’t forget to treat these areas with ice melt or sand/salt mixture to reduce the chance of slip & falls from ice. Keeping everything clear of snow and ice not only protects you & your family, but it also helps keep your local emergency responders safe if you ever need us! Please also remember to clear all the snow and ice from your vehicles after each storm. If you have ever been behind a vehicle when chunks of snow and ice fly off and hit your windshield, you know how dangerous it is! Do you have elderly or shut-in neighbors? Check in and help them out during these winter months.

Stay Healthy!

From Alpha to Delta to Omicron and beyond, we are all tired of hearing about COVID-19! Unfortunately, that doesn’t change the fact that we still need to work through this together. Please take care of yourself and your family. Help fight not only COVID-19 but also influenza (flu), and any other infections out there. Wear your masks and use social distancing where appropriate and please stay home if you are sick.

Membership

Are you currently certified as an EMT or licensed as a Paramedic in the State of Connecticut? We are looking for people to become part of our great team. Please contact us or download an application located on the “Volunteer Opportunities” tab on our website.

Emergency Medical Technician Classes

Please check back with us for details on our EMT class schedules in 2022. 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.

Stay Safe!

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

Wolcott Grange #173

by Karen Mowad



Every year people gather and anxiously await the countdown at midnight that brings a new year. With the new year comes new hopes, opportunities, and a sense of starting all over. While many people have said it many times before I really feel that 2022 is going to be best year ever for the Wolcott Grange. We had had so many setbacks though the years, but we keep on plugging ahead. Our restoration project is coming out amazing and we were recently awarded a grant to have even more work done. Thank you to the Thomaston Savings Bank for grant funding that will allow us to purchase and install new double doors in the main entrance. The project is called “Doors to the Past” and we are very excited to pick the perfect doors that will help us welcome residents in the future.

If you would like to be part of the restoration project or community service efforts you can mail funds to: Wolcott Grange, 313 Boundline Road, Wolcott, CT 06716

Thank you all for your continued support!

WHS Basketball Court to be Named in Honor of Jim Scully

Please Join us on Friday, January 28th at 6:30 pm at WHS for the ceremony on the naming of the Wolcott High School basketball court for my father Jim Scully. Jim started his teaching career at Wolcott High School in 1968 encompassing a tenure of 38 1/2 years as "The Coach." At the same time he started his coaching career at WHS and has coached baseball, basketball, volleyball, and the golf team. He was director of Athletics for the Town of Wolcott for 19 years and was the manager at Woodtick Recreations for 42 years. We are so proud for his long history of dedication that Jim has done for Wolcott Athletics. This is such an incredible honor for him, and my family would like to thank everyone that helped make this great honor for him possible. We hope everyone will join us on January 28th.

Thank You, Jim Scully, Jr.



BIRTHDAY MEMORIAM



Pasquale R. Fasano
January 24th
Happy Birthday in Heaven

Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure,
 You are loved beyond words
 and missed beyond measure.
 Missing your smile and sense of humor always.

Love You,
 Mom & Family

PATRIOTS' DAY INITIATIVE

The Patriots' Day Initiative proudly hosted the Veterans Vigil & Luminary Ceremony in November. Proceeds helped to benefit Project Hometown Support and H.A.V.E. (Help A Veteran Everyday).

Thank you Wolcott for your continued support!
 Stacy Perrone -Petta Director



L-R Mae Flynn Director Project Hometown Support,
 Stacy Perrone-Petta Director-Patriots Day Initiative

Project Hometown Support is a group of 7 women, Mae Flynn, Cyndy Stadalnik, Josephine DiSantis, Micky Milo, Helen Totz, Arlene Grasso and Beth Vale that started out by sending Care Packages to US Troops stationed overseas since 2003. To date they have sent over 5,000 care packages and continue to send every 4-6 weeks as goods and postage moneys allow. They have sent care packages to 17 different countries, ships at sea and undisclosed locations. Over the years, they have expanded their mission to include assistance to local Military, Military Families, Veterans, Veteran Families, Military and Veteran Organizations and Gold Star Families as well as assisting in local First Responders support.

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L-R Brett Muccino, Kelly Plourde-Muccino, Eric, EJ and Kai Plourde, and Patriot Youth Ambassadors: Makendra Mowad & Laureen Kormhass.

H.A.V.E. Inc was started by Eric Plourde Jr and his family to give back to our homeless Veterans; through sock drives, toiletry collections and donations from the community they create care bags and donate items to CT shelters and organizations that serve our Veteran population. They have used donations to buy and install an A/C for a Vet in need, covered rent for a family in transition, purchased a used car for a disabled Vet's family to travel to and from the hospital. Their mission is to help in any small way they can to thank those who have done so much for us.

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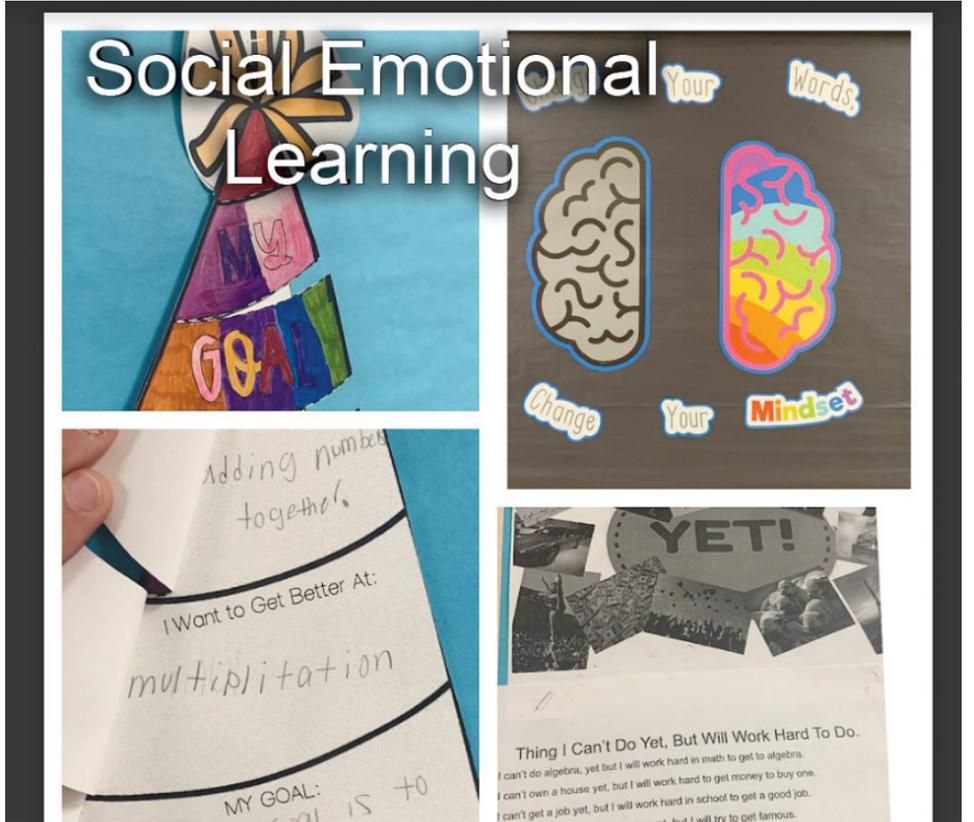
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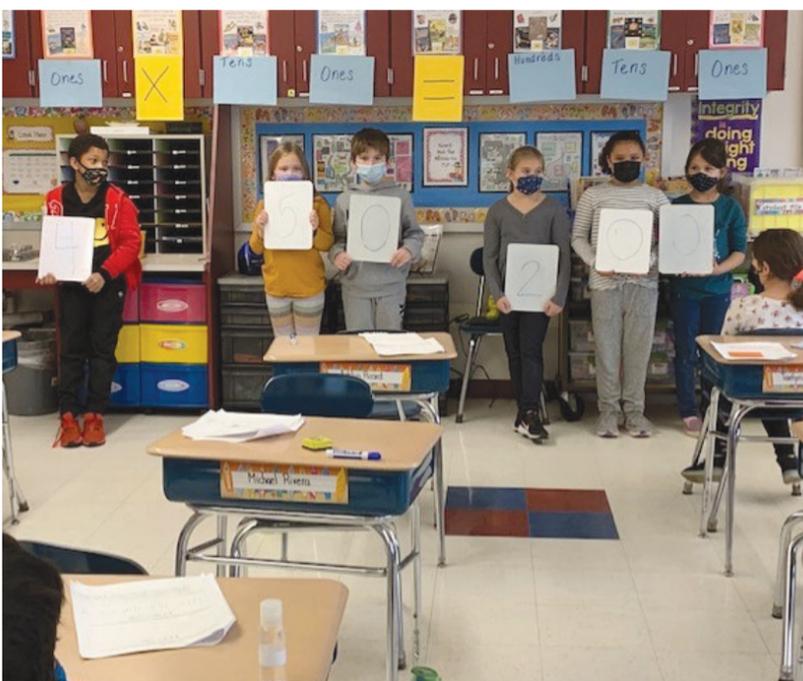
Congratulations to our November pizza winners. Five Guys Flippin' Pies will generously donate a personal size pizza to each winner as an incentive for turning in their reading and math logs for the month.



