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The Western CT Eagles 14 Softball League held a clothes collection drive outside the Wolcott Senior Center recently. The chilly and damp weather did not stop them from collecting bags upon bags of clothes for the less fortunate. This was a great example of community service put on by these young ladies. *Photography by Picard*



Happy 1st Birthday, Ava Mae
We love you, Mom, Dad, Sophia, Ella & Gianna



It was a packed house at the Wolcott Senior Center on April 1st. Tuesdays and Thursdays are exercise class days and the seniors come out and pack the place. Various exercises are done to loosen up their joints and get their blood flowing in positive ways. *Photography by Picard*



The Exchange Club of Wolcott hosted their second annual Pocketbook Bingo on April 11th at the Wolcott American Legion Hall on Wolcott Road. Over 125 people attended the event and several lucky ladies won designer hand bags as prizes during the bingo games. A great time was had by all. *Photography by Picard*

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May 29th — June 2nd



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May 1- Peterson Park 6 pm to 7 pm

This is a personal invitation from the Council of Wolcott Eccumenical Churches from all of us to you. We are excited to invite our community to participate in our next event, The National Day of Prayer to be held on May 1, 2025. We will gather at Peterson Park from 6 to 7 pm. The evening will include prayer led by our town Pastors and Community leaders, guest speakers, and family activities.

A Little History

The National Day of Prayer has roots that begin in 1775 when Congress first called for a National Day of Prayer. The National Day of Prayer as we know it, was established by Congress in 1988, setting aside the first Thursday of May as a time for Americans to seek God’s wisdom, guidance, and blessing. In 2025 communities around the country gather and share in prayer supporting our local leaders, organizations, schools, families, and communities. No reservation necessary, bring the whole family. For additional information call the Wolcott Congregational Church at 203-879-1293.



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May 10th - Saturday

Wolcott Special Games
Come Support our Wolcott Special Athletes
Location: Lower Woodtick Recreation
201 Nichols Rd., Wolcott
Time: 9:00am Registration | 10:00am Parade
Cost: Free

**May 10th - Saturday
(Rain Date May 11th)**

**Wolcott Lions First Annual Fishing Derby
for Kids**
Location: 245 Wolcott Rd., Wolcott
Time: 7:30am-10:00am
Cost: Event is Free and open to children 13
and under
Info: A morning filled with fishing, prizes, and
fun. Prizes will be awarded based on the total
weight of trout caught. Space is limited to the
first 80 children who register. Register at
www.wolcottlions.com and click on the "News
and Events" tab.

May 26th - Monday

Town of Wolcott Memorial Day Parade
Location: Parade starts at St. Basil Church
and continues to Woodtick recreation Beach
area for a ceremony.
Time: 5:00 pm

May 29 - June 2nd

Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall
Location: Woodtick Recreation
201 Nichols Rd., Wolcott
Time: Opens 5/29 at 6pm until 6/2 at 2pm
Cost: Free and Open to the Public
Info:The Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall
stands 6 feet tall at the center and covers
almost 300 feet from end to end. This Traveling
Memorial stands as a reminder of the great
sacrifices made during the Vietnam War.

June 7th - Saturday

**3rd Annual "Waves for Wishes"
Community Event for Make a Wish CT
hosted by the Lumia family.**
Location: Long View Cider House
336 Long Bottom Rd., Southington, CT.
Time: 12:00pm - 4:00pm (rain or shine)
Cost: Event is free and open to the public
Info: There will be food trucks & baked goods,
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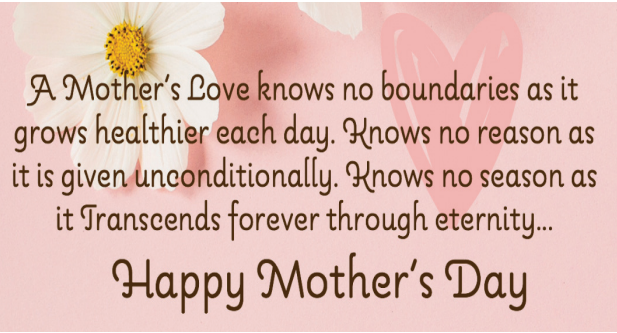
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Happy Mother's Day

MAYOR'S CORNER

May 2025

Happy Mother's Day to all the
moms, I hope your day is extra
special!! Spring is finally here!
Many of our spring projects will
be starting soon.



Hope to see all of you enjoying
the warmer weather.


We have a lot of exciting events
going on this month.

The Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall will be arriving in
Wolcott on May 29, 2025, it is a 3/5 scale of the Vietnam
Memorial located in Washington DC. It stands 6 feet tall
at the center and covers almost 300 feet from end to end.
This Traveling Memorial stands as a reminder of the great
sacrifices made during the Vietnam War. It was made for
the purpose of helping heal and rekindle friendships and to
allow people the opportunity to visit loved ones in their
hometown who otherwise may not be able to make the trip
to Washington.

The Town of Wolcott Veterans Advocacy Commission
is coordinating with various organizations to bring the
Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall to our town. It will be
located at the Lower Woodtick Recreation Area near the
pavilion. In addition, there will be a memorial honoring
those lost on 9/11, and in Operation Desert Storm and
Operation Desert Shield.


Memorial Day parade is scheduled for Monday May 26th
at 5pm parade route will start at St. Basil Church and
continue to Woodtick Recreation Beach area for a
ceremony. Hope to see everyone there.

As I have stated before, please visit our website for updated
information and town events www.wolcottct.org and if you
have any questions, problems, or concerns, please do not
hesitate to contact my office at 203-879-8100 ext. 102.

Sincerely,

Mayor Thomas G. Dunn

A Minute with the Clerk

by Karen Mowad, MCTC, MMC



There is so much talk today
about Artificial Intelligence.
There is so much good and so
much bad that can come with using
any of the applications that are avail-
able. I recently attended a class called
"Enhancing Town Clerk Efficiency
with Artificial Intelligence". It was
held at Central Connecticut State University and was
hosted by an amazing teacher who just happens to live in
Wolcott (Hi Sharon). I got to meet a robot dog and hear
about all the advances A.I. is making with real world
applications. Fellow town clerks chimed in about how they
are using technology to streamline their minute taking or
even to convert old land records books with script
handwriting over to typed print. We learned about all the
negative drawbacks of the applications also.

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of my conferences. A simulated women greeted us as you
entered the Town Hall and asked what you were looking
for. Based on your answers, she would respond with
helpful information on which department to visit,
directions, or contact information.

I make sure to take as many classes as possible so that
I can stay up to date with changing times and technologies.
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OBITUARY

THOMASTON- Basil Anthony “Bucky” Nastri, Jr., 68, passed away Monday February 17, 2025. He was the beloved husband of Lisa (Ruch) Nastri.



Bucky was born November 27, 1956, to the late Basil Anthony Nastri, Sr. and Patricia (Dance) Nastri. Bucky attended Kaynor Tech and Bullard Havens Barber school. He successfully opened Head West Barber shop with Mickey DiMichele. Bucky then became a famous Equine Dentist. Bucky was an avid Yankee Fan, yet a greater fan of his son Trey who was an outstanding baseball player. Bucky was a natural born cowboy! Bucky was a calf roper and a fantastic team roper. He was a champion of the Pro Rodeo Cowboy Association, World Series and USTRC Team Ropers and Dodge National Rodeo Circuit finals qualifier. Bucky was loved by so many around the country for his loyalty, friendship and great sense of humor! He was the life of the party! Bucky will be greatly missed by all!

Besides his loving wife, Bucky is survived by his son Trey Nastri, his sister Kim Nastri, his brother Carmine Nastri and wife Sheri, his niece Shelby Nastri, his nephew Cooper Nastri and wife Ciara, his Aunt “Butch”, his mentor Uncle “Rawhide” and many loving cousins and friends! Bucky was predeceased by his mom Pat Nastri and sister Holly Nastri.

A funeral service was held on Sunday February 23, 2025, at Hickcox Funeral Home, 195 Main St. Watertown, CT. Bucky’s family would like to thank all of their wonderful friends for their outpouring of love and support. He and the entire Nastri/Dance family were incredibly moved by the benefit held on January 31st, which was an overwhelming testament to how many lives Bucky has touched throughout his. The family will forever be touched by and grateful for those who were in attendance and do not want any of their friends from near or far to feel it was necessary to attend the services in February. You were there when Bucky was still here and that’s what matters the most.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in Bucky’s name to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital 262 Danny Thomas Place Memphis, TN 38105

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Wolcott CASA Awarded Youth Cannabis Prevention-Cannabis Coalition Grant



Wolcott CASA is proud to announce that it has been selected as a recipient of the Youth Cannabis Prevention-Cannabis Coalition Grant, established to decrease the use of cannabis among children, teens, and young adults in Connecticut.

The grant, provided by the Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (CT DMHAS), is part of a larger statewide initiative aimed at limiting cannabis use among individuals under the age of 21. Wolcott CASA will receive \$57,000 to support its cannabis prevention programs from January 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.

The Youth Cannabis Prevention-Cannabis Coalition Grant initiative is managed by Western CT Coalition, Region 5’s Regional Behavioral Health Action Organization. WCTC provides regional prevention infrastructure to support youth cannabis prevention efforts and promote responsible adult-use cannabis. The collaborative framework ensures that selected coalitions are supported as they implement evidence-based programs and create long-term prevention strategies.

Wolcott CASA is committed to implementing comprehensive youth cannabis prevention programs, including community engagement efforts and educational campaigns aimed at young people, parents, schools, and other key stakeholders. These initiatives are designed to build on proven strategies to reduce youth cannabis use, empower local communities, and facilitate long-term prevention efforts prioritizing the health and well-being of Connecticut’s young people.

For more information about Wolcott CASA and its programs, please contact CASA’s Project Director, Dawn Cronin, at dcronin@wolcottps.org.

CASA Events

Youth Services in partnership with the Library and with CASA are hosting a book discussion of the book The Anxious Generation. The event will be held on May 22nd at the library starting at 6:30pm. Contact Youth Services for more information and to register for the event, youthservices@wolcottct.org

CASA is hosting a prevention “block party” on June 8th from 10am-2pm at the high school. We will have prevention partners present who will share information and resources on mental health and wellness, substance misuse, and recovery.

Join us for our CASA Coalition aims to reduce substance misuse and promote wellness in Wolcott through collaboration, education, awareness and community action. Our coalition meetings are open to the entire Wolcott community, we’d love for you to join us! The meetings are a great opportunity for you to learn 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 provided.

May 9, 2025
Check out CASA’s website: <https://www.wolcottcasa.org>

Contact us with any questions:
CASA’s Project Director: Dawn Cronin, dcronin@wolcottps.org

CASA’s Program Coordinator: Leigha Klem, lklem@wolcottps.org

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Boy Scout Troop 230

Scouts in BSA Troop 230 for Boys are always diligently working. The troop continues to focus on new skills and community service. To start, the Troop would like to thank the volunteers at the Wolcott Ambulance as they held a private First Aid and CPR class for the Troop. Scouts were able to learn more about First Aid and CPR as they continue to complete requirements for their First Aid Merit Badge. They also worked with CC's Chocolate to create delicious candy creations including lollipops and chocolate dipped Rice Krispie Treats. Additionally, the Troop experienced a class at Faith and Forge to learn more about forging and were able to create their own project. Moreover, the Troop spent a tiring day helping the Friends of the Library with cleaning the grounds and laying new mulch. Finally, the Troop assisted at Wolcott's Cub Scout Pack 230's Blue and Gold Ceremony. Scouts supported the oldest den, Arrow of Light, as they crossed over into Scouts. Troop members changed the scouts' shoulder loops from blue to olive green indicating membership in the Troop.



A thank you goes out to the Wolcott community for making the Scouts' can and Bottle Drive a success. The funds raised will help defray the costs of upcoming events such as campouts and backpacking trips.

