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Pop Warner Football Junior Tiny Mites and Tiny Mites cheerleaders were out pail shaking in front of local businesses recently to collect money to offset the costs of competitions and equipment in the Pop Warner League.
Photography by Picard



This young buck was spotted on the Farmingbury Hills golf course recently between the third fairway and the eighth fairway. The fuzzy substance on the deer's antlers is called velvet, and supplies blood to the growing antlers. Once fully grown, the deer will rub his antlers on trees to strip the velvet off. *Photography by Picard*



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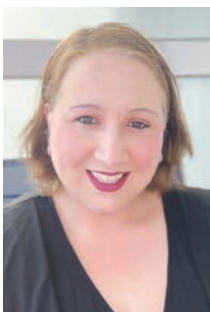
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by Karen Mowad, MCTC, MMC



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In our office we process land records, issue marriage, birth, and death records, issue sportsmen licenses, file trade names and maps, and issue dog licenses. We also issue absentee ballots, report to the State of Connecticut, and serve the public. Many questions can be answered on our website at wolcottct.org

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- Garbage pickup 203-879-1112
- Police Department 203-879-1414
- Fire Marshall 203-879-7623
- Food Pantry 203-704-7402
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Community EVENTS Calendar

There's Always Something Good Going On
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**September 8th, 9th, & 10th
Wolcott Congregational Church
250 Year Celebration**

Location: Wolcott Congregational Church
185 Center St., Wolcott, CT.

Time: 10:00am - 6:00pm

Info: Visit the church website for the full schedule of events under the 250 anniversary tab at www.wolcottcongregationalchurch.org

**September 10th - Sunday
Exchange Club of Wolcott
Annual Clam Jam**

Location: Woodtick Recreation Pavilion
201 Nichols Rd., Wolcott, CT

Time: 10:00am - 4:00pm

Cost: \$45 Adults - \$15 Children under 16
Children under 6 with parent *Free*

Info: Food all day, beer and wine, live music, entertainment, kids activities. Annual Raffle Drawing 2:30pm. For tickets call 203-910-9345

**September 16th - Saturday
One Clean Day of Fun sponsored by
Wolcott Crossroads**

Location: Frisbie School Fairgrounds
24 Todd Rd, Wolcott, CT

Time: 12:00pm - 7:00pm

Cost: Free Admission

Info: Live music, metal detecting, rock wall climbing, face painting, games, crafts, Disney characters, life star helicopter landing, and much, much more.

**September 22nd-24th
Wolcott Country Fair**

Location: 245 Wolcott Rd., Wolcott, CT.

Time: Friday 4pm-11pm, Saturday 10am-11pm,
Sunday 10am-6pm

Cost: \$10 general admin, \$8 for seniors 65+,
10 and under accompanied by a parent is free.

Info: Go to www.WolcottFair.com
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**September 27th - Wednesday
Wolcott Chamber of Commerce
63rd Annual Awards Dinner**

Location: La Bella Vista Banquet Facility
380 Farmwood Rd, Waterbury

Time: 6:00pm

Cost: \$65.00 pp

Info: To purchase tickets contact
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**All ads must be submitted and paid for
by the 15th of the month.**

**September 30th - Saturday
(Rain Date Sunday, October 1st)
Ladies Only Shooting Day Sponsored by
Wolcott Land Owners**

Location: Wolcott Land Owners
920 Woodtick Rd., Wolcott, CT

Time: 8:30am - 2:00pm

Cost: Free

Info: Participation is limited to 40 individuals so
don't miss out. Registration deadline is
September 15th. Sign up by calling the club at
203-879-9976.

**October 5th - Thursday
Breast Cancer Awareness Ceremony
Sponsored by Farmingbury Women's Club**

Location: Wolcott Town Green

Time: 6:30pm

**October 21st - Saturday
(Raindate Sunday, October 22nd)
Farmingbury Women's Club Fall Festival**

Location: Woodtick Recreation
201 Nichols Rd, Wolcott, CT.

Time: 10:00am - 6:00pm

Cost: Free Admission

Info: Food Trucks, Crafters & Vendors,
Classic Car Show, Pumpkin Patch and
Hay Rides

**Wolcott Recreation
Sunday Summer Concerts
September**

**September 3rd - 6pm at Town Green
Kathy Thompson Band**

**September 10th - 6pm at Town Green
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September 2023

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



We have had a busy summer with concerts at Peterson Park and the Town Green. It was great to see so many families utilizing the Children's Summer programs at Peterson Park & Woodtick Recreation Area.

Congratulations to the Wolcott Congregational Church as they celebrate their 250th Anniversary on September 8th-10th. It is sure to be a fabulous community event.

Best of luck to the Wolcott Lions Club for the upcoming 2023 fair on September 22nd-24th. We are all looking forward to a fun filled weekend.

Congratulations to the Wolcott Volunteer Ambulance Association for 50 years of service to our town. We extend our deepest gratitude for their invaluable contributions and for your compassionate service to our community for five decades.

Please visit our website www.wolcottct.org for information on upcoming events and activities.

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

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Ladies Only Shooting Day

Wolcott Landowners Protective Association will be hosting a "Ladies Only Shooting Day" where women ages 12 and older can try firearms and archery shooting. No experience needed. All equipment is provided and there will be certified instructors helping you with basic safety and shooting skills development.

Attendees will receive a t-shirt and lunch will also be provided. This is a free event due to our sponsors, Wolcott Insurance Group, Noble High Performance, M&M Mechanical and Langdeau Carpentry and Remodeling.

The Event will be held at Wolcott Land Owners, 920 Woodtick Rd. Wolcott on Saturday, September 30th from 8:30am-2:00pm (Raindate Sunday Oct. 1st) Participation is limited to 40 individuals and the registration deadline is September 15th, 2023. Sign up by calling the club at 203-879-9976. Leave your name, t-shirt size and contact information.

AmaSing Welcomes a New Teacher

AmaSing Voice Performing Arts Studio welcomes Reagan Smith to its team of music and arts educators. Reagan is a longtime resident of Wolcott and a 2023 graduate of Western Connecticut State University. She has a degree in Theater Acting and Design/Technology. Reagan is an Alumni of AmaSing Voice, formally SPP Vocal Studio. A graduate of Wolcott HS, she has starred in many local and regional performances and received a Halo Award for her role as Wednesday in the musical "The Addams Family." While at WCSU she portrayed Charlotte Corday in "Marat/Sade", and Gingy in "Shrek" the Musical at The Granite Theater and was also featured in the ensemble in the show "Metamorphoses." This summer she worked with the Barrington Stage Company as part of the 2023 MTC cohort in Pittsfield, MA. Reagan is excited to teach voice, acting and musical theater starting this September at AmaSing Voice Performing Arts Studio in Wolcott.



Boy Scout Troop 230

BSA Troop 230 spent an enticing week at Camp Mattatuck in Plymouth, CT. The Troop participated in classic scouting activities such as boating, swimming, knots, archery, rock climbing and more. Summer camp also had the boys learning new skills of their choosing through various merit badges classes. Some options included robotics, metal work, rockery, search and rescue, personal fitness, orienteering and so many others. Additionally, the boys participated in fun competitions. One favorite is always the water festival where troops construct their own cardboard box boats to row across Lake Kenosha. Another popular one is a campfire cook off. In fact, leaders from the Troop took home the adult prize, the coveted Iron Chef Award with their Dutch oven gumbo.

The Troop has already begun finalizing plans for the fall and upcoming year. Some highlights are monthly camp-outs, hikes, and various local community service projects.

For more information on scouting or to have the Troop help out at your event, please email boyscout-troop230ct@aol.com.

As always, BSA Troop 230 continues to collect bottles year round. Drop off anytime at 200 Chase River Road in Waterbury. Hours for Waterbury are Wednesdays/Thursdays 1-4 p.m. and Saturdays 11-2 p.m.. Just tell them the returns are for Wolcott Boy Scout Troop 230.



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“Let’s Go GOP, CT Dems Are Making It Easy For Ya!



by Rob Sampson
State Senator, 16th District

As a traditional Republican, I am often frustrated by my party when it fails to stand strong in the face of Democrat policies to increase taxes, wasteful spending, and overzealous, damaging regulatory policy. Though they are flat wrong on most things, I am forced to admire the Democrats for almost never wavering on their agenda.

It's an odd situation because I am certain, down to my bones, that Republicans are right on the issues and if they proclaimed their views boldly on everything from economic freedom to civil rights, even social issues, we would end up on the winning side far more often.

The Democrats on the other hand, continue to embrace some things I would describe as madness – but they do so with unparalleled confidence. This is the party that has gone full socialism. I remember when they were afraid of the word! Not anymore. They are successfully selling the most destructive worldview in human history to Americans! We cannot let that continue!

Here in Connecticut, Republicans are faced with an extraordinary opportunity. Our Connecticut Democrat counterparts are among the most daring in the country. They are embracing more outlandish policy positions than ever – things remarkably few people agree with.

First on the list is the Democrats repeated efforts to undermine the rule of law, minimize the role and value of police officers, and gut our criminal justice system. All the while claiming victory for reducing the prison population - and falsely, repeatedly, stating that crime is down.

Anyone with eyes and ears can see that crime is at historic highs. Violent acts once considered out-of-the-ordinary are now commonplace, and quickly forgotten in the daily news cycle of shootings, thefts, and violence across the state. Last month, six criminals—mostly juveniles—went on a two-day crime spree in multiple towns including an armed robbery in Southington. Crime is rising and Connecticut residents are paying the price.

This problem is the direct result of a decade of bad criminal justice policies (passed on party lines) that remove

consequences for criminal behavior. Democrats have heralded programs that release violent offenders from prison ahead of schedule, raising the age in which a juvenile may be tried as an adult, eliminating consent searches for criminal suspects, preventing police chases, and even removing liability protections for police officers.

Just this year, they advanced a law that enables a violent offender to receive parole if they committed the crime before age 21.

We all know that letting criminals out early or erasing convictions will not make this state safer. Police chiefs and those in public safety in the state have detailed, time and time again, that the perpetrators of these crimes have long criminal histories. Rather than admit failure, and reverse course, Connecticut democrats will use creative statistics support their claims that crime is not a problem, or that their policies are working. Reasonable people know this to be disingenuous at best.

Despite the failure of the Majority Democrat’s policies on crime, and the decades of damage done to our state’s affordability and competitiveness, they appear ready to double-down on unpopular policies.

Recently, the Governor, by way of his unelected commissioner of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) has pushed us to the brink of a complete ban on the sale of gas-powered vehicles by 2035. This has been a calculated, slow process done through legislative tricks over the years to cede your voice in this matter to unelected progressive bureaucrats. This is all set to happen through the regulatory process and without any legislative debate!

In short, our state leaders are anchoring us to California emissions standards, a state 3,000 miles away which bases much of its policy on virtue signaling and not science. The debate over CO2, and climate change itself, is far from settled. A massive transition to electric vehicles is well beyond the capability of our electrical grid, and importantly, what benefit are electrical vehicles if they are charged by electricity produced almost exclusively by natural gas?

Further, what benefit is there without the rest of the country, or the rest of the world, participating in the conversion? Are Connecticut residents required to give up their freedom to choose a gas-powered vehicle so Governor Lamont can look like a hero to the woke before real science movement?

I have consistently fought against measures like this since joining the legislature. The drawbacks and folly in this plan are many--too many to explore in this short space. At the heart of it lies this: progressive democrats have silenced your voice through this process, ignoring all practicality, and embracing a radical agenda based on unsettled science.