On December 10th, Frisbie students and staff followed an early dismissal schedule to devote time to social emotional learning and team building activities. Our topic for social emotional learning was growth mindset. Students discussed what positive thoughts they could say to themselves that would lead them to accomplish their goals. During the teambuilding time, students worked together to complete a task. Kindergarten students worked together to dress another student up like a tree while the third grade students worked on their communication skills to get across the gym using planks. Fourth grade students' task was to build a pyramid of cups using only string and a rubber band.



Frisbie's Golden Ticket winners for November 2021



Frisbie third graders are starting to learn different strategies when multiplying. Here they are showing equations with multiples of 10 and learning how to shift place values.



A Timeline for Our Teeth, part 2



Dr. Ezra Friedman
Wolcott, CT

The last teeth to develop are our third molars, otherwise known as our “wisdom teeth”. This is the third set of molars that we grow. They typically grow in during our mid to late teenage years. Although wisdom teeth were incredibly advantageous for our plant eating ancestors, they pose a bit of a problem for the modern mouth. Human development has been trending toward smaller jaws.

Wisdom teeth are often either too big for the jaw or the jaws themselves are just too small. Either way, third molars often crowd their adjacent teeth. Because of this lack of space, wisdom teeth often grow sideways, only partially emerging from the gums or sometimes get trapped inside the gums and jawbone. This condition is often referred to as “impacted wisdom teeth”.

Impacted wisdom teeth can become chronically contaminated with bacteria associated with infection, tooth decay, inflammation, and gum disease. And because they’re so far back in the mouth often trapped underneath gums, it’s difficult and sometimes impossible to keep them clean. Even when wisdom teeth come in fully, they are too far back to effectively maintain, remaining prone to plaque accumulation and the resultant caries and gum disease. Often, but not always, having these teeth removed can prevent future issues.

By the time we reach early adulthood we hope to possess a stable and healthy dentition. The key to achieving and maintaining our dental and oral health involves a close relationship with a vigilant dental team that will intercept potential issues when they are most manage-

able in their early stages. A wise man once said, “Be true to your teeth and they’ll never be false to you.” Forgive the dental humor.

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Chesprocott Health



Prevent Food Poisoning the Winter Months

Feasting with family is part of many holiday celebrations. Follow these tips to help prevent food poisoning, or food-borne illness, during the holidays.

Keep Food Separated

Keep meat, chicken, turkey, seafood, and eggs separate from all other foods at the grocery store and in the refrigerator. Prevent juices from meat, chicken, turkey, and seafood from dripping or leaking onto other foods by keeping them in containers or sealed plastic bags and storing on the lower levels of the refrigerator. Store eggs in their original carton in the main compartment of the refrigerator.

Cook Food Thoroughly

Meat, chicken, turkey, seafood, and eggs can carry germs that cause food poisoning. Use a food thermometer to ensure these foods have been cooked to a safe internal temperature. Roasts, chops, steaks, and fresh ham should rest for 3 minutes after you remove them from the oven or grill.

Keep Food Out of the "Danger Zone"

Bacteria can grow rapidly in the danger zone between 41°F and 135°F. After food is prepared, keep hot food hot and cold food cold. Refrigerate or freeze any perishable food within 2 hours (1 hour if food is exposed to temperatures above 90°F, such as in a hot car). The temperature in your refrigerator should be set at or below 40°F and the freezer at or below 0°F.

Do Not Eat Raw Dough or Batter

Do not taste or eat raw dough or batter that is meant to be baked or cooked.

Wash your hands. Wash your hands with soap and water: Before beginning any kind of food preparation, between different kinds of food preparation, after handling raw meat or eggs, between handling raw and cooked food items.

Cross contamination: Avoid getting germs on newly cooked foods by using fresh or washed trays / platters for cooked foods. Do not re-use the plate that held raw chicken for the cooked chicken.

Chesprocott Health District will offer free radon testing kits to Cheshire, Prospect and Wolcott residents on a first come, first serve basis. Residents may visit our office at 1247 Highland Avenue in Cheshire to pick up their kit starting January 17th, 2022. To ensure residents place their kits and return them in a timely manner, we ask that \$20 be left when the kit is picked up. Once the resident returns the completed test kit to our office, the \$20 will be returned to the owner. Quantities limited. No reservations.

Farmingbury Women's Club News



The Farmingbury Women's Club started the month of December with a fabulous Christmas party at Mona Lisa's Restaurant. Chris Culver and her committee planned such a wonderful evening for all who attended. The dinner selections were perfect, and to make our evening just a bit more entertaining, she also added a "Yankee swap of gifts", cheers, laughter and visiting with each other were just some of the highlights of the evening. A job well done, thanks to Chris, Sharon Mickett, Ruth Deleo and Jennifer Battaglia.

We were asked to participate in the "silent auction of small trees" by the Chamber of Commerce. What a very exciting project, Jane Gaudiosi dropped off a small lighted tree and we were asked to decorate it. Our Farmingbury member, Georgi Farina jumped on the idea and created a beautiful decorated tree. It was an exciting project. It was a fundraiser conducted by the Wolcott Chamber of Commerce. The trees were displayed at the Senior Center during the Mayor's Town Christmas party and auctioned off during the festivities. All proceeds were to help the needy in our Town. We thank the Chamber of Commerce for including us in this wonderful way to help the less fortunate so they may have a good Christmas.

Our special projects included our giving of gift cards to two needy families and also gift cards and baskets to two deserving Vet families.

We wish all a very Happy New Year. May your 2022 be filled with happiness, health, smiles, safety and laughter.

Your Farmingbury Women's Club!

Wolcott Lions Annual Pediatric Screening



The Wolcott Lions club held their annual pre-school pediatric eye screening in November. We have state-of-the-art camera equipment to take a picture of the child's eye.

The SCOPE Pedia Vision Screener is able to identify vision issues in children aged 2-6 years old. This process simply takes a picture of a child's eye in low light from a four-foot distance. The vision screener measures visual acuity (near or far-sightedness), lazy eye astigmatism, detached retina, corneal deformity and other potentially serious eye issues which, if treated by an eye doctor can be corrected or cured early to keep vision problems from interfering with their education.

Do to Covid-19 The Wolcott Lions were unable to do the eye screening in 2020.

The Wolcott Lions completed the eye screenings the week of November 15-19 at the following pre-schools: Alcott Elementary school, Children's Village, Bright Star Child Care & Pre-school, Happy Hands Prep & Wolcott Early Childhood Program.

This year we tested 124 children, 116 passed and 8 failed. A report was sent home with the child's testing details so that the parents can bring it to the Doctor for further evaluation.

The Wolcott Lions' Club has been testing children for 11 years, starting in 2012. As of 2021 we have tested 1,287 children. There were 1,193 that passed, 89 failed and 5 aborted.

Lions International started this screening program. The Connecticut Lions then became involved with the screening as well. The Wolcott Lions after learning about this program then became involved in 2012 led by Lion Dave Desaulniers who thought this would be a great project for our club to do yearly. As you can see by the number of children screened, it has been a huge success.

The following Wolcott Lions helped assist Dave with the screening this year: Harry Najarian, Ken Hubina, Dan DiVirgilio, Jimmy Moore, Peter Merza, Paul Hebert, Charlie LeVasseur, Tony Valerio and Linda Hubina.

Thanks to all the Wolcott Lions that helped and to the pre-schools for allowing us to come and examine the children's eyes with parental consent. We will continue to offer pediatric eye screening again next November. For more information, please contact Dave Desaulniers by email at: dave@devonp.com.

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State Senator Rob Sampson — 16th District



As I (and many others) predicted as much as a year ago, COVID passports are upon us here in Connecticut. It's no surprise. Big government authoritarian elected Democrats are in power and they are doing exactly that, establishing more big government authority, and consequently diminishing our rights and our freedom.

Not only are vaccine passports an anathema to our American system, but we should also finally put an end to Governor Lamont's continued abuse of power. I have made an open and shut case for this repeatedly for the last year. He has violated the spirit, if not the law governing public health emergencies, and his limited role in exercising executive power as a result. His administration has suggested those that oppose his constant assault on individual choice when it comes to medical decisions are "fearmongering." — He is openly calling for private businesses to begin dividing the free citizens of Connecticut into classes for the purpose of segregation and discrimination. I would say that is worth clamoring attention to.

These policies also perpetuate the conflict between two polarizing narratives. Progressives label the unvaccinated as "ignorant" and "dangerous", yet this virus and its variants still infect the vaccinated, who can spread the disease to others.

As human beings, we are entitled to make our own choices about vaccinations. The primary impact of that decision is

personal: this vaccination lessens the severity of an infection, but it does not mean we cannot carry the disease to others. Most importantly, the key question to an objective decision is just how "safe and effective" these "vaccines" are. Almost daily, we learn new information that raises serious questions on both counts.

For these reasons, I implore the state to end these unnecessary mandates and properly ensure the free citizens of Connecticut can continue to make their own health choices. The mere idea of "vaccine passports" should make every freedom loving citizen recoil. The Governor clearly recognized that as he attempted to hide his intentions by saying "digital vaccine cards are not a passport."

