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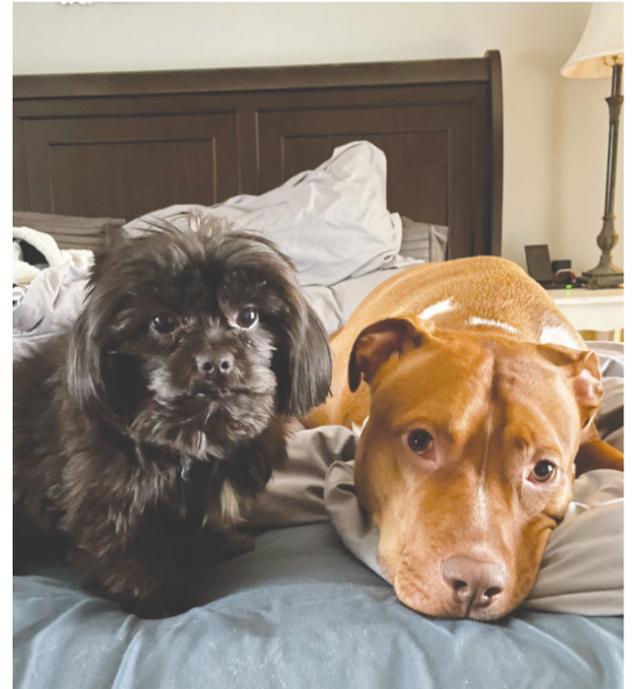
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A new Deli/Diner has opened at 246 Wolcott Road. The Eagle’s Nest. The new business opened its’ doors in November of 2021 on election day. Owners Ben, John and Rosa Waterbury saw an opportunity of starting a new business even during a pandemic and chose the Wolcott Road location. The diner serves breakfast and lunch, Monday thru Saturday with a 6:30 AM to 3:30 PM, hours of operation. *Photography by Picard*



“Happy Birthday Louie and Duke!
Love Mom and Dad”



The Wolcott Food Pantry had a delightful visit from Maddie and grandma Beth Majewski. They stopped by to drop off some food for their clients. Thanks Maddie and Grandma! *Photo by Wolcott Food Pantry*



Wolcott PD would like to thank the Wolcott Volunteer Fire Department (above photo) for assisting ACO Roz Nenninger in rescuing a deer, that was stuck on the iced pond at Jacklin Rod and Gun club.

The deer had wandered onto the lake, slipped down and could not get up and off the slippery ice. Once rescued from the pond, the deer, who appeared to be ok, was released, and pranced off into the large wooded area. Great job by all involved.



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A Minute with the Clerk

by Karen Mowad, MCTC, MMC

Every so often laws are changed, forms are updated, and times call for different required information.



The biggest changes to Marriage Licenses came in 2003 when the State removed the requirement for blood tests and waived the 30-day waiting period and also granted the ability to obtain the marriage license in any town of your choice. While the blood test and the waiting period removal was set in stone, it ultimately was not the best idea to allow residents to get a license just anywhere. The following year that law was changed back.

During Covid, expiration dates were extended. Most recently race has been removed from the marriage license application. It makes the license look a little different than it did in the past, but the rest is all the same. If you are getting married in Wolcott please visit www.wolcottct.org for more information or call our office at 203-879-1000.

Reminders:

You can obtain a license no more than 65 days before the wedding.

You must get married in the Town you get your license.

The cost is \$50 to apply and \$20 for each certified copy you may need.

You must both appear in person to take an oath.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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. 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.

February 4th – Anthony LaPorta
February 7th – Tiffany Fasano
Edward & Carol Nadeau February 23 - 43 yrs
Tom & Lisa Dunn - Feb 8th

Pisces, Feb 19 – March 20: "The Fish"

Pisces are very friendly, so they often find themselves in a company of very different people. Pisces are selfless, they are always willing to help others, without hoping to get anything back. Pisces is a Water sign and as such this zodiac sign is characterized by empathy and expressed emotional capacity. People born under the Pisces sign have an intuitive understanding of the life cycle and thus achieve the best emotional relationship with other beings.

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Maloney: <https://www.Waterbury.k12.ct.us/21/home>

Rotella: <https://www.Waterbury.k12.ct.us/24/home>

**Applications will be available online for the
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Tuesday, February 1, 2022, at 8:00 A.M.

at <https://waterbury.novuschoice.com> or
www.waterbury.k12.ct.us

Application period ends on Monday, February 28, 2022 at
3:00 P.M.

Lottery drawing will be on March 9, 10:00 A.M. at Rotella Magnet
School.

Lottery numbers will not be issued at that time.

All applicants will be notified of their wait list number via mail.

Partnership Districts:

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MAYOR'S CORNER



With winter still in full swing, I hope everyone can get out and enjoy some winter activities. Spring will be here before we know it.



I would like to thank all Health Care Workers and 1st Responders for your continued dedication and for going above and beyond to keep us safe. I would also like to thank our personnel, volunteers, and our community for working together through these difficult times.

I have been working with Chesprocott Health District who has been providing guidance during this pandemic. Please visit our website for updates on COVID and upcoming events at www.wolcottct.org.

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.

We are currently in the process of putting together the Town's budget for Fiscal Year 2022-2023. It is my goal to maintain the current level of services to our residents and continue to move Wolcott forward.

Please know that you can contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns. Stop by my office or give me a call at 203-879-8100 ext. 102.

Sincerely,

Mayor Thomas G. Dunn

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Cavity on a Baby Tooth



Dr. Ezra Friedman
Wolcott, CT

In the upcoming articles, I am going to address some of the more frequent questions and comments that I get in the office. If you have any additional suggestions for me to write about, feel free to let my office know.

Here is the list that I came up with, in no particular order:

“But it is a cavity on a baby tooth, why don't we just wait for it to fall out?”

“Why replace the tooth that is/was taken out? It's in the back, no one is even going to see it.”

“I don't need x-rays. I'm not having any pain.”

“Are you sure I have cavities? Nothing hurts.”

“Why can't you just glue it back in?”

As a general rule, we feel that patients should be informed not only what the dentist is doing, but also why we are doing it. The word Doctor is from the Latin word meaning 'to teach'. At our office questions are welcomed.

Speaking of questions, let's start with the first one on the list: “But it is a cavity on a baby tooth, why don't we just wait for it to fall out?” This is a valid question and sometimes we do wait for the baby tooth to fall out. It depends on how large the cavity is and how long until the tooth will fall out. A baby tooth that is so ready to fall out that it is loose, we will wait for it to fall out no matter how large the cavity is. On the flip side, if the baby tooth is not going to fall out for many years, we will treat a regular sized cavity. Back to the question, why would a dentist ever do a filling on a baby? Baby teeth are almost identical to adult teeth. Not only do they get cavities, they can also end up needing nerve treatment, end up causing pain or end up breaking down. A small cavity is generally a quick and simple way to prevent issues from worsening.

Baby teeth serve the same function as adult teeth, and that is for us to be able to mechanically break down the food that we eat. Baby teeth have an additional function and that is to keep space in the jaw for the adult teeth to fit into. If baby teeth are removed too early, the space can narrow to a point that there isn't space for the adult tooth to come in. For this reason, we do what is reasonable to keep baby teeth in place. This might include modified versions of crowns or even “baby-tooth root canals”. If a baby tooth does need to be removed, and we are concerned about keeping space for the adult tooth to come in, we will place a space maintainer to, well, maintain space.

Next month we will address the next question.