Speaking of ignoring science, the battle over bathrooms and pronouns continues across the country. As a staunch advocate for civil liberties, I personally don’t care how others live or express themselves. That is their God-given right, though I share the opinion of many that the volume of alternative choices being pushed by America’s entertainment and advertising industries is excessive. The overwhelming pushback on Bud Light and Target is instructive. The message is clear. Most Americans can appreciate personal choice and even things they don’t personally agree with - but don’t force it on them!

More importantly, don’t involve the kids. Here again, Connecticut Democrats choose to fly in the face of the overwhelming majority, passing legislation to place women’s hygiene products in boys’ bathrooms in grades 3-12! Some have criticized parents who rightfully want to make sure there is age-appropriate content in libraries and classrooms to banning books. That’s quite a stretch.

Most recently, there has been debate and legal maneuvering about whether parents have a right to know about what’s happening with their own children in school, particularly when the child is experiencing confusion over gender or sexuality. According to a July story from the CT News Junkie, “Connecticut Attorney General William Tong was among attorneys general in 16 states last week who defended school officials in Ludlow, Massachusetts, who have been sued for not notifying parents that their two children were using new names and personal pronouns at school.”

I am betting that not only is that the wrong side of that issue, but it’s also a pretty unpopular one too.

So here we go Republicans, Connecticut’s elected Democrats are illustrating just how far out of touch they are. As always, I will be standing tall for the America I grew up with, maximum freedom for all people, respect for others, and rewards for hard work and ingenuity. Find me on social media and www.senatorsampson.com.

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Wolcott Volunteer Ambulance News



Celebrating 50 Years of Service to Our Community!

In December of 1972, members of Southington Fire Department met with Pat and Bonnie Kennedy to talk about the possibility of starting an ambulance service in the Town of Wolcott. In 1973, a meeting was held at Glenbrook Country Club where our constitution and first set of by-laws were adopted. During our third meeting in May of 1973, Wolcott Volunteer Ambulance Association elected it's first officers including Norman Stanchfield as our Chairman (Chief) and David Methe Vice Chairman (Assistant Chief).

We are forever grateful to the ten dedicated Wolcott residents and their families that started WVAA. They laid the solid foundation of commitment and service that we continue to build upon today. These Charter Members are Jack Ahearn, David Bernier, Ronald Bruneau, Bonnie Kennedy, Patrick Kennedy, Davide Methe, Mary Ostrander, Alice Regan, Donald Schoeck and Norman Stanchfield.

We are also so appreciative of the ongoing support we receive from the residents of Wolcott, our Town Council Members and Mayor Dunn.

As we reflect on our first 50 years of service, the officers, employees, and volunteer members of WVAA will continue to work diligently to deliver the highest quality patient care to our residents and visitors over the next 50 years!

School Reminder

Wolcott Public Schools are back in session. Please be on the lookout for buses and students waiting for their ride to school!

Emergency Medical Technician Class

If you are interested in becoming an Emergency Medical Technician but missed the first two courses taught at our new Training Center, don't worry; our autumn class starts September 6th! This program will run on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6-9 and select Saturdays from 10am-4pm through the end of January.

There is still time to sign up! For more information visit us at www.wolcottambulance.com (EMT courses tab), call us at (203) 879-4122 or email us at training@wolcottambulance.com.

Community Courses

Would you like to participate in one of our community courses? Here is a list of our upcoming programs:

- Friends and Family CPR - learn layperson CPR skills (adult/child/infant) and how to use an AED - September 5th, 2023, 6pm - 8pm (free of charge)
- BLS Healthcare Provider CPR - Tuesday, September 19th, 2023, 6pm - 9pm (\$80.00 per person)
- Community Narcan Training - learn to identify an overdose emergency, respond, and administer naloxone - Tuesday, September 26th 6pm - 7:30pm (free of charge)

Please contact us at 203-879-4122 ext. 400 or training@wolcottambulance.com to obtain more information or to register for any of our community courses.

Membership

Are you an EMT or Paramedic? Why not join us; we are looking for volunteers! We have providers with experience ranging from a few months to over forty years! Please contact us or download an application located on the "Volunteer Opportunities" tab on our website.

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What about Laughing Gas?



Dr. Ezra Friedman
Wolcott, CT

When it comes to dental care, anxiety and fear are common concerns that prevent many individuals from seeking the necessary treatment. Fortunately, the dental industry has a hidden gem that addresses this issue head-on – nitrous oxide, commonly known as laughing gas. As a safe and effective sedation option, nitrous oxide has been revolutionizing dental offices, making dental visits more comfortable and stress-free for patients of all ages.

Nitrous oxide is a colorless, odorless gas that is administered through a small mask placed over the patient's nose. The gas helps induce a state of relaxation and euphoria, which helps patients feel at ease during dental procedures. One of the significant advantages of nitrous oxide is its quick onset and fast elimination from the body, making it a safe option for both adults and children.

For patients with dental phobias, the use of nitrous oxide can be transformative. It helps to alleviate anxiety, making it easier for patients to tolerate dental treatments and even forget about the discomfort they might have experienced. Moreover, nitrous oxide allows patients to remain conscious and responsive during the procedure, promoting a cooperative atmosphere between the dentist and patient.

Unlike other sedation methods, nitrous oxide offers another valuable benefit – its adjustable sedative effect. Dental professionals can regulate the dosage of nitrous oxide, customizing the level of sedation based on individual patient needs. This adaptability ensures patients are in the ideal state of relaxation while allowing for real-time adjustments during the procedure if necessary.

Additionally, nitrous oxide is considered one of the safest sedation options available in dentistry. When administered by a trained dental professional, the risks of adverse reactions are minimal. The gas is non-toxic and non-irritating, posing no threat to the respiratory system or other vital organs. After the treatment, patients recover quickly, and the effects wear off within minutes, enabling them to resume their regular daily activities without any lingering drowsiness.

Another significant advantage of nitrous oxide is its usefulness in pediatric dentistry. Children are often more susceptible to anxiety and fear during dental visits, and administering nitrous oxide helps create a more positive and comfortable experience for them. This, in turn, lays the foundation for better dental habits and fosters a positive attitude towards oral health from a young age.

In conclusion, nitrous oxide is a true game-changer for dental offices, providing a safe and effective sedation option to combat dental anxiety and phobias. Its adaptability, rapid onset, and quick recovery time make it a preferred choice for both patients and dental professionals. By fostering a stress-free and comfortable environment, nitrous oxide paves the way for better oral health and a brighter smile for everyone. So, if you've been hesitant about visiting the dentist due to anxiety, consider asking your dental professional about nitrous oxide. It might just be the secret weapon you need to make your next dental appointment a breeze. Remember, a healthy smile begins with a relaxed mind!

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Connecticut's Attempt to Ban Your Gas-Powered Vehicle



State Representative
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Regulatory changes are on the horizon that will impact all of us, from daily commuters who need their cars to get to work or drop off their kids, to business owners who need to make deliveries or carry out jobs for clients.

What I am referring to is Connecticut's attempt to force you to buy an electric vehicle whether you like it or not.

The state's Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) is considering two proposed regulations, one that would ban the sales of new gas-powered passenger cars (beginning in 2035) and another that would gradually prohibit the sale of new gas-powered trucks that are used to ship goods and provide essential services.

We already live in one of the nation's most energy-expensive states. Now, on top of that, Democrats are dictating what vehicle you can buy. These electric vehicles are far more expensive than their gas-powered equivalents, but Democrats just do not seem to care that most people cannot afford them.

A simple search of prices for electric vehicles shows that a base-model Tesla costs about \$40,000, while a base-model electric Ford pickup truck costs \$50,000. And other makes and models cost well over \$100,000. Does that sound affordable for most people?

So instead of having the choice to buy an affordable gas-powered car, Democrats through Governor Lamont,

are limiting consumers to more expensive options that many families will be unable to afford. There are also many hidden costs in addition to the cost of the vehicle. Electrical chargers need to be installed in homes and at places of work, while additions to home wiring may be needed, tacking on thousands for consumers.

Mandates such as these ignore the budgets of families that are already struggling with inflation in their everyday lives. It is that ivory tower thinking that shows the disconnect between officials in Hartford and the residents of Connecticut.

And how much better are these cars for the environment? The energy to charge them must come from somewhere, which means an increased strain on our electric system; there is simply no guarantee that our grid is ready. Electricity is already incredibly expensive in our state and our bills will dramatically spike with the implementation of these mandates.

How exactly are construction vehicles supposed to operate at job sites and similar situations? Are companies supposed to buy gas-powered generators so they can charge their electric vehicles at the work sites? It is just substituting one problem for another.

And electric vehicles require a limited resource to power their batteries: lithium. Transitioning to electric vehicles in the United States will require three times as much lithium than we have now, according to a report published earlier this year. That means more mining is needed, which will cause water shortages and ecosystem destruction in other parts of the world, that same research stated. Again, it is just replacing one problem with another.

The bottom-line question is this: why is government getting involved in a decision that should be left to consumers? It is yet another overreach by Connecticut officials who are doing all they can to turn the state into California. Consumers should have the choice about the type of vehicle they want to purchase, whether it is gas powered, or an electric, but the proposal under consideration by the DEEP, prevents them from making that decision.

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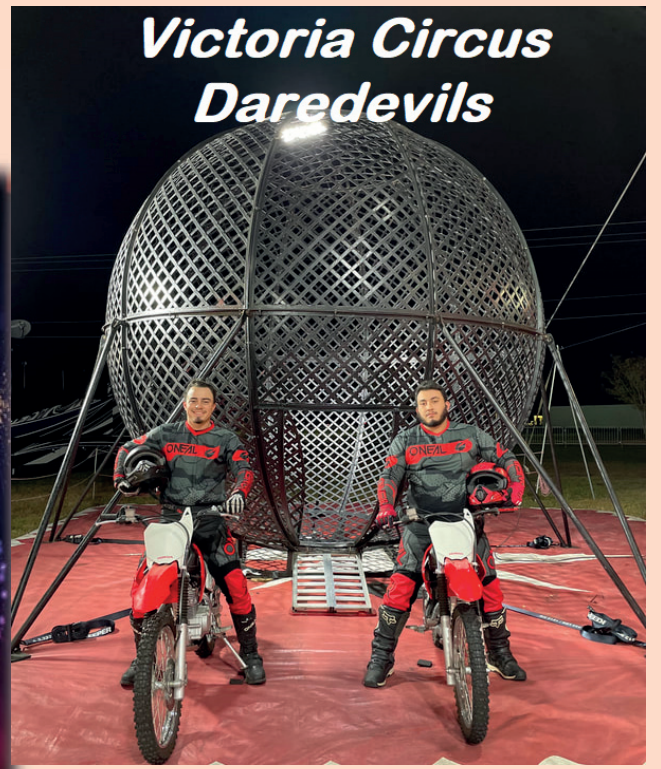
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WOLCOTT \$59,900 — Come build your dream home! Wooded 1.5 acre lot with city water and city sewer available in the street. Newer homes are in the area.



WATERBURY \$275,000 — Adorable ranch in desirable Town Plot which features many new updates! The entire main level has been freshly painted, new windows and new hardwood floors in the living room and kitchen. The eat-in kitchen features white cabinets, butcher block countertops, and a new exterior door. The oversized living room features a large picture window and an attractive new mahogany and glass front door. The main level include three bedrooms and a full bath. The finished basement area includes a large rec room with an additional half bath. The beautiful and private backyard is well maintained and landscaped, partially fenced, and multi leveled, This lovely neighborhood is close to parks, schools, shopping, restaurants and recreation.