This anti-American, immoral, and misguided train only stops when the People say it does. We are blessed to live in the greatest country on Earth. Blessed and Great precisely because of our core American principles of individual freedom and our hearty natural skepticism of concentrating power in government.

If we plan to keep our country and the blessings aforementioned, we must stop the cancer of progressivism in its tracks here in Connecticut. That cancer has grown from a foothold a decade ago to a sick, all-encompassing, and non-stop litany of lies and false concern disguised as "keeping us safe" but really keeping us less FREE.

Since our founders, countless patriots have wisely warned us of the dangers we now face. I have done my best to be part of that chorus by sounding the alarm about what is coming. If you are still unsure if your government is there to "keep you safe" or rather - to deprive you of your freedom, your rights, and your future, then you have been in a deep sleep.

Last September, I laid out my fears and expectations about where things were going as the Governor renewed his Emergency Powers (without any legitimate reason or merit) for a 6th time. I am sad to say it is all coming true. If you need a refresher or an outline of what is at stake, I urge look up my speech from that day on YouTube. It's an hour long but worth your time. (<https://youtu.be/pCHbOAgg5Ug>)

For now, the only thing that can save us from even more tyrannical big government mandates and the loss of our culture of freedom, respect, and opportunity will be the courage of those who understand what is at stake. If you are someone who "gets it" but has kept their mouth shut all this time for fear over your job, your reputation, your neighbors etc., you must realize by now that time is running out and your silence is only emboldening the enemies of our American way of life.

I implore you and everyone else who has been speaking out all along to teach as many people you know the value of American freedom versus the collectivist socialism that has been breeding only division and hate among neighbors and bleeding us all of wealth and freedom. Don't stop now. Speak louder. Engage everyone you know in this discussion. Challenge those who favor our current path to defend their version of science against reality and common sense. Correct them when they distort history. Stop them when they attempt to divide us by race or gender (or whatever else they choose). Teach them why respecting different perspectives is superior to silencing the truth.

And pray. Pray for our state, our country, and those who are fighting to preserve it.

Senator Rob Sampson can be found at senatorsampson.com as well as Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

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Target on Tyrrell



On Tuesday, November 16 Tyrrell Middle School hosted the Interactive Educational Theatre Group for grade-appropriate performances for our Grade 7 and Grade 8 students. Interactive Educational Theatre of CT is a non-profit organization that specializes in social issue educational theater for young people with the goal of performing culturally sensitive, educational presentations to create and support healthier communities.

The Grade 7 assembly focused on the topic of anti-bullying. The performance included topics of school climate, mean-spirited behavior, cyberbullying, diversity, anti-bullying strategies, peer pressure, and respect for others. This was an important and timely performance designed to motivate students to make the right decisions to support a positive school climate of trust and well-being, as well as foster an awareness of the risks of social media and peer pressure.

The Grade 8 assembly focused on the topic of destructive decision making. This addressed often-difficult topics such as drug and alcohol awareness, the consequences of drug and alcohol use, vaping, peer pressure, body image, dating violence, sexual health, social media, healthy relationships respect for oneself and healthy decision making.

The performances were educational, informative, and positively influential as our middle school students prepare for transition to high school in the near future.



Holiday Bear success! The Pearl Team sponsored two children and raised over \$700 as a team to buy presents! The Onyx Team raised \$1,418.00. They sponsored one child and are donating the rest of the money to the CEA Holiday Bear program.



*Congratulations
to TMS
December Students
of the Month*

Aubrey Boisvert

Lydia LeBlond

MacKenzie Caouette

Nathaniel Plona

Camryn Rader

Peter DalNegro

Abigail Lynch

Chloe O’Bernier

Zara Lope

McKenna Huber

Gabriella Romanuskas

Jaylin Watts



Sixth and seventh grade French classes made shoes for St. Nicolas Day on December 6th. In some parts of France, children leave their shoes by the fire-place for him to fill. If they have been good, they will receive treats, but those who have been naughty will get sticks.



Tyrrell Middle School is working hard to bring back some friendly competition, but this time with a literary theme. Classrooms around the school are participating in a door decorating contest focused on literacy. From

themes of childhood favorites to holiday classics, the hallways are full of nostalgic literary joy. A winning door will be chosen by a special mystery judge before the holiday break. The winning classroom will earn each student and teacher a book of their choosing.



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The Park and Recreation division of the Public Works Department have been busy decorating the Wolcott Town Green. The Town Gazebo has two new giant nutcracker soldiers guarding the entrance of the gazebo, and inside children can find a drop box for Santa's letters.



These Quick and Clever Kitchen Hacks Will Change How you Cook for the Better

Keep Cookies Soft

To keep cookies and other baked goods soft after baking, add a slice of store-bought white bread to an airtight container. Your cakes, cookies and muffins will keep their day-one softness.

Get Eggs to Room Temp Fast

When baking, it's important to use room temperature ingredients (unless otherwise specified). If you forget to take your eggs out of the fridge in time, don't worry. Just place them in a bowl of warm water for a few minutes

Stop Cheese from Sticking

Grated cheese really makes a difference (here's why!) but it can be a pain to prep. For easy cleanup, use a quick spritz of cooking spray on your cheese grater to keep the cheese from sticking. You'll never go back to pre-shredded again.

Get More Juice

Next time you need fresh lemon juice, try this restaurant tip. Microwave a lemon for 7-10 seconds. Then, roll the lemon back and forth under your palm on the counter. When you squeeze, you'll get more juice from the lemon with way less effort. Try it with limes, too!

Add a Carrot

Carrots take away the acidity in tomato sauce by adding subtle sweetness. If you find your sauce has gotten too acidic, peel a whole carrot, simmer it with the sauce and remove before serving.



Congratulations First Quarter Wolcott High Honor Roll Students!



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 Beloin, Juliana Rose
 Berninger, Samuel Charles
 Berube, Gianna
 Bianchi, Nina Noelle
 Bisailon, Abby Mae
 Brazee, Hannah Patricia
 Brown, Alex V
 Browne, Ivy Cora
 Brzankalski, Aiden Matthew
 Buczak, Olivia Rose
 Callahan, Taylor Marie
 Caouette, Michael James
 Capaldo, Gianna Elizabeth
 Casey, Sarah Virginia
 Chamberlain, Jordan Elda
 Charette, Jared Edward
 Chieppo, Kailey Ann
 Ciampi, Ava Joelle
 Clarke, Adrianna Alexis
 Cleary, Daniel Eugene
 Conway, Emily Lynn
 Cossette, Makayla Rose
 Cossette, Makenzie Leigh
 Cote, Katelyn Elizabeth
 Crimmins, Jack Edward
 Croce, Colin David
 Curci, Alessandra Grace
 Daddona, Emma Jo
 D'Addona, Julianna Nicole
 D'Alessio, Olivia McAllen
 Dalioia, Chase Julius
 Dede, Erkin
 DeLeo, Gabriella Marie
 DeRosa, Thomas Anthony
 Desmond, Ashlyn Marie
 D'Ettore, Elizabeth Grace
 Dias, Julia Grace
 DiBrino, Addison Lianna
 Doucette, Trisha Jean
 Doyle, Thomasina Benay
 Edwards, Sairahul Rafael
 Effrece, Carter Rossi
 Ehmer, Aaron Michael
 Elliott, Abigail Grace
 Evans, Katherine Jean
 Evans, Samantha Joanne
 Felix, Elizabeth Marie
 Francisco, Elizabeth Sharon
 Fuegen, Emily Taylor
 Gajeccki, Natalia Eliza
 Gaudiosi, Aubrey Marie
 Goldstone, Ella Sophia
 Goodrich, Hunter Ryan
 Gould, Savannah Denise
 Guerra, Kevin Aaron
 Guerrero, Miley
 Gugliotti, Sofia Grace
 Gurra, Greta
 Hall, Julia Grace
 Hare, Zoe Alexandra
 Harry, Jacob Manuel
 Hernandez, Nevaeh Lynn
 Hrezi, Sarah Fuad
 Hryn, Veranika
 Japs, Gloria Noel
 Jason, Sydney Elizabeth
 Jensen, Erik Alan
 Johnson, Matthew Eric
 Kelsey, Axel Joseph
 Kelsey, Kylie
 Khan, Sara Mahmood
 Kiazim, Brooke Pamela
 Knapik, Emma Caitlin
 LaChapelle, Aubrey Marie