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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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MORRIS



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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WATERBURY



Waterbury \$199,900 – Well cared for 1600 sqft 2-family conveniently located close to shopping and amenities. This property offers an 800 square foot first floor apartment with a recently updated kitchen, 2 bedrooms, a newer bathroom and hardwood floors. The second floor apartment offers an equal layout to the first floor with a brand new kitchen and bathroom. Both units offer natural gas for cooking and are both heated by an oil furnace. Large two car detached garage, a great backyard and a large side yard that can possibly be used as a separate building lot. **Call Jay!** Preview more at: www.exitsignature.com

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!**
 Preview more at: www.exitsignature.com

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

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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 remodeled 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

NAUGATUCK



Naugatuck \$219,900 – Awesome Ranch style home with plenty of living space, many upgrades and a finished basement. Features 3 large bedrooms, 1 full bath, a dining room and a living room with hardwood flooring. The kitchen offers newly updated appliances and an island for convenience while prepping and cooking. The laundry is located on the lower finished level of the home with plenty of room for a workout area or entertaining. The property is located on a Cul-De-Sac and has a large fenced-in backyard. Replacement windows, a new gas furnace/water heater combo, central air conditioning, new vinyl siding and solar panels. **Call Jay!** Preview more at: www.exitsignature.com



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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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Wolcott Food Pantry Thanks You



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

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

Our distribution dates for the next few weeks are as follows: Feb 2nd, Feb 16th and Mar 2nd. 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:

Shelf-Stable Milk	Canned Pastas
Canned Fruit	Coffee/Tea
Chili	Jarred Pasta Sauce
Cereal	Instant Potatoes
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 check-out 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:

- Our Winter 'inclement weather' rescheduling procedure is as follows: If on one of our 'distribution' Wednesdays, Wolcott schools are delayed or cancelled, we cancel our distribution process as well and will open for distribution on Friday of the same week. If by chance more winter weather strikes on that Friday, we once again would close and then schedule a distribution on the following Wednesday.
- To any small business 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.
- 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 our volunteers. They show up every week, rain, snow or shine and make the whole distribution process work. We couldn't do it without you. God bless you!

Emergency Power

(Not the COVID-19 Kind)

by Chet Sergey, LEPC Chairman

Recent weather events have resulted in extended power outages lasting from a few days to more than a week for many. Today we are so dependent on electricity for so much that it is a wonder anyone can live without it for more than a few hours! Add to it that everyone has a cell phone that needs charging, computers, internet, even portable phones with a land line need electricity to operate as well as our heating and air conditioning systems, appliances, and for some electric vehicles! Not everyone can afford solar energy as a back-up either. Are you prepared to manage without power? The adage, "FAILURE TO PLAN IS PLANNING TO FAIL", applies more now than ever.

Most of us can get by for a few days without power no matter what the weather and have done it in the past without major inconvenience. Five days is the longest I can remember being without electricity at my home in Wolcott. One winter some areas in Maine were "powerless" for up to 3 months or more due to massive damage by ice storms. Lately you will hear people complaining that the electric company is not restoring power fast enough in spite of unprecedented, historical storms and widespread major damage to the power distribution systems (poles, wires, transformers, etc.). The public does not realize recovery is NOT an instantaneous process. First a damage assessment must be done (which takes time), followed by setting priorities, and preparing the plan for power restoration. Critical facilities, e.g. hospitals and public safety, get high priority for obvious reasons even if they have back up generators. Also on the high priority list are main transmission lines that serve large areas of the population. Then they work down to regional transmission lines, to those serving large sections of the town, then to separate streets and finally to individual homes. Even if they summon and stage equipment and personnel in advance of a storm, it still takes time for additional help to come from unaffected areas miles and/or days away. Of course, work cannot begin during the worst of the storm, when high winds exist and/or safe travel is hindered by downed trees, drifting snow, unplowed streets, or icy conditions. Line worker safety is a very important consideration and takes priority over everything else.

A frequently asked question is "Should I have a generator?" My answer is "Yes!" if you experience frequent and extended power outages or have special need for electricity for medical or other life support equipment...or simply want to be better prepared and can afford it. You can't help but scratch your head and wonder when you hear of a restaurant that had many thousands of dollars in uninsured food losses, when a back-up generator would have cost a fraction as much. I've had a generator for over 50 years and have used it numerous times: summer, fall, winter and

spring. Initially I had a single portable unit and had special hook-ups installed at my home, my parent's and our children's. After one event wiped out power at all of them at once, we got additional generators! By law, all generators must be connected with a "transfer switch" professionally installed by a licensed electrician. This switch prevents feedback into the power lines and protects utility workers, tree removal crews and your neighbors from electrocution as well as damage to your property when the power is restored. A generator must NEVER be operated inside the home, garage or basement because of fire and carbon monoxide hazards. Outside placement must provide protection for the unit and also keep exhaust fumes from entering the home via nearby windows, doors, etc. While running a generator, having working carbon monoxide detectors in the home is a must.

Portable generators are available for under a \$1,000 plus the cost of the transfer switch and will power some lights, boiler/furnace, water pump and refrigerator/freezer on a rotating, intermittent basis. They are usually gasoline fueled and run many hours on a tank full depending on the tank capacity and electric load. They are often manual start and are used "as needed" rather than run continuously. FRESH fuel for them should be stored in proper containers in a SAFE place outside of and away from living quarters. CAUTION: Storing large amounts of gasoline in approved plastic or metal containers still presents an extreme fire and explosion hazard. Contact the Wolcott Fire Marshal for storage guidelines.

The other end of emergency power costs \$1,000s more, is fully automatic, will supply the whole house, and is usually fueled by propane, LP gas, or diesel oil, and will run continuously for 1 to 5 days depending on size of the fuel tank. Some even have dual fuel capability. Your budget will determine the size, type and options desired. This is not a do-it-yourself project: It requires permits, a qualified electrician and a licensed fuel supplier for the fuel tank and installation.

Whatever you decide, a generator should be sized to your needs, professionally installed with a transfer switch, tested weekly (high end units have timers to do this automatically), have adequate fresh fuel safely stored in approved containers, and have the required annual maintenance performed to keep them ready for an emergency.

Free brochures on Disaster Planning are outside the Town Clerk's Office, at the Senior Center and soon at the Wolcott library, courtesy of your LEPC. These articles are a public service of the Wolcott LEPC and are intended for informational purposes only. The LEPC assumes no liability for the use or distribution of this information.



The volunteers at the Wolcott Food Pantry would like to thank the Wolcott Chamber of Commerce for their recent monetary donation. Their representative Bridgette stopped by to deliver the donation!



The volunteers at the Wolcott Food Pantry would like to thank the members of the Wolcott Exchange Club for their donation to the Pantry. Their representative Mary stopped by to deliver the donation!



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The 225th Wolcott Anniversary Committee thanks each and every one of our residents that came out to support and attend our celebration October 16 and 17, 2021.

A big Thank You to all the volunteers and businesses that stepped up to make the celebration a huge success.

The anniversary committee kept the affair family friendly. There was no entrance charged for the two day affair; rides on golf carts around Mill Pond Way Trail were free, as were the children's activities, Touch a Truck, band music, entrance to the Vintage Baseball Game and Car Show.

Mayor Thomas Dunn and Mary Kelly Committee chairperson opened the celebration on the town green. Mattatuck Fife and Drum Corp, organized in 1767 in Farmingbury, now known as Wolcott, performed. The Sons of the American Revolution in full uniform gave a three gun salute. The historic Center School was open to visitors.

Thanks to the town Public Works Department that prepared Woodtick Recreation area and paved an access road. Plows were taken to public schools for students to draw and paint scenes on them, and then they were displayed at "Touch A Truck" area.

The Police Department and Volunteer Fire Departments watched over and protected vendor merchandise. Miki Fell coordinated bands and children's activities.

A big thank you to the Wolcott Community Newspaper and Gail Mastrofrancesco for printing articles and was always willing to work with committee to advertise the event.

Our thanks to committee members: Ms. Kelly spent countless hours at meetings and overseeing events; Tony Marino worked many hours marking out the field for vendors; Roger Picard for overseeing the 225th Anniversary Booklet; Florence Goodman for all the work providing historical facts; Janet Tynan that sent out notices about the anniversary and arranged for the wonderful Animal Embassy Show; Ann Bove helped with brochures and wrote articles for the local newspaper; Mayor Dunn and Amy Desaulniers, Administrative Assistant kept records and follow up on all vendors and other contacts to do with the weekend.

The committee had monthly meeting month for two years. The Anniversary Celebration was postponed twice because of the Covid.

Ann Bove, Anniversary Committee



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Friday Night Fun is back!

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Wolcott High School NEWS



Thank you to the parents that attended the School Counseling Department Scholarship presentation in person and virtually. A special thank you to Ms. Boggio's culinary students that prepared the coffee and scones for parents.