WATERBURY \$379,000 — Brand new construction! Be the first to occupy this beautiful colonial! 3 bedrooms, 2 and 1/2 baths, corner lot, beautiful hardwood floors, large windows, Gas heat and appliances, tank less water heater and central air! Beautiful workmanship in this one of a kind home! Finishing touches still be done including backsplash in kitchen, beam in kitchen to be stained. Come view your new home today!



WATERBURY \$305,000 — A great house with a very comfortable layout. Remodeled kitchen with tiled floors opens to the generous sized living room and dining room. Hardwood floors throughout the rest of the main level. There is a large full bath on the main floor. Lower level offers a large rec room with fireplace / woodstove, utility room with 1/2 bath and access to the 2 car garage. The back yard is fenced in with covered Trex deck. The wood stove stays with the house and will heat most everything if used. House has central air on the main level of the house.



PLYMOUTH \$449,900 — This Colonial gem offers over 2200 square feet of living space. On the main level is an inviting eat-in kitchen with granite countertops, a cozy living room with a pellet stove, and a formal dining room boasting beautiful hardwood flooring. A spacious family room, an impressive traditional foyer entry with high ceilings, a half bath with laundry facilities, and direct access to the attached two-car garage complete this level. Upstairs, discover the primary bedroom featuring a full bath and walk-in closet. Two additional bedrooms and another full bath offer ample space for everyone. Plus, there's an expansive bonus room that can be transformed into a fourth bedroom, office, or game room - the possibilities are endless!



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Tony Marino – Treasurer

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Sean Hughes – Town Council District 3

Current member of the Wolcott Town Council serving as Majority Leader and member of the Finance sub-committee. Former member of the Board of Education. Former Vice Chairman and member of the Wolcott Library Board of Trustees, former member and Chairman of the Wolcott Economic Development Commission and a former member of the Waterbury Board of Assessment Appeals. I am a member of the Wolcott Republican Town Committee, current Secretary, and previous Chairman of 5 years. I am a member of the Wolcott Lions Club, currently serving as Club 1st Vice President and have served as a former Treasurer of the Wolcott Country Fair. I am also a member of Wolcott Lodge No. 146.



Anthony Guerrera Jr – Town Council District 1

I have resided in the town of Wolcott for 36 years. I have owned my own business since moving here employing 11 and working throughout all the New England states. I am a former coach at the BAW on the Roberto Clemente level and spent 19 years with "Coach Dave." I am a former member of the Wolcott Exchange Club. Recently I was a member of the Building Committee for the Board of Education.



Joseph Skerritt Jr – Town Council District 3

I was born and raised in Waterbury and moved to Wolcott 30 years ago. I retired from the Waterbury School District after working for 35 years as a teacher and administrator. I have been a member of the Wolcott Ambulance for 44 years and currently serve as the Asst Chief. I am also a member of the Wolcott Emergency Planning Committee. I am grateful for this opportunity and look forward to serving all the citizens of Wolcott as a member of the town council.



Terri Sheehan – Town Council District 1

I have been a resident of the Town of Wolcott since 2003. I have deep roots within our Town. Together my husband and I own and operate a business in Town. I am in charge and oversee human resources, payroll, accounts payable, accounts receivable, service, contract review and negotiation, review of legal documents, and overall business upkeep and management. I have served on various committees and boards within our town. Some of which include the Board of Ethics, Secretary for the Local Emergency Planning Commission, Civilian Police Review Board, and Blight. I have also

served and been a member of school PTOs, booster clubs, hiring committees for various positions within our schools.



Cindy Mancini – Board of Education

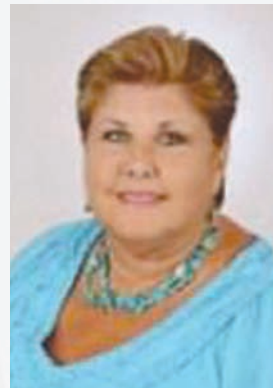
Cindy has been on the BOE for 16 years. She has served as Chairman of the Board of Education for 4 years. Former Chair Finance Committee for 12 years, Board of Education, Citizens Against Substance Abuse (CASA) Founding Members and Treasurer, BS Accounting, Post College, Room Mom, Wolcott Public Schools, Reading Is Everybody's Business, former member Program & Operations/Facilities, Board of Education Committee Member, Member of West Region DDS Regional Action Council.



Don Charette – Town Council District 2

I have served on the Wolcott Town Council for 12 years, the last 2 years as Vice Chairman. Wolcott resident of over 54 years, Wolcott Board of Assessment Appeals, Former Chairman and Vice-Chairman, 5 terms on Wolcott Sewer & Water Commission, Former Vice-Chairman, 3 terms on the Inland Wetlands Commission, 2 terms on Board of Assessment Appeals, Town Council Negotiations Committee, Back Tax Committee; Ordinance Committee Chairman; Liaison to Wolcott Volunteer Fire Dept; Liaison to Mill Pond Walk Trail; Finance Sub-Committee, 3 yrs. On the Wolcott Volunteer Fire Dept, Wolcott

Volunteer Fire Dept Honorary Member, Retired Water Fire Dept 27yrs, St. Peter & Paul Parish-Eucharistic Minister, American Legion Post 165-member, Former Commander, Present Senior Vice-commander, Past President of CT State Firefighters Association, Knights of Columbus 3rd degree.



Roberta Leonard – Board of Education

Roberta has been on the BOE for 12 years. Current Secretary, Board of Education, Facilities Committee, member, Board of Education, Chair of Programs & Operations Committee, Board of Education, Current Governing Board member for ACES representing Wolcott, Lifelong Wolcott resident, 35-year teacher, Wolcott Schools, 1 daughter Jennie, WHS and Uhart Graduate, MS Reading, SCSU, BS, Early Childhood Education. SCSU, Wolcott Town Council, 10 years, Wolcott Historical Society member, Former Member Board of Assessment Appeals, Former Member Inlands, Wetlands Commission.



Rachel Wisler – Town Council District 2

Currently serving as Chairman of the Town Council. I have served on the Council for 13 years and was Chairman of the Finance Committee. I also served on the Library Board of Directors. In 1984 together with my husband Rene, we founded Rene Swiss Corp., an International Company still operating today. I have been a Wolcott resident since 1971.



Kelly Mazza – Board of Education

Kelly has served on the BOE for 6 years and is currently the Vice Chair. She serves on the personnel, negotiations, and facilities committees. A Wolcott High School graduate, she has lived in town for 38 years. She has a Masters in Teaching. She is the VP of HR at a local hospital and is a Veteran of the Army National Guard. She serves on the Wolcott Veterans Commission and is a volunteer for Friends of First Responders. She is a member of the Republican Town Committee.

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Nikoleta Kollchaku – Board of Education

Currently a BOE member; serving on Operation & Program and Personal committees. 38 years of teaching experience: Physics and mathematics in Albania for 14 years and mathematics in Waterbury Public Schools for 24 years. 2019-2020 Teacher of The Year of Crosby High School. Presently teaching at Waterbury Career Academy. In addition, I have been a mathematics lecturer at NVCC since 2008.



Melissa Hughes – Board of Education

I am currently serving on the Wolcott Board of Education since November of 2022. I have recently resigned as a Special Education Teacher, a position that I held for 21 years. I am currently the owner of a Home Daycare Learning Center in Wolcott. I also serve as the Chairwoman of Wolcott Republican Town Committee. I have lived in Wolcott with my two children and husband for 10 years.



Brock Weber – Board of Education

Brock Weber was born and raised in Bristol, Connecticut and has been a local Wolcott resident for the past three years. Brock serves as the current Deputy Chief of Staff to New Britain Mayor Erin Stewart and has vast experience in both municipal and statewide politics and governance. Brock resides in town with his wife Jessica, their two-year old son James, and their dog Ari.



Adam Glasser – Board of Assessment Appeals

14 years on the Board of Assessment Appeals, 12 years serving as chairman. Served on the Inland Wetlands commission. Former Treasurer Wolcott Republican Town Committee. Active WHS Robotics mentor for over 15 years, 2023 Woodie Flowers Finalist Award Nominee. On the Board of Directors & founding member of the Central Connecticut Robotics Association, Former BSA Assistant ScoutMaster, Former WYAA Assistant Soccer Coach, Presidential award for volunteering. Awarded 3 patents. Over 30 years engineer at Sikorsky Aircraft, BSAE, MSME & MBA. 28 year Wolcott town resident.



Larry Peck – Board of Assessment Appeals

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



Ken Barnes – Zoning Board of Appeals

I have been a resident of Wolcott for 36 years. I have served on the ZBA for the past 18 years. Along with my experience on the board my qualifications include having worked for an International Retailer as Sr. Director of Development for 40 years. I'm proud to have been one of the "First Dads" to help build the ball fields at the BAW along with coaching for several years when our sons Joe and Shawn were young and I'm also proud of being the co-founder of the Goal Club supporting WHS soccer and the Diamond Club supporting WHS baseball. It has been and hopefully will continue to be an honor to

serve our town. Your support in November is greatly appreciated. She is a member of the Republican Town Committee.



Anthony Lombardi – Zoning Board of Appeals

Currently a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals. Born and raised in Wolcott, attended Wolcott schools including Wolcott High School. Also attended University of Connecticut, Storrs, and New England School of Law. Associate General Counsel for a title insurance company with extensive real estate and zoning background. Currently sits on the Wolcott Circle of Sports Board of Directors, and on the Italian-American Bar Association Board of Directors, former Pop Warner football coach and Little League baseball coach.



Jim Treanor – Zoning Board of Appeals

I am Jim Treanor co-broker with son Jim Treanor Jr of Treanor Real Estate. I started in the business in 1993. We specialize in listing and selling homes in CT. I strongly agree that every working family should own a home versus renting. This is because prior to reaching 65 this home will have been paid off. A tenant will have no choice but to continue paying rent. What if you bought another for investment? Every person that took my advice and bought more homes for investment just loves the extra income. I have been a private pilot flying primary Cessna's and Pipers since 1986. I have also been a member-pilot in the Civil Air Patrol since 2015.



Dan DiVirgilio – Constable

I have been a resident of Wolcott since 1977. Volunteered for BAW 15 years and Coached 5 years, Coached Wolcott Basketball Park and Rec for 2 years, Volunteered Boy Scout Troop Wolcott 230 for 12 years and was Committee Chairman 4 years. I am a member of the American Legion Post 165 Wolcott, Wolcott Lions Club and I have served as a Lion for 25 years. I have served in all capacities at the club level including President 4 times. Also served on the District Cabinet and as District 23B Governor and State Council Chair for all State Lions. I am a member of the Park and Recreational and Acquired Facilities Commission, member of the Republican Town Committee, Assistant Director for Patriots Day Incentive, Justice of the Peace. Ordained Minister, 18 years I have been presenting Junior Achievement Classes for DePaolo Middle School Southington, and Eastern Middle School grades 6 thru 8. I am an actor for ADP production for Community interactive and immersive there for 15 years.



Peter Sheehan – Constable

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



Paul Gallucci – Constable

I have resided in Wolcott for 54 years. I have been a Constable for a number of years. I have worked at Farrell in Waterbury. I am a retired Veteran. I am involved in the VFW in town. I have grown children and 5 grandchildren.

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Life Skills Program by Wolcott Youth Services Bureau



As we approach the new fall season with school year resuming, the Wolcott Youth Service Bureau (WYSB) is beginning planning for a Life Skills program geared towards high school students which will run twice per week.

Be on the lookout for communication through the school system and social media to sign up for this program. Members of the WYSB are planning a visit to the high school to promote the program as well as gain feedback from the students.