As always, the Troop continues to collect cans and bottles. Drop off is at 200 Chase River Road in Waterbury. Hours are Wednesday-Thursday 1:00pm-4:00pm and Saturdays 11:00am-2:00pm. Just say it is for Wolcott Boy Scout Troop 230.

If you are interested in Scouting or would like the Troop to assist at an event, email troop230committee@gmail.com.

He Is Just a Little Boy

A Baseball Poem by Chaplain Bob Fox

He stands at the plate with his heart pounding fast.
The bases are loaded, the die has been cast.
Mom and Dad cannot help him, he stands all alone.
A hit at this moment would send his team home.
The ball meets the plate, he swings and he misses.
There's a groan from the crowd, with some boos and some hisses.
A thoughtless voice cries, "Strike out the bum."
Tears fill his eyes, the game's no longer fun.
So open up your heart and give him a break,
for it's moments like this, a man you can make.
Please keep this in mind when you hear someone forget,
He is just a little boy, and not a man yet.



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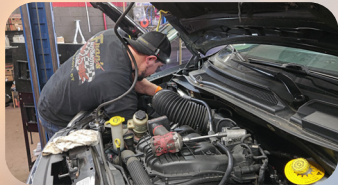
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“Waves for Wishes”



The Lumia Family invites you to the 3rd Annual “Waves for Wishes” community event on Saturday June 7th from 12pm-4pm (rain or shine) at the Long View Cider House, 336 Long Bottom Road, Southington, CT 06489. Bring your family and friends – all are welcome! There will be food trucks & baked goods, games, prizes, raffles, and entertainment (Balloon Artist, Face Painter & Music). If you own a jeep, please consider registering your jeep via the link below (cost \$20/jeep donated to Make-A-Wish CT). Please also consider stopping by Roger’s Orchard Farms at both locations on the day of the event and grab a pie or two on your way to or from the event 25% of pie sales will benefit Make-A-Wish CT at both Roger’s Orchard Farms Shuttle Meadow & Sunnymount locations.

Waves for Wishes 2025
Make-A-Wish traces its inspiration to Christopher James Greicius, an energetic 7-year-old boy battling leukemia who wishes to be a police officer. In 1980, his Phoenix community came together to make his wish come true. Little did Chris know that his wish would create a movement that would transform millions of lives. Today, Make-A-Wish has granted hundreds of thousands of life-changing wishes to children battling critical illnesses. Wishes that give families hope through dark times, strength to persevere and experiences that forever change their lives. Thank you to his mother, Linda Pauling, the Greicius family and the founders for their tireless dedication to our mission. The Make-A-Wish Foundation is a nonprofit organization founded in the United States that helps fulfill the wishes of children with a critical illness between the ages of 2.5 and 18 years old.

Make-A-Wish grants thousands of unique wishes each year. A wish begins with hope. And hope begins with you. Wishes are more than just a wonderful thing and they are far more than gifts or singular events in time. Nine out of ten parents shared that their child’s emotional wellbeing improved through receiving a wish. Wishes impact everyone involved — wish kids, volunteers, donors, sponsors, medical professionals, and communities. For wish kids, a wish gives them the strength to fight. Parents might finally feel optimistic. And still others may see all they have to offer the world through volunteer work or philanthropy. Our family’s goal is to raise awareness and support of Make-A-Wish CT within our community. With your support we can make wishes happen. It is amazing what wishes can do. A wish renews hope, uplifts spirit and encourages the belief in the impossible. There are currently three hundred critically ill children in CT waiting for their wishes.

Make-A-Wish® Connecticut: “Together we create life changing wishes for children with critical illnesses.”
Thank you! The Lumia Family: Kim, Jeff, Jeffrey & Isabella

Wolcott Lions Club Hosts First Annual Fishing Derby for Kids

Fun, prizes, and outdoor adventure await young anglers on May 10th
The Wolcott Lions Club is proud to announce its First Annual Fishing Derby, set to take place on Saturday, May 10, 2025, at 245 Wolcott Road in Wolcott, CT. This free, family-friendly event runs from 7:30 AM to 10:00 AM and is open to children 13 years old and under. In the event of rain, the derby will be held the following day, Sunday, May 11th.

Designed to foster a love of nature and outdoor recreation among the youth of our community, the derby promises a morning filled with fishing, prizes, and fun. Prizes will be awarded based on the total weight of trout caught, and the child lucky enough to reel in the Golden Trout will walk away with a \$50 cash prize.

Space is limited to the first 80 children who register, so early sign-up is encouraged. Registration can be completed online by visiting WolcottLions.com and clicking on the “News and Events” tab.

- Derby Guidelines:** To ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all participants, the following rules apply:
- Participants must bring their own fishing gear.
 - Only one rod with a single hook per child is allowed.
 - Natural bait only—such as worms, PowerBait, marshmallows, mealworms, or corn.
 - No live shiners or artificial lures are permitted.
 - Shore fishing only—wading is not allowed.
 - All children must be accompanied by an adult.
 - If planning to keep your catch, please bring a suitable container.

The Wolcott Lions Club is thrilled to offer this exciting new event as part of its ongoing commitment to serving the community. Come cast a line, compete for great prizes, and make lasting memories with your family by the water!

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Wolcott Grange #173

by Karen Mowad



The Wolcott Grange will be hosting another Sea Glass Art Class at the Wolcott Grange, 313 Boundline Road on Sunday, May 4, 2025, from 1pm-3pm. The first class was so much fun we had to do it all over again! All supplies will be provided, and sample artwork will be shown for inspiration. The art teacher will be on site to help with the entire process. For information about fee and availability please contact us at wolcott@ctstategrange.org Space is limited so do not wait if you are interested.

Is there any activity or class you would like to see? Do you teach a class? We are always looking for thoughts and suggestions on how we can bring the community together and have fun.

Please keep those clothing donations coming! As a reminder we accept new and used clothing, purses, stuffed toys, jewelry, sneakers, boots, coats, towels, and linens. We ask that they please be bagged. We cannot accept books, household items, baby gear, games or plastic toys. These will be discarded by the company who does the collection.



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Whose Interests Are Connecticut Democrats Serving?



by Rob Sampson
State Senator, 16th District

It's been just over 100 days since President Trump was sworn in for his second term. While Americans across the country are seeing bold changes aimed at restoring law and order, protecting taxpayers, and reversing the excesses of the last four years, Connecticut Democrats have taken a different path.

Instead of joining Republicans in solving real problems — like unaffordable electric rates, rising crime, and declining quality of life — elected Democrats in Hartford are doubling down on fringe ideological battles. From school library porn to taxpayer-funded gender clinics and sanctuary protections for criminals, their priorities would be laughable if the consequences weren't so serious.

Let's take a look at what they've been up to.

You've likely heard the phrase "book banning" thrown around. It's become a favorite talking point of left-wing activists and now, sadly, many of our elected leaders. But let's be clear: no Republican is advocating for banning books.

What we're saying is simple: materials made available to young children in public school libraries should be age appropriate, and parents, through their locally elected school boards, should have the final say. That's it. That's the whole "controversy."

Yet Democrats have introduced legislation — deceptively titled the "Don't Ban Library Books Act" — that strips away local oversight and gives total control over library materials to unelected librarians. This means parents and school boards would have no say, even in cases where obscene material is made available to elementary school students.

I've seen the books in question. One of them, Gender Queer, was cited in public testimony. When I was interviewed by a local news station about the bill, the reporter agreed that the illustrations and text were so graphic they couldn't be shown on TV. That says everything.

Ideological principles, when grounded in reason and shared values, are essential to guiding sound public policy. It is both appropriate and necessary for elected officials to allow their core beliefs to inform their decisions. But what we're seeing from Connecticut Democrats isn't principled leadership — it's the imposition of extreme, unpopular views on the rest of us.

Nowhere is that clearer than in their obsession with gender ideology. This session, they've pushed bills to:

- Shield providers of "gender-affirming care," even for minors.

- Allow minors to receive treatments without parental consent or notification.
- Expand protections for biological males competing in girls' and women's sports.

Across party lines, Connecticut residents disagree with these ideas. A solid majority — over 70% in recent national polls — believe that biological males should not compete in women's sports. Most parents, regardless of political affiliation, believe they should be informed about their child's medical care.

But elected Democrats in Hartford aren't interested in public opinion. Their mission is to advance an agenda that even many Democrats find extreme.

Illegal immigration is another example. It's one thing to be compassionate—but quite another to ignore the law.

Instead of cooperating with federal immigration enforcement, Connecticut Democrats have expanded the "Trust Act," which restricts local law enforcement from complying with federal detainer requests — even in cases involving criminal illegal immigrants. While cities like New York are beginning to acknowledge the real-world consequences of these policies, our state's leadership is moving in the opposite direction.

Attorney General William Tong recently made headlines for targeting Avelo Airlines—not for breaking the law, but for following it by cooperating with the Department of Homeland Security on deportation flights. Attorney General Tong is using the power of his public office—and taxpayer resources—to target a private company in an apparent attempt to punish and harm it, despite no evidence that the company violated any state or federal laws.

If that doesn't sound like a gross misuse of power, then I don't know what does.

While all of this is going on, Connecticut residents are struggling. Electricity bills are skyrocketing, thanks in part to the notorious Public Benefits Charge — a stealth tax that funds politically connected nonprofits and energy consultants. Republicans have been fighting for two years to eliminate this hidden tax and lower electric rates.

We've introduced comprehensive proposals to restore affordability and stop the bleeding. Democrats not only block our efforts—they mock us for trying.

Meanwhile, Democrats approved millions in funding for Nongovernmental Organizations (NGOs) that provide gender transition services and legal aid to illegal immigrants—while voting no, on strict party lines, to our Republican amendment that would have redirected those funds to support Meals on Wheels and low-income heating assistance.

For Connecticut's seniors and struggling families, their needs weren't just overlooked — they were deliberately deprioritized.

For a group that loves to accuse Republicans of being "authoritarian," Connecticut Democrats sure do a lot of dictating.

They want to:

- Tell parents they don't get to know what their child is learning or what medications they're on.
- Tell businesses they can't cooperate with federal law.
- Tell local communities they can't decide what books are appropriate for elementary students.

That's not democracy. That's not inclusion. That's government-knows-best authoritarianism wrapped in activist buzzwords.

The question every voter should be asking is: Whose interests are Connecticut Democrats serving? Because it certainly isn't families. It's not law-abiding taxpayers or small businesses. It's not seniors on fixed incomes struggling with heating bills. And it's definitely not the majority of voters in either party who just want sanity restored.

What we're witnessing is a government that has become completely unmoored from the people it claims to represent — driven by national activist groups, social media outrage, and a deep obsession with fighting Donald Trump, no matter the cost.

Republicans in the legislature are fighting every day to restore balance, empower parents, support law enforcement, and make Connecticut affordable again. We just need more people to join us.



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Junior Women’s Club News



The Junior Women’s Club will be rewarding our three \$ 1000.00 scholarships for 3 Wolcott residents who will be graduating this year. Their high school’s Senior Awards ceremony will include an announcement of the scholarships. We have scheduled two major fundraisers. The Junior Women’s Club of Wolcott will be hosting their 22nd Annual Golf Tournament and our Little Miss and Mr. Wolcott program. We host this annually at the Wolcott Lions Club Fair on August 8th and 10th. As Little Miss and Mr. Wolcott they will represent us at our many events during the year, the highlights of which are riding in the Wolcott Memorial Day Parade, lighting the Wolcott Christmas Tree and greeting Santa, attending the Mayor’s Christmas Party, assisting the Easter Bunny at the Town’s Easter Egg Hunt and more! All proceeds from our fundraisers will be used to support the community projects and programs of the Junior Women’s Club of Wolcott.