Congratulations Wolcott High School Eagles of the Month!

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

Congratulations December Eagles of the Month!

Grade 9 – Madison Galvin

Grade 10 – Shaun Lafferty

Grade 11 – Alison Hensel

Grade 12 – Nick Rubbo

Staff – Mrs. Guinipero



The Wolcott High School Book Club collected hygiene products for Safe Haven and the Meriden-Wallingford Chrysalis Center.

Pictured here are the members of WHS Book Club.

(From left to right) Sara Hrezi, Sara Khan, Angelina O'Connell, Caden Effrece (Vice President), Carter Effrece, Emily Liu(President), Emily Sanzone(Secretary), Isabel Nunes (Club Adviser), Livia Gurra (Social Chair), Bennett D'Amato, and Asmaa Hrezi

Wolcott High School Senior Parents: PERSONALIZED YEARBOOK ADS

If you would like to purchase a personalized ad for your senior, please go to yearbookforever.com. You can choose the size, the layout and more. These will be due by Feb 14th.

It is also time to purchase the 2022 senior yearbook. You can customize and purchase your yearbook on yearbookforever.com as well.

Any questions can be directed to Miss Klemeshefsky at kklemeshefsky@wolcottps.org or Mrs. Ferguson at kferguson@wolcottps.org.



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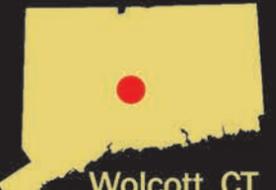


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Junior Womens Club



We are extending our heartfelt gratitude to be able to assist our Wolcott community throughout our 34 years by supporting the Toys for Tots & Teens project. This project is made possible year over year by the generous toys and monetary donations we receive from our Wolcott residents, local businesses and organizations. Thank you to Wolcott volunteers, Samson Machine, Fercodini Properties, New England Residential Finance, Mattatuck Industrial Scrap Metal, Ezra Friedman DDS, Tynan & Iannone, The Wolcott Lion's Club, St Pius Ladies Guild, Pat's IGA, American Legion, Dollar General, Webster Bank, Waterbury Car Care, Platinum Car Wash and TD Bank. This Christmas season we assisted 28 Wolcott families, 62 children ranging in ages from 2 to 18. This was the largest Toys for Tots & Teens since we began this program. Besides toys for the children each family received a gift certificate for \$75.00 and each teenager received a \$50.00 gift certificate. The Junior Womens' Club of Wolcott is continuing to serve the Wolcott Community with our Fuel assistance fund. 100% of all donations for the Fuel Fund are distributed for just that – "Fuel". We are committed to give the gift of heat when our neighbors need a helping hand.



This year we made a contribution gift that allowed us to provide a wheelchair to a child who did not have the means to acquire a wheelchair of their own. Without a wheelchair this child did not have mobility & independence. Our club is grateful that we have the opportunity to play a small part in making a difference in a child's life.

Attention 5th Grade Students of Wolcott. The Junior Women's Club of Wolcott, Inc. sponsored a creative writing contest during the month of January 2021. The theme is "What is Best about Wolcott." Contest rules were available at each elementary school. One winner from each school will receive a \$25.00 Barnes and Noble gift card. Winning essays will be published in the upcoming Wolcott Community News. Good Luck to all participants.

Our Red Cross Blood Mobile will be held March 19th at the St. PiusX Hall. The blood donation process from the time you arrive until the time you leave takes about an hour. The donation itself is only about 8-10 minutes on average. Every day, blood donors help patients of all ages: accident and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant patients, and those battling cancer. In fact, every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood.

We are a small but mighty club of dedicated volunteers, and we want to thank the town of Wolcott for the support that you have given us since our inception in 1966. We are a vol-

unteer organization for the advancement and promotion of education, public health & welfare, social, civic interests and the arts. This organization is a 501C non-profit, non-partisan, non-sectarian, and non-political group. We are dedicated to being a "volunteer" and helping our community.

The Junior Women's Club of Wolcott meets via Zoom 1st Wednesday of every month from September-June at 7 pm. Our meetings are open to all women over the age of 18, who are interested in doing volunteer work in our community.

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



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Chamber of Commerce News



Happy New Year to all Wolcott businesses and citizens of Wolcott, from your Wolcott Chamber of Commerce and its' Board of Directors. Needless to say, 2021 was a year to forget in some ways and in other ways maybe not. The COVID-19 virus was probably the least favorite part of the whole year and we all had hopes that it would have been under control by year's end. Well, 2022 started off with increased infections and hospitalizations and shortages of COVID home test kits. On the other hand, during the course of 2021, most businesses remained open and their customers continued to support them as best they could. Schools remained in person learning for the most part and more people chose to get vaccinated.

A lot of usual Chamber activities such as Business After Hours, luncheon meetings and in person board meetings were cut back on the side of caution during the pandemic and we are continuing to monitor the situation as we move forward and hope to revive normal activities sooner than later. Our membership remained fairly stable during the past year and we are grateful for that and as we work our way into 2022, we look forward to growth in not only membership but for businesses as well. Several new businesses opened their doors in 2021 despite COVID and we are anticipating additional new businesses opening in 2022.

During the past year the Chamber continued support of high school scholarships, donations to the Wolcott Food Pantry, Wolcott Volunteer Ambulance, Toys For Tots & Teens, and Cross Roads. A new project was taken on by the Wolcott Chamber during the Christmas holiday season and that was the Hall of Trees Fundraiser. Board member Jane Gaudiosi, of Gaudiosi Hauling and CAN-IT came up with the idea and board members Linda Eustace of Custom Carpentry Services and Bridget Barrieau of EXIT Realty, volunteered to help out. The Chamber purchased 40 two foot size artificial Christmas trees that were available free of charge to any business, civic organization, Town of Wolcott Department, school or individuals who would decorate them and place them in the Hall of Trees display at the Town wide Christmas party held at the Wolcott Senior Center on December 10th. Attendees of the Christmas party would have the opportunity to bid on the trees in a silent auction format. All forty trees were taken and decorated. All forty trees were bid on and over \$3,200 was collected as a result of the auction. The Chamber then contacted the Wolcott School system social worker and he helped identify three families in need, one from each grammar school. Each family received Christmas gifts that varied from Chromebooks, Legos, clothes, dolls, games and a variety of toys for the children of these families. In addition, \$150 Pat's IGA gift cards were also given to each family. Also, a \$350 donation was also made to the Wolcott Food Pantry.

An unexpected competition arose out of the various tree decorators as to whose tree would receive the highest bid. The Wolcott Lions Club received the highest bid followed by the Wolcott Police Department and then, CC's Chocolates. People's choice awards when to Gaudiosi Hauling first place, CC's Chocolates second place and Wakelee School third place. The work of the three Chamber board members in putting this together was nothing short of amazing. Thanks to everyone who participated by decorating a tree, bidding on a tree and making this event so successful.

Sincerely, Roger Picard
President, Wolcott Chamber of Commerce



Join us in welcoming **Rosa Lund** to our Wolcott branch!

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Where the Legislative Battlegrounds are Drawn for Connecticut 2022

State Senator Rob Sampson — 16th District



The 2022 legislative session is about to begin in the Connecticut General Assembly and your guess is as good as mine whether it will be an in-person or virtual affair - or if the Governor will again attempt to renew his emergency declaration and the powers that go with it. I remain hopeful that common sense will prevail, the Governor will relent, and

the people's representatives will once again have a say in the future direction of our state. There are perennial topics that will no doubt return. We will hopefully find common ground on many of them despite party differences. However, where we disagree is what matters most.

These are the top three hot button issues for 2022 as:

First is the continuous and rising wave of juvenile crime, particularly car thefts but also including a rash of bold thefts in retail stores in broad daylight, car jackings, and a jolting escalation in the murder rate in our larger cities. I have been making the case against the bad policies that have led to this result for a decade now. Legislative Democrats driven by their far-left progressive wing have dismantled much of the law and order we are used to in Connecticut, raising the age for juvenile offenders, closing juvenile detention centers, releasing violent felons early, preventing consent searches and vehicle chases, not to mention passing wildly irresponsible laws undermining police officers and literally erasing criminal records - even for violent crimes. I am sad to say that list is not even all-inclusive. What I want you to know is that you can count on me to continue standing up for the rule of law as I debate the need to restore law and order in our state.