We are also extremely thankful for the \$2000 grant we received on Tuesday, August 8th from the Main Street Community Foundation presented by Susan Sadecki, President and CEO of the Community Foundation.

The WYSB Advisory Board would also like to thank Serena Charbonneau for all her efforts while in the role of Program Coordinator. She has accepted a full time position and needed to relinquish her part time role with the WYSB. As a result, we are in the process of hiring a Program Coordinator.

Please feel free to contact us with ideas, suggestions and to sign up for any future programs wolcottyouthcenter.ct@gmail.com or 860-406-4896.

Save The Date! Thursday, Oct 5th - 6:30 pm Support Breast Cancer Awareness Month

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2023 WOLCOTT LIONS COUNTRY FAIR



September 22, 23 & 24, 2023

245 Wolcott Road

ARTS & CRAFTS EXHIBITS & INFO

The Wolcott Lions invite everyone to enter your hobby, craft or collection in our arts and craft exhibit this year. We especially encourage children to participate.

There is a special Class 'A' for "Children Only". There are also hundreds of categories and something for everyone. Please check out our website: <http://wolcottfair.com/exhibitors/>

HOW IT WORKS: All entries must be submitted on Thursday September 21, 2023 from 10:00AM to 7:00PM. You can enter the fairgrounds through the Sunrise Road entrance. Drive up the road and you will come to the main gate. Judging will be done Friday morning before the fair opens. All exhibits can be picked up on Monday September 26, 2023 between 10:00AM and 7:00PM. Make sure you have your claim tickets. Arts & Crafts info can be found on our website. Just click on the Premium book icon. Our "Red Barn" was built for the arts & crafts exhibits and displays.

DON'T FORGET OUR BAKING CONTESTS

We have State baking and King Arthur Flour baking contests for adults and juniors. Please follow all rules and baking directions. See Premium Book for judging criteria.

2023 State Adult Baking Contest

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2023 State Junior Baking Contest

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2023 King Arthur Adult / Junior baking:

Blueberry Breakfast Cake

www.ctagfairs.org/p/news-and-resources/contests/bakingcontests

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- State Quilt contest info is also in the book. We have increased the premiums for the Wolcott Fair State Quilt entries to 1st - \$40.00, 2nd - \$30.00 and 3rd - \$20.00.
- Class B - Scarecrow Contest - Age divisions will be Adults, juniors & children. Get creative! Maximum size is Six (6) feet tall and must be able to stand alone. See premium book for more info.
- Class B - Vegetable Heads: They must be made from vegetables, fruits, or anything edible.

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If you need more info feel free to contact us thru our website or:

Tony Marino- Arts & Crafts Chairman anthonyjmarino@att.net | Peter Merza - Arts & Crafts Chairman – peterm466@gmail.com

The printed version of the Premium Book will be on our website. <http://wolcottfair.com/exhibitors/>

Junior Women's Club News



Welcome to September! We are excited to begin planning our activities that are scheduled for the 2023-2024 year. Our upcoming General Meeting will be held Wednesday, September 6th, 7 PM in the St Pius X church hall.

We are in search of our 2023 Little Miss and Mr. Wolcott. Voting will take place at the Lion's Club Fair September 22nd through the 24th at the Junior Women's Club of Wolcott booth. Voting is tabulated by an independent auditor. Each .25 cents count as one vote. Votes will be accepted at the fair in covered containers marked with the child's number that is on his/her picture. The boy and girl with the most votes will be declared the winners. During the months to come our Little Miss and Mr. Wolcott are our official ambassadors attending town wide celebrations. Highlights of their year consist of appearing on stage at the Miss Wolcott Scholarship program, lighting the Christmas tree on the town green, marching in the BAW parade, assisting the Easter Bunny at the town's easter egg hunt and other functions throughout the town's calendar. Take sometime during the Wolcott Fair to find our booth in the barn in order for you to cast your vote for the 2023 Little Miss & Mr. Wolcott. Please email us if you have a child interested in becoming our 2023 Little Miss & Mr. Wolcott. This is our major fund raiser that will allow us to continue with our projects through the 2023 - 2024 year.

Our Homelife committee recently sponsored a collection for women's accessories. The collection successfully donated 20 designer purses, 4 wallets, assorted duffle bags, 40 leather purses, 46 bracelets, 57 necklaces 20 rings and 20 sets of earrings. All of the women's accessories were donated to a local women's shelter.

Our Current Affairs team will be busy coordinating our upcoming "Meet the Candidates" event that will be scheduled in October. They will be contacting our citizens who are seeking office to participate in this event. More details will be forthcoming. We are excited to continue to support our upcoming programs, including Toys for Tots & Teens as well as our Fuel Fund for Wolcott residents. So please look for upcoming information in future editions of the Wolcott Community News for these programs.

The Junior Women's Club of Wolcott will be meeting the 1st Wednesday of every month from September through June. The Junior Women's Club of Wolcott is open to all women 18 years of age and older, who are interested in volunteering in programs and projects that we sponsor that support and enhance our Wolcott community

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

Girls Scout New Beginnings



GIRL SCOUTS

Girl Scouts around Wolcott are joining together for two big events this month. Our first is the Bridging that will take place on the Green on September 10, 2023. Bridging is when a Girl Scout moves to the next level of scouting in her Girl Scout Career. We expect over 100 girls to participate in this event. You can also visit our information table to sign up for a troop, get information about starting a new troop, and activities coming up where girls can participate as individual Girl Scouts.

Wolcott Girl Scout troops will be together for the Camporee event mid September. We look forward to sharing new adventures on our Facebook page Wolcott CT Girl Scouts.

Community Project in the works- Troop 64154 is collecting blankets and other items for the Dog Pound. They would be happy to pick up donations. You can reach out to our Facebook page to make arrangements.

Food Drive is being hosted by Troop 64126 on September 10 as part of our Girl Scout table. Please bring nonperishable foods to our table that will be given to the Wolcott Food Pantry.

Save the Date- October 27 is the Halloween Party and Juliette Gordon Low Birthday Bash. New Girl Scouts are welcome to join us.

Wolcott Congregational Church Celebrates 250 Years

We would like to thank our community for a very successful first Best of Wolcott Pizza Concorso. We would like to thank all of the restaurants in town who supported our event. Your generosity and delicious pizza made the night. Thank you to 5 Guys Pizza, Wolcott Pizza, New Haven Pizza, J & M Pizza, Little Napoli Pizza, and McBrides Pizza. We also had two delicious dessert pizzas from McBrides, an apple caramel, and CC Chocolates with a fluff chocolate pizza. We are pleased to announce the results are in. Little Napoli Best Meat Pizza, New Haven Pizza Best Overall Pizza in Crust, Cheese, and Specialty pie. CC Chocolate Best Dessert Pizza.

The ultimate winner of our night was our community. Thank you everyone who came out to taste the diverse pizza of Wolcott and visit with friends.

The Celebration of 250 Years of Serving God and our Community Continues September 8, 9, 10 Visit us atop Benson Hill- the Green, Wolcott Congregational Church Grounds, the Grange, and All Saints Church.

Things Around Town the Weekend of September 8 to 10

Walk Peterson Park Blue Trail to explore a history of Wolcott, and find the gems hidden in the forest for the weekend only. Trail additions include a secret fairy village, historical facts, and more.

FRIDAY

Art Show Entrants Wanted- We are looking for all artists to share their creations non religious and religious- whatever you create from a Lego masterpiece to sculpture, and hand-drawn art. Your talent is welcome at the Art Show, All art is due to the church by 9/7 6 pm. Friday Art Show Hours for Senior Citizens are 10:30 to 12 with light refreshments served. Community viewing 2 to 6:30 pm with awards at 6:30 followed by a fantastic history discussion and music inspired by our town.

SATURDAY

Opening Ceremony with Honored Guests, the Mattatuck Drum Band & Living Historians on the Green at 10 am. Join us for craft vendors, food trucks, historical displays, and special church items only available this weekend. Visit the Center St School beginning at 12, to dive deeper into the history of Wolcott. Historical tours of the church and a presentation from the youth of the community throughout the day in our Sanctuary. Visit the church that started it all with original details preserved in history. Visit the library for a demonstration from the Wolcott Robotics team. AmaSing will host musical guests starting at 6 pm on the Green.

SUNDAY

Join Us in our time of worship at 9:30 am with guest speakers from around the area sharing in the blessings of Wolcott. Just as worship ends we open the Green for a Children & Family day with face painting, Girl Scout Bridging, a Community BBQ, and information tables about the community organizations of Wolcott. At 3 pm we gather for an afternoon worship service with Wolcott Community Leaders. 4:30 ends our celebration with a Banquet open to the public. Tickets are still available for the banquet through our church office. Tickets are 35\$, call 203-879-1293 to pick up your tickets from the office.

On September 20, 2023 at 7 pm our Celebration wraps up with a night of prayer.

With so much to do we encourage you to visit our website at <http://www.wolcottcongregationalchurch.org> on the 250 Anniversary tab for a full schedule.

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WOLCOTT COUNTRY FAIR

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

Friday Sept 22nd:

Jason Ingriselli & Miles North 5pm-8pm

Cold Train 8pm-11pm



Saturday Sept 23rd:

4Ever Foreigner 5pm-8pm

Morgan Skelly 8pm-11pm



Sunday Sept 23rd:

Zac & Fried 3pm-6pm



Scholarships for Wolcott Grade 9-11 Students

For the new 2023-2024 school year, Wolcott High School students in grades 9, 10, 11, may be registered by their parents in a new Quick Start program offered by Sage Scholars if they did not previously enroll in a Sage Scholars program. Registration is free.

When students are in grade 11, they can complete a questionnaire about their academics, personal achievements, and college interests. Such data is entered into a database and offered to the 460 private universities comprising Sage Scholars. Any of those universities may mail information on their school to any student they find interesting to them.

Participants in the Quick Start program can accumulate 13,500 tuition reward points if they enroll in grade 11, or 19,000 tuition reward points if they enroll in grade 10, or 24,000 tuition reward points if they enroll in grade 9. Each tuition reward point may be converted into \$1 of tuition credits if a student enters any of the 460 private universities comprising Sage Scholars.

70 of the 460 universities are now making "Pre-Admission" offers to students. They may offer to accept a student upon verification of the information in the student's questionnaire, and receipt of an application from the student. Such offers can come in either grade 11 or grade 12. This reverses the current process of a student recruiting colleges in grade 12, and under Quick Start colleges may make "Pre-Admission" offers to students as early as 11th grade.

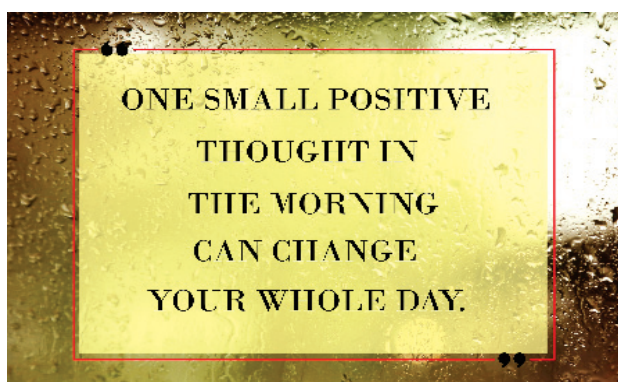
Parents of eligible students must enroll their children directly with Sage Scholars. The Wolcott Board of Education does not allow scholarships to be offered to Wolcott students by individuals or by business corporations, only by 501(c)(3) charities, and will not vote to change their policy.