The Education committee was busy voting on one essay from the elementary schools (Alcott, Frisbie and Wakelee) for the Creative Writing Contest, “What’s Best about Wolcott”. The winners from the 2025 Creative Writing Contest have their articles printed in this issue of the Wolcott Community News. Please read the essays written by our fifth-grade students on the right.

The Junior Women’s Club of Wolcott elected our new officers for the 2025-2026 year: President – Colette Bowes, Co Vice President – Terri Baltera and Robin DiNicola, Recording Secretary – Jeanne Thomas, Treasurer – Joanne Pajak & Corresponding Secretary – Laurie Glasser. The new officers will be officially installed during a ceremony at the end-of-year banquet, scheduled for May 21st at Zuppa Italian Pub in Wolcott.

We are proudly volunteering during the Vietnam Traveling Wall. The wall will be arriving in Wolcott, CT on May 29, 2025, the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall is a 3/5 scale of the Vietnam Memorial located in Washington DC. It stands six feet tall at the center and covers almost 300 feet from end to end. This Traveling Memorial stands as a reminder of the great sacrifices made during the Vietnam War. It was made for the purpose of helping heal and rekindle friendships and to allow people the opportunity to visit loved ones in their hometown who otherwise may not be able to make the trip to Washington. The Town of Wolcott’s Veterans Advocacy Commision is coordinating with various organizations to bring the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall to our town. It will be located at the Woodtick Recreation lower by the pavilion.

The Junior Women’s Club of Wolcott is a nonprofit organization dedicated to volunteering in our community, promoting the Arts, Conservation, Current Affairs, Education, Health and Homelife. Opportunities for friendships, personal growth and leadership abound. The meetings take place at 7:00 PM on the first Wednesday of each month, from September to June. Females 18+ may apply for membership - P.O. Box 6116, Wolcott, CT 06716. We are a small but active club, all our welcome! Please check out our website www.juniorwomensclubofwolcott.org for more information on all of these projects or email us at wolcottjuniors@gmail.com.

Wolcott Education Foundation

The “Be Kind Mural” at Wakelee School is in its final installation. As of this writing, the staff were busy grouting the tiles in place in the school cafeteria. We thank Elizabeth Ciarleglio for applying for this grant and for providing the WEF with a tile in its very unique design. Many hands contributed to this project and we were happy to support art in public spaces.

The Directors would also like to thank Mattatuck Industrial Scrap Metal, Inc. for their gold sponsorship this year. We appreciate the support we receive from local businesses.



The Wolcott Council 3961 of the Knights of Columbus held their annual Beverage Tasting Event at the Aqua Turf Club in Plantsville, CT on April 10th. Over 200 people attended the event which included dinner and 14 beverage vendors from around the State of Connecticut who brought samples of their craft for the guests to enjoy and purchase. — Photography by Picard

Best Thing in Wolcott

Noah Mercado – Alcott School

There are some people in the world who love their town. Well I’m one of them! You may ask me, “Well what town do you love and what’s best about it?” Let me tell you what is best about Wolcott. First, I love community activities and I like to be involved in them. About 4 years ago, I was awarded Little Mr. Wolcott 2021. It was awesome. I got to do parades, meet important people in Wolcott, like the Mayor, other state and Town representatives, Veterans, and other friendly people in town. As Little Mr. Wolcott, I was also able to give speeches on the microphone at different events. Another reason I love Wolcott is because this is the first place that I learned to play football and it became one of my favorite sports. At 7 years old, I was able to join the football team for the first time. I am also coached by my friends’ dads. This is awesome because I get to play with my friends and be coached by their dads. This is the same for basketball and baseball. Moving to Wolcott helped me really get more experience and have fun in the sports that I love. Finally, what I like about Wolcott is the rivers, ponds and lakes. When I was younger my dad always took me fishing and taught me how to fish. Now at 10 years old I really enjoy fishing. Living really close to a lake and a pond I can go fishing at any time. Me and my close friends love to go in my backyard and catch frogs and fish. These are just a few things that I love best about Wolcott.

Best Thing in Wolcott

Skylar Richard – Frisbie School

Do you know what your favorite thing about Wolcott is? There are so many amazing things in the Wolcott community but the B.A.W. (Baseball Association of Wolcott) is my favorite. First, the B.A.W. has a snack bar that has a variety of different snacks, icecreams, burgers, hotdogs, etc. The food is so good at the snack bar that you need to try it sometime. They have so many different ice cream flavors and ice cream bars, it’s like you’re in an ice cream shop! The cheeseburgers and hotdogs are so juicy and fresh they are amazingly good! Next, another one of my favorite things about the B.A.W. is the back of it. In the back of the fields it is basically a whole dog park. It’s a big field of grass that lots of people take their dogs to. There is also a parking lot where you can park your car. I always see lots of dogs running and playing in the field. Last, another thing that I like about the B.A.W. is all of the fields. I like the fields because when I drive by, I can always see a second of what teams are playing and if the person up to bat can get a hit! I also like the fields because all of them are really close together so you don’t have to walk a mile to the next field! As you can see the B.A. W. is my favorite thing in the Wolcott community.

Best Thing in Wolcott

By Marissa Michaud – Wakelee School

Hi, everybody! Have you ever heard of this really awesome town called Wolcott? If you haven’t, that’s okay, because I will be telling you all about it! About the sports, the fun activities, and most important...the schools! You will learn to love Wolcott as much as I do!

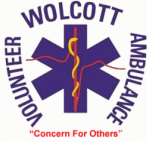
First, I’ll start off by telling you all about the sports. Wolcott has many sports to offer. For example: cheerleading, football, soccer, basketball and many more sports to choose from. It’s important because you get to be a part of a team that has your back, and will support you no matter what! In fact, some of my friends are on the Wolcott cheerleading team. They have gone to Regionals and Nationals! Maybe you should join the cheer team!

Next, I’m going to talk about the Wolcott activities. Have you ever been to the Wolcott Fair? Or the Wolcott tree lighting? The Wolcott Fair has really fun rides to go on, and super scrumptious foods! They even have rides that go upside down! I have even been to the Wolcott Fair! It’s really fun and exciting! I definitely recommend going when the time comes around! The Wolcott tree lighting has the choirs of Tyrrell Middle School and Wolcott High School sing, Santa comes on a firetruck, the church across the street from the Wolcott tree lighting hands out hot cocoa with marshmallows, and of course they light the tall tree! Theat sounds really exciting!

Last but not least, Wolcott Schools! Where I go to school, we have enthusiastic teachers, (like mine) awesome fundraisers, and exciting field trips! Some field trips I have gone on are: Urban Air, Camp Sloper, and Flanders Nature Center. Of course, my school has been on many more field trips, but those are the only ones I can remember. Some activities that we have held in the past are: Field Day, Trick or Trunk, Book Fair, Christmas Shopping, and the Valentines Day Fance. On Field Day, we play outdoor games, parent’s volunteer, we wear our Wakelee shirts to show our appreciation for our school, and we have a good time. Around Halloween at Trick or Trunk, everybody walks up to each car on display, and grab some candy. People get really creative with it! For the Book Fair, we get to go shopping for books! There are also some unique pens, and other little things available, too. Around Christmas Time, we get to go Christmas shopping for our family and friends in the library. Then, my favorite event, the Valentines Day Dance! You get to dress up, and go with a special someone to the dance! Our school puts on a lot of fundraisers and events for our school and it’s really amazing how much money we have raised from these events. I don’t know about other schools, but my school is definitely amazing!

These are three reasons why I love the town of Wolcott. Now you understand why I call Wolcott my home. So, is Wolcott cool or what? Did I convince you to move to Wolcott?

Wolcott Volunteer Ambulance News



National EMS Week

Emergency Medical Services Week is celebrated nationally during the third week of May each year. This year, EMS Week will be May 18th through May 24th. Please join us in thanking our local EMTs & Paramedics for their service during EMS Week 2025!

2025 Public Service Awards

On April 14, 2025, the Exchange Club of Wolcott held their annual Public Service Awards banquet and recognized the following:

- Wolcott Police Officer of the Year: Officer Chris Charette
 - Wolcott FF of the Year: Firefighter Darcie Catone
 - Wolcott EMT of the Year: Paramedic Mike Brzankalski
 - Wolcott Teacher of the Year: Nicole Rutledge
 - Book of Golden Deeds Award: Stacy Perrone Petta – Patriots Day Initiative
- Please join us in congratulating these wonderful public servants for their selfless dedication!

Celebrating Over 50 Years of Service

In May of 1973, ten dedicated Wolcott residents came together to bring an ambulance service to our town. It took one year of training, organizing and supplying an old Cadillac ambulance that was purchased and repaired with their own money, but on May 25, 1974, Wolcott Ambulance transported their first patient to the hospital.

The ten volunteers that started it all are Patrick Kennedy, Bonnie Kennedy, Jack Ahearn, David Methe, David Bernier, Mary Ostrander, Ronald Bruneau, Donald Schoeck, Norman Stanchfield and Alice Regan. We wouldn’t be here today if it weren’t for the hard work and sacrifice of these charter members and their families!

Emergency Medical Technician Class

Would you like to become an EMT? There is still time to sign up for our summer class! This accelerated program will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:00am-4:00pm. It is scheduled to begin June 23rd and run through August 22nd.

Go to www.wolcottambulance.com and click on the “EMT COURSES” tab for more information or to register.

Community Courses

We are excited to partner with Chesprocott Health District to provide free CPR Training! Studies have shown that performing CPR while waiting for medical assistance to arrive can greatly increase a person’s chance of survival from cardiac arrest. That is why we are working with our Health District to provide this free lifesaving program to our community on the last Friday of each month. The first few classes were very well attended. The next class scheduled will be held on May 30, 2025, at the new Wolcott Ambulance Headquarters 1300 Woodtick Road. If you would like to register for this valuable training, please call (203) 879-4122 extension 400.

Ambulance Statistics

During the month of March, WVAA responded to 173 calls for assistance.

Membership

Are you currently certified as an EMT or licensed as a Paramedic? We are looking for people to become part of our team. We have a diverse group of EMTs and Paramedics with varied experience levels! Please contact us or download an application located on the “Volunteer Opportunities” tab on our website.

Stay Safe!

We appreciate the opportunity to serve this wonderful community. Enjoy your late spring activities & stay safe!

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WATERBURY \$279,900 — This split level home features three spacious bedrooms and beautiful hardwood floors beneath the carpeting. The full bath is a good size and centrally located. The sun-filled living room complete with a cozy wood-burning fireplace, a dining area, and a remodeled kitchen. The lower level offers a large family room, a second kitchen. Outside, enjoy a level yard, fenced-in garden area, and a handy storage shed. An attached garage adds convenience, and the newer roof, siding, and windows offer peace of mind for years to come.



WATERBURY \$299,999 — Fantastic opportunity! Won't last! 3 bedroom, 2 bath Raised Ranch home with eat-in-kitchen and full walkout basement. Lower level laundry room, deck, 2 car garage.



WATERBURY \$429,900 — Unique raised ranch home offers a formal living room and dining room with sliding doors to the deck overlooking the pool and backyard. There are three bedrooms on the main level with a full bathroom and laundry room. The kitchen has an eat in area and overlooks a cozy living room. The garage has plenty of room. You will find this homes charm all around the outside with the gorgeous pavers on the driveway trailing into the back as a patio with built in fire pit. This truly is a house ready for the next owners to make new memories!



WATERBURY \$450,000 — Split level home with 2 car garage and central air. Kitchen with tile floors, granite countertops, tile backsplash, stainless steel propane oven/stove and refrigerator. Dining room has tile floors and living room has hardwood floors and bay window. Master bedroom with hardwood floors and attached full bath with tile. 2nd and 3rd bedrooms both amply sized and with hardwood floors. Enclosed 4 season sunroom with propane fireplace. Lower-level family room with fireplace and 1/2 bath and laundry room. Gorgeous exterior and covered front porch.