Second on my list is election laws. As the ranking Republican on the Government Administration and Elections

Committee, I have been the tip of the spear battling against the most nonsensical and genuinely criminal election law proposals imaginable. Sadly, with huge majorities, legislative Democrats have destabilized numerous aspects of our election laws, feigning nothing but a simple desire for more access, they have butchered the process, routinely undermining protections designed to ensure the integrity of the vote and creating new policies that will invite mistakes - and fraud. Possibly even worse, they have radically diminished the confidence in our election process nationally and here in our state. Cleverly, they vilify anyone who calls into question these changes or desires more checks and balances. They spin that it's all Trump's "big lie" or that we are diminishing the work of the many decent and honest people who work the polls across Connecticut. Don't believe it! There is so much to report here, it could not be done justice in a short column as this one. Please know that I will continue to fight for good policies like requiring photo ID for voting, creating a verification process for absentee ballots, audits, and above all making sure that maintaining the integrity of the vote stays as important as expanding access to do so.

Third and certainly not least - restoring sanity surrounding how our state should operate in a true state of emergency and making sure the truth is told about the COVID-19 pandemic and the countless abuses our government is responsible for in their zeal for power and control - the exact thing America's founders warned us about. There has been a seismic shift in the coronavirus narrative in recent weeks and I predict it will continue. Much of what I have been saying for a year or more, and much of it dismissed by the progressive left, is coming to light now and I pray it continues. Every American deserves the truth.

When we look back on this experience, we should never forget the incredible breaking points to which many of us have been brought, not because of COVID-19 but this government's response to it. People have lost their businesses and their livelihoods. Many have had to sacrifice their careers, their retirements, and their savings both by complying with nonsensical policy mandates, or by

refusing to comply with them on principle. Mental health problems are skyrocketing. Crime is rampant. Suicides are at record levels. Remote learning has been a disaster that is failing our students. The ramifications of this government's actions will be felt for decades to come. None of us should ever allow any of it to be forgotten.

COVID-19 will likely be with us for years to come but it is time to for us to demand that it is addressed truthfully. It should not be under or overstated, and not used for the political purposes it has been for the last two years. Our duty now is to undo the mess and begin laying the groundwork for workable changes that enable people to return to work, students to return to school, and each of us to return to living their lives.

You can count on me to help develop a path to real recovery so we can move forward. That will begin once the Governor abdicates his monarchical rule and returns the government and the state to the people.

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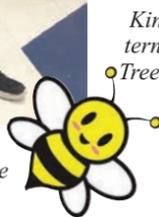
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Focus On Frisbie



Congratulations to our December 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.



Art Is "Snow" Much Fun!

Kindergarten and First graders created Ugly Sweater Polar Bear Portraits as well as Patterned Winter Hat Collages. Second and Third graders created Warm and Cool Color Birch Tree Collages as well as 3D Warm Cocoa Collages. Fourth and Fifth graders created Winter Landscape Watercolor Paintings. They all did a wonderful job!
Mrs. Galvin, Art Educator — Frisbie and Alcott Schools



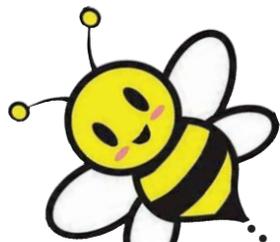
Frisbie's Students of the Month for December 2021!



Frisbie's Golden Ticket winners for December 2021



On December 10th, the Frisbie School community came together to raise money for CT Children's Medical Center. We collected over \$456 by wearing our pajamas to school. Thank you for your generous donations.



On December 12th, the Frisbie PTO held an Afternoon with Santa while also making winter crafts. Thank you for your food donations as we donated 290 pounds of food to the Wolcott Food Pantry.





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Farmingbury Women's Club News



Well, our Women's club began the new year with a fabulous meeting. We all gathered at All Saints Church. Our special guests were our distinguished Chief of Police, Chief Ed Stephens and three of his Officers, Sgt. Peter Garguilo, Officers Sara Carrillo and Danielle Russo.

The discussion included topics such as being aware of your surroundings, especially when you are pumping gas, making sure that your car is always locked when not in use. The Chief and his Officers also spoke about internet scams and proper use of Facebook. The ladies really enjoyed all the safety tips. We could not let them leave before enjoying coffee, hot apple cider and most befitting for the officers of course we had to have donuts. Thank you to our Hospitality Chair, Georgi Farino for creating these wonderful treats for our guests as well as our members.

Onto January business, some highlights for the ladies who chair different committees, Georgi is planning some real different treats at our February meeting. (she loves Valentine's Day), Carleen heads the Scholarship Committee and has been busy getting the paperwork ready for our High School candidates. We do award two \$500. Scholarships. Debbi, Busy Bees Chair, gave us a report on the different pillows that she and her members are always making for the different hospitals and doctors offices.

After a discussion at our meeting, we had thought it best to start our business meeting at 6:30 and our guest and social time at 7:00.

To the ladies reading this newsletter, we invite you to join us. We meet once a month at All Saints Church on the first Thursday. Our meetings start at 6:30 with a coffee and social following at around 7:00. For more information about membership, or for joining us at one of our meetings, please contact Karen Mowad, 203-233-1216.

Valentine's Day Word Search

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Target on Tyrrell



On Tuesday, January 11th, Meghan Morin from the Wolcott Public Library visited the TMS Media Center to book talk seven of this year's Nutmeg Nominees.

Students then had an opportunity to rank their favorites. They will be reading the top three choices in weekly Nutmeg-themed book clubs.



Congratulations to TMS January Students of the Month

- James Gorman
- Emily Lanza
- Devin Williams
- Miriam Ahmad
- Andy Ozuni
- Ema Korumi
- Troy Jordan
- Ava DiPietro
- Nicholas Watson
- Sean Crimmins
- Brayden Keeley
- Daniel Mirto



Tyrrell Middle School held a pajama day on December 23, 2021 to raise money and show support for the patients at the Connecticut Children's Medical Center.

Students brought in one dollar (or more!) to their homeroom teachers to wear their PJ's to school and our combined efforts resulted in a donation of \$1,232.00! Thank you to everyone for participating and thank you to the Project Explore students who worked to organize the event on behalf of the school. We know that this will help many CCMC patients and we are happy that we were able to support the "PJ Day for the Kids" campaign.



Tyrrell Middle School seventh grader Thea Miles made a rosca de reyes cake which is traditionally eaten for Three Kings' Day.



French students learned about various Christmas customs and made a traditional Bûche de Noël, or Yule Log, for their classmates to sample.



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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 \$189,900 — "Lake 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 \$579,900 — Majestic 4 bedroom, 4 1/2 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 with HUGE walk-in closet. The Upper Level offers a Secondary Primary Suite, w/Full Bath, Dressing Room, both hardwood & 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!



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Alcott School News



Students and staff celebrated the start of winter break with a festive shirt day and holiday songs upon entering school the day before break!



Congratulations to our fourth and fifth grade Fire Prevention Poster Contest winners!



The Alcott Nutmeg Book Club meets every other Friday. Fourth and fifth grade students enjoy gathering with Mrs. Watson to discuss the 2022 Nutmeg nominated books. After reading ten titles, each child will get to formally cast a vote to pick their favorite book out of the ten nominated titles. Which book will win?!

The Time Has Come to End the Governor's 'Emergency Executive Powers'



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

SIX TIMES...
...That's how many times Governor Lamont has had his emergency executive powers extended since the beginning of the pandemic.

It began with a declaration of a public health emergency in March 2020 as the basis of restricting your ability to gather (even in church), the imposition of masking (which was later shown to have little to no effect on the spread of the virus) and the closure of businesses, some for good. And now his latest edicts have mandated that hospital workers and employees working at nursing homes get a vaccine booster or they will lose their jobs.