If your child is not already registered with Sage Scholars, you may register your child by (1) go to www.tuitionrewards.com/quickstart; (2) enter the program code "Chess"; and (3) follow the instructions.

— Frederick Townsend, Wolcott



The Waterbury Regional Chamber held a ribbon cutting on Wednesday, August 16th to mark the grand opening of CAM APRN Practice, LLC at 246 Wolcott Rd. Owner Dr. Linda Dalessio, EdD, APRN, BC specializes in health, wellness, and treatment of chronic diseases. Among those in attendance were Wolcott Mayor Thomas Dunn, State Representative Gale Mastrofrancesco, Wolcott Economic Development Director Patrick McKinney, and a member of the Chamber's communications team.



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Free Narcan Training



Casa will be providing FREE Naloxone (Narcan) training along with our community partners, Wolcott Volunteer Ambulance Association and Chesprocott. This training opportunity will be held on September 26th from 10am-12pm at 1300 Woodtick Road. Call today to register for the training, 203-439-0720.

The Naloxone (NARCAN) training course will teach you how to recognize the signs of an opioid overdose and administer the opioid overdose reversal drug Naloxone. The training is suitable for laypersons, including, but not limited to: businesses, organizations, community members, correctional facilities, educators, faith groups, government and health care professionals, parents and caregivers, pharmacies, school nurses, senior living facilities, sober living communities, treatment and recovery centers, and more.

Ed Stephens, Chief of Police and Dawn Cronin, CASA's Program coordinator attended the CADCA Mid-Year Training Institute and are eager to share everything they learned with the Wolcott Community. The week long training was filled with opportunities to learn the latest evidence-based prevention strategies and hear directly from the top leaders in the field.

Since 1992, CADCA has demonstrated that when all sectors of a community come together, social change happens. CADCA represents over 5,000 community coalitions that involve individuals from key sectors including schools, law enforcement, youth, parents, healthcare, media, tribal communities and others.

We hope to see you at our coalition meetings this year. The meetings are a great opportunity for you to see what CASA is up to, and for you to see, how together, we can build a healthy Wolcott. Meetings are held at the library, starting at noon; lunch is included.

September 8, 2023
November 17, 2023
January 12, 2024
March 8, 2024
May 10, 2024

Contact us with any questions:
Project Director: Carrigan Costello
ccostello@wolcottps.org
Program Coordinator: Dawn Cronin
dcrinin@wolcottps.org

Farmingbury Women's Club News



Hello everyone!! And here we are into the month of September. Most are ready to say goodbye to all our summer events and prepare to enter the exciting season of fall. Please consider joining us at these following events.

SAVE THE DATE

On Thursday, September 14, at 6:30 at All Saints Church, ladies over the age of 18 are welcome to join us. Karen Mowad, Chairperson of the Membership tea, has been preparing to welcome potential new members to our Annual Membership Tea. Her theme for this year's Tea is "thank you for being a friend". Followed by a splash from the past of the Golden Girls. Please consider joining us. Please call Karen at 203-233-1216 if you have any questions.

SAVE THE DATE

On Thursday, October 5, at 6:30 on The Wolcott Green, we will begin and recognize Breast Cancer Awareness month. Our program will consist of recognizing Survivors of Breast Cancer and special guests. Also, lighting the Tree of Hope, followed by all who would like to place a "Pink Pink" ribbon on the tree for a loved one. Please call Mary Kelly 203-525-919 if you have questions

SAVE THE DATE

On Saturday, October 21, 10:00 – 6:00, at the Woodtick Recreation area, located at 201 Nichols Road. (Across from the Senior Center & the Police Department.)

Come and enjoy a day of fun, food and entertainment. There will be over 50 Vendors/Crafters. Some special features are the Touch a Truck, Car Show,

Hayrides, Pumpkin Patch and Raffle Baskets... For more information, please contact either Jude 203-768-4998 or Chris 203-441-2034

*Respectfully submitted by Mary Kelly, VP,
Farmingbury Women's Club*

Wolcott Grange #173

by Karen Mowad



The first entry I made into our ledger as Treasurer was January 6, 2017. We have held so many fundraisers and paid so many bills. Our building has been flooded and we rebuilt. Our membership decreased but the volunteers we have stayed strong. We have replaced the siding of the building and added new windows. We have partially rebuilt a kitchen, painted, and added new handicapped rails. We added a little free library and clothing collection shed. We planted a community garden and delicious apple trees. We held paint nights, fairy garden building, and cupcake decorating classes.

We sold gift cards and duck race raffle tickets. We hosted pail shakes, sold painted rocks, and even sold butterfly cocoons outside Dunkin! We raised awareness at events, the annual fair, and through social media. We refinished our hard wood floors, hosted a variety of birthday parties, weddings, meetings. Etc. Every part of the building needed help and some parts still do. We replaced the oil tank, stove, refrigerator, microwave, boiler, and bathroom flooring. We purchased tables and chairs and everything in between.

The most expensive and most important expense we have incurred was a complete upgrade of the electrical work that was done. We have paid \$3,288 and still need to pay off the balance of \$10,000.

We need help to get this paid off! If anyone has any suggestions, please drop us a line! If you would like to donate we would really appreciate it. Checks can be mailed to Wolcott Grange 173, 313 Boundline Road, Wolcott CT 06716. We would love to thank you in our monthly article, or you can be anonymous. I am very passionate about keeping the Grange running for many, many more years to come! If you would like to know more about our Connecticut Granges please visit www.ctstategrange.org



44th Annual WOLCOTT COUNTRY FAIR

September 22 – 24, 2023



Come Show Off Your Talents
Ribbons & Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place in All Categories

Arts & Crafts, Baking and MORE for all ages: 5-7, 7-11, 12-16, 17 & up!

Photo Contests
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King Arthur Baking Contest
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Fruits, Herbs & Vegetables (too many to list)

Paintings/Drawings
Knitting, Sewing, Quilts!
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State Junior Quilt Contest (wall hanging)
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The printed version of the Premium Book can be found at the Library, Town Hall, Senior Center, and around town and will be on our website. www.wolcottfair.com/exhibitors/

Also official rules are available on the website with a full list of categories and drop off/pickup times!

For more information contact: Tony Marino email anthonyjmaino@att.net



Wolcott Historical Society - September 2023



by Florence Goodman

I'd like to start this month's article with an interesting quote from Samuel Orcutt's book, "History of the Town of Wolcott (Connecticut) From 1731 to 1874." I think it helps us to understand why these early settlers trudged up the hills of Wolcott and its surroundings to establish their homesteads.

"In the settlement of Connecticut, and other New England States, the settlers made their homes first in the valleys and along the rivers and streams of water. After fifty to seventy years' experience of decimation from fevers and sickness, caused by the fogs and malaria in those lowlands, they began to climb the hills and mountains, and to make their homes where the sun rose before ten o'clock in the morning, and set after four o'clock in the afternoon; so the first settlers came into Wolcott, upon the hills, fifty-seven years after the settlement of Waterbury, and ninety-one years after the settlement of Farmington." These settlers traveled on Native



Post card of Center Street to the Green. Benson's Hill started at the falls on the Mad River, across from where Pat's IGA is today and led to the Center of town.

American trails or paths from Farmington to Mattatuck, now Waterbury. The trail they traveled lay across the northwest corner of Wolcott and was probably the first road in our town, known as Spindle Hill Road. Even today as you travel this road it can be challenging; just imagine what it looked like over 250 years ago. As I have stated in many of my articles, the stamina and fortitude of these early settlers was amazing.

A great community knows its history! Our town has a wealth of rich history that started well over 250 years ago when several sturdy pioneers and their families ventured into its boundaries. John Alcott settled on Spindle Hill, Thomas Upson came up Southington Mountain and settled in the Hitchcock Lake area, Ebenezer Wakelee settled in the southwestern section in the Big Plains area near what is now Sharon Road, and Jacob Benson was believed to be the first settler in what is now the center of town known as Benson's Hill; receiving the name because he was the first to reside there. Benson's Hill started at the falls on the Mad River, across from where Pat's IGA is today and led to the Center of town. Benson operated a grist mill at the falls and kept a store at that Center on the hill. Benjamin Harrison later came from Branford and purchased 111 acres of land with a house and barn on the easterly side of Benson's Hill. These first settlers set the stage for those who followed and through their strength set the groundwork for our present-day town.

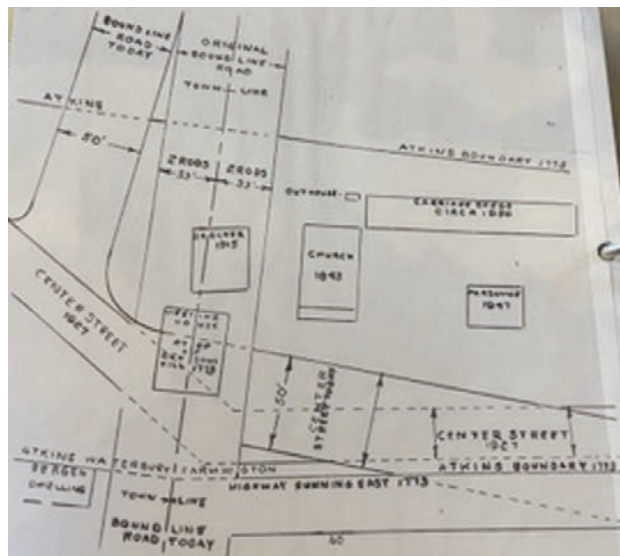


A sketch of the "Original Meeting House" by Lisle Fleming. Joseph Atkins gave the two-acre site for the building on June 8, 1772. It was destroyed by fire in 1839.



An etching by Lisle Fleming of the inside of the Meeting House, which was full on Sundays. The singers sat in the gallery, nearly filling the front seats on three sides. The ladies were able to remove their bonnets for singing.

The first Ecclesiastical Society meeting took place on November 13, 1770, at the home of Mr. Joseph Atkins. Although the house is no longer standing it was located west of the present church. (This house should not be confused with another historic house located at 49 Center Street, the Josiah Atkins House (circa 1777). This house was originally owned by Lt. Josiah Rogers, who was not only in the Farmingbury Militia, but a founder in both the Farmingbury Society and its Parish.)The rules of this meeting carefully followed Colonial Law granted through the General Assembly and Courts. This grant formed the parish from the towns of Waterbury and Farmington and gave it the name Farmingbury. This meeting was important because it allowed residents to vote in the leaders that would guide the Society to procure a preacher, set a tax rate to raise money, set up a school committee and districts in the settlement and most importantly to build a meeting house. It was Joseph Atkins who was chosen to stick the stake for the meeting house. He not only served on the committee to build a meeting house but gave two acres of land for that purpose on the Bound Line Highway. Construction on the church did not start until April 1773.



This is an excellent map/sketch researched and drawn by John H. Washburne many years ago that shows exactly where that first church stood.