BRISTOL \$745,000 — Impressive Colonial style home features 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths and 14 plus acres. The primary bedroom is on the main floor with full bath. Enjoy the eat-in kitchen and adjacent formal dining room. The spacious living room, with sliders to the patio, overlooks a scene of flowers, gardens and trees. Outbuildings include a four-stall barn and lean to; open-air horses' arena and lunging circle.



PLYMOUTH \$429,900 — Lakefront living at its best! Main level features hardwood floors throughout the living room, dining room, and main floor bedroom. The eat-in kitchen has elegant Italian tile flooring and opens seamlessly to the living spaces. Full bath on the main floor. A bonus room currently is used as an office. Deck with Trex flooring. Loft-style primary bedroom with stunning lake views. The partially finished lower level expands your living space with a den, rec/family room, and laundry area with a convenient half bath. Level backyard with patio.



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Wolcott Historical Society - May 2025



by Florence Goodman

Recently received a package in the mail from a former resident, John Leyden. John and his family had lived at 443 Todd Road in the early 1940s. He attended the old Lewis School on Shelton Avenue which is also referred to as the South School and he wanted to share his memories with us.

John started first grade at Lewis School on Shelton Avenue in 1945 and his memories of this school are quite vivid, even today at the age of 85. He remembers the school as a 1½ story brick building that was old even then. The wide cement stairs lead up to double front doors which opened onto a long, wide hall that ran the length of the building to the back door. Seventh and eighth graders shared the room on the right side of the hall while fifth and sixth graders shared the room on the left. Each of these rooms had a full folding wall facing the hall and when opened created one large room. Beyond the first two rooms stairs brought you to the lower level where grades one through four had their own smaller individual rooms. The girls’ and boys’ restrooms were on the opposite sides of the hall and the furnace and lunchroom were in the basement.



John’s grandparents’ home (Kelly) at 443 Todd Road.
John’s family lived with them.

There was no kindergarten in Wolcott at that time so first grade was a big transition for students and mothers experiencing separation anxiety. John remembers the excitement of receiving his first pencil box about the size of a cigar box. It contained two new pencils, an eraser, a six-inch ruler, a half circle protractor that no one knew what to do with, a small plastic pencil sharpener and several other goodies. He remembers that most pencil boxes had a draw that slid out to keep folded paper in. These boxes were important to the children because they signified that you were finally going to school, and you even got to write your name inside the box.

John stated that before the school year began, he got some new clothes; a pair of black U.S. Keds, the \$2.00 variety, two pairs of blue jeans, a few new shirts, underwear and socks that were good for the first two months of school. Once November arrived, he would also get corduroy pants, a few long sleeve shirts and maybe a new coat if last year’s was too small.

When the big day arrived, they got up early, ate breakfast and were ready almost an hour early. John and his mom walked the mile and a half down Todd Road to Lewis Avenue meeting other mothers and students along the way. When they arrived at the school, they waited for the bell to announce that it was “school time”. Then they marched up the steps and down the hall as the moms steered them into their first-grade class. John stated that the desks were wooden affairs with open fronts to store your books and were arranged in rows, they took the first open seat. John



Lewis School was located on Shelton Avenue. It was closed in June of 1980 and sold. Today there are four raised ranch homes on the property.

sat next to the windows, and he could see his friend Jacky Jay’s house next door. Once they were seated, the teacher, Mrs. Curtain introduced herself and welcomed everyone. She then gave the rules. “No talking in class, no chewing gum, raise your hand to speak. There would be recess in two hours and they could use the bathroom before they went outside to play. If you could not wait, raise your hand and when called on, ask to use the restroom.”

Mrs. Curtain then had each student stand one at a time and introduce themselves to the class. There were fourteen students in John’s class and many knew each other from Sunday School at St. Peter and Paul’s church. It was at this time that the teacher thanked the mothers for bringing their children to school and invited them to leave. She reminded them that school ended at three p.m.

John wrote that his first-grade teacher was a kind woman who worked hard to put everyone at ease and stressed to them that learning would be fun, and they would see changes in themselves that would make them feel good. She stated, “I promise you that by the end of this school year you will be able to read and read well, you will make new friends, and you will learn skills that you will use all your lives. Education is a journey, and I am glad you are here, starting your trip with me.”



Early wooden desk that John used.

By the end of the school year, his teacher was right. They could read those first books of “See Spot run...” and then onto the weekly Scholastic Weekly Readers. They were able to do simple math, history and music. In the spring they planned a Mother’s Tea and on May 2, 1946, at 2:00 p.m. they ushered their moms to the lunchroom to sit at the tables that were covered with a tablecloth and had a vase of flowers in the center. They served tea and cookies that Mrs. Curtain had made, and they sang songs to their moms. When the school year came to an end, they were sorry to leave Mrs. Curtain, but excited to be home for the summer.

By second grade, John noted that students were able to cross the street to visit the candy store run by the Gibbons sisters, in the back of their basement. Their specialty was penny candy. John’s second grade teacher was Mrs. Kibble. Second grade was also when students were able to go to the dentist through a school health program. Math became more important in second grade and marbles became a popular game on the playground. In third grade, John’s teacher was Mrs. Summers, and this was the year they started using ink from the ink wells on the desks rather than pencils. It was good that the ink was washable because much of it ended up on their clothing. Fourth grade introduced multiplication, and they had to memorize the times tables. This was also the year new desks were added after spring break. These desks allowed students to lift the whole top of the desk. Fifth grade introduced science as a new subject, and everyone felt like they were inventors.



The ink bottles that were used with the ink pens. The ink bottles students used were set into the holes on their desks.

By sixth grade John was excited to have a male teacher, Mr. Dithers. John wrote, “He was a great teacher. He took personal interest in all of us. If you were having trouble in any area, he would ask you to stay after school for a few minutes to help him, but he then helped you. He brought structure to our playground after lunch. Where we had been on our own, Mr. Dithers organized sports; volleyball, kickball, races, jump rope competitions for boys and girls. That winter, he even organized a snowball fight, before we could get in trouble for throwing snowballs.” Mr. Dithers also played the piano and every Wednesday afternoon, he would play music from Mozart, Liszt, Beethoven and more. On Friday afternoons he would read one of the classics, a chapter at a time. He even read “Little Women by Louisa May Alcott and reminded students that her father, Amos Bronson Alcott grew up in Wolcott. John felt that Mr. Dithers made enthusiastic readers of all his students.



New desk that was added to the schools in the late 1940s.

At the end of John’s sixth grade year, they were informed that they were building a new school on Todd and Woodtick Roads and it would be completed over the summer and next year they would be attending Frisbie Grammar School. They were sad to be leaving “their school” where so many memories were made.

John has written a wonderful narrative of his school adventures through sixth grade even listing his teachers and the subjects that were added at each grade level. It is obvious as you read these encounters that our town’s education system was excellent even then. There are so many interesting details of his elementary years at Lewis School, but I cannot share them all. I am hoping to scan the complete seven-page story and have it on our website wolcotthistory.org soon.

As I read John’s story, I couldn’t help but remember the wonderful years I too spent in our school system. Life was different then in our town, but thankfully we have people like, John that are willing to share these memories that have stayed with him for his life.



These are the ink pens that students used in the early elementary schools.



THE VIETNAM TRAVELING MEMORIAL WALL ®

The Town of Wolcott's Veterans Advocacy Commission
is issuing a **FINAL CALL**
for Names of Vietnam Veterans Who Have Deceased from
Illnesses Presumed from Agent Orange exposure

Deceased veterans impacted by Agent Orange will be listed adjacent to the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall exhibit displayed on the Lower Level of Woodtick Recreation from May 29 - June 2, 2025 and honored during a dedicated ceremony at 7 PM on Saturday, May 31, 2025

E-mail names to: veteransadvocacy@wolcottct.org
by May 10, 2025
www.wolcottct.org

**VIETNAM TRAVELING MEMORIAL WALL
PARADE ROUTE – MAY 29TH 10AM to 11AM**

GATHERING POINT – SOUTHLINGTON DRIVE-IN 8AM TO 10AM
ESCORT LEAVES DRIVE IN AT 10AM TURN RIGHT UP RT 322
RIGHT ON TODD RD **PASS TYRELL & FRISBIE SCHOOLS**
RIGHT ON WOODTICK RD, **PASS ALCOTT SCHOOL** TO RT 69
LEFT ON RT 69 (WOLCOTT RD) TO BOUND LINE RD
LEFT ON BOUND LINE, **PASS HIGH SCHOOL** TO CENTER ST
RIGHT ON CENTER ST TO RT 69 (WOLCOTT RD)
ACROSS 69 TO BEACH RD FOLLOW TO SPINDLE HILL RD
LEFT ON SPINDLE HILL RD TO HEMPLE DR
RIGHT ON HEMPLE DR TO **WAKELEE SCHOOL**
L ON NICHOLAS CIR-L ON DISANTO DR AND BACK TO RT 69
RIGHT ON RT 69 (WOLCOTT RD) TO NICHOLS RD
LEFT ON NICHOLS RD TO STOP SIGN AT BAW ENTRANCE
RIGHT INTO BAW & FOLLOW TO WOODTICK RECREATION FIELD
SET UP OF VIETNAM TRAVELING WALL & 9/11 MEMORIALS
THE WALL & THE 9/11 MEMORIALS WILL BE SET-UP BETWEEN 11AM & 4PM
ON MAY 29TH WE WILL OPEN TO THE PUBLIC BETWEEN 5 & 6PM. PARKING
IS AVAILABLE ACROSS FROM SCOVILL'S. THERE **WILL** BE A LOT ATTENDANT.
A 2ND PARKING AREA WILL BE AVAILABLE BY ENTERING THE BAW AND
DRIVING STRAIGHT TO THE WALL SETUP. PARKING AREA WILL BE MARKED.
THERE WILL BE A LOT ATTENDANT.

OPENING CEREMONY – FRIDAY MAY 30TH AT 7PM
AGENT ORANGE CEREMONY – SAT MAY 31ST AT 7PM
READING OF NAMES BY W.H.S. STUDENTS – 4 TO 6PM JUNE 1ST
CLOSING CEREMONY – JUNE 1ST AT 6PM

Around Town Photography
by Roger Picard



Wolcott resident Karen McNamara, on the right, recently received the Saint Joseph Medal of Appreciation from Archbishop Christopher J. Coyne at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Hartford. Karen’s husband Larry, on the left was on hand to celebrate and support his wife. Karen was nominated by her parish at St. Basil the Great in Wolcott.



On March 16th at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Harford, Wolcott resident Michael Brennan, center of photo, received the St. Joseph Medal of Appreciation from Archbishop Christopher J. Coyne of the Archdiocese of Hartford. Michael was selected by the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception of Waterbury, for his contribution of time and talents in the recent renovation projects at the Basilica.



Wolcott Army Veteran John Swoszowski was laid to rest recently with full military honors at Edgewood Cemetery. John served in the U.S. Army 82nd Airborne during the Vietnam Era. He leaves behind his wife Mary and son Michael Swoszowski. He was predeceased by his daughter Julie. Thank you for your service to your country John. Rest in Peace.



Vietnam Veterans and their families were treated to a patriotic luncheon and ceremony on March 29th at the Fr. Shea Hall at St. Pius X Church. Post University covered the cost for each veteran and their family member and numerous businesses and individuals contributed to the success of this event. This photo depicts all the veterans that were honored that day.