Ladd, Payton Dakota
 Lafferty, Shaun Edward
 Lagasse, Sarah Michelle
 Lamphere, Erik Robert
 Lanza, Melanie Anne
 Lanza, Sofia Janine
 LePage, Mikaela Pearl
 Lombardi, Giuliana Burke
 Lumia, Sara-Kate McKenzie
 Ly, Tiffany
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 Mancini, Gillian Noti
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 Martin, Ayla Maria
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 Mateo, David Gerardo
 Meyers, Madelyn Rose
 Meyers, Molly Jean
 Miklavzina, Logan Robert
 Miles, Trudy Terese
 Mirto, Anthony Joseph
 Moore, Linnea Christina
 Myslinj, Vanessa
 Normand, Kasey Elizabeth
 O'Connell, Anthony
 Olsen, Faith Anne
 Ouellette, Kaitlyn Claire
 Ozuni, Eriela
 Page, Kayla Ann
 Panyasith, Ashlin Kaylee
 Pascal, Michael Martin
 Patel, Rahi Viralkumar
 Perez, Alex Gabriel
 Peruti, Victoria Elizabeth
 Petroniro, Gabrielle Marie
 Piona, Jonathan Thomas
 Plourde, Brady Matthew
 Podzunas, Edward Joseph
 Prescott, Megan Aileen
 Qyteza, Amela
 Rabtoy, Aedan James
 Ramirez, Gabriella Noelle
 Renkewitz, Samantha Mirtha
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 Rubano, Mario
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 Spezzano, Jayson Michael
 Stisser, Lorenzo Joseph
 Stringer, Jaiden Lee
 Strumi, Alexia
 Sullivan, Amanda Mary
 Sullivan, Julia Ann
 Surowiec, Evan Robert
 Talnose, Christian Stephen
 Tang, Irene
 Terolli, Angiolo
 Testa, Jessica Lynn
 Thies, Julia Abigail
 Tucker, Cole Andrew
 Tupkusic, Dalmir
 Tytymce, Sophia Anne
 Updegraff, Madison S.
 Wagner, Camryn Elizabeth
 Wagner, Matthew Edward

White, Dalcyce Oliviah
 Wilsea, Bayleigh Brooke
 Wood, Rebecca Brooke
 Wrinn, Abby Elizabeth
 Yeung, Fiona Emily
 Zigadto, Megan Rhae
 Ziomek, Adam Jason

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 Bellemare, Aubree Lynn
 Bengston, Emma Irene
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 Bisailon, Emma Jae
 Boulay, Vanessa Lauren
 Brenes, Madison Celeste
 Bylyku, Albi
 Byrne, Jeremiah Matthew
 Campagna, Sebastiano Concetto
 Casanova, Arianna
 Caushllari, Kristel
 Cazimovski, Julianna
 Cazimovski, Viana
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 Chiaravalloti, Matteo Anthony
 Christopher, Nicole
 Ciarlo, Matthew Benjamin
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 Colson, Carter Winston
 Connelly, Luke Andrew
 Corbett, Hailey Isabella
 Cosmos, Alisha Rose
 Cratty, Ethan Patrick
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 Dance, Anthony
 Dayton, Kyle Ian
 DeGroat, Aliyah Madeline
 DeLeo, Sophia Alice
 DellaVecchia, Jacob Michael
 DeMasi, Kate Christina
 Derasmo, Jack Anthony
 DeRosa, Michael Thomas
 DiMaria, Isabella Elizabeth
 DiMichele, Ava Rheana
 DiNunzio, Madison Marie
 DiNunzio, Morgan Lynn
 DosSantos, Michael Luis
 Dumont, Avah Grey
 Dunn, Abrianna Daniela
 Edison, Janelle Trinity
 Edwards, Dwight Nehemiah
 Effrece, Caden Hunter
 Ehmer, Nathan Lorenz
 Elsayed, Maya Ahmed
 Emanuel, Angelina Marion
 Emanuel, Liliana Alice
 Fejzo, Kera
 Fernandes, Andrew Joseph
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 Grauer, Zarek
 Greaney, Ashley Lynn
 Greene, Michael Hugo
 Guerrero, Nicole Elizabeth
 Guerrero, Olivia Elise

Gurra, Livia
 Hart, Emily Nicole
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 Haskins, Cody Arthur
 Hensel, Alison Ann
 Hernandez, Seth Ronald
 Hlavna, Megan Ann
 Hogan, Samuel Robert
 Hourihan, Mason Douglas
 Howell, Julianna Grace
 Hrezi, Asmaa Fuad
 Hughes, Miah Claire
 Iasevoli, Megan Gemma
 Johnson, Ashley Morgan
 Johnson, Emily
 Johnson, Matthew Joseph Lorenzo
 Kiazim, Olivia Sherry
 Kleinschmidt, Nicolas Anthony
 Lago, John David
 Langlais, Kimberly Jean
 Larkin, James Michael
 Leone, Emma Francesca
 LePage, Brandon Earl
 Liu, Emily
 Loughman, Julia Elise
 Macary, Terrance Joseph
 Maisto, Alexandria Lynn
 McGillicuddy, Michaela Brynn
 McKenna, Spencer Jeffrey
 McNeil, Cameron Rasmi
 McNeil, Nathan Kasem
 Mendez, Lyana Ariel
 Milhomens, Joseph Michael
 Molina, Gianna Camile
 Morrell, Michael Bruce
 Mouanes, Jonathan Charbel
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 Musso, Ashley Yvette
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Chacon, Sienna Ann
 Chasse, Autumn Samantha
 Ciampi, Katelyn Nicole-Rose
 Clarke, Jacob Michael
 Cruz, Isaiiah Emmanuel
 DeVino, Ethan
 Dias, Alex Oliveria
 Ferrucci, Joseph Alessandro
 Finger, Amanda Diane
 Fontalvo, Angel
 Fuegen, Devin Tyler
 Garray, Kaylin Irene
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Congratulations Wolcott High School November Eagles of the Month

Eagles of the Month Exemplify the core values of Wolcott High School: Engagement, Acceptance, Integrity, Responsibility, Respect, and Perseverance

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 Grade 11 — Reese Yost
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Wishing You a Safe & Happy New Year!



PLYMOUTH \$69,900 — Gorgeous treed building lot with pond! Build your dream home set up above your own pond and create your own private estate on this 2.42 acre lot. Survey maps are available. Owner believes sewer hookup possible. Buyer to verify all information and conduct their own due diligence.



PLYMOUTH \$279,900 — Looking for privacy? This beautiful three bedroom colonial sits on 1.41 acres! Spacious rooms, many mechanical updates including high efficiency furnace, central air, hot water heater, well pump, and new septic tank in 2019! One full bathroom and one half bathroom with washer/dryer on first level, fully applianced kitchen with center island. Hardwood flooring throughout and newer laminate flooring in two of the bedrooms. Wrap around deck for entertaining! Small garage and new shed for your quads, bikes, tractor, etc. Nothing to do but move in! A must see!



WOLCOTT \$379,900 — Well maintained contemporary split level home with 1775 square feet in a private setting. Three bedrooms with 2 full baths and one half bath. Large family/bonus room with fireplace. Vaulted ceiling in kitchen & living room, two car garage, deck, central air, freshly painted.



WOLCOTT \$210,000 — “Little House!” If you're looking for that special little home to call your own, “here I am!” Located within easy walking distance to Hitchcock Lake! Cute 1 bedroom Ranch offers Living Room, combination Dining Room and Family Room, Galley type Kitchen with washer/dryer hookup, 1 Bedroom and 1 bath. Detached 1 car garage. Nice, private backyard has space for Gazebo, patio and small garden. Easy access to shopping and highway. Public sewer and well water. Public water in street if buyer wishes to connect. A nature lover's paradise! Lake Association is optional.



SOUTHINGTON \$599,900 — Majestic 4 bedroom, 4 ½ bath Colonial/Cape with over 5,600 square feet on a very private cul-de-sac! Open floor plan with hardwood flooring, a Chef's dream kitchen with a secondary dining room off the kitchen and a sunken living room. Continuing on the Main Level is a sunken LR, Laundry Room, Full & Half Bath and a Primary Suite w/HUGE walk-in closet. The Upper Level offers a Secondary Primary Suite, w/Full Bath, Dressing Room, both HW & W/W carpeting & Vaulted Ceilings. This stunning Cape/Colonial offers hardwood in all of the main rooms. Brew a cup of coffee & sit on the surprise covered porch off the Laundry Room. Bonus Sewing/Craft/Studio at the top of the center staircase with skylight offering endless possibilities. Easy Flow for entertaining with bonus gas log fireplace. Have you ever wanted a Main FL Primary Suite w/a HUGE walk-in closet?? Look no further. This is the Multi-Generational Home with over 5,000 square feet that you've been waiting for! For the car enthusiasts, a 3 car garage awaits! Schedule your appointment today!



WOLCOTT \$244,900 — One floor living at its best with this bright 3-4 bedroom ranch style home situated on a corner lot. Large eat-in kitchen with access to a partially covered wrap around porch. New flooring on main level. Cozy living room with wood stove. Partially finished lower level offers workshop and laundry area along with additional square footage for fourth bedroom, family room, home office or playroom. This is a perfect starter home or if you're looking to downsize. Close to shopping and highways.