It wasn't until November 18, 1773, that 30 members of the Farmingbury Parish signed the "Covenant of Confederation" that gave birth to the first Parish Church and Meeting House in our town. That first church stood facing south and the Green as well as on the line that divided the towns from which the parish was formed; half in Waterbury and half in Farmington. I have included an excellent sketch researched and drawn by John H. Washburne many years ago that shows exactly where that first church stood. I thought it was interesting that the church was placed exactly half in Waterbury and half in Farmington. If the structure was still standing today part of it would have sat on Center Street. It was a plain building without a steeple. The pulpit stood on the north side, opposite the front door with a double window above it. The custom in those days was for the pulpit to be built high and in front, and below it the seats for the deacons were placed. The front galleries extended around three sides with raised seats behind. The pews were designed like an old-fashioned box with numbers on the doors and members

were seated according to their age, the elderly nearest the pulpit. At the south end between the stairways were high seats for young people who preferred them. There were also two other doors at each end of the church facing east and west. One might visualize a cross the way the pulpit, windows and doors were placed in the building. Remember, the Church rule was the law of the land in those days. The body of the church was painted white, and the roof red. Reverend Alexander Gillet was officially ordained the first preacher on December 29th of that year. This first church stood on Benson's Hill until December 11, 1839, when it was destroyed by fire. That original church is no longer standing, but the one that replaced it stands majestically on our Green today as a symbol of the strength of those forefathers who came before us.



This is an early post card of the Josiah Atkins House at 49 Center Street. This house was originally owned by Lt. Josiah Rogers, who was not only in the Farmingbury Militia, but a founder in both the Farmingbury Society and its Parish.

So as our Congregational Church and town celebrate this the 250th milestone on September 8th, 9th and 10th try to remember the sacrifices, hard work and strength it took to survive during those colonial times. All are welcome to join in on this weekend celebration. There will be a variety of activities on the Green and surroundings for everyone to enjoy. The Wolcott Historical Society will have its Center School History Museum open on Saturday from noon to 4:00 and on Sunday from noon to 2:00. We hope to see you there!!

(Information for this article was taken from: "OLD WOLCOTT" by Rose Wakelee Badger; "The Meeting House Atop of Benspn's Hill" A Brief History of the Wolcott Congregational Church Inc. United Church of Christ, by John H. Washburne; "A History of Wolcott" by Anita S. Benson; "Landmarks and Legends" notes about early Wolcott from John Washburne's files; Samuel Orcutt's book, "History of the Town of Wolcott (Connecticut) From 1731 to 1874; 1986 Historic Resources Inventory, by J.P. Loether; Article from the Waterbury Rep-Am 1973 by Ann Bove))

Thank you to everyone who loves local history and has graciously donated and shared information and articles with the Wolcott Historical Society. Please remember that you can visit our museums by appointment by calling me at 203-879-9818

Our website is filled with interesting information about the Society and Wolcott history. You can read all our articles that have been published in the Wolcott News and you can also download a membership application there. We are always looking for old photos, milk bottles, postcards, and artifacts relating to Wolcott. Please contact Flo Goodman at 203-879-9818.

Celebrate
CONSTITUTION DAY

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September 17

In September of 1787, the Founding Fathers signed the most influential document in American history, the U.S. Constitution.



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Mon-Thurs 8:30 AM-3:30 PM Fri-8:30 AM-12:00 PM



Donna Belval

Senior Center Director

Fury sponsored by Connecticut Community Foundation

1:30-3:00 Line Dancing

Tuesday

10:00 Free - “Strength, Stretching & Stress Relief”- includes Weight Strengthening Stretching/Balance/Stress Relief Exercises w/ Kim Stewart sponsored by Connecticut Community Foundation

NEW 11:30-12:30 Free Chair Yoga (Summer Hours)

NEW 1:00 PO-KE-NO — 20 games at .25/game — Total \$5.00 (Nickels)

Wednesday

9:00-9:45 Free - “Senior Zumba” w/ Naida from Fitness Fury sponsored by Connecticut Community Foundation

12:30-3:00 Bingo

Thursday

10:00 Free - “Strength, Stretching & Stress Relief”- includes Weight Strengthening Stretching/Balance/Stress Relief Exercises w/ Kim Stewart sponsored by Connecticut Community Foundation

12:30-3:00 Setback Card Games

12:30-3:00 Pinochle

Friday

8:15-9:00 Free-“Cardio, Strength & Balance”—includes Weight Strengthening Stretching/Balance/Stress Relief Exercises w/ Naida from Fitness Fury sponsored by Connecticut Community Foundation — **NEW DAY & TIME**

10:00-11:30 Knitting/Crocheting

Monday - Friday

9:00-11:00 Setback Card Games

IF YOU SIGN UP FOR A BUS TRIP, PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR PHONE NUMBER IN CASE TRIP IS CANCELLED *Parking for all bus trips will be in Woodtick Recreation parking lot**

Monday, September 4

CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

Tuesday, September 5

10:00 Bus leaves for shopping at Clinton Crossings — Sign up at the senior center

Wednesday, September 6

11:30 Lunch Special “After Labor Day Lunch” — Sausage, Peppers & Onions on a Roll, Pasta Salad, Cole Slaw, Chips & Dessert — \$5.00 pp — Pay by Fri. Sept 1

Thursday, September 7

10:00 Bus leaves for Bantam Bread Company (Bakery), Lunch at Patty’s Restaurant, Ice Cream at Arethusa Creamery and Litchfield Distillery — Sign up for the bus at the senior center

11:30 Crafty Class w/ Jeannie — Learn to make a Fall (Light Up) Bottles Table Decoration — \$7.00 pp — Pay when you sign up

Friday, September 8

8:00 Bus leaves for Mohegan Sun Casino — Departs casino at 4:00 PM — Sign up for the bus

8:30-9:30 Senior Breakfast — Ham & Cheese Omelet on a Croissant — Sign up 48 hours in advance

Tuesday, September 12

8:30-9:30 Senior Breakfast — Bacon, Egg & Cheese on a Toasted Roll — Sign up 48 hours in advance

Wednesday, September 13

7:30 Bus leaves for Port Jeff Ferry — \$20.00 pp — Pay by Fri. Sept 8 — Sign up for bus

10:30-11:30 Presentation by UR Community Cares — a non-profit that supports older and disabled adults in our town by connecting them to a volunteer to help improve their health and wellness. Volunteers can connect with their neighbors to make a positive impact, seniors can make a big impact by helping other seniors, and they will explain how you can get involved. So many people are living longer and have vision issues so UR Community Cares created a resource guide for low-vision (cataracts, glaucoma, macular degeneration, etc) and blind residents and will distribute the directory. The directory is in large font print and the goal is to equip individuals with the latest resources in CT. Do you know someone who has vision issues or wears glasses? You can find more information at www.urcommunitycares.org or call 860-430-4557. Sign up at the senior center if you wish to attend

11:30 Fund Raiser Lunch for Wolcott Food Pantry — Chicken, Roasted Potatoes, Carrots, Dessert — \$8.00 pp — Pay by Mon. Sept 11

Thursday, September 14

8:30 Bus leaves for shopping at Mystic Village or visit to Aquarium — Sign up at the senior center

Tuesday, September 19

11:15 Dementia Presentation by Bob Wilson — Certified Dementia Practitioner. Building a support group — Sign up if interested in attending

Wednesday, September 20

10:00 Bus leaves for Big E Fair — Springfield, MA — Connecticut Day — Bus departs 7:00 PM—Sign up for the bus

11:30 Lunch Special — Turkey Breast & Cheese w/ Lettuce on a Croissant, Chips & Dessert — \$4.00 pp — Pay by Mon. Sept 18

Thursday, September 21

8:30-9:30 Senior breakfast — Belgium Waffles w/ Bacon — sign up by Tues. Sept 19

10:00-12:00 Flu Shot Clinic w/Chesprocott — 30 High Dose Shots — Sign up at the senior center

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

11:00 Origami Owl Jewelry by Lisa Gentile — Build a locket or purchase completed necklaces or bracelets — “Pick a Locket Pick a Chain Pick Your Charms — Together We Can Create Anything — Gifts With Meaning” — Sign up at center

Monday, September 25

10:00 Bus leaves for Big E Fair — Springfield, MA — Bus departs 7:00 PM — Sign up for the bus

Tuesday, September 26

11:30-3:00 Reflexology w/Kim — Enjoy 20 minutes of relaxation — \$25.00 — Sign up at the senior center

Wednesday, September 27

11:30 Lunch Special — Grilled Steak w/Cheese, Peppers & Onions, Chips & Dessert — \$5.00 pp — Pay by Monday Sept 25

Thursday, September 28

10:00 Bus leaves for Big E Fair — Springfield, MA — Bus departs 7:00 PM — Sign up for the bus

Friday, September 29

8:30-9:30 Senior Breakfast — French Toast w/Bacon — Sign up by Mon. Sept 25

Wednesday, October 4

11:30 Fund Raiser Lunch for Wolcott Food Pantry — Turkey w/Gravy over Texas Bread, Stuffing, Vegetable, Cranberry Sauce & Dessert — \$8.00 pp — Pay by Oct 2



Jean Nash celebrated her 94th birthday with family and friends at the Senior Center!



Carmella Tamowski celebrated her 90th Birthday with friends at the Senior Center!

Wolcott Food Pantry

Distribution Date Reminders

- Sep 13th (Wed) Distribution Day 8:30AM to 11:45AM
- Sep 27th (Wed) Distribution Day 8:30AM to 11:45AM

A Special 'Thank You'

The volunteers at the Wolcott Food Pantry would like to thank Gaudiosi Hauling Inc. of Wolcott. They have donated their refuse removal service to the pantry for many years. We'd like to publically acknowledge their support for our organization. We feel blessed to live in a town with such broad community support.

Our Yearly 'Fill the Gazebo' Event

We'd like to remind our Wolcott residents that September is the month we run our annual 'Fill the Gazebo' event. It is a food drive & fund raiser. This year it is Saturday Sept 16th. We will have volunteers located at the Town Green ready to accept either food or monetary donations. Pat's and Walsh's grocery stores have traditionally allowed us to locate a couple of volunteers in their parking lots ready to accept food or monetary donations. Our hours for the event will be 10 AM to 2 PM.

Thinking Ahead to Thanksgiving!

We are looking to collect some specific food items for our Thanksgiving distribution (Monday Nov 20th, 2023). If you are interested in making a donation we could use the following to help us build 'Thanksgiving' bags:

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|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Cranberry Sauce | Stuffing | Turkey Gravy |
| Pie Filling | Cake Mix | Mashed Potatoes |
| Turkey Broth | Frosting | Canned Fruit |
| Chicken Broth | Pie Crust Mix | |

About Us

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 operate as a drive-through service with pre-packed bags of food placed in the client's vehicle.

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!

Help us out: Please check the dates on any food donations and eliminate the expired ones.

Local organizations (Pat's, Walsh's, Post Office, Wolcott Library, and Stop & Shop of Wtby) provide locations at the checkout to leave a food donation for the Pantry. We thank the management of those locations for their on-going support.

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



WOLCOTT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
 "A Little bit of Heaven
 by the Green"



Worship Services
 Saturdays 4:30pm
 Sundays 9:30am
Sunday School 10:15am-11:00am
Night of Prayer
Wednesday Sept 20th at 7:00 pm

The Rev. Tammy Torelli - Pastor
 185 Center St • Wolcott • (203) 879-1293

Around Town Photography by Roger Picard



Back on July 16th the Town of Wolcott and other surrounding towns were hit by a severe rain storm event. Our photographer captured this photo at the lower dam at Scovill's reservoir. The volume of water going over the dam gave an indication of how much rain had fallen.



State Representative Gale Mastrofrancesco and State Senator Rob Sampson, recently held a Town Hall meeting at the Wolcott Town Hall. The purpose of the meeting was to inform local residents and tax payers of the recent adoption of the state budget and new laws passed by the state legislature. A full house of attendees got the opportunity to ask questions and discuss their concerns of legislation that was passed.



As a result of the severe weather rain storm on July 16th, Discount Liquors at 20 Potuccos Ring Rd. suffered interior water damage when their parking lot got flooded. Several streets and small bridges were compromised in several parts of town as a result of this storm and the volume of water it produced.