Exchange Club of Wolcott Public Service Awards April 14, 2025

**Officer of the Year
Chris Charette**

**Firefighter of the Year
Darcie Catone**

**EMT of the Year
Mike Brzankalski**

**Teacher of the Year
Nicole Rutledge**

**Book of Golden Deeds Award
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No Good Will Come from These Bad Bills



State Representative

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Representing Wolcott & Southington

Now that we're halfway through the legislative session, it is time for a reality check here in Hartford. While my colleagues on legislative committees at the Capitol should be working on solutions to lower electric rates and ensure that criminals are held accountable for their actions, a parade of radical proposals is being pushed through without thought as to how it will impact residents.

Consider for a moment the alarming list of bills that have advanced from these committees and which could be called on the floors of the House and Senate: some of our majority colleagues are proposing to create a state-run account to funnel money toward travel and lodging for sex change operations and abortions, all under SB 7. This would essentially invite people from out of state to come to Connecticut for abortions, and this fund would help foot the bill, including paying for meals.

And it doesn't end there. We are now facing SB 1285, which would establish government-sanctioned "overdose prevention centers" — essentially drug dens that make a mockery of our community's safety and values. Shockingly, the proposal now under consideration in Hartford would allow anyone — no matter the age — to ingest any illegal drug they choose at one of these sites. That is not the way to address the drug crisis in our state, but rather it is a way to decrease public safety. HB 7042 seeks to expose Connecticut business owners who sell firearms or accessories to frivolous lawsuits. For instance, if a business were to sell a gun holster to someone, and that person went on to commit a shooting, that business would be liable under this proposed legislation. It is ludicrous and an attack on the Second Amendment. HB 6904 promises to provide unemployment benefits for striking workers, potentially undermining the economic stability of the business community.

As if that were not enough, the radical proposals extend to HB 7033, which would allow people to set up tents or even live in their cars on public land, including sidewalks, plazas, and areas adjacent to parks and roadways — a slap in the face to law-abiding citizens who contribute to and invest in our communities. This would open the door to encampments on public lands, including town greens, commuter parking lots, you name it.

Then there's HB 6263, which insists on forcing the state and its contractors to rely solely

on costly battery-powered leaf blowers — a first step towards an eventual, full ban on gas-powered equipment by 2029. And finally, HB 5004, dubbed "Green Monster 2.0," throws more taxpayer dollars into costly programs that not only increase public benefits charges but also aim to eliminate natural gas — a cornerstone of our daily lives. Progressives will follow an ideology regardless of the cost to you and I, and it is showing in each one of these pieces of environmental legislation.

These bills, and many others like them, represent not the measured governance we deserve, but a dangerous overreach of radical ideas that fail to respect the values of common sense, fiscal responsibility, and law and order. As your representative, I stand firmly against these misguided legislative proposals. I will continue to fight in the House for legislation that truly puts the interests of hardworking families first—not one that peddles political ideology at the expense of our community's well-being.

I can be reached by email at Gale.Mastrofrancesco@housegop.ct.gov or by phone at (800) 842-1423. You can also follow my legislative activity by visiting my website at www.repmastrofrancesco.com or my Facebook page at www.facebook.com/repcale.

Please join the Wolcott Republican Town Committee

We are currently looking for republicans to get involved in our town government.

If you are thinking about running for an elected office like Town Council or Board of Education, stop by one of our monthly meetings for more information.

We meet at the Wolcott Town Hall at 7PM on the following dates:



May 22

June 19

July 17 caucus

July 24

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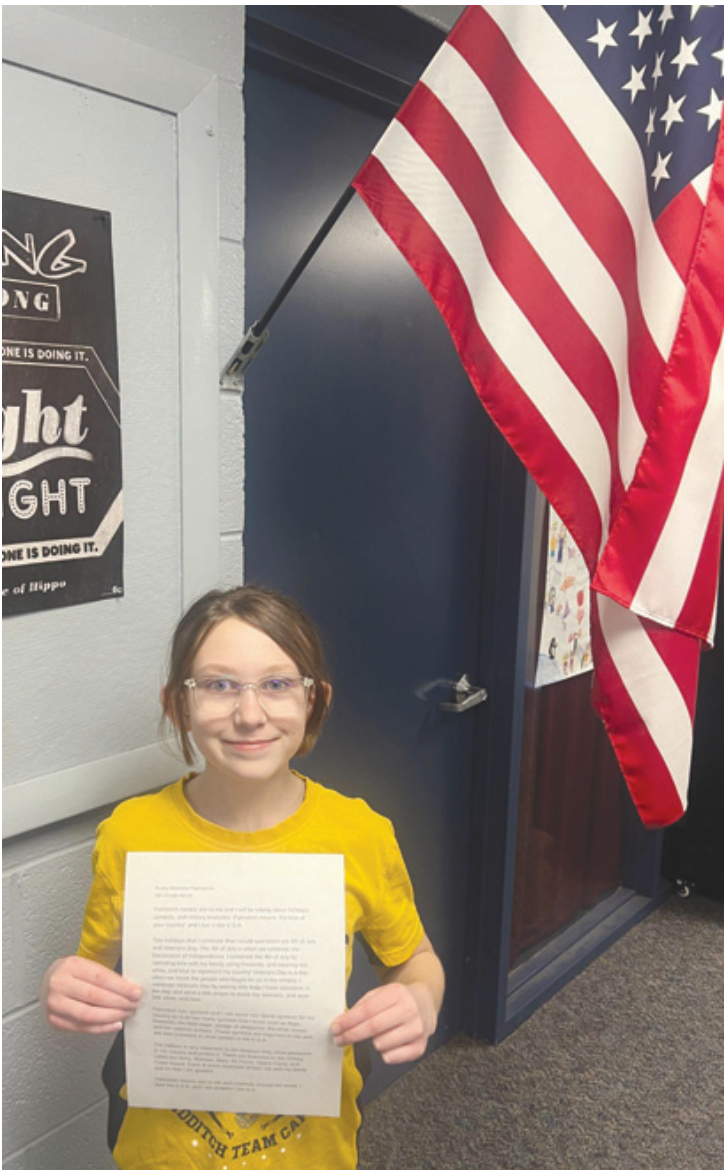
Alcott School News



4th and 5th Graders created Radial Symmetry Mandalas and K and 1 students created Georgia O'Keeffe enlarged flowers using tertiary colors in Art.



Students in Mr. Mancini's fifth grade class created recycled racers using recycled materials at home. This awesome idea came from our Generation Genius lesson on the Interaction of Earth's Spheres.



Project Explore student Avary Morrone was one of the ELKs Club Winners for her essay on Patriotism!

Target on Tyrrell



Eighth grade ELA students designed and created masks as part of their unit on theater and Shakespeare. Drawing inspiration from their studies, each student crafted a unique mask that reflected the themes, characters, or dramatic elements they explored in class. Mrs. Brammer, Mrs. Wengzn, Mrs. Daly, & Ms. Durant are very proud of everyone!



Mrs. Sinatra, Mrs. Stango and the students in their Best Buddies program completed their "Rock Your Socks" fundraiser with a total of \$805! The money raised will be used to help complete Jumping Jack Playground, a speciality playground in Watertown being built to foster inclusion for children of all abilities. Thank you to all TMS students and staff who donated to the cause and rocked their socks for National Down Syndrome Day on March 21st.

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The Wise Little Owl is looking for an individual interested in working with young children age 6 weeks to 4 years old at a small in home Child Care Center. Applicant must be 21 years old and will need to complete a physical, get 3 references, and be CPR certified. Must be available to work between the hours of 7am to 5pm, Monday through Friday, pay rate will be discussed depending on qualifications. Contact Melissa 203 982 4953 for more information.

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Tag Sale

TAG SALE May 3 2025 - 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
1 Scovill Road, Wolcott - Kitchenware, tools, small appliances, books, housewares, indoor and outdoor rugs

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Wolcott Food Pantry

Distribution Date Reminders

March 7th (Wed) Distribution Day 8:30AM to 11:00AM
March 21st (Wed) Distribution Day 8:30AM to 11:00AM

Thank You

The volunteers at the pantry would like to say ‘Thank You’ to the Lions Club of Wolcott. They recently donated \$1000 to our pantry as a result of fund raising during their annual ‘Dam Race’. The Lions are longtime supporters of the pantry and we want them to know we appreciate their support!

Fundraiser Heads-up

If any groups intend on hosting Food Drives and/or Fund Raisers for us in the near future, we would love to get an early heads-up so we can better schedule resources to help in scheduling a truck drop-off or help in picking up donated items. Just give us a call at 203-704-7402 and leave a message to get a conversation going.

About Us

If you or someone you know needs 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 (24 / 7) or stop in on Monday & Tuesday between 8:30 and 10:30 AM and say hello!

Local organizations (Pat’s, Walsh’s, Post Office, 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.

Look for our Facebook page for regular posts. Search for @wctfpantry and ‘follow-us’!

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



‘Thank You’ Ellen (and husband) for your recent donation of 3 large hams.



‘Thanks’ Mike & Lisa. They stopped by recently to make a food donation and one of our volunteers grabbed a quick photo to share.

Farmingbury Women’s Club



The Farmingbury Women’s Club welcomed a special guest at their April meeting — a representative from the Bigelow Tea Company — for an evening steeped in history, health, and humor. The guest speaker shared the fascinating story behind the family-owned company, which has become a household name in tea across America. Members learned about the tea-making process, the wide range of health benefits associated with tea, and some surprising facts — including one that stirred much conversation: Do not squeeze the tea bag! Guests, including members of the Junior Women’s Club were in attendance.

Following the presentation, the Farmingbury Women’s Club conducted its regular monthly meeting, during which new officers for the 2025–26 term were presented and voted in. The newly elected officers are: President: Sue Mulcahy; Vice President: Chris Culver; Treasurer: Eleanor Ramirez; Secretary: Jan Schweikher; Chief Financial Officer: Lorraine Shea. The officers will be officially installed during the Club’s annual end-of-year dinner in May.

In keeping with its mission to support education and community growth, the Farmingbury Women’s Club will award two college scholarships to high school seniors living in Wolcott. The scholarships will be presented on May 22, 2025, during the Senior Awards night at Wolcott High School.

Looking ahead, the Club is gearing up for a busy summer. On July 12th, a Car Show will be held at Wolcott High School. In August, the Club will hold a Calendar Raffle. Purchasing raffle tickets will be available at the beginning of July, 2025)

The Farmingbury Women’s Club welcomes new members. Women aged 18 and older who are interested in community involvement, friendship, and fun are invited to attend meetings held on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m., currently at All Saints Church.

Dentistry’s Dark Secret

Dental care is pivotal in maintaining oral health, and various treatments like fillings, crowns, and dentures play significant roles. Although these interventions are designed to last for many years, it is essential to acknowledge that nothing in life — including dental work — is permanent. The oral environment is aggressive, subjecting dental restorations to an array of stressors that negatively affect their longevity.



Dr. Ezra Friedman
Wolcott, CT

Dental fillings, often used to treat cavities, generally last between 5 to 15 years, depending on the filling’s location, and the patient’s oral hygiene habits. Factors such as diet, bruxism (teeth grinding), and inadequate oral hygiene can further hasten the deterioration of fillings. While modern materials are more durable than ever, the reality remains that fillings are not a lifelong solution and need monitoring and eventual replacement.

Dental crowns are designed to cover and protect damaged teeth and can last significantly longer than fillings, ranging from 10 to 30 years. The longevity of a crown depends on the type of material used — ceramic, porcelain fused to metal, or gold — as well as how well the crown is cared for. Crowns are not placed on healthy teeth, they are packed on teeth with large fillings, cracks or teeth that have had your canal treatment; therefore, maintaining them with excellent home care and regular dental check-ups is critical. Even with proper care, the crown material or the underlying tooth can deteriorate, necessitating replacement.

Dentures, whether partial or complete, provide a functional solution for missing teeth but don't have an infinite lifespan. Typically, dentures last around 5 to 10 years before they need to be relined, repaired, or replaced. The aggressive environment of the mouth — exposure to bacteria, acids, and wear from chewing — can contribute to the deterioration of denture material. Additionally, changes in the structure of the jaws and gums over time necessitate adjustments or replacements to ensure a proper fit and function.