How on earth does the governor believe it's ok to take away someone's ability to provide for themselves and their families simply because they do not want to inject a foreign substance into their bodies? Though we have had a surge in cases, the numbers are trending downward and anyone who wanted to get a vaccine has had the chance (which should always be an individual decision, not a government order). The public health emergency has passed.

You elected me to represent your interests in Hartford and be your voice at the Capitol. Having a governor who has continued to make decisions without the input of legislators, is not what was intended by the founders of our nation and contrary to our constitution.

The governor's powers are set to expire on Feb. 15 unless he is granted an extension by lawmakers. But it is unclear if the governor will do the right thing, not ask for extension and return those powers back to the people in the form of their duly elected representatives. In at least one news report, the governor has implied that he would ask for an extension for a list of up to a dozen of his orders. Another

report indicates that he won't ask for an extension, and during a news conference in recent days he said that he may want a "little agility." The governor needs to make up his mind.

The legislature returns for the 2022 session on Feb. 9. You can be sure that my Republican colleagues and I will do everything in our power to prevent another extension, no matter how limited the governor's request may be.

As many of you know, I am fighter for individual freedoms and upholding our constitution. This dictatorship has gone on for nearly two years, which is far too long. I, and my fellow Republicans, have continually voted against extensions of those powers. Democrats have failed to join us to put an end to what has become tyrannical overreach, and those powers have expanded to include executive orders that have nothing to do with COVID.

Though it wasn't related to the pandemic in any way, shape or form, the governor issued an executive order as an attempt to reduce carbon emissions, deal with "environmental justice" (whatever that means) allowed for the installation of solar arrays on state properties and ordered a fleet of electric buses for the state, among other actions. These are major decisions that will heap costs onto taxpayers and/or, burden local businesses with unnecessary regulations in the name of the environment. This is something that should be debated by legislatures, not simply carried out by executive order.

When we return to session, part of my goal will be to end the governor's powers, not grant him a seventh extension and return our state back to normal governmental operations.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns pertaining to state government. I can be reached by email at Gale.Mastrofrancesco@house-gop.ct.gov or by phone at (800) 842-1423. You can also follow my legislative activity by visiting my website at www.repastrofrancesco.com or my Facebook page at www.facebook.com/repale.

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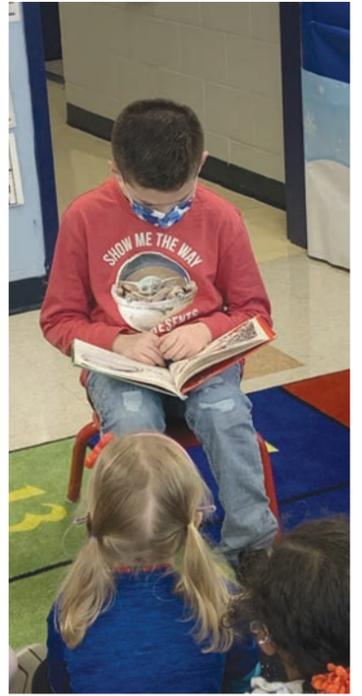
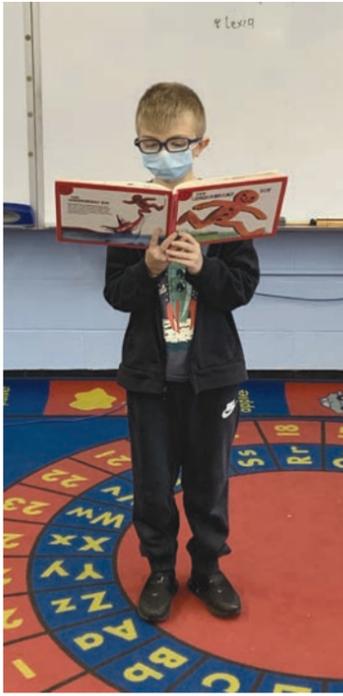
I am excited to start my journey as Branch Manager of the Wolcott Office of Thomaston Savings Bank. I'm looking forward to getting involved in such a great community.

-Sydney Butwill

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Wakelee School News!



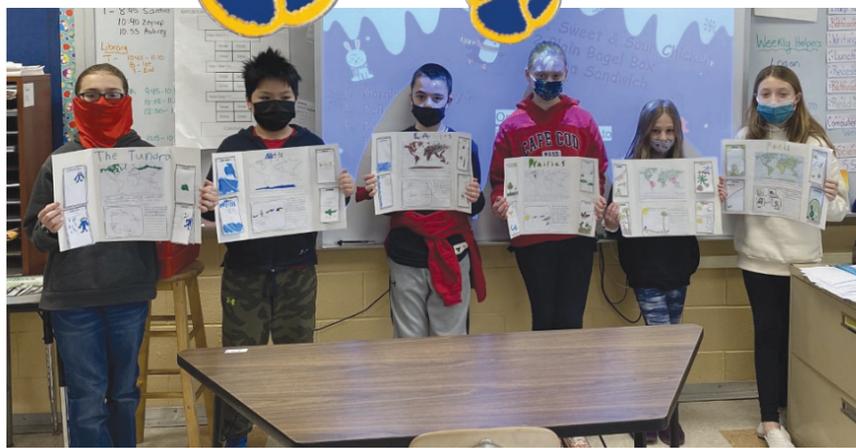
Grade 4 Project Explorer students read to their Book Buddies



*Mrs. Klemenz
Project Explorer
Building Club*



*Project Explorer
Nutmeg
Book Drive*



Grade 5 students and their ecosystem project that they have been working on in science.



Wakelee Super Readers for December



- Mrs. Frageau — Everly Schinkel
- Mrs. Colgate — Ava Hickey
- Miss Stec — Aaron Johnson
- Mrs. Cipollone — Natalia Lopez
- Mrs. Polletta — Leo Perez
- Mrs. Montowski — Liliana Proiette
- Mrs. Ciarleglio — Brianna Taylor
- Mrs. Falencki — Raena Gamble
- Mrs. Martinjuk — Leah Watkins
- Mrs. Matozzo — Domenic Kelly

- Mrs. Abucewicz — Benjamin Abbott
- Mrs. Kane — Esther Panizza
- Mrs. McCasland — Amila Mehmetaj
- Mrs. D'Alessandro — Madena Ahmadjan
- Miss Jenkins — Brian Lam
- Miss Zychowski — Vivienne Muniz
- Mrs. Calabro — Isabella Dierks
- Miss DiTota — Finley Mears
- Mrs. Nori — Evan Bartolini



Around Town Photography by Roger Picard



The new self-storage facility on Meriden Road is still under construction and taking shape. Availability for the units will probably start in the spring.



Fire Chief Kyle Dunn, on the left and Wolcott Volunteer Ambulance Chief Bill Barratt, right, were busy handing out N95 Particulate Respirator Masks at Alcott School on January 8th. The masks were being made available to Wolcott residents with proof of residency at no charge. These type of masks tend to be the mask of choice among first responders and medical professionals to help protect the wearer from infections.



The Farmingbury Hills Golf Course parking lot was re-done just before the winter weather set in. The previous parking lot was pitted with pot holes and multiple patch repair sites and hadn't been resurfaced in years. Tilcon Corporation performed the work as part of the Town's Roads, Parking Lots and sidewalk Repair Bonding project. The parking space lines will be done in the spring.



The Excel Club of Wolcott High held their January meeting after school on January 13th. The meeting's agenda covered Old Business and New Business items. Club members discussed upcoming fundraising events and donations they intend to make to area non-profits in the upcoming months. During this meeting a motion was made to make a \$250 donation from funds they raised to the St. Vincent DePaul Homeless Shelter in Waterbury and the motion passed.



The Park and Recreation Department has constructed a temporary ice rink behind Frisbie School near the Public Works gate entrance. They began filling the rink with water, with the anticipation that predicted freezing temperatures will aid in the process of being able to use the rink soon.



On January 1, 2022, the Town of Wolcott distributed 1,100 QuickVue At-Home OTC COVID-19 test kits. The distribution site was at Frisbie School and was to run from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Cars began lining up at approx. 11:30 AM. Within a half hour the line of cars extended onto Todd Road and Woodtick Road. Due to the turnout, distribution began at 1:00 PM and all 1,100 test kits were given out by 2:00 PM.