Pat's IGA on Wolcott Road recently installed brand new state of the art check out registers and scanners, replacing out dated and sometimes broken ones. Store manager Mike DiSapio Jr. on the right, and grocery manager, Jay Lewicki on the left, "check out" the new equipment and are pleased with what they see.



A rather large bear made it's way through the Cedar Lane and Lyman Road neighborhoods recently. No visible tags were observed on the bear which might indicate it was never caught before and relocated to a more bear friendly environment.



This 1953 Northwest cable shovel was being loaded upon a trailer recently at the former DaPa Construction Company site. The Northwest cable shovel was being transported to Zagray Farms Museum in Colchester, CT, where it will be on display with other unique construction equipment.

WOLCOTT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Wolcott Latchkey Program 2023-2024



Thank you to all the Wolcott Elementary School families that signed up for the Wolcott Latchkey Program.

During the Wolcott Latchkey Program school year, Frisbie, Alcott and Wakelee Supervisors and contact information is:

Alcott: Ms. LeAnn Beland

Email: lbeland@wolcottps.org Phone: 203-879-8417

Wakelee: Ms. Robin Japs

Email: rjaps@wolcottps.org Phone: 203-879-8026

Frisbie: Ms. Lisa Calabretta

Email: lcalabretta@wolcottps.org Phone: 203-879-8025

Tracey Fitzmorris, Wolcott Latchkey Director:

Email: tfitzmorris@wolcottps.org

This is only during Latchkey hours, Thank you!

Special Education Records of Ex-Students of Wolcott Public Schools to be Destroyed

In compliance with the federal and state regulations on confidentiality, the Student Services Department plans to destroy special education records of any Wolcott student who was born in 1996, 1997, 1998.

According to law, confidential Special Education records can be destroyed six years after the student leaves the Wolcott Public School District.

The destruction is scheduled to take place September 29, 2023.

Anyone interested in receiving his or her special education records or those of their children, please contact Kevin Hollis, Director of Student Services, at 203-879-8178, by 09/19/2023 to make an appointment. Please be prepared to provide identification and to sign a release of records form at the Student Services office. The office is located at 1488 Woodtick Road, Wolcott, CT.

For additional information, contact the Student Services Office at 203-879-8178.

School Lunch Prices 2023-2024

Welcome back to the 2023-2024 school year! This year, breakfast and lunch will go back to pricing based on eligibility of free, reduced, and paid.

We strongly encourage you to fill out the 2023-2024 Free and Reduced Application. Both the paper application and the on-line application is available on the Wolcott Public Schools website, under Departments – Food Services. The Free and Reduced Application, if qualified, signifies more than just free and reduced priced meals. It qualifies households for fee waivers for college applications, discount fees for standardized testing, and possible utility bill discounts.

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

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

Kindergarten Pre-Registration for 2023-2024

If you have a child who will be Five (5) years old on or before January 1, 2024, please visit the District website to pre-register your child for the next school year. Once this is completed you will receive additional information on kindergarten screening and access to the PowerSchool Parent Portal. Questions can be directed to Meagan Angelone at mangelone@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.

An Exciting Career is waiting for you at the Wolcott Public Schools

WE ARE HIRING

- Teachers
- School Nurses
- Paraprofessionals
- Custodians
- Food Service
- Latchkey
- Coaches
- Long-Term Substitute Teacher
- Long-Term Substitute Nurse
- Substitute Teacher
- Substitute Paraprofessional
- Substitute Nurse
- Substitute Secretary
- Substitute Food Service Worker
- Substitute Maintenance Worker
- Substitute 2nd Shift Custodian

Please Apply At:
wolcottps.org/apps/jobs/



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.

Please apply in person to get more information on this part time job and to be accepted into our professional driver training classes.

Wolcott Terminal, 515 Wolcott Road, 203-879-1334



Wolcott Board of Education 2023-2024 Meeting Schedule

All Board of Education meetings will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Tyrrell Middle School's Large Group Instruction Room unless otherwise indicated on the Agenda posted on-line before the meeting.

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

	FIRST	SECOND
SEPTEMBER	11 (Monday)	25 (Monday)
OCTOBER	16 (Monday)	30 (Monday)
NOVEMBER	13 (Monday)	27 (Monday)
DECEMBER	11 (Monday)	
JANUARY	08 (Monday)	
FEBRUARY	05 (Monday)	
MARCH	04 (Monday)	18 (Monday)
APRIL	08 (Monday)	22 (Monday)
MAY	06 (Monday)	20 (Monday)
JUNE	03 (Monday)	17 (Monday)

Wolcott Public Schools Directors 2022-2023

Central Office – 203 879-8183

- ♦ Superintendent of Schools:
Mr. Shawn Simpson –203 879-8183
- ♦ Business Manager:
Mr. Todd Bendtsen – 203 879-8180
- ♦ Assistant Superintendent:
Mr. Joseph Norcross – 203 879-8430
- ♦ Director of Student Services & Alternative Programs:
Mr. Kevin Hollis – 203 879-8178
- ♦ Supervisor of Special Education:
Mrs. Rosa Ramalhete – 203 879-8178
- ♦ Buildings, Grounds and Maintenance – 203 879-8180
Facilities Director: 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. Daniel Caetano
- ♦ Assistant Principal: Mrs. Michelle Thies

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

- ♦ Director: Mr. Tyler Meccariello

District Compliance Officers

a) **Title VI (race, color, national origin)** - Mr. Matthew Calabrese, Alcott Elementary School Principal –203 879-8160

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. Daniel Caetano, Principal of Tyrrell Middle School –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.

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER

Wolcott Public Schools 2023-2024 SCHOOL HOURS

	Normal School Day	Early Dismissal	2 Hour Delayed Opening	3 Hour Delayed Opening
All Elementary Schools	8:55AM – 3:20PM	1:20PM	10:55AM	11:55AM
Tyrrell Middle School	8:00AM – 2:25PM	12:25PM	10:00AM	11:00AM
Wolcott High School	7:30AM – 1:55PM	12:00NOON	9:30AM	10:30AM



Wolcott Board of Education Contacts

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Top Left to Right: Mr. Christopher Charette; Chairman Mrs. Cynthia Mancini; Superintendent Mr. Shawn Simpson; Secretary Ms. Roberta Leonard
Lower Left to Right: Mr. Anthony Gugliotti; Mr. Chris Gaffney; Vice-Chairman Mrs. Kelly Mazza; Mrs. Kathleen Cordone; Mrs. Nikoleta Kollchaku; Mrs. Melissa Hughes (not shown)

Wolcott Public Schools – School Calendar 2023-2024

July				
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

August (4/1)				
M	T	W	TH	F
31	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

September (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 (21/21)				
M	T	W	TH	F
2	3	4	5	6
8	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

November (18/18)				
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	

December (16/16)				
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

January (21/21)				
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	31		

February (19/18)				
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	

March (20/19)				
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

April (17/17)				
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			

May (22/22)				
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

June (8/8)				
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

Date/Event or Holiday	
August 28, 2023	Convocation
August 29, 2023	PD Day
August 30, 2023	PD Day
August 31, 2023	First Day for Students
September 4, 2023	Labor Day
October 9, 2023	Columbus Day
November 7, 2023	Election Day
November 10, 2023	Veterans Day - Observed
November 22-24, 2023	Thanksgiving (half day 22rd)
Dec 22, 2023 - Jan. 1, 2024	Holiday Recess (half day 22nd)
January 15, 2024	Martin Luther King Day
February 16, 2024	PD Day - No School
February 19-20, 2024	February Recess
March 28, 2024	PD Day - No School
March 29, 2024	Good Friday
April 15 - 19, 2024	Spring Recess
May 27, 2024	Memorial Day
June 12, 2024	Last Day (tentative half day 11th and 12th)
# of Student and Staff Days	Staff Student
August	4 1
September	20 20
October	21 21
November	18 18
December	16 16
January	21 21
February	19 18
March	20 19
April	17 17
May	22 22
June	8 8
Total Days	186 181

*August 31st, September 1st and 5th 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 twelve (12) days will be cancellations and these days will be made up at the end of the school year. After twelve (12) cancellations, additional days will be taken from April vacation beginning with April 19, 2024 and moving backward from there.

WOLCOTT ADULT EDUCATION

Fall 2023

**MOST CLASSES HELD AT WOLCOTT HIGH SCHOOL
457 BOUNDLINE ROAD**

BOOT CAMP BEING HELD AT WAKELEE SCHOOL, 12 HEMPLE DRIVE

REGISTRATION BY MAIL OR EMAIL RECOMMENDED

CLASSES BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 11th

BOOT CAMP

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

Instructor: Laura Bruno
 Mon & Wed 6:00-7:00; Wakelee School Gym
 Registration Fee: \$100
 Begins September 11th for 20 sessions
 September 11th - November 22nd: (No class on September 13th and October 9th)

ZUMBA

Ditch the workout and dance your worries away while burning tons of calories with ZUMBA! Zumba is a Fusion of Latin and International music and dance themes. It is a mixture of body sculpting movements combined with easy to follow dance steps. Come join this "feel happy" workout! Join the fun and burn off those calories.

Instructor: Emperatriz Ochoa
 Tue & Thurs 6:30-7:30; Cafe East
 Registration Fee: \$100
 Begins September 12th for 20 sessions
 September 12th - December 7th: (No classes on September 21 & 28th, October 19th, November 2nd and 7th)

YOGA

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

Instructors: Joanne Riback & Lisa Belfiore Davis
 Tues. & Thurs. 6:45 - 7:45; Resource Room
 Registration Fee: \$100
 Begins September 12th for 20 sessions
 September 12th - December 7th: (No classes on September 21 & 28th, October 19th November 2nd and 7th)

A JOURNEY OF SELF

Together we will discover, explore and embrace who you truly are. I will guide you in opening your mind and heart to loving what is. You will discover and see how truly simple life is when we get out of the way. This is a space of acceptance and love.

Instructor: Stacey Altamari
 Registration Fee: \$45
 Wednesdays, 6:00PM -7:00PM, B121
 September 13th through October 4th - four sessions

MEDICARE 101

Are you currently enrolled in Medicare? Will you be turning 65 over the next year or two? Learn about eligibility, how and when to enroll, when you can make changes, and the insurance options available to you. Explore and evaluate Original Medicare, Medicare Supplement Insurance, Prescription Drug Plans and

Medicare Advantage Plans. This program will simplify the choices you need to make, help you make more well-informed decisions and explain what Medicare means for you!

Instructor: Jim Farnham

Free program

Choose from any dates below:

- Monday, October 2nd, 6:00 to 8:00PM
- Saturday, October 7th, 10:00AM - NOON
- Thursday, October 12th, 6:00PM - 8:00PM
- Monday, October 23rd, 6:00PM - 8:00PM
- Saturday, October 28th, 10:00AM - NOON
- Thursday, November 2nd, 6:00PM - 8:00PM
- Monday, November 13th, 6:00PM - 8:00PM
- Saturday, November 18th, 10:00AM - NOON
- Wednesday, November 29th, 6:00PM - 8:00PM

Participants will need a computer to participate in this ZOOM class. A meeting link will be sent to your email prior to class date. When you receive the link, you must click on it to register for the program.

New Program: HOW MONEY WORKS

This webinar is for anyone who wants to learn more about personal finance. Whether you're just starting out or looking to improve your financial skills, this program will provide you with

the information you need to make sound financial decisions. You will learn about:

- How to save money for short-term and long-term goals
- How to invest your money wisely and avoid the high cost of waiting
- Identify and outline the three "Ds" of investing
- Uncover and illustrate the Rule of 72
- Paying off debt
- Discover the power of tax-deferred saving
- Make it clear why you need a financial plan and know your financial independence number
- You will have the opportunity to ask questions and get answers from a financial expert.