Ultimately, while dental treatment vastly improves our quality of life and oral function, it is crucial to understand that they are not usually permanent solutions. The oral environment presents unique challenges that can compromise even the best care. Regular dental visits with a trusted hygienist, an excellent and meticulous dentist, good daily oral hygiene practices, and being mindful of lifestyle choices, are vital in extending the lifespan of dental work. Acceptance of the impermanent nature of dental treatments will hopefully encourage proactive management of oral health and underscore the importance of ongoing care.



Dear Reader,

In the light of the moon, a Wolcott resident sat in his house. One Monday morning, the public library opened and - pop! Out of the house came a very bored patron. He started to look for something to do.

On Monday, he read through one cookbook. But he was still bored.

On Tuesday, he read through two book club books, but he was still bored.

On Wednesday, he read through three new nonfiction titles, but he was still bored.

On Thursday, he read through four new fiction titles, but he was still bored.

On Friday, he read through five books written by local authors, but he was still bored.

On Saturday, he read through one newspaper, one magazine, one romance, one mystery, one historical fiction, one language learning database, one ancestry database, one reference book, one dictionary, and one encyclopedia.

That night he had a headache!

The next day was Sunday.

The patron listened to one book through the Hoopla app, and after that he felt much better.

Now he wasn’t bored anymore - and he had gained so much knowledge. He was a big reader.

He built a long list of all the books he read. He wrote reviews for these books for more than two weeks. Then he gathered up his friends and family and planned a beautiful trip to the library.

Come to the library every week!

Visit our website at wolcottlibrary.org/eventcalendar/ or call the library at 203-879-8110 for more information on our May events.

Special Events

Geek-tique Collectibles

On Saturday, May 3, from Noon - 2 p.m., bring the WEIRD, the STRANGE & the FANTASTIC! Meet Elliot Lessing, our library Program Coordinator and longtime artist and curator as we CELEBRATE & SHARE the Art and DEEP INTERESTS of our ever curious Wolcott artists, collectors & homegrown educators. All community members are invited to bring a selection from THEIR OWN PERSONAL COLLECTION of rare and unusual things to share and discuss. See our Krasnovsky collection of eggs and Russian dolls, our rare books, and bizarre objects out of our archives rarely seen by the public. Yes! There will be snacks; there will be fun. But you bring the SURPRISE!

The Anxious Generation Dialogue

On Thursday, May 22 at 6:30 p.m., join Danielle Choly from Wolcott Youth Services, Leigh Klem from CASA, Library Director Matt Earls and other members of the Wolcott Community in a deliberative dialogue about how we raise our children. Author Jonathan Haidt suggests that a screen based childhood may not be the ideal. Books are available at the library beginning May 1st.

Events for All Ages

Every Monday, 5 p.m. **Knitting with Ginny** (Ages 12+) - Learn to knit in a workshop for novices, or get our expert’s advice on a difficult project.

Every Monday, 6:30 p.m. **Trivia Tonight** - Challenging questions crafted for the audience. Choose a duck to represent your team. Only one duck can sit on the throne of honor.

Every Tuesday, 2-5:30 p.m. **Makerspace Open Hours** - All makerspace material will be set up and ready to use in the Reading Room. Outside of open hours, makerspace resources are always available by appointment. Call the library at 203-879-8110 or email us at library@wolcottct.org for more information.

Every Friday, **Noon Homeschool Family Meetup** - Various programs for families in the homeschooling community.

Saturday, May 10, 10:30 a.m. **Knitting with Ginny** (Ages 12+) - Learn to knit in a workshop for novices, or get our expert’s advice on a difficult project.

Wolcott Public Library

Wednesday, May 14, 6 p.m. **Elliot's Wicked Karaoke** - Come have a Wicked-fun time singing at the library.

Saturday, May 17, Noon-2 p.m. **Touch a Truck** - See trucks of all shapes, sizes, smells, and sounds.

Saturday, May 17, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. **Youth Craft Fair** - Craft fair for vendors under 16. Support our young entrepreneurs!

Thursday, May 29, 6 p.m. **Crafting - #Wolcott Rocks** - Decorate rocks to hide around town.

Children’s Events

Every Monday, 5:30 p.m. **Checkmates** (Grades 2+) - Learn how to play chess with friends.

Every Tuesday, 10 a.m. **Terrific Twos** (18-34 mo). Stories, songs & a craft. Children are not expected to sit still - this is an active storytime.

Every Tuesday, 10:45 a.m. **Preschool Storytime** (Ages 3+) - Stories, songs & a craft.

Every Wednesday, 11 a.m. **Books & Babies** (Birth - 2 years) - Songs, stories & bounces for baby bookworms.

Every Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. **Crazy 8’s** (Grades K-2) - High energy math club - lots of fun!

Every Thursday, 5:30 p.m. **Lego Club** - Drop in to build a Lego Creation that will be displayed in the WPL Children’s Department all week!

Thursday, May 1, 5 p.m. **Kids Coding Club** (Grades 4-8) - Join us to code with Arduino and make circuits. No prior experience required. Bring your own laptop, Chromebook, or tablet.

Thursday, May 8, 6 p.m. **Build Me Up: Exploring Emotions & Wellness through LEGO** - Learn about emotions and mental wellness through Lego activities with Miss CT Volunteer, Serena Charbonneau.

Wednesday, May 14, 4 p.m. **Readin’ with Teagan** - Meet Teagan - a golden retriever therapy dog who loves to read!

Teen Events

Every Wednesday, 6 p.m. **Magic the Gathering** (Grades 6-12) - Bring your own cards or use the library’s sets! All levels welcome.

Every Thursday, 6 p.m. **Dungeons & Dragons** - Wolcott needs heroes! Travel to exotic lands, roll dice, and fight monsters! Join Dungeon Master Stumpy for an intro-level campaign.

Tuesday, May 20, 4:30 p.m. **Teen Library Council** (Grades 6-12) - Wolcott Public Library’s Teen Library Council (TLC) is a leadership opportunity for tweens and teens. Help choose books for the collection, plan library programs and events, and help make decisions about the library space. This qualifies as community service.

Adult Events

Every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m **Yoga with Soul N Body** - Join us for gentle Chair Yoga with Rosie from Soul n Body.

Every Wednesday, 10 a.m. **A Good Yarn** - Knitting Club

Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m. **Game Night** - 5/14 Scrabble, 5/21 Chess, 5/28 Mahjong

Every Thursday through May 22, 10 a.m. **Chesprocott: Matter of Balance** - A class for people to help their balance.

Thursday, May 1, 6:30 p.m. **The French Paymaster: CT’s Headless Horseman** - Washington Irving may have based his famous “Legend of Sleepy Hollow” on a Farmington Valley folk tale. Join us to discuss this theory and the Revolutionary War-era history of our region with local author Kara LaBella.

Monday, May 12, 5 p.m. **Canva 101 and Digital Design** - Learn how to design with Canva. Registration required, bring your own laptop or tablet.

Wednesday, May 14, 6 p.m. **3D Printing: DIY Keychains** - Customize your own keychain and have it 3D printed here at the library! No experience necessary. Registration required, bring your own laptop or tablet.

Wednesday, 21, 6 p.m. **Book Club** - *The Address* by Fiona Davis. Tea and Crumpets?

Wednesday, May 28, 6 p.m. **DIY Tote Bags** - Make a custom tote bag! Registration required.

Friday, May 30, 1 p.m. - **The Final Friday Movie** - *The Unbreakable Boy* (2025).



Tech Assistance

Individual technology assistance is available by appointment. Let’s talk about internet safety, your smartphone and computer, email, 3D printing, and more! Call the library at 203-879-8110

or speak with Allison, our Digital Navigator, in person for more information.

Seed Library

You can now come to WPL for seeds for your garden and grow your own tomatoes, pumpkins, green beans, and more. Call the library at 203-879-8110 or email us at library@wolcottct.org for more information.



We had a blast with Hour of Code at our first Coding Club meeting!



In March, we held our first Repair Cafe. Our volunteer Fixers mended clothes, patched stuffed animals at the Plushie Hospital, fixed toaster ovens, and more!

Friends of the Wolcott Library, Inc.

At our April meeting the Friends voted to add the Mystic Seaport Museum to our program. There will be 1 Library Pass for each day of the week that will entitle 2 adults and up to 3 children (ages 3-17) 50% off admission for the day printed on the card. Please note that children under 3 are free. This is one of the more expensive passes so we hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to visit especially over the summer. Its a great place and not that far away. Its worth the trip!

Many thanks to Alcott School for providing us with 17 boxes of children’s books for our sale. We appreciate the effort you put into the project and thank you for your support of the Library. We had a great Spring sale. The Friends would like to thank all who donated to our sale this year and all the buyers who came out to support us. We were able to donate books to Children’s Community School and puzzles to the Veteran’s Hospital. Periodically we check the Alcott Little Free Library and replace as necessary. As usual we have completely replaced the shelves at the main entrance with a sampling of what we sell at our sales. You will find puzzles of various sizes, CDs, DVDs, children's and adult books both fiction and non-fiction. We also have a few large print volumes and some biographies. So if you didn't get to our 3 day sale, hopefully you will find something that interests you.

If you would like to join the Friends, please go to the Library’s website www.wolcottlibrary.org and fill out a membership form. We meet once a month - the second Wednesday at 12:30pm in the downstairs meeting room. Also we recently updated the website to accept donations so if you didn’t get to our sale and would like to contribute to our efforts, we have made it easier to do so. If you have any suggestions for us, please do not hesitate to reach out at wolcottfriends2019@yahoo.com or contact President Janet Tynan at 203 233-6407.



Donna Belval
Senior Center Director

Naida from Fitness Fury sponsored by Connecticut Community Foundation-Donations accepted
1:30-3:00 Line Dancing

Tuesday
9:00-11:00 Setback Card Games
10:00 “Strength, Stretching & Stress Relief”- includes Weight Strengthening Stretching/Balance/Stress Relief Exercises w/ Kim Stewart sponsored by Connecticut Community Foundation-Donations accepted
1:00 PO-KE-NO — 20 games at .25/game, Total \$5.00 (Nickels)

Wednesday
9:00-11:00 Setback Card Games
9:00-9:45 Senior Zumba” w/ Naida from Fitness Fury sponsored by Connecticut Community Foundation- Donations accepted
12:30-3:00 Bingo

Thursday
9:00-11:00 Setback Card Games
10:00 “Strength, Stretching & Stress Relief”- includes Weight Strengthening Stretching/Balance/Stress Relief Exercises w/ Kim Stewart sponsored by Connecticut Community Foundation-Dona-tions accepted
12:30-3:00 Setback Card Games
12:30-3:00 Pinochle

Friday
9:00-11:00 Setback Card Games
8:30-9:15 Cardio, Strength & Balance — “LEVEL-UP” includes Weight Strengthening Stretching/Balance/Stress Relief/Seated Bicycle Exercises w/ Naida from Fitness Fury sponsored by Connecticut Com-munity Foundation Donations accepted
9:30-11:30 Knitting/Crocheting — LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS! COME JOIN OUR GROUP!