The Central CT Chamber of Commerce hosted a Regional Economic Outlook Breakfast recently and Wolcott's Economic Development Director, Pat McKinney, seated second from the right, was invited to be on a panel with other regional Economic Development Directors who gave reports on their respective town's economic development during the pandemic. The towns of Bristol, Plymouth, Farmington, Burlington and Wolcott provided reports.



Friends of the Library GIVE BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY

The Friends of the Library were just notified that we have been chosen by Stop and Shop to be their recipient of the Community Bag and Giving Tag Program. For the month of February only each time a shopper purchases a \$2.50 Community Bag at the Wolcott Street store, we will receive a \$1.00 donation. That is of course, unless the shopper otherwise directs another organization to receive the donation. So if you are in need of these wonderful, reusable bags, please make your purchase this month and help the Wolcott Library in the process. We appreciate your support.

The Wolcott Library received notice that the State Parks Pass is available for 2022. This covers entrance fees for the historical buildings for 2 adults and up to 4 children. The pass includes Gillette Castle, Dinosaur Park as well as Fort Trumbull. Please check on their website before visiting to make sure the facilities are open. Also please note there are no parking fees for Connecticut registered vehicles thanks to the Passport for the Parks Program. Please visit www.nochildleftinside.org for further information.

A few spaces may be available for the Spring Craft Fair to be held in the downstairs meeting rooms on Saturday, April 2, 2022 from 10 am to 2 pm. Certain categories such as jewelry are already at their limited number so please contact Liz Santos at 203 910-5238 or esan210@yahoo.com if interested before submitting your application.



Maddie and her mom built a gingerbread house at the Wolcott Public Library



Patrons got creative making Christmas ornaments at the Wolcott Public Library

Boy Scout Troop 230

BSA Troop 230 had a productive December. While meeting weekly to continue strengthening their scouting skills like First Aid and Dutch oven cooking, the scouts also took part in an adventure ropes course. The boys were able to rock climb, rope climb, complete various jump challenges and more. The Troop also participated in Wreaths Across America at Edgewood Cemetery in Wolcott. This National program honors veterans across the United States. Upcoming events include a campout, a Klondike sled derby, and more. A can and bottle drive will be held in early March.



As always, for more information about Boy Scouts, contact boyscouttroop230@gmail.com.

SCHOLARSHIP MONEY AVAILABLE



Wolcott Education Foundation

The Directors are pleased to announce that additional scholarships will be awarded to graduating Wolcott High School Seniors in memory of Nicholas and Gloria D'Agostino as well as a continued award for a student who excels in mathematics sponsored by Frederick Townsend. Deadline to file is March 11, 2022.

Also we will be sponsoring the "Read Across Wolcott" program on March 2, 2022. Taylor Palmieri, Karen LeBlanc and Tara Jackson applied for this grant which will involve every elementary school student and approximately 50 middle and high school students. The older students will appear as a guest reader and complete an activity with the younger class. Then they will sign and donate the book to the classroom. We are happy to support this special event.

Farmingbury Women's Club of Wolcott

The Farmingbury Women's Club of Wolcott will be offering two (2) \$500 scholarships to the Class of 2022 graduating high school seniors. Graduating senior must be a resident of Wolcott and planning to attend an accredited institution of higher learning. Graduating students who do not attend Wolcott High School (WHS) are eligible for a scholarship and should contact their schools Guidance Office. WHS students will find the scholarship application on the WHS Naviance database. Any questions please contact Carleen VanBlarcom at cvanbl@yahoo.com.

Application deadline is on or before Wednesday, April 27, 2022, on or before 2 PM

Dennis Antonacci Jr. Scholarship



Dennis is a former Wolcott student who was lost to suicide. We honor his memory each year by awarding this scholarship to one graduating Wolcott High School student. Candidate must be pursuing a career in social work, counseling or psychology. For further requirements and to download an application, please visit us at: www.dennisjrscholarship.org

The Wolcott Lions Club Scholarships for 2022



The Wolcott Lions Club encourages ALL Wolcott students to apply!

The Wolcott Lions Club will again be offering six (6), \$2,000.00, Scholarships to the Wolcott High School Graduating Seniors, who reside in Wolcott, and are planning on attending accredited institutions of higher learning. Applications can be downloaded from, <http://wolcottlions.com/wolcottlions scholarship.html>. Applications must be completed and submitted by April 28th, 2022. You may deliver the completed application form to Lion Dan DiVirgilio 4 Brookdale Street Wolcott, 06716, or Wolcott Lions Club P.O. Box 6063. Questions can be answered by calling Lion Dan DiVirgilio at 203-509-3994. Late applications cannot be considered. Interviews will be scheduled for May 12th and Scholarships will be awarded at our dinner meeting the evening of June 8th at the Wolcott Lions Annex 245 Wolcott Road Wolcott. Thanks, and good luck to all of you who apply.

Wolcott Lions Club 2021 Scholarship Award Recipients:

- Mitchell Rocca**
Lion Daniel Goffred Memorial Scholarship.
- Justine Lewicki**
Lion Nicholas & Gloria D'Agostino Memorial Scholarship.
- Kyle Hensel**
Lion Brian Borghesi Memorial Scholarship
- Hannah Wright**
Lion Robert Boufford Memorial Scholarship
- Julianne Filippone**
Lion Fred Musano, SR Memorial Scholarship
- Nicole Bartlet**
Lion Louis Albert Memorial Scholarship



The Exchange Club of Wolcott 2022 Educational Scholarships

The Exchange Club of Wolcott is offering four scholarships of \$1000.00 each to residents of Wolcott completing their high school's senior year at WHS or another high school. Three of our scholarships are established in the names of past Exchange Club members - Mr. William Lyga, Mr. Joseph Petruzzi, and Mr. Dennis Desaulniers. Awards are based on the applicant's academics, school involvement, community involvement and need. Applications, guidelines, and deadlines are available at Wolcott High School's Counseling Department, at Wolcott Public Library, and on the Exchange Club of Wolcott's website - <https://exchangeclubofwolcott.com>, or on Facebook. The deadline for applications is March 17, 2022.

Wolcott Grange #173

by Karen Mowad



We cannot wait until warmer weather comes along so we can continue our building restoration and cleanup plans. We recently had our electrical upgraded and we will be replacing the front double doors by Spring.

This holiday season we purchased dozens of boxed hot chocolate bombs and distributed them to workers who provided service with a smile throughout the week of Christmas through early January. There was a little note attached to the box thanking them for their cheer and telling them a little about the Grange. Sometimes a small unexpected thank you can mean so much! Many people must work through the holiday. Right now, retail stores and restaurants are very short staffed and employees are stressed out. We wanted to add a little joy to their day. Also, we visited a local boys' home and surprised the children in care along with all the workers on staff. It definitely put our volunteers in the holiday spirit!

Wolcott Historical Society - February 2022



by Florence Goodman

Ancient cultures believed that wreaths symbolized victory, honor and the “continuing cycle of life” that comes after the winter solstice. On December 18, 2021 “Wreaths Across America” once again took place in our town. This year 341 wreaths were placed on veterans’ graves at Edgewood Cemetery and 170 wreaths were placed at Woodtick Cemetery. This amazing fete was made possible thanks to the organizational skills of Kevin Huber and help from Jen Albert, Sean Stoddard, Roland Smith, Jeff Langdeau, TPS Sign Grafix, Boy Scout Troop 230, Cub Scout Pack 240, local elementary, middle and high school students, Wolcott VFW, Wolcott American Legion and lastly all the businesses and residents who graciously donated funds to purchase the wreaths. Next year the event will be held on Saturday December 17, 2022. A special thank you to Mayor Dunn for his continued support of Wreaths Across America.



Scouts waiting to place wreaths at grave sites.