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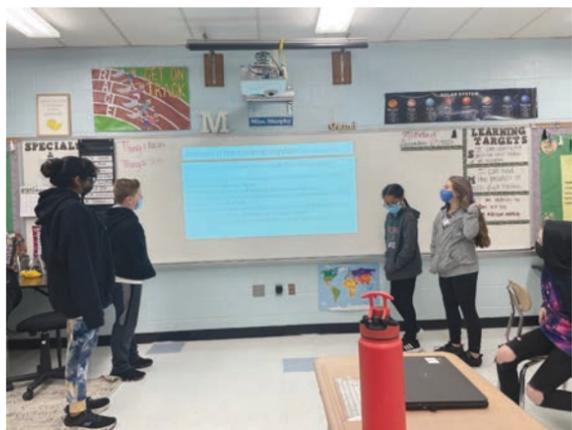
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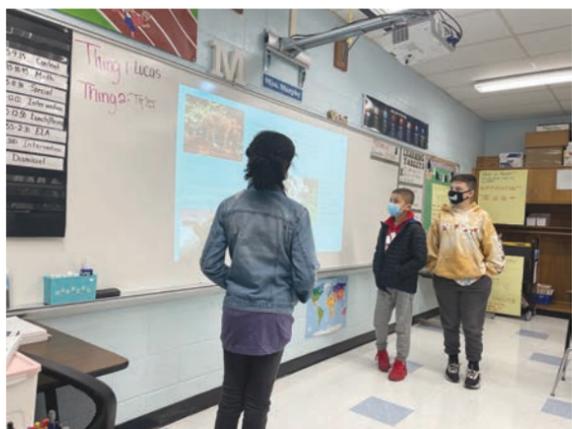
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Alcott School News

It was a great day as students and staff participated in our annual Pajama Day and donated to the Connecticut Children's Medical Center



Fifth graders presented their Google slideshows on ecosystems



Thank you to our Alcott PTO, all students enjoyed a birthday treat at lunch

Vaccine Passports an Assault on Our Human Rights



**State Representative
Gale Mastrofrancesco**
*Representing Wolcott
& Southington*

During the January session last year, I introduced legislation that would have prevented employers and businesses from asking for proof of vaccination status. I also introduced legisla-

tion that would prohibit the State of Connecticut from mandating a COVID-19 vaccination. I was concerned then, as I am now, that an overbearing state government would force people to enroll in a program that prevents them from going about their daily lives unless they have received the Covid-19 vaccine.

And now, look what Governor Lamont has just done, he recently rolled out a “digital health card” or “vaccine passport” system and encouraging businesses to force the requirement to show proof of a Covid-19 vaccination to patronize their establishment. Businesses can enroll in the program voluntarily and gain access to whether a person is vaccinated or not. If they choose to participate, they then can deny service to that person. This is state-sponsored discrimination initiated by the governor and only serves to segregate and divide our community. It will prevent people from entering a grocery store, eating at a restaurant, or restrict their ability to pick up medication. These policies take medical freedom away from citizens one slice at a time, tightening the grip of the state over its citizens, causing divisiveness and othering people who freely decide to control their own health decisions as is their right.

While Governor Lamont insists that the digital vaccine card is an opt-in program that is meant to make things easier for

Connecticut citizens, the truth is that once the system is set up it will simply become another path for the government to enact a vaccine passport mandate. This tactic by the governor is an abuse of his executive authority and a form of discrimination for any business to utilize it. Any measure that promotes to regulate the movement of someone’s activity of daily life is un-American and a direct assault on our basic human rights in a free society. Government Lamont needs to be reminded that the proper role of government is to have respect and regard for human rights and it is our job to protect those rights, not take them away.

The state also spent \$60,000 on the digital database system that will be managed and accessed by a third-party administrator. This is a dangerous tool and puts people’s personal and confidential health information at risk of being improperly used. With our health officials sending panicked calls for concern about “omicron”, we must keep a watchful eye on how that will be used for new mandates. It appears there will always be another variant of COVID-19 and by extension, another excuse to continue these restrictions. Will there be new lockdowns? Our governor says that will not be the case, and I hope he means that.

As I have stated in the past. I personally am not opposed to vaccines, but I am adamantly opposed to state government coercing and interfering with anyone’s personal health choices. I will be your voice at the Capitol in saying ‘no’ to any state-imposed program that infringes on our personal freedoms and individual rights.

As always, if you have questions about our state government, please contact me by phone (800) 842-1423 or email Gale.Mastrofrancesco@housegop.ct.gov. You can sign up for my email updates by visiting my website at www.repastro.com

Have a Safe and Happy New Year!



Wolcott Education Foundation Scholarship

Applications are available on line and at the School Counseling Department at Wolcott High School for our 2022 scholarships. Deadline to file is March 11, 2022. Memorial scholarships for Louise Buzzelli, Phil Cordeau, Inez Hartigan and David Pape will be given. Dr. Richard Dvaskas is again sponsoring a named scholarship and 2 awards will also be given to Alcott Elementary School graduates. Additional scholarships may be awarded at the discretion of the Directors. For additional information, please contact Janet Tynan, Treasurer at Tynan_janet@comcast.net or call 203 233-6407.

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Christmas Season - Word Search

Find the words hidden in the grid of letters.

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- SINGING
- SKATES
- SLEIGH
- SNOWFLAKES
- SNOWMAN
- SONGS
- TREE
- WREATH

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Wakelee School News!



On Friday December 10th, Wakelee students donated money in order to wear pajamas to school. The donation was made to CCMC.

PJ Day for the Kids is in its 11th year with a mission to not only raise money, but to honor the brave kids fighting cancer at Connecticut Children’s Medical Center.



Wakelee Super Readers for November



- Mrs. Frageau — Levi DiVirgilio
- Mrs. Colgate — Sami Murtishi
- Miss Stec — Braydon Besette
- Mrs. Cipollone — Noah Messina
- Mrs. Polletta — Charlotte Farrington
- Mrs. Montowski — Peyton Grenier
- Mrs. Ciarleglio — Josiah Lewis
- Mrs. Falencki — Ethan Ramsammy
- Mrs. Martinjuk — Gabriella Devino
- Mrs. Matozzo — Nicholas Tessier

- Mrs. Abucewicz — Sophia Messino
- Mrs. Kane — Liam Parent
- Mrs. McCasland — Leon Demaj
- Mrs. D’Alessandro — Briseis Danna
- Miss Jenkins — Ayden Zimyieski
- Miss Zychowski — Alexa Rossi
- Mrs. Calabro — Brianna Schaffer
- Miss DiTota — Oscar Krzyzewski
- Mrs. Nori — Donald Hickey



Around Town Photography by Roger Picard



The Eversource Power Company has been replacing the wooden pole supports for the high tension wires that pass through Wolcott. They are replacing them with steel supports to increase their life expectancy and strength. These supports pictured here on Woodtick Road near Echo Farms are slated to be replaced next.



A new mural of Capone the dog has been added to the exterior wall of a building located at the Wolcott Dog Park. Capone was owned by Randy Olmstead who owns All-Green Hydroseed. Randy donated his time and materials to hydroseed the dog park when it was constructed. Capone passed away in 2020. Artist Sherrie Fitzpatrick painted the mural of Capone in September.



Boy Scout Troop 230 was busy running a food drive on Center Street and the Town Green recently, to benefit the Wolcott Food Pantry. A lot of cash donations were made by passing motorists and nonperishable items were loaded onto their trailer and delivered to the food pantry.



The Wolcott Chamber of Commerce held their first ever Hall of Trees event on December 10th at the Wolcott Senior Center in conjunction with the Mayor's Town Wide Christmas Party. Forty decorated two foot Christmas trees were submitted by local businesses, civic organizations, schools and town departments, to be bid on and awarded to the lucky bidder. The money raised will go to families in need for the holidays. Pictured here are Chamber board members, Jane Gaudiosi, Bridget Barrieau and Linda Eustace who organized the event.



The Public Works Department has been busy stock piling freshly made top soil from approximately 25 years of compost leaves that were stored behind the BAW fields. Public Works crews will be using this top soil to back fill curbs at road projects and doing lawn patching at various town own fields. This stock pile will give the town years of use without having to purchase top soil from private sources.



The Exchange Club of Wolcott recently held their One Nation Under God event on the Wolcott Town Green with about a dozen people attending the rather chilly event. Local vocal coach and teacher, Stacy Petta-Perrone, sang God Bless America and newly appointed pastor of the Wolcott Congregational Church, Tammy Torelli, gave a Christmas holiday message and blessing to all in attendance.

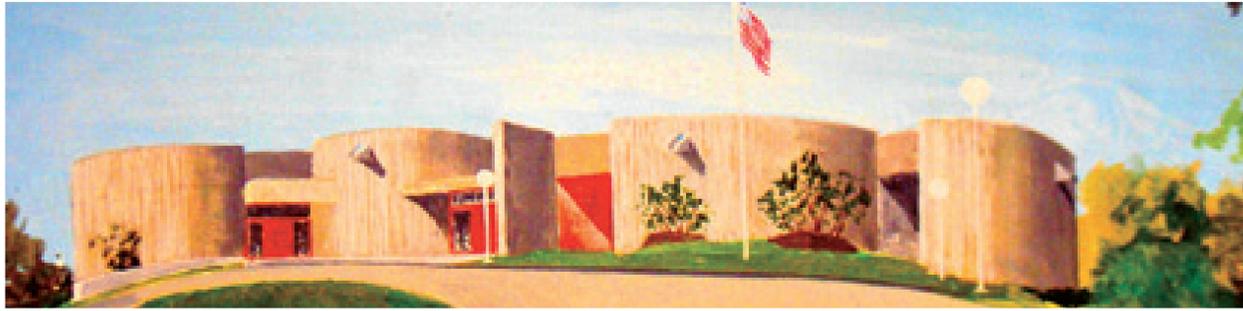


This residence located at the corner of Wolcott Road and Winter Brook Drive, probably takes the prize for Christmas decorations and exterior illumination. It was reported but not confirmed, that this location can be spotted by the international space station on a clear night. Ho ho ho !