Thursday, May 1
9:30 Bus leaves for shopping at Marshall’s in Cheshire — Lunch to follow at Vespucci’s Restaurant

Friday, May 2
8:30-9:30 Senior Breakfast--Blueberry Pancakes w/ Bacon--\$3.00 pp, Sign up & Pay 48 hrs in advance

Sunday, May 4
8:30 Bus leaves for Brunch Special at Shadows on the Hudson in New York featuring Breakfast & Lunch Buffets, Carving Station, Crepe Station, Pasta Station & Extravagant Mini-Dessert Station — Beverages are NOT included in price of meal, \$52.00 per person — (Includes Tax & Tip) Pay by Mon. Apr. 21

Monday, May 5
9:00 Bus leaves for shopping at Mystic Village — Sign up for the bus

Tuesday, May 6
9:00-9:45 Chair Yoga — 5 week session — \$1.00 per person per class is appreciated
12:00 Free Blood Pressures sponsored by Beacon Brook Healthcare

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

Monday
9:00-11:00 Setback Card Games
9:00-9:30 “Pound Class” using weighted Drumsticks w/ Naida from Fitness Fury sponsored by Con-necticut Community Foundation-Donations accepted
9:45-10:30 “Monday Motown Madness” — includes Cardio & Strengthening w/ a “Funk Twist” by

Charles Rietdyke (Wolcott) Senior Center

211 Nichols Road, Wolcott, CT 06716 | 203 879-8133 | FAX 203 879-7605
Come & Join Our Senior Center — FREE Join in the daily activities and bus trips
You DO NOT need to be a Wolcott resident to become a member — EVERYONE welcome
Everyone MUST fill out an emergency contact form — Please update any changes on the form
***We are on the website: www.wolcottct.org under “senior center”
SCHEDULE FOR CLOSING/DELAYS — If Wolcott Schools have a delay/closing due to weather conditions — Always check the TV stations 3, 4, & 8 for opening/closing of senior center — Call the senior center to see if bus trips are cancelled for that day
Mon-Thurs 8:30 AM-3:30 PM Fri-8:30 AM-12:00 PM

Wednesday, May 7
10:00 Presentation on Medicare Do’s and Don’ts, Protecting Assets Against Chronic Illness, Medicare Savings Plan—sponsored by Al Foschini — Public welcome

11:30 Lunch Special—Home-Made Meatballs w/ Mozz. Cheese on a Hard Roll, Chips & Dessert, \$5.00 pp — Pay by Mon. May 5

Thursday, May 8
8:30-9:30 Free Mother’s Day Breakfast Sandwich — Bacon, Egg & Cheese on a Hard Roll—Dad’s pay \$3.00 — Please sign up by Tues. May 6 to ensure there is plenty for everyone — NO TAKE OUTS

9:00 Bus leaves for shopping at Clinton Crossing — Lunch following at Lenny & Joe’s Fishtales — Sign up for the bus

Monday, May 12
10:00-1:00 Senior haircuts for \$15.00 pp by Andrienna — Cash only — Sign up in 20 minute time slots. Andrienna is a hairdresser who grew up in Wolcott and has been licensed in cosmetology for 20+ years. She has both hairdressing and barbering experience. She is offering these reduced prices for seniors every 2nd Monday of each month. No walk-ins please.

Tuesday, May 13
9:00-9:45 Tai Chi w/ Matt — 5 week session — \$1.00 per person per class is appreciated

11:00 Bus leaves for lunch at Bella Gio Restaurant in Cheshire — sign up for the bus

Wednesday, May 14
10:00 Presentation on Medicare ...Fraud, Fraud & Still More Fraud — Join Margaret from the Western CT Area Agency on Aging how fraud impacts our communities and drains billions of dollars out of our pockets.

11:30 Lunch Special Fund Raiser to benefit our Wolcott Dog Pound — Chicken Breast Parmesan over Pasta, Fresh Green Beans, Dinner Rolls & Dessert — \$8.00 pp, please sign up & Pay 48 hrs in advance.

Thursday, May 15
7:30 Bus leaves for Foxwoods Casino — Departs casino at 3:30 — Sign up for the bus

Friday, May 16
8:30-9:30 Senior Breakfast — Sausage, Egg & Cheese on a Fresh Hard roll, \$3.00 pp — Sign up and Pay 48 hrs in advance

Sunday, May 18
1:00 Bus leaves for “Sister Act” at the 7 Angels Theater — \$38.00 pp, sign up & Pay by Thurs. May 8 — Dinner to follow at Crabby Al’s Seafood Restaurant

Tuesday, May 20
8:30-9:30 Senior Breakfast — Ham, Egg & Cheese on a Fresh Hard Roll, \$3.00 pp — Sign up & Pay 48 hrs in advance

9:00-9:45 Tai Chi w/ Matt — 5 week session — \$1.00 per person per class is appreciated

11:15 Presentation — “Food for the Brain” sponsored by Chesprocott — Open to the Public

11:30 Bus leaves for Hawk Ridge Winery, sign up for the bus

12:00 Free Blood Pressures sponsored by Beacon Brook Healthcare

Wednesday, May 21
11:30 Lunch Special — 2 Large Slices of Cheese Pizza, Chips & Dessert--\$5.00 pp, sign up & Pay 48 hrs in advance

Thursday, May 22
11:30 Memorial Day Luncheon Party—Hot Dogs w/ Chili OR Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers , Sausage, Peppers & Onions, Pasta Salad, Baked Beans, Chips, Dessert & Beverages — \$5.00 pp, sign up & Pay by Mon. May 19, Entertainment provided by T-Bone Tom Stankus — 50s & 60s Show, Frisbie School students to serve our seniors!

Friday, May 23
11:00 Bus leaves for lunch at Jimmy’s of Savin Rock— Sign up for the bus

Monday, May 26
SENIOR CENTER CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

Tuesday, May 27
9:00-9:45 Tai Chi w/ Matt--5 week session — \$1.00 per person per class is appreciated

11:00 Bus leaves for AJ’s Steakhouse — Sign up for the bus

11:30-3:00 Foot Reflexolgy w/ Kim — \$20.00 for 20 Minutes of Relaxation—Sign up at the senior center

Wednesday, May 28
11:30 Lunch Special — Italian Combo w/ Lettuce on a Fresh Hard Roll, Chips & Dessert — \$5.00 pp — Sign up & Pay 48 hrs in advance

Thursday, May 29
8:00 Bus leaves for Mohegan Sun Casino — Departs ca-sino at 3:30 — Sign up for the bus

Friday, May 30
8:30-9:30 Senior Breakfast — French Toast w/ Bacon, sign up & Pay 48 hrs in advance



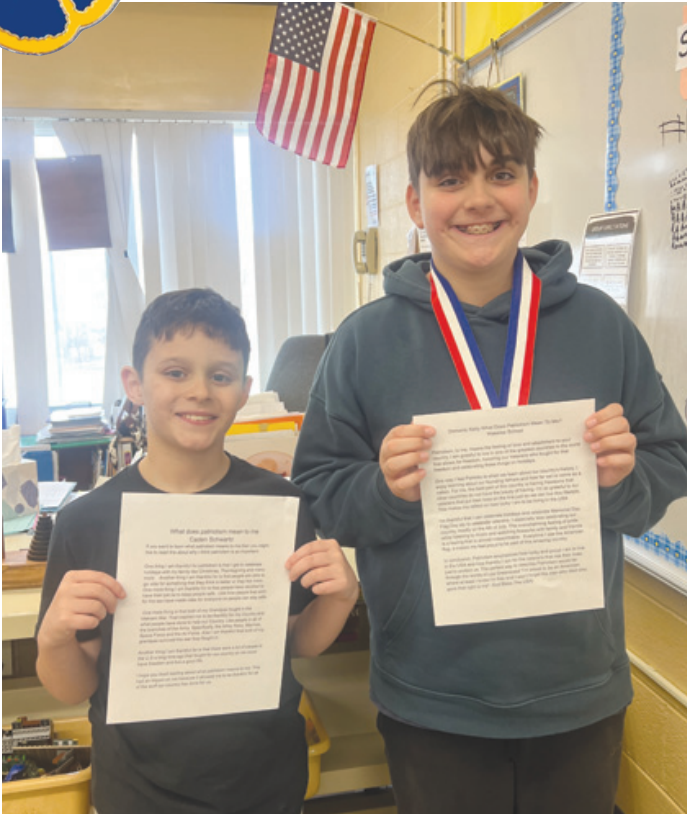
Jim filling in for our custodian at the senior center



Easter Bunny craft at the senior center



Wakelee School News!



Domenic and Caden were chosen as winners by the Waterbury Elks Club, for their essay on Patriotism and "what it means to me".



All students came together to celebrate those with down syndrome and we raised over \$250 to benefit Wolcott Unified Sports. Here is Mrs. Matozzo's class rocking their socks in support!



Congratulations to our Wakelee Math Stars of the month! The following students were nominated for showing growth, responsibility, perseverance, and/or risk taking in math. Students received an award ribbon, pencil and certificate for their achievement.



The Wakelee School community, along with the Kind Works volunteers, created and installed a Be Kind mural in the shape of a paw print to represent Wakelee School's mascot, the Wildcat. This project started with the 5th graders making the clay tiles in the fall. In the winter, the kindergarten through fourth grade students and school staff painted the tiles blue and yellow. The beautiful Be Kind mural was recently installed in the school cafeteria. A special thanks goes out to the Wolcott Education Foundation and Ben Was Here, Inc. for their support with this project and to Mrs. Ciarleglio for spearheading the project for our entire school community!





Wolcott High School NEWS



Skills USA State Leadership Competition

On March 28, 2025 19 Wolcott High School SkillsUSA students attended the SkillsUSA State Leadership Competition, hosted by H.C. Wilcox Technical High School. They competed against 900 other CTECS students from 17 other Connecticut High Schools. The day was fun and overall successful, with **McKenna Huber** being recognized for her hard work as the club’s president, Mrs. Lofgren being recognized as the club’s advisor, and **Brayden Keeley and Gilbert Lin** winning the Ambassador Award. The following students were also recognized for their outstanding performances in their respective competitions:

- Nursing Assistant Top 6 Finalist: **Lexann Czyzycki**
 - Related Technical Math 1st Place Winner: **Brayden Keeley**
 - Related Technical Math Top 6 Finalist: **Medina Cirikovic**
 - Anatomy & Physiology Top 6 Finalist: **Zara Lopez**
 - Anatomy & Physiology Top 6 Finalist: **Gabriella D’Angelo**
 - Medical Terminology 2nd Place Winner: **Gabriella D’Angelo**
 - Medical Terminology 3rd Place Winner: **Medina Cirikovic**
 - Medical Terminology Top 6 Finalist: **Gresa Ajro**
 - Medical Terminology Top 6 Finalist: **Zara Lopez**
 - First Aid & CPR Top 6 Finalist: **Eriela Ozuni**
 - Quiz Bowl Top 6 Finalist Team: **Gilbert Lin, JJ Brenes, Marwa Mir, Noah Kowynia, Logan Keith**
 - Health Knowledge Bowl Top 10 Finalist Team: **Lisa Sanzone, McKenna Huber, Lia Ladd, Torri Belden**
- Congratulations to **Kali Gedded, Anthony Hernandez and Nicole Tang** for their impressive efforts!

College Field trip to CT State Tunxis CC and UConn Waterbury



Math Team State Meet!

The Wolcott High School Math Team made it to the State meet for the first time in school history. Six students competed against area schools at the state level in a virtual meet. We are very proud of these student's hard work all season.



Congratulations Wolcott High School Eagles of the Month!

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| Grade 9 | Kai Verrett |
| Grade 10 | Alicia West-Hill |
| Grade 11 | Tyson Cornelio |
| Grade 12 | Amela Qyteza |
| Staff: Mr. Nolan | |

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



Focus On Frisbie



Congratulations to Frisbie's Golden Ticket winners for March 2025!