Although rain fell during the opening ceremony in the lower section of Woodtick Cemetery, it did not deter residents from coming out to view this heart-warming event! The ceremony included an amazing rendition of our National Anthem by Stacey Perrone-Petta, a wreath tribute to each branch of the military, a gun salute and taps, which touched everyone’s heart. After the ceremony volunteers placed wreaths at the tombstones of all veterans buried there. Weeks prior to the ceremony flags had been placed at the tombstones so volunteers could easily identify where wreaths should be placed. Once the wreath placing was completed at Woodtick Cemetery volunteers drove to our town Green where wreaths were placed on various monuments located there. The last stop was at Edgewood Cemetery; again volunteers placed wreaths on veterans’ tombstones located there. The rain may have dampened the day, but not our spirits. This beautiful tribute allowed participants to spend time acknowledging those men and women who had served their country. During the wreath placing I noticed people wandering throughout both cemeteries and reading the names on the tombstones and although it has only been a few years since I wrote about our early cemeteries, I felt the need to do so once again. Our town originally had five cemeteries and this month I will give you a brief history of each.



Volunteers distributing wreaths at Woodtick Cemetery

Edgewood Cemetery is located on Bound Line Road near the center of town. This was the first burying ground in our town established in 1764; at a town meeting Captains George Nichols and Stephen Upson Jr. were chosen to purchase a half-acre of land for a burying ground. Thirty-four years later at another town meeting it was agreed to increase the cemetery size to three-fourths of an acre. By 1870 this cemetery was again too small so it was enlarged to

almost two acres. Over the years the cemetery was enlarged several more times to the size that it is today; a cemetery association maintains it. As you enter the cemetery the historic original section is on the right. You will see the names of some of the early settlers of our town buried there. Veterans from the French and Indian War, Revolutionary War, War of 1812, and the Civil War are buried in this cemetery.



Student volunteers at Edgewood Cemetery

The next cemetery established in town was Pike’s Hill Cemetery in 1774 in the northeast section of town off of Woodtick Road. This burying ground was used for about thirty years and contained only a small number of graves. In 1805 the town voted to purchase a larger piece of land down the hill for the new larger Northeast Cemetery. Many of the graves from Pike’s Hill were removed and placed in this new cemetery. The six stones that remained at Pike’s Hill are now worn down and the names on the stones are almost illegible. Reverend Samuel Orcutt listed these stones in his book, “History of the Town of Wolcott From 1731 to



The presentation of flags at Opening Ceremony at Woodtick Cemetery

1874.” He also listed the names of the people buried there. In the fall of 2010 Steve Lago from Troop 231 completed an Eagle Scout project at Pike’s Hill Cemetery. His project entailed clearing the trees and undergrowth that had taken over the area and standing up several stones. The Historical Society had a fence installed around it and Steve provided a sign that was attached at the entrance explaining the history of the cemetery and when the project was completed. In 2019 Ben Podzunas once again completed an Eagle Project at Pike’s Hill. Ben and members of Troop 230 did an excellent job of clearing ten years of growth and putting down weed block and stone there. Hopefully this will keep the weeds from taking over again.

In 1772 the Southeast burying ground was established in our town on Wonx Spring Road. Today this cemetery is located on property owned by the Southington Reservoir not far from the intersection of County Road and East Street, but the cemetery is still maintained by the Town of Wolcott. The earliest inscription on a tombstone in this graveyard is January 1, 1782 for Archibald Upson who died at age



Wreaths ready for distribution to grave sites

twenty. There were fifty-two settlers buried in this cemetery from 1782 to 1939. Family names such as Lewis, Upson, Tuttle, Barnes, Brown, Byington, Carter and Frost are found here. Over the years this cemetery has been preserved because of the watchful eyes of the Southington Reservoir crew and two Wolcott residents Gary Gemino and Jay Crocco. Gary and Jay repaired broken stones and made sure all was well at this beautiful old burying ground.



Historic tombstone of Patience Allcox (Alcott) at Pike’s Hill Cemetery in 2010.

The Northeast Cemetery was created in 1805 on a piece of land on lower Beecher Road off of Woodtick Road. This cemetery was established because Pike’s Hill became too small. The earliest date on a tombstone in this cemetery was 1781 for Martin Carter, whose grave was probably moved from Pike’s Hill to this one. The last burial date found on a tombstone is January 18, 1927 for Benjamin L. Bronson. This cemetery’s remote location has allowed it to be vandalized on numerous occasions; vandals have broken or totally destroyed many of the tombstones. In the fall of 2008 the town crew improved the road leading into the cemetery to make way for a major clean up by the Boy Scouts. The Scouts and their leaders spent a full day removing many trees to make room for a new fence that was installed shortly thereafter. Since then the town crew has kept the grass mowed during the spring and summer months. In the fall of 2012 Michael Jacobson completed an Eagle Scout project there. Erosion and abuse from dirt bikers and quad riders had caused the entrance to the cemetery to constantly wash out. The town crew installed large barrier blocks at the bottom of the entrance hill then backfilled with gravel and soil. Michael and his team of helpers built steps leading up into the cemetery and also planted shrubs and grass seed on each side. A stainless sign with a brief history of the cemetery was placed on one of the concrete barriers to let visitors know its historical significance. Our town crew continues to upkeep this cemetery.

On November 20, 1807 Woodtick Cemetery was established. This cemetery is located on Woodtick Road near the corner of Todd Road and backs up to property on Pleasant Street. The entrance to the cemetery is found just south of the Woodtick Memorial and it’s obvious as you first enter the dirt driveway that this is the original historic section. This cemetery has been enlarged to allow more gravesites and is under the supervision of a cemetery association. The earliest date of a burial here is Julia Upson on November 21, 1813; she was 20 years of age. Tombstones of many early settlers can be found here as well.



Historic tombstone of Sarah Barnes at Southeast Cemetery in 2020

It’s amazing how much history can be acquired by visiting a local cemetery. Historic burying grounds hold a wealth of information about its residents, wars, epidemics, or disasters that might have affected the town and its people. It’s worth a visit to one or all of our old cemeteries.

(Information for this article was taken from “The 175th Anniversary booklet 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, November and December 2019)



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Donna Belval
 Senior Center Director

Monday

9:45-10:30 Chair and Weight Strengthening / Stretching / Balance/Stress Relief Exercises sponsored by Connecticut Community Foundation — Naida from Fitness Fury

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

12:00 Weight Strengthening /Stretching/Balance/Stress Relief Exercises w/ Naida-Fitness Fury

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
 12:30-3:00 Pinochle

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**

Tuesday, February 1

11:00 Bus leaves for lunch at The Great Taste — Sign up at the center

11:30 Crafty Corner w/ Jeannie—Valentine’s Day Buble Wreath — \$8.00 pp

Wednesday, February 2

11:30 Lunch Special — Roast Turkey w/ Gravy over Texas Toast, Salad & Dessert

\$3.00pp — Eat In or Take Out — Call 48 Hours ahead for reservations

Thursday, February 3

11:00 Presentation: “When to Update Estate Planning” by Atty. Haley Allaire
 Open to the public

Friday, February 4

8:30-9:30 Senior Breakfast — Sausage, Egg & Cheese on a Toasted Roll
 \$2.00 pp — Call for reservations

Sunday, February 6

10:15 Bus leaves for UCONN VS Tennessee Girls’ Basketball Game at XL Center
 \$43.00/ticket — 4 seats available

Wednesday, February 9

11:30 Double Chili Dogs, Chips & Dessert — \$3.00 pp — Eat In or Take Out
 Call 48 hours ahead for reservations

5:00 Bus leaves for UCONN VS Villanova Girls’ Basketball Game at XL Center
 \$18.00 ticket

Thursday, February 10

8:30-9:30 Senior Breakfast — French Toast w/ Bacon — Call for reservations
 \$2.00 pp

9:00 Bus leaves for shopping at The Christmas Tree Shop — Sign up at the center

11:30 Crafty Corner w/ Jeannie — Valentines Day Jenga (Block) Table Decoration

\$5.00 pp — Sign up at the center

Wednesday, February 16

11:30 Lunch Special — Soup & Sandwich w/ Chips & Dessert — \$3.00 pp
 Call 48 hours ahead for reservations — Eat In or Take Out

Thursday, February 17

9:45 Bus leaves for shopping at Boscovs — Sign up at the center

Friday, February 18

8:30-9:30 Senior Breakfast—Blueberry or Plain Pancakes w/ Bacon — \$2.00 pp
 Call for reservations

Sunday, February 20

12:00 Bus leaves for UCONN vs. Georgetown at XL Center — \$23.00 ticket

Monday, February 21

Holiday — Senior Center Closed

Tuesday, February 22

8:30-9:30 Senior Breakfast — Bacon, Egg & Cheese on a Toasted Roll
 \$2.00 pp—Call for reservations

11:00 Bus leaves for lunch at The Blue Colony Diner — Sign up at the center

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, February 23

11:30 Lunch Special — Roasted Turkey w/ Cranberry Sauce on a Hard Roll, Chips & Dessert
 \$3.00 pp Call 48 Hours ahead for reservations

Friday, February 25

5:00 Bus leaves for UCONN VS St. Johns at XL Center — \$18.00 ticket



Crafty Corner with Jeannie



Carol Ann Laferriere made our senior center a beautiful embroidered picture with all our activities!