In early December the bridge on Wolcott road by McCormack Drive, which closed in June, appeared to need a lot more work before the road would be open. In mid-December, just before Christmas a "Miracle on 69th Street" happened and Wolcott Road is Now Open! Needless to say, the residents of Wolcott are very happy!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Friends of the Library

We stand on the cusp of a new year 2022 and gladly say farewell to 2021. May we never again have to deal with the sadness and suffering which Covid delivered. Historically a new year is accompanied by resolutions for improvement. May we suggest some resolutions relative to supporting the Friends and to supporting the library in general.

The Friends engage with great energy in supplying goods and services beyond those within the town's budget allocations. Are you willing to become a financially supporting member? (Info available at the entrance of the library). If you are already a dues payer, are you able to actively participate by attending meetings? (2nd Wednesday of each month 12:30 pm--except in January). If you are not available then, will you volunteer to help by giving time to one FOL project? Our book sales require much work and many hands. There is accepting donations, sorting for quality, categorizing, shelving, and working the actual sale days. There will be three sale days coming up in the spring and then three more in the fall. There will also be a spring craft fair. Specific info about these activities will be provided closer to the events. We will need your help!

You are greeted at the doors with beautiful seasonal botanicals. We have a very small group of members whose gardening talents make the library grounds a lovely place to enjoy. Do you have the skills to help them?

Here are suggestions for you as a patron of the library. Bring a friend or neighbor when you go. Our library is a wonderful friendly place with very helpful staff. It even won an award for the way it operated during JJCovid. Celebrate the many options our library provides. It is not just books anymore. There are many computers available, and patient assistance is provided to those who are "technically challenged." There is even a 3D printer. There are CDs and DVDs plus audio books and of course periodicals. In addition there are many other available options provided: programs on a wide variety of topics, a bookclub (nice way to meet new people), projects and groups for children of all ages and teens. Surely there are options for you to investigate.

As we look ahead to 2022, the Friends wish you health and happiness. We hope that you will make our organization and the library itself a part of your future. Happy New Year to all!



Carol Conant with the dollhouse she refurbished for the Wolcott Public Library Children's Room

Museum Passes Return

The Friends of the Wolcott Library are renewing a few of the passes for the coming year so if you are so inclined, please plan a trip soon to one of the following places: Beardsley Zoo, American Clock and Watch Museum, New Britain Youth Museum which includes the Hungerford Nature Center in Kensington, and the New Britain Museum of American Art. We will continue to look at the other attractions as they open up for library patrons.

Please keep in mind that Spring will be right around the corner and the Friends are preparing for their Craft Fair. We are sold out of 8 foot tables but have plenty of 6 foot areas. Please note we are limiting 1 table per vendor at this time to bring a variety of items to our patrons. Please contact Liz Santos at esan210@yahoo.com or call 203 910-5238.

At our last meeting, we also set the dates for our next Book Sale. We will be open for sales on Thursday and Friday, May 19th and 20th from noon to 6pm and Saturday, May 21st from 10 am to 2 pm. Special collection day will be held on Saturday, May 7th from 10 am to noon. However, please feel free to bring your donations at any time as we will be happy to sort pre-sale.

We wish all of you a very Happy New Year.



Patrons got festive at Wolcott Public Library's Holiday Cookie Decorating Party

Ice Safety

By Chet Sergey, LEPC Chairman

Winters have been relatively warm lately with lakes and ponds not always freezing to truly safe depths. Subsequently we hear on the news of a skater, fisherman, snow mobilier (or somebody with really poor judgement in a car or truck) going through the ice, all too often resulting in death.

What are safe ice thicknesses?

For new, clear ice only:

UNDER 4" - STAY OFF ;

4" - Ice fishing or other activities on foot keeping at least 3 feet apart;

5" - 7" - Snowmobile or ATV and groups of people;

8" - 12" - Car or small pickup

12" - 15" - Medium truck

Double the above thickness guidelines when traveling on white ice:

White ice or "snow ice" is only about half as strong as new clear ice. Double the above thickness guidelines when traveling on white ice. Many factors other than thickness can cause ice to be unsafe. **Ice is never 100% safe:** Your safety is your responsibility. Check ice thickness at least every 150 feet.

Checking ice thickness

Before heading out on ice: Temperature, snow cover, currents, springs, all affect the relative safety of ice. Ice is seldom the same thickness over a single body of water; it can be two feet thick in one place and one inch thick a few yards away. Check the ice at least every 150 feet.

Ice chisel: An ice chisel is a metal rod with a sharp, flat blade welded onto one end. Drive the chisel into the ice, using a stabbing motion, to create a hole. Next, measure ice thickness with a tape measure.

Ice auger: There are 3 different kinds of augers: hand, electric and gas. Hand augers are low cost, light weight and quiet. Electric augers are also quiet, but use less manual labor than a hand auger. Gas augers drill through ice the fastest, but are heavier, noisier and generally more costly than hand or electric models. After drilling a hole with the ice auger, measure ice thickness with a tape measure.

Cordless drill: Using a cordless drill and a long, five-eighths inch wood auger bit, you can drill through eight inches of ice in less than 30 seconds. Most cordless drills that are at least 7.2 volts will work, but the type of bit is critical. You need a wood auger bit since they have a spiral called a "flute" around the shaft that metal drilling bits don't. The flutes pull the ice chips out of the hole and help keep it from getting stuck, much in the way a full-sized ice auger works. After drilling a hole, measure ice thickness with a measure tape. Dry the bit and give it a quick spray of silicone lubricant after each use to prevent rust.

Tape measure

Use a tape measure to find ice's true thickness. Put the tape measure into the hole and hook the bottom edge of ice before taking measurement. You can also use an ice fisherman's ice skimmer with inch markings on the handle in place of the tape measure.

Don't judge ice thickness by how easily a chisel or drill breaks the surface. It happens so quickly that it's easy to overestimate the thickness.

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Wolcott Historical Society - January 2022



by Florence Goodman

I often refer to “Circles of Life” when I find connections in the people and places in our town past and present. Elton John sang about it, “In the circle of life, it’s the wheel of fortune, it’s the leap of faith, it’s the band of hope, till we find our place, on the path unwinding, in the circle.” Last month Lori James who lives in the Beach-Minor House posted a photo on Face Book. It was of an old envelope she had purchased from a letter sent to Henry Minor who lived in her house, the oldest historic home still standing in our town. This great piece of history past made me realize it was time to one again share the story of this house and the people who lived there.

Bound Line Road has played an important role in the historical development of our town. It served as the dividing line between the two towns, Farmington and Waterbury, from which our original settlement name, Farmingbury was derived. It is also the location of several historic homes in our town and that’s where you will find the Beach-Minor House, which was built in 1773. This one and one half story post and beam cape is located at 512 Bound Line Road across from the Wolcott Library. Amazingly this old house, which is approaching 250 years of age has remained in excellent condition because the families dwelling there have maintained it for all those years.



The Beach Minor House located at 512 Bound Line Road. This house built in 1773 is the oldest house in Wolcott.

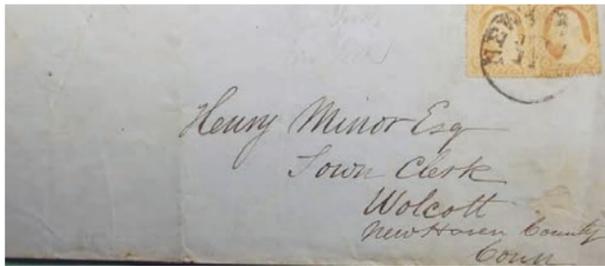
John Beach was the original owner of the Beach-Minor House. In 1773, he had the house and barn built on land that he acquired from Samuel Brackett and Nathaniel Lewis, Jr., but he only lived in the house for a short period of time. The following year on April 14, 1774 he sold the house, barn and land to Joseph Minor of Lyme, Connecticut.

Joseph and his wife, Mary who was the daughter of Captain Samuel Upson lived in the house for forty years; all seven of their children were born in this house. They owned the house for 40 years until January 29, 1814, when their oldest son, Archibald and his wife Betsy Tuttle of Plymouth acquired the title, but Joseph and Mary still lived there. Mary Minor died on August 14, 1840 at age 82 and Joseph Minor died on April 8, 1845 at age 89.

Archibald and Betsy Minor had two children, Henry born in 1809 and Harriet who was born in 1811. Archibald was



Garage and barn with stone wall along side the barn. The area was cleared to expose the old stonewall.



An old envelope sent to Henry Minor who lived in the Beach Minor House. Henry was Town Clerk in Wolcott from 1848 until 1902. Lori James, the present owner of the house purchased the envelope in 2021.

one of the most respected and honored citizens of Wolcott, having served the town in many offices over the years. He was the first in his family to serve in the honored position of Town Clerk for a total of twenty-four years from 1815-1839. Archibald died on March 10, 1877 at the age of 93.



Showing the size of the well-worn bible that Nancy Hall bought in 1823.