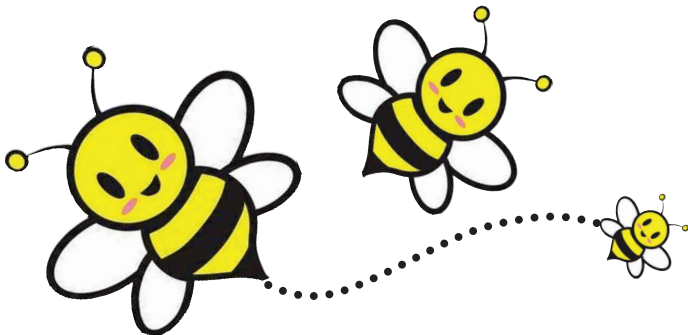
Congratulations to Frisbie's Students of the Month for March 2025!



Mrs Klemenz's math enrichment students receive awards as they master their grade levels in Khan Academy.



Mrs. Klemenz's ELA Enrichment students, Will, Emma, Ella and Sofia, present to the BOE their learning based on two texts: Journeys in America and Finding Langston.



Frisbie students in grades 1st - 5th showed off their talent during the 2025 Frisbie Variety Show!



WOLCOTT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Kindergarten Pre-Registration 2025-2026

Per new Connecticut Legislation, if your child will be 5 years old by September 1, 2025, please visit the District website at wolcottps.org and click the **Registration Button** to pre-register your child(ren) for kindergarten. Residency requirements must also be met. More information on kindergarten screening and the PowerSchool Parent Portal login information will be provided after pre-registration requirements are complete.

If your child's birthdate is between September 2, 2020 to December 31, 2020, but you believe they're ready for kindergarten, you can request a waiver via the **2025-2026 Kindergarten Registration Tab** on the website and emailing one of the three elementary school principals.

For questions, contact Meagan Angelone at mangelone@wolcottps.org or 203.879.8183 ex.2. Early registration is appreciated to help with planning. *Note: Pre-K students at Alcott Elementary must register for kindergarten — there is no automatic rollover.*

Congratulations Class of 2025!



Graduation for Tyrrell Middle School will be held Monday, June 16th at 5:00PM

Commencement Exercises for Wolcott High School will be held Tuesday, June 17th at 6:00PM

Wolcott Board of Education 2024-25 Meeting Schedule		
	FIRST	SECOND
MAY	12 (Monday)	27 (Tuesday)
JUNE	09 (Monday)	23 (Monday)

Wolcott Board of Education 2025-26 Meeting Schedule		
	FIRST	SECOND
JULY	14 (Monday – BOE Offices)	
AUGUST	11 (Monday – BOE Offices)	25 (Monday – BOE Offices)
SEPTEMBER	08 (Monday)	22 (Monday)
OCTOBER	06 (Monday)	20 (Monday)
NOVEMBER	10 (Monday)	24 (Monday)
DECEMBER	15 (Monday - Alcott)	
JANUARY	12 (Monday-Frisbie)	

All Board of Education meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Tyrrell Middle School's Large Group Instruction Room unless otherwise indicated on the Agenda posted online before the meeting.

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Why Choose Wolcott?

- Inspiring and Collaborative Environment
- Impactful Work Shaping Future Generations
- Community-Focused Learning
- Professional Growth Opportunities

We're Looking for Individuals Who Are:

- Committed to Inclusive Learning
- Value Community Collaboration
- Eager to Unlock Student Potential

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- Teachers: Various Subjects Grade Levels
- Paraeducators: Regular & Special Education Support

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We're seeking passionate Teachers & Paraeducators to join our team! Apply today at: wolcottps.org/apps/jobs/



Preschool Screenings

Wolcott Public Schools will be conducting preschool screenings on May 23rd. The purpose of the screening is to identify any preschool age children, ages 3 and 4, who may have a disability. The screening is open to all Wolcott residents who have concerns about their preschool age child's development. If you are interested in having your child participate in the screening, please contact the Student Services office at 203-879-8178 to schedule an appointment.

WPS Start & End Times			
www.wolcottps.org			
Schools			
Schedule	Wolcott High School https://whs.wolcottps.org/	Tyrrell Middle School https://tms.wolcottps.org/	All Elementary Schools https://aes.wolcottps.org/ https://frs.wolcottps.org/ https://wfs.wolcottps.org/
Regular Day	7:30 am - 1:55 pm	7:45 am - 2:35 pm	8:55 am - 3:20 pm
Early Dismissal Day	7:30 am - 12:00 pm	7:45 am - 12:35 pm	8:55 am - 1:20 pm
2-Hour Delay Day	9:30 am - 1:55 pm	9:45 am - 2:35 pm	10:55 am - 3:20 pm
3-Hour Delay Day	10:30 am - 1:55 pm	10:45 am - 2:35 pm	11:55 am - 3:20 pm

Pre-kindergarten Sessions		
Schedule	PK AM Session	PK PM Session
Regular Day	9:55 am - 11:40 am	12:35 pm - 3:15 pm
Planned Early Dismissal Day	8:45 am - 11:00 am	11:00 am - 1:00 pm
2-Hour Delay Day	NO AM PK	12:35 pm - 3:15 pm
3-Hour Delay Day	NO AM PK	12:35 pm - 3:15 pm
SNOW DAY called during School Days	8:55 am - 11:40 am	NO PM PK

Latchkey Sessions		
Schedule	Morning Session	Afternoon Session
Regular Day	7:00 am - 8:30 am	3:15 pm - 6:00 pm
Planned Early Dismissal Day	7:00 am - 8:30 am	1:15 pm - 6:00 pm
2-Hour Delay Day	8:00 am - 10:30 am	3:15 pm - 6:00 pm
3-Hour Delay Day	8:00 am - 11:30 am	3:15 pm - 6:00 pm
SNOW DAY called during School Days	NO Morning Session	NO Afternoon Session

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 - ♦ Facilities Director: Ms. Jessica Abbott
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 - ♦ Assistant Principal: Mr. Bryan MacKay
 - ♦ Assistant Principal: Mrs. Michelle Thies
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- ♦ Principal: Mr. Matthew Calabrese
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- ♦ Principal: Mr. Joseph Morgan
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- ♦ Principal: Mrs. Kimberly Murtaugh
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- ♦ Director: Mr. Alex Sconziano
- Tyrrell Athletics – 203 879-8173
- ♦ Director: Mr. Alex Sconziano
- 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

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Wolcott Public Schools – School Calendar 2024-2025

July				
M	T	W	TH	F
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22	23	24	25	26
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August (5/2)				
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September (20/20)				
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16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
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October (22/22)				
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28	29	30	31	

November (17/17)				
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18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

December (14/14)				
M	T	W	TH	F
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16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

January (21/21)				
M	T	W	TH	F
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27	28	29	30	31

February (17/16)				
M	T	W	TH	F
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17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

March (21/20)				
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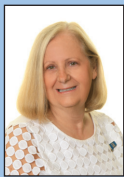
April (16/16)				
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28	29	30		

May (21/21)				
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June (12/12)				
M	T	W	TH	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

Date/Event or Holiday		
August 26, 2024	Convocation	
August 27, 2024	PD Day	
August 28, 2023	PD Day	
August 29, 2024	First Day for Students	
September 2, 2024	Labor Day	
October 14, 2024	Columbus Day	
November 5, 2024	Election Day	
November 11, 2024	Veterans Day	
November 28-29, 2024	Thanksgiving (half day 27th)	
Dec 23, 2024 - Jan. 1, 2025	Holiday Recess	
January 20, 2025	Martin Luther King Day	
February 14, 2025	PD Day - No School	
February 17-18, 2025	February Recess	
March 24, 2025	PD Day - No School	
April 18, 2022	Good Friday	
April 21-25, 2025	Spring Recess	
May 26, 2025	Memorial Day	
June 17, 2025	Last Day (tentative half day 16th and 17th)	
# of Student and Staff Days	Staff	Student
August	5	2
September	20	20
October	22	22
November	17	17
December	14	14
January	21	21
February	17	16
March	21	20
April	16	16
May	21	21
June	12	12
Total Days	186	181

*August 29th, 30th, and September 3rd 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 eleven (11) days will be cancellations and these days will be made up at the end of the school year. After eleven (11) cancellations, additional days will be taken from April vacation beginning with April 25, 2025 and moving backward from there.



Linda Fercodini
Broker/Owner



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Lynn Lombardi

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Wolcott \$359,900 - New Listing; Original owners pride shines in this eye-catching 3 bedroom, 2 bath Split Level in desirable Wolcott neighborhood. Gorgeous level 1/2 acre lot. Main level features formal living room with big bay window, kitchen with spacious dining area that leads out to lovely 3-season sun room. Upper level has 3 bedrooms with gleaming engineered wood floors and remodeled full bath. Finished lower level offers a huge family room with built-in entertainment center, office, 2nd full bath, and washer/dryer area. Basement level provides ample storage space and a great workshop area. 2-car attached garage, large shed, and generator hook-up. *Ask for Lynn Lombardi.*



Wolcott \$530,000 - Lovely 7 room, 3-bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial on a serene 2.8 acre lot close to the cul-de-sac; spacious kitchen with stainless steel appliances, kitchen counter bar, a large breakfast area, formal dining room, & main floor family room with gas fireplace. Primary bedroom includes a walk-in closet and full bath. You can sit on the back deck and enjoy the view or relax on the front porch. *Ask for Linda Fercodini.*



Wolcott \$720,000 - A 3 BR, 2.5 bath Contemporary home w/privacy on a beautiful cul-de-sac. Over 3000 square feet w/natural light flowing throughout. Large living room with cathedral ceiling, floor to ceiling windows & a fireplace, remodeled kitchen w/ wine chiller, large formal dining room & 5 sliding doors to sunroom; Main floor M/bedroom suite w/large walk-in closet, jacuzzi tub, skylight and separate tiled glass shower, main level laundry, pantry. Wide stairs and cat-walk to upper level w/2 large bedrooms w/lots of closet space. Partially finished lower level, 2 car garage, new stucco surrounding the house, new deck; fenced-in yard with flower beds, fruit trees & vegetable garden. Minutes to highways, shops & parks. *Ask for Sali Barolli.*



Wolcott Commercial Lease \$1,200/mo. - 1554 sq.ft. office space in high traffic area, suitable for doctors, accountants and attorneys, etc. *Ask for Marita Calabro.*



Waterbury Multi \$415,000 - New Listing; Fully rented, fully remodeled, this 3 family home provides spacious units, tenant paid utilities plus low maintenance/management costs. Rents provide a steady cash flow with long term tenants in place; Unit #1 has 4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths; unit #2, 4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths and unit #3, 2 bedrooms, 1 full bath. Don't miss this opportunity to expand your portfolio with this property that has an 8%+ CAP rate. Property being sold "As is". *Ask for Sandy Deschenes.*



LAND LOTS

WOLCOTT

- \$105,000** - Wooded 1+ acre lot in The Preserve Subdivision. Open space buffer to right of lot allows extra privacy. Subdivision includes underground utilities & town sewers.
- \$125,000** - Welcome to the Preserve, a 2 cul-de-sac subdivision with seasonal view of Chestnut Hill Reservoir. This 1.12 acre wooded lot at the end of Pembroke Hill is suitable for a walk-out lower level. Come enjoy a neighborhood of beautiful custom built homes; town sewers and

- underground utilities. Close to shopping and town amenities.
- \$200,000** - 2 separate lots being sold as one package. Maps & survey available.
- \$275,000** - Unique 33.61 acre parcel; 13.3 acres and remaining back parcel of 20.1 acres along w/ another road frontage lot make this the property to develop for single family homes.
- \$416,400** - 52.05 Acre site with close proximity to I-84, Route 322 and views of Lily Lake. City sewers available.

- \$435,000** - Combined lot package of 55.37 acres. 39.34 acres of farm land, or when combined with the 16.97 acre property, may be sub-divided for single family homes.
- \$1,300,000** - Reduced; 7.1 acres of land available on Wolcott Rd (Rte 69). 739 ft road frontage. Property backs up to Minor Rd. Sewer approximately 400 ft away on Center Street. *Ask for Gene Fercodini.*

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