MY SECOND HOME

I have a lovely second home
 With large and sunny rooms;
 An area to watch TV,
 Or listen to some tunes.

My friends can visit constantly,
 I see them all the time;
 The nice surroundings draw them in,
 Their company sublime!

We go, together, on some trips
 To parks, casinos, ball games;
 Don, our driver, keeps us safe,
 Corraling walkers and canes.

Joan, our stalwart den-mother,
 Makes sure that we don’t stray;
 After all, some may get lost,
 When we go out to play.

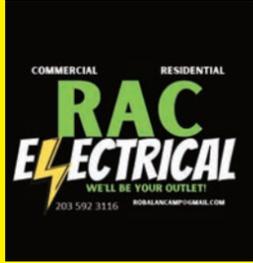
With Donna, Jeannie and the gang
 We’re welcomed as we enter.
 My second home is up the road;
THE WOLCOTT SENIOR CENTER!

Carol Ann Laferriere

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Dear Girl Scouts:

I know I speak for all the residents of Wolcott's Elderly Housing Management complex (Chestnut Hill and Laurel Ridge) when I send this heartfelt "thanks" to those of you who treated us to a very nice, home-cooked lasagna.

As someone living on a fixed income during these times of escalating prices and, equally important, recovering from an injury, one less meal we have to prepare for ourself is a blessing!

It's important to learn early in life our shared responsibility to think of each other and be helpful when we can. I hope this activity helped to instill that value in each of you. Further, I hope it's a value that remains throughout your lives.

Certainly, it is in keeping with the Girl Scout Promise and Law:

"On my honor, I will try... To help people at all times and To live by the Girl Scout Law:
 I will do my best to be...
 Friendly and helpful,
 Considerate and caring,
 ...Respect myself and others,
 ...Make the world a better place...."

It also was nice to see the Lynch family handing out the goodies — mom, dad and the three sisters. Great family activity!

Having been a Girl Scout myself, I can attest to the value of the program and was happy to meet the young ladies who all seem to be enjoying their time in Scouting. I particularly enjoyed the young lady who had an impressive array of badges and was quite eager to show them all to me!

My wish for each of you this new year is that you continue to enjoy and learn from the program for many years to come and that you also continue your good deeds, understanding the joy your caring brings. It's not just the food you gave us. It's that you thought about us! For that, we all are most appreciative!!

May each of us recognize there is joy in giving. May it always be so for generous hearts!

*With Much Gratitude,
 Lois Fusco
 Laurel Ridge Resident & Lasagna Recipient*



Wolcott Volunteer Ambulance News



Take Care of your Heart!

The month of February often brings up thoughts of Cupid and his arrows or a groundhog named Phil looking for his shadow. Did you know that the month of February is also American Heart month? Lyndon B. Johnson used a presidential proclamation to recognize this month as American Heart month beginning in 1964.

According to the World Health Organization, Heart disease is the number one cause of death in the world. Although we are not able to control certain things when it comes to heart disease such as heredity, there are things that we are able to do to prevent heart disease. We should all work to keep our blood pressure within a healthy range. Hypertension (high blood pressure) is a major contributor of heart disease. We should also eat healthy, exercise regularly, manage your stress levels, limit your alcohol intake, and don't smoke.

Remember to spread the word about American Heart month and let's work together to combat heart disease and stroke!

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 on them and help them out during these winter months.

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

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 honored to serve this wonderful community. As you are out and about enjoying winter activities, stay safe!

WORSHIP SCHEDULE
Continued Blessings & Thanks to all Essential Workers!

One Service Sunday: 9:30AM INSIDE CHURCH

February 6th, 9:30 am - Morning Prayer
 February 13th, 9:30 am - Service with Holy Eucharist
 February 20th, 9:30 am - Service with Holy Eucharist
 February 27th, 9:30 am - Morning Prayer

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

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

All Saints' Church
 282 Bound Line Road — "The church right behind Town Hall"

WOLCOTT BOARD OF EDUCATION



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 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 on the agenda posting.

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

	FIRST	SECOND
FEBRUARY	07 (Monday)	
MARCH	07 (Monday)	21 (Monday)
APRIL	04 (Monday)	25 (Monday)
MAY	09 (Monday)	23 (Monday)
JUNE	06 (Monday)	20 (Monday)

A REWARDING CAREER AWAITS YOU

Driving a school bus is a rewarding job for anyone who loves children. Parents can bring their children on the bus with them to save on daycare expense while enjoying school holidays and vacations off with their children. It is a great job for retirees and anyone who likes to drive. Paid training classes are starting now! 25 to 35 hours per week once you are licensed. No experience is necessary. Clean driving record required. Paid holidays, dental, life insurance and 401K available.

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Mr. Shawn Simpson – 203 879-8430
- ◆ Director of Student Services & Alternative Programs:
Mr. Kevin Hollis – 203 879-8178
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- ◆ Buildings, Grounds and Maintenance – 203 879-8180
Supervisor: Ms. Jessica Abbott

Wolcott High School – 203 879-8164

- ◆ Principal: Mr. Walter Drewry
- ◆ Assistant Principal: Mr. Bryan MacKay
- ◆ Assistant Principal: Mr. Joseph Morgan

Tyrrell Middle School – 203 879-8151

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

Alcott Elementary School – 203 879-8160

- ◆ Principal: Mr. Matthew Calabrese

Frisbie Elementary School - 203 879-8146

- ◆ Principal: Mrs. Kimberly Murtaugh

Wakelee Elementary School – 203 879-8154

- ◆ Principal: Mrs. Deborah 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

Wolcott Public Schools – School Calendar 2021-2022

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



Wolcott \$395,000 NEW PRICE - Sprawling 5 BR 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, 2 car garage. *Ask for Linda or Sandy.*



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 & island, FDR w/crown molding, great room w/propane fireplace, sliders to deck, MBR w/full bath, c/air, walk-ou. *Ask for J.R. or Lynn.*



Waterbury \$249,900 - Beautiful vinyl sided Cape w/covered front porch; spacious LR w/ceiling fan, DR w/sliders to back deck, remodeled kitchen, main floor MBR w/full bath, 2 upper level BRs, lower level FR, 3 zone oil heat, one car garage, fenced in yard, on cul-de-sac. *Ask for Linda Fercodini.*



Waterbury Condo \$79,900 - Adorable 5 room, 2 BR unit features living room with newer carpet, dining room w/ceiling fan, kitchen with range & refrigerator, 1 1/2 baths; close to shopping. *Ask for Linda Fercodini.*



Bethany \$279,900 - Handyman special! 8 room Ranch on almost 3 acres in a peaceful setting with a stream and bridge; LR w/fireplace, DR w/fireplace and sliders, office, MBR w/cathedral ceilings & skylights, main level, in-law, upper level loft. *Ask for Lucienne Marsella.*



Thomaston \$110,000 NEW PRICE - 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.*

LAND LOTS

WOLCOTT

\$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.

\$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.



WATERBURY

\$395,000 NEW PRICE - Builders, Developers, Take Notice! 11.23 acres of land adjacent to a subdivision of beautiful homes built between 2005-2007. Possibility of a 41-lot subdivision.



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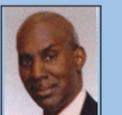
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