Free program

Choose from any dates below:

- Wednesday, September 20, 2023, 7:00PM to 8:15PM
- Saturday, September 23, 2023: 10:30AM to 11:45AM
- Monday, November 6, 2023, 7:00PM to 8:15PM
- Wednesday, December 13, 2023, 7:00PM to 8:15PM
- Saturday, December 16, 2023, 10:30AM to 11:45AM

Participants will need a computer to participate in this ZOOM class. A meeting link will be sent to your email prior to class date. When you receive the link, you must click on it to register for the program.

REGISTRATION FORM

Fall 2023

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL _____

COURSES:	DAY	FEE
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		
4. _____		

TOTAL: _____

Method of payment:

CHECK OR MONEY ORDER made payable to:
Wolcott Board of Ed. - Adult Education Account

Mail to: **Wolcott Adult Education**
Wakelee School, 12 Hempel Drive, Wolcott, CT 06716

Attention: **Donna Calabro**

Any questions, please email

dcalabro@wolcottps.org or call **203-206-2120**

Classifieds

Electric Contractors

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



For Sale

Scout 4 wheel electric scooter for seniors or disabled. Firm \$500. Call 203-879-6884 before 3pm.

Help Wanted

All Shifts Available for Servers, Bartenders, Bussers and Hostesses. Apply in person. Tiramisu Italian Restaurant, 3670 East Main St. Waterbury, CT

Part-Time Delivery/Prep Person.. Must be over 18 yrs of age. Apply in-person at Five Guys Flippin Pies, 690 Wolcott Rd, Wolcott. 203-879-5489

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

Now Hiring Garage Door Technicians

Will Train. Basic knowledge of tools is a must. Competitive wages. Apply In Person Mon-Fri 8:00am-4:00pm, Sat 8:00am-11:pm Overhead Door Company of Waterbury, 56 New Wood Rd. Watertown, Ct. 06795

Remodeling Contractors

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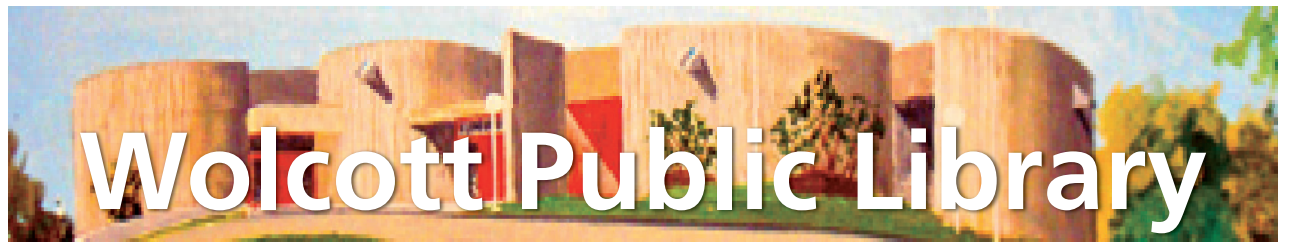
Stump Grinding: Removal of unwanted stumps. Call Mark at Eagle Stump Grinding, 203-879-2367 or 203-704-0821.

Travel

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

Wanted

Motorcycles/Dirt Bikes/Vintage Mini Bikes - All makes and models. Any condition. CASH PAID. Same day pick up. 203-228-9775



Adult Events for September

Wolcott Public Library Book Club

Wednesday, September 20th at 6:00PM

The WPL Book Club meets on the third Wednesday of each month in the upstairs reading room. The pick for September is *Spool of Blue Thread* by Ann Tyler. This novel takes us across 3 generations of the Whitshanks, their shared stories and long held secrets, all the moments that combine who and what they are as a family. Multiple copies of the book are available for check-out at the library. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Movie Matinee

September 29th at 1:00PM

On the last Friday of each month a newly released movie will be shown in the upstairs reading room. Snacks are available for you to enjoy during the movie. The September movie will be announced.

Good Yarn Club

Wednesdays at 10:00AM

Join our growing group of knitters and crocheters on Wednesday mornings in the upstairs reading room. All ages and all levels of expertise welcome.

Takeaway Craft For ages 16 and Up

September 5th – September 8th

Every month a DIY craft kit is prepared for patrons to pick up and complete at home. These kits are easy to complete, no matter your skill level. Craft for September is to be announced.. Registration required so that we have enough kits available for the participants.

The library has just hired a digital literacy coach to directly assist patrons of all ages with digital literacy. Ana will be delivering instruction on a variety of basic computer literacy skills in both a one on one learning environment and a class environment. Ana will be working directly with patrons



Levi pets an opossum animal ambassador at Wolcott Public Library's Backyard Wildlife event.

assisting them with their emails, devices, scanning, and faxing and she will be the go-to person in the library, guiding our users in their search for information. Also she will assist people with our Makerspace technology, including the 3D printer, our new color printer and the Cricut machine.

Children's Room

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays at 10:30AM

September 19 & 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31
Preschoolers and their caregivers explore the alphabet one week at a time with stories, songs & a craft. No registration required.

Pajama Storytime

Wednesdays at 6:30PM

September 13, 20 & 27, October 4, 11, 18 & 25, November 1

For kids pre-K - 2nd grade and their families. Wear your favorite pajamas and join Miss Joanna for stories, songs, and crafts. No registration required.

Books & Babies

Every Wednesday at 11AM

Songs, stories & bounces for baby bookworms 0-24 months old and their caregivers. Each storytime is followed by a baby play time with special baby-friendly toys. No registration required.

Teen Library Council

Wolcott teens are invited to join the Teen Library Council to help plan library activities for teens & kids. The first meeting is Tuesday, 9/12 from 5 p.m.-6 p.m. Email Ms. Meghan at mmorin@biblio.org to register.

For more information please call the library at 203.879.8110 or visit our website www.wolcottlibrary.org.



Storyteller Meris Palmer and Wally the Vegetarian Wolf presented at the Wolcott Public Library.

Friends of the Library News

As we look back over last month's activities, we are pleased to say that the Friends funded the following children's programs:

UNDER THE SEA with Imagination Nation, BACKYARD WILDLIFE with Ferncroft (all about opossums), STORYTELLING presentation with Merris Palmer, and KIDS PAINT NIGHT with Suzanne Cipriano. As you will notice, the goal is to provide a broad variety of presentations for our young people yet also present activities which appeal to adults as well. The opossums were a big draw. There were folks who did not have children but who were fascinated by those critters!

We are recognizing our dear library friend ALEX NOLE. He will be celebrating his 106th birthday on September 12.

He has done so much for us and for the town of Wolcott. He served on the original building committee and also on the remodeling committee as well. Alex has given much helpful advice to the Friends over the years. He is a treasure to all of us affiliated with the library and to the entire town. Happy birthday, and a big thank you to you, Alex.

It is time to get into full swing in preparation for the OCTOBER BOOK SALE. Our community members are so vital for our success. If you haven't done this already, please check in your homes for books--both fiction and non-fiction--as well as children's books which you are willing to donate to our sale. Please make sure they are in good condition. Then take them to the library only when it is open. DO NOT LEAVE ANY DONATIONS OUTSIDE. If you have a few, just give them to a library worker at the

front desk. If you have many, call the library before you leave home so someone can carry them from your car. The sooner books come in, the sooner they can be processed and sorted. At this time we can only accept donations on weekdays, Thank you for your cooperation. Complete information about dates and time will be published in the next Community News.

To plan ahead for our October book sale, we will be collecting donations on Saturday, September 30th from 10 am to noon in the downstairs meeting rooms. Please pull around the back and we will be able to assist you. Anyone interested in working the sale or helping with sorting, please e-mail us at wolcottfriends2019@yahoo.com; or call Janet at 203 233-6407.

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Wolcott \$267,900 - Perfect family home on tranquil .41 acre lot with 8 rooms, an office & playroom; spacious living room, 3 comfortable bedrooms, multi-tiered deck, patio & above ground pool. *Ask for Gene Fercodini.*



Wolcott \$284,500 - Spacious Ranch with 3 room in-law apartment. Living room & bedrooms on main level have hardwood floors, large, enclosed breezeway, huge family room in lower level w/built-ins & stone fireplace, tandem 2 car garage w/plenty of storage space; large level 1.16 acre yard with shed. *Ask for Lynn Lombardi.*



Wolcott \$369,900 - New construction Cape with open floor plan; six large rooms, 2 full baths, living room, dining room & kitchen with hardwood floors, granite counters in kitchen. Main level M/bedroom with access to Jack & Jill full bath w/washer & dryer, central air, 2 car garage, partially finished lower level w/walk-out. *Ask for Sali Barolli.*



Wolcott \$649,900 - New Construction Cont. Colonial to be built in the Preserve Subdivision w/access to Chestnut Hill Reservoir; 4 BRs, 2.5 baths, HW floors, kitchen w/granite counters & island, FDR, great room w/propane FP; 2 story grand foyer, MBR w/full bath & walk-in closet, laundry room, seasonal water views, town sewers. *Ask for Lynn or JR*



Waterbury \$269,900 - Lovely 3 bedroom Ranch style home; eat-in kitchen, living room with fireplace, 2 full baths, hardwood floors, lower level family room, office and den, beautiful trex deck, 1 car garage, dead end street. *Ask for Gene Fercodini.*



Litchfield \$495,000 - Stunning 3 bedroom, 2 full bath vinyl sided Ranch style home boasts remodeled kitchen w/granite counters & stainless steel appliances, formal dining room, spacious living room with fireplace, sun room, hardwood floors, 2 car garage; stone walls and 1.83 acres offer privacy and charm. *Ask for Linda Fercodini.*



Wolcott Condo \$399,900 - 2-3 Bedroom home in this charming 55 and over neighborhood. Kitchen w/breakfast bar, dining room, cozy living room, sunroom, master bedroom with full bath & walk-in closet, hardwood floors throughout, 2 car garage. *Ask for Linda Fercodini.*



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LAND LOTS



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

\$119,900 - Approved .89 acre wooded lot toward of end of cul-sac in the Preserve subdivision. Underground utilities, public sewers available. On cul-de-sac.

\$120,000 - Developers/Builders check out this 9 acre parcel of land in a R-30/R-40 zone. Close to Wolcott/Bristol line.

\$129,900 - .72 Acre lot with seasonal water views of Chestnut Hill reservoir, in the Preserve subdivision. Underground utilities, public sewers available. On cul-de-sac.

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

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

\$299,000 - Builders/Developers; Unique 33.61 acre parcel. Originally once a farmhouse with 13.3 acres and the remaining back parcel of 20.1 along with another road frontage lot make this the property to develop for single family homes.

WATERBURY

\$199,000 - Builders! Developers! Take Notice! 11.23 acres of land adjacent to a subdivision of beautiful homes built between 2005-2007. A Possibility of a 41-lot subdivision.

RENTALS

WOLCOTT

\$1600/mo - Three room lower level apartment includes kitchen, den, bedroom, full bath. Heat, H/W, electric, central air & water included in monthly rent. No smoking, no dogs.

WATERBURY

\$1800/mo - Remodeled 2nd floor apartment; 4 BRs, 2 full baths, spacious open floor plan, recessed lighting & new vinyl plank flooring. Remodeled kitchen, stainless steel appliances, dining room/living room area with ceiling fan. No smoking, no pets.

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