Archibald and Betsy Minor’s son, Henry married Sarah J. Clark of Waterbury and they too lived in the family house. In 1848 Henry became the second person in his family to be elected to the honored position of Town Clerk. He held that office for fifty-four years, until 1902. His name is on the envelope that was recently purchased by Lori. The family home served as the Town Clerk’s office for a total of 79 years while father and son held the position. The property remained in the possession of the Minor family until the early 20th century. At a later date, Wilfred Warner, grandson of Wilfred V. Warner, another of Wolcott’s Town Clerks, owned the property. Wilfred V. Warner was Town Clerk from 1905-1930.

In the 1950’s the house was owned by the Pellegrini family and then sold to the Hunt Family. Records show the Hunt family owning the house in 1997. Daniel and Carrie Garigus purchased the home from them in December of 2010 and made many renovations to the house, barn and the land. One of the most noticeable improvements was a front porch

and a beautiful new cedar shingled roof. They also cleared the land to expose some of the original stone-walls and restored the garage/barn area. In November of 2018 the house was sold again to Lori James who has continued to restore and improve the house and grounds of this old historic property. We are fortunate that so many history-minded individuals have maintained the integrity and beauty of this beautiful home.



One of the handwritten pages in Nancy Hall's bible.

Another interesting connection in the circle of life of this house dates back to September 2016 when Victor DiRuggiero from Rhode Island donated an old bible originally belonging to Nancy Hall from Wolcott, Connecticut to the Wolcott Historical Society. Nancy Hall’s Bible is inscribed on the inside cover, “Bought, May 28th, 1823”; she was 24 when she obtained the book. Also written on this page, “Died in Wolcott Aug 14th 1840 Mary Miner Wife of Joseph Miner Aged 82”. Mary was Nancy’s mother and Joseph was her father. Nancy grew up on the family home- stead, which today is referred to as the “Beach-Minor House.” Nancy had seven siblings. Her brother was Archibald and her nephew was Henry; as stated above they served as Town Clerks in our town. This old bible is housed at our Center School History Museum. The complete story of Nancy Hall and the bible can be found on our website: wolcotthistory.org.

Our town ‘s history is rich and beautiful and I never know when another connection may be brought back to the town for us all to enjoy. Thanks Lori for purchasing that old envelope and bringing it back to Wolcott and the Beach-Minor House where it belongs.

(Information for this article was taken from early Annual Reports for the Town of Wolcott; “The 175th Anniversary 1796-1971” by John Washburne; “The 1986 Historic Resources Inventory,” by Paul Loether, and “The History of Wolcott, Connecticut from 1731 to 1874 by Reverend Samuel Orcutt; Wolcott Community News articles written by Flo Goodman, December 2015 and November 2016)



Henry Minor was the Town Clerk in Wolcott from 1848-1902. His home served as his office as well.



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Donna Belval
 Senior Center Director

Monday

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1:30-3:00 Line Dancing

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

12:30-3:00 Bingo

Thursday

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

11:00 Free Chair Yoga

12:30-2:30 Setback Card Games

Friday

10:00-11:30 Knitting / Crocheting

Monday - Friday

9:00-11:00 Setback

IF YOU SIGN UP FOR A BUS TRIP, PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR PHONE NUMBER IN CASE TRIP IS CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER ETC.

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

Wednesday, January 5

11:30 Lunch Special—Double Chili Dogs w/ Chips & Dessert--\$3.00 pp

Call for Eat-In or Take-Out-48 Hours' notice please

Thursday, January 6

11:00 Lunch at The Great Taste of China—Sign up at the senior center

11:30 Craft Class—Chenille Snowman--\$8.00 pp

Friday, January 7

8:30-9:30 Senior Breakfast—French Toast w/ Sausage Patty--\$2.00 pp

Call for Eat-In or Take-Out—48 Hours' notice please

Wednesday, January 12

9:45 Shopping at Boscovs—Sign up at the senior center

Saturday, January 15

10:00 Bus leaves for UCONN Girls' Basketball Game vs Xavier at XL Center

12:00 Game--\$23.00 pp—lower seating Pay by Wednesday, December 15

Monday, January 17

Holiday—Senior Center Closed

Tuesday, January 18

11:00 Presentation by Sandy Micalizzi, RN,MSN,CDE—“Nutrition For Your Brain” Healthy eating is part of everyday living. We often think of eating healthy for our Heart. The brain has many vessels and also needs a healthy diet. Open to the public.

Wednesday, January 19

11:30 Lunch Special—Tuna Salad w/ Lettuce on a Roll, Chips & Dessert--\$3.00 pp

Call for Eat-In or Take-Out—48 hours' notice please

Thursday, January 20

8:30-9:30 Senior Breakfast—Ham, Egg & Cheese on a Toasted Toll--\$2.00 pp

Call for Eat-In or Take-Out—48 hours' notice please

9:00 Shopping at The Christmas Tree Shop—Sign up at the senior center

11:30 Craft Class—Glass Snowman--\$8.00 pp

Tuesday, January 25

8:30-9:30 Senior Breakfast—Belgium Waffles w/ Sausage Patty--\$2.00 pp

Call for Eat-In or Take-Out—48 hours' notice please

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

Wednesday, January 26

11:30 Lunch Special—Soup & Sandwich—Grilled Cheese on Texas Toast

\$3.00 pp Call for Eat-In or Take-Out — 48 hours' notice please

Friday, January 28

11:00 Shopping at Bethlehem Indoor Flea Market—Lunch at Nick's Country Kitchen—Sign up at the senior center

Wednesday, February 9

5:00 Bus leaves for UCONN Girls' Basketball Game vs Villanova at XL Center

7:00 PM Game--\$18.00 pp — lower seating — Pay by Mon. Jan 3

Sunday, February 20

12:00 Bus leaves for UCONN Girls' Basketball Game vs Georgetown at XL Center

2:00 PM Game--\$23.00 pp — lower seating — Pay by Mon. Jan 10

A “BIG THANKS” TO THE WOLCOTT GIRLS SCOUTS & THEIR FAMILIES FOR MAKING & DISTRIBUTING 300 LASAGNA DINNERS AND HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR OUR WOLCOTT SENIORS!! OUR SENIORS WERE SO GRATEFUL!!

Lasagna Love for Seniors: On Saturday, December 4, the Wolcott Girl Scouts once again prepared and delivered lasagnas to local seniors. The Wolcott Girl Scouts first participated in the Lasagna Love Project for local seniors last April. The event was such a success that the Wolcott Girl Scouts decided to do a “holiday edition.”

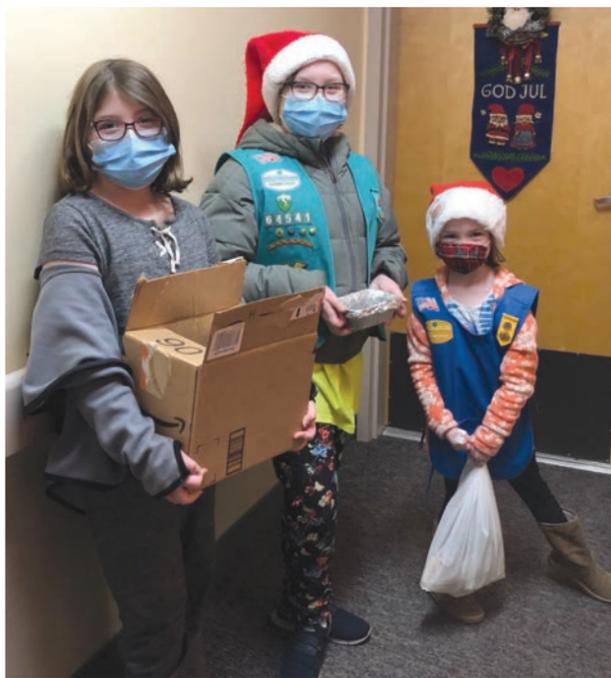
The event was held in person this time with facilities and kitchen space graciously donated by the Waterbury Arc for the project. The girls in Troop 64153 helped shop for the lasagna ingredients and craft supplies, and made the bulk of the hand-crafted ornaments and decorations during one of their meetings. The girl scouts who attended the event also made at least one homemade craft to gift a senior!

In total, 19 Wolcott Girl Scout families participated in the Lasagna Love: Holiday Edition event. The girls ranged from Daisies to Cadettes (5-13 years old.) The Girl Scouts that participated were Isabel Van Blarcom, Emily and Anna Stack, Esther Panizza, Peyton McNamara, Olivia Holyst, Molly Cardalico, Emma Kelly, Adelina Bruno, Taylor Schepis, Kylie Edwards, Hailey Bryant, Cecilia Dupree, Valencia Nave, Maya and Abby Rommel, Ava Grace Lipscomb, Emma Lawson, Cecilia and Natalia Lopez, Charlotte and Rose Lynch, Kailey James, and Eliana Burr.

The families all got together to create an “assembly line” of making lasagnas and packing up cookies, rolls, and salad. Every senior received a complete meal with a holiday gift! Once the lasagnas were cooked, each family loaded up their car and started delivering! In the end, each senior received one cooked lasagna, with a bonus lasagna to freeze for another day. Together the girls made 300 lasagnas and delivered to 147 seniors in town! It was a wonderful experience for all the Girl Scouts and their families, who were met with such gratefulness and warmth from all the seniors in town they delivered to.

Troop 64153 would also like to extend special thanks to Pat's IGA, Walsh's IGA, The Fairy Cookie Shop, LaFortuna Restaurant, Texas Roadhouse, and the Waterbury Arc for their generous donations to assist with this project.

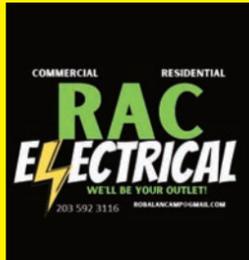




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- Waterbury SDA Church** - 18 Manville St.
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- Shalom SDA Church** - 84 Crown St.
shalomct.adventistchurch.org | 646-463-0860
- Lion of Judah Spanish SDA Church** 513 Meriden Rd.
Ldj4Jesus.org | 203-768-6400
- Waterbury Spanish SDA Church**
37 Holmes Ave. | 256-658-7381
- Waterbury Portuguese Luso - Brasileira SDA Church**
965 South Main St. | 203-826-6005

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WOLCOTT GOVERNMENTAL TV Wolcott Town Hall

January is that transition month where the festivities of the holiday season is behind us and we wait in anticipation of weather falling from the sky as white and frozen. So to assist as you pack away the tree and your treasured decorations, wlct96 will provide us all with some glimpses of our past with a smattering of high school sports and keep you up to date with town meetings and the goings on around town.

February will bring all the things we love, so let's continue to pack away and prepare for the hint of spring to come.

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

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

Date	Day	Time	Program
1/1 & 1/2/22	Sat & Sun	Various	High School Football Games
1/4/2022	Tues.	7:00pm	LIVE: Council Mtg.
1/5/2022	Wed. & Daily	12pm & 6pm	REPLAY: Council Mtg.
1/5/2022	Wed.	6:30pm	LIVE: Planning & Zoning Meeting
1/6/2022	Thur & Daily	1pm & 7pm	REPLAY: Planning & Zoning Meeting
1/8 & 1/9/2022	Sat & Sun	2pm & 8pm	Freedom of Information Mtg
1/10/2022	Mon.	7:30pm	LIVE: Board of Education Meeting
1/11/2022	Tues. & Daily	11am & 5pm	REPLAY: Board of Education Meeting
1/16 & 1/17/2021	Sat & Sun	10am & 4pm	Town Interviews
1/18/2022	Tues.	7:00pm	LIVE: Town Council Meeting
1/19/2022	Wed.	12pm & 6pm	REPLAY: Town Council Meeting
1/19/2022	Wed.	6:30pm	LIVE: Planning & Zoning Meeting
1/20/2022	Thurs.	1pm & 7pm	REPLAY: Planning & Zoning Meeting
1/22 & 1/23/2022	Sat & Sun	All Day	REPLAY: Girl's High School Events
1/29 & 1/30/2022	Sat & Sun	All Day	REPLAY: Historical Society Highlights

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COVID-19 Notice

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 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
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 Integrated Preschool Program for the 2022-2023 School Year

The Department of Student Services will be accepting applications for the Alcott Integrated Preschool Program Lottery for the 2022-2023 school year. Applications will be available online for all Wolcott residents who have a child born in 2018 or 2019. The online applications and information can be accessed by logging onto our district website wolcottps.org. Click on the link for "ALCOTT INTEGRATED PRESCHOOL PROGRAM LOTTERY APPLICATION 2022-2023". A lottery will be held to determine the preschool enrollment for the three and four year olds. The deadline for completing the online application is March 11, 2022.

Wolcott Public Schools Preschool Screenings

Wolcott Public Schools will be conducting preschool screenings in December 2021 and January 2022. The purpose of the screening is to identify any preschool age children ages 3 and 4 who may have a disability. The screening is open to all Wolcott residents who have concerns about their preschool age child's development. If you are interested in having your child participate in the screening, please contact the Student Services office at 203-879-8178 to schedule an appointment.

Kindergarten Pre-Registration for the 2022-2023 School Year

If you have a child who will be Five (5) years old on or before January 1, 2023, please visit the District website to pre-register your child for the next school year. Please complete the Google Form with your child's information. Once this is completed you will receive additional information in February/March for information on kindergarten screening and access to the PowerSchool Parent Portal. Questions can be directed to Megan Patchkofsky at mpatchkofsky@wolcottps.org or 203.879.8183 for questions on the pre-registration process. Early pre-registration is greatly appreciated in order for us to plan and budget appropriately. Thank you for your cooperation and have a happy and safe holiday season.

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 Ramallete – 203 879-8178
- ♦ Buildings, Grounds and Maintenance – 203 879-8180
Supervisor: Ms. Jessica Abbott

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- ♦ 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 Osvald

WHS Athletics – 203 879-8173

- ♦ Director: Mr. Tyler Meccariello

Tyrrell Athletics – 203 879-8173

- ♦ Coordinator: Mr. Tyler Meccariello

District Compliance Officers

- a) **Title VI (race, color, national origin)** - Mr. Matthew Calabrese, Alcott Elementary School Principal –203 879-8430
- b) **Title IX (sex equity)** - Mr. Matthew Calabrese, Alcott Elementary School Principal –203 879-8160
- c) **Age Discrimination** - Mr. Matthew Calabrese, Alcott Elementary School Principal –203 879-8430
- d) **Section 504 (handicap)** - Mr. Walter Drewry, Wolcott High School Principal, –203 879-8164
- e) **Americans with Disabilities (ADA)**- Mr. Kevin Hollis – 203 879-8178
- f) **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 2021-2022 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



Top Left to Right: Mr. David Therrien; Mrs. Nikoleta Kollchaku; Superintendent Dr. Anthony Gasper; Chairman Mrs. Cynthia Mancini; Mr. Christopher Charette Lower Left to Right: Mr. Chris Gaffney; Vice-Chairman Mrs. Kelly Mazza; Mrs. Kathleen Cordone; Mr. Anthony Gugliotti; Secretary Ms. Roberta Leonard

**Congratulations to the 2021 – 2023
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Wolcott Public Schools – School Calendar 2021-2022

Month	Days	Notes
July	31	
August	31 (7/5)	August 25, 26, 27 are transition days for Kindergarten
September	30 (21/21)	
October	31 (20/20)	
November	30 (18/18)	
December	31 (17/17)	
January	31 (20/20)	
February	28 (18/18)	
March	31 (23/23)	
April	30 (15/15)	
May	31 (21/21)	
June	30 (6/6)	

Date/Event or Holiday	Event
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
Total Days	186	184

*August 25, 26 and 27th will be transition days for Kindergarten, only Kindergarten students will be dismissed at 12:45 p.m. on these 3 days.

If the school calendar is impacted by inclement weather, the first sixteen (16) days will be cancellations and these days will be made up at the end of the school year. After sixteen (16) cancellations, additional days will be taken from April vacation beginning with April 22, 2022 and moving backward from there.

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Wolcott \$289,900 - Wonderful Ranch on a large, flat piece of land. Large eat-in kitchen w/updated appliances & Breakfast bar, LR w/fireplace, 3 good size BRs, walk-up attic, HW floors, multi zoned heat, furnace, roof & septic system in 2009. *Ask for Lucienne Marsella.*



Wolcott \$554,900 - To Be Built; 4 BR Colonial on a 1 plus acre lot on cul-de-sac in lovely subdivision; kitchen/dining area w/granite counters and island, FDR w/crown molding, great room w/propane fireplace, sliders to deck, MBR w/full bath, c/air. *Ask for J.R. or Lynn.*



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 and skylights, main level, in-law, upper level loft. *Ask for Lucienne Marsella.*



Thomaston \$124,900 - Investors! Flippers! Take Notice! This 6 room Ranch style home features spacious living room, dining room kitchen, 3 bedrooms. Vinyl sided, close to Route 8. Cash or Rehab loan only! *Ask for Linda Fercodini.*



Wolcott \$420,000 - Beautiful 4 BR, 2.5 bath R/R on 1.58 private acres; eat-in kitchen with granite counter tops, DR/sunroom w/cathedral ceiling & slider to deck, LR w/2 ceiling fans & FP, main level MBR w/full bath & walk-in closet, lower level FR w/FP, 2 car garage.



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.*



Wolcott \$435,000 - Sprawling 5 BR, Brick & Clapboard Colonial; eat-in kitchen, formal LR & DR, sunken FR w/ brick FP & slider to Florida room overlooking beautiful back yard, main floor laundry, in-law apt w/walk-out to patio, 2 car garage, central air, city sewer. *Ask for Linda or Sandy.*



Waterbury \$319,900 - Remodeled 5 BR, 2.5 bath home; updated kitchen w/café appliances & center island, DR w/beautiful barn doors to sunroom, LR w/stone FP, main level MBR w/half bath, engineered floors, lower level w/2 BRs & full bath, solar panels, 2 car garage. *Ask for Linda Fercodini*



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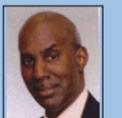
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\$105,000 - The Preserve subdivision; Wooded 1+ acre lot on cul-de-sac; u/g utilities, sewers available

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

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

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

\$150,000 - 2.61 lightly wooded acres; Open space buffer allows tons of privacy while enjoying the beautiful views of Chestnut Hill Reservoir.

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



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