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Local Girl Scout Troop 64233 set up shop in front of the Wolcott Public Library recently and were selling their Girl Scout cookies to visitors of the library. Pictured here are Emily Stack and Katelyn Lynch, with Colin Cardalico who was offering encouragement and security for the girls. Troop 64233 meets twice a month at the library for their meetings. *Photography by Picard*



Happy 14th birthday Chase, we love you to the moon and back!! Love, Mom & Grandma







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Wolcott resident David Glasser was selected by the Commission of Special Needs Citizens to be Wolcott Mayor for the Week. Mayor Tom Dunn bestowed the honor upon David by reading a proclamation in the Wolcott Town Council chambers on May 1st. Family, friends and Commission members attended the event which was followed by cake and refreshments for all who attended. *Photography by Picard*





The Tee-Ball league teams of the BAW were able to get a game in recently at the BAW complex when the recent rain storms finally left. In this photo Jaxon Buonocore gets a high five from his dad and also assistant coach, after successfully making it to first base after hitting the ball off the tee. The game was a win win situation for both teams. *Photography by Picard*

During the entire month of April, the Exchange Club of Wolcott participated in the awareness of Child Abuse Prevention which is one of the primary projects of the National Exchange Club. Signage, blue pinwheels and a Child Abuse Prevention flag were on display on the town green gazebo and flag courtyard in front of Town Hall. *Photography by Picard*

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The Directors would also like to thank Drew McWeeney for his continued contribution to the Rosemary Flynn Memorial Scholarship as well as Jack and Carol Costello for their bronze sponsorship this year.

Christian is the son of Tiffany Hart and grandson of Jim and Sheila George of Wolcott. He graduated from Alcott Elementary and Tyrrell Middle Schools. An honor student, he is a junior at

Currently he trains in New York and Stamford, CT. He has

made podium at many U.S. competitions with World Ninja

League. He also took first place at the Barbados Ninja

Throwdown, Teen Division in 2022 and Young Adult

Division in 2023. He is now in Elite Division.

birthday and is our way of saying Thank You to WHS".

Republican Town Committee

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The Academy at Laurel Springs online high school. Christian is a member of the National Honor Society, National Honor Society of High School Scholars, Mu Alpha Theta Mathematics Honor Society, and Spanish Honor Society. He also takes piano lessons at Rock House School of Music, enjoys video games, chess and sudoku.

Reflecting on his filming with American Ninja Warrior Christian said "The opportunity was more than a blessing. Everything I've done has led to this moment. Its a feeling you can't describe."

Congratulations to Christian for all his accomplishments. We wish him well on all his future endeavors. You can follow Christian on his website Hartcoreninja.com or Instagram @christian hartcore ninja

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

Please join the Wolcott

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:



June 19 July 17 caucus/RTC meeting July 24 canceled August 28 September 25 October 23

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There's Always Something Good Going On SPREAD THE WORD!

May 29 - June 2nd

Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall Location: Woodtick Recreation 201 Nichols Rd., Wolcott Time: Opens 5/29 at 6pm | Closes 6/2 at 2pm Schedule of Events: Friday May 30th: Opening Ceremony at 7pm Saturday May 31st: Agent OrangeCeremony

at 7pm followed by candlelight vigil Sunday June 1st: Reading of names by Wolcott H.S. Students. 4pm-6pm Closing ceremony at 6pm Monday June 2nd: Exhibit closes to the public 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 1st - Sunday

All Saints Church Thomas Cassell Band Bluegrass Music Fundraiser for Wolcott Food Pantry and Stony Brook Horse Rescue Farm.

Location: All Saints Episcopal Church 282 Boundline Rd., Wolcott Time: 12:00 pm Cost: Event is Free | donations of non-perishable items for Wolcott Food Pantry

June 7th - Saturday

3rd Annual "Mayos for Wishes"

August 9th - Saturday (rain or shine)

Asbury UMC Annual Blueberry Festival

Location: Asbury United Methodist Church 90 Church Ave., Forestville section of Bristol Time: 8am-10am: Blueberry Pancake Breakfast

10am-2pm: Vendor Fair (vendors needed) Info: Grilled hot dog lunch, Delicious blueberry treats, Pie slices, Sundaes, and more. Unbaked frozen pies for sale. Contact Heidi at hfostbork@aol.com or Gardner at gwright77@aol.com for more details.

Having an Event or Fundraiser **ADVERTISE YOUR EVENT HERE** And Get Noticed Cost is \$40 per event

Email us at wolcottnews@gmail.com Please include event name, organization holding the event, date, time, place, price and a brief description (20 words or less). Be sure to include your name and contact number.

All ads must be submitted and paid for by the 15th of the month.

Office volunteers at our local Rabies

Clinic. This year we will not be in at-

tendance. We are implementing a new

land record system on May 28, 2025

and it will not be ready to be carried

MAYOR'S CORNER **HAPPY FATHERS DAY June 2025**

Welcome Summer! Hope to see all of you out enjoying the warm weather, enjoying the Mill Pond Way Walking Trail, The Dog Park, Peterson Park & Woodtick Recreation Area.

Congratulations to all the Middle School and High School Graduates!!! I wish you all the best of luck in your future journeys and endeavors.



We are asking all our residents to consider signing up for the "Town of Wolcott Text Notification System," signing up will allow you to receive important messages from the Town, regarding town events, and other important notifications. To sign up text the keyword "Wolcott" to 91896. You will receive a confirmation message, reply YES and you will be opted-in to the system.

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, The Str Mayor Thomas G. Dunn

A Minute with the Clerk

by Karen Mowad, MCTC, MMC

Each year in June the Town Clerks offsite by the date of the clinic. We hope to be able to return for next June.

> Please come in to license your dog anytime in the month of June or feel free to mail in if needed. As always, friendly dogs are welcome!

ATTENTION: WOLCOTT DOG OWNERS

ALL dog licenses are due to renew in JUNE. For the safety of your pet, to be in compliance with Connecticut State Law, and to avoid late fees and fines, we encourage you to license your dog(s) within the month of June. You may appear in person at the Office of the Town Clerk or Mail in for your dog's tag. For your convenience, we have included the form below so that you may mail in your request. We will mail out dog tags after June 1st in the Self Addressed Stamped Envelope you provide. Please use one form per dog. To mail in request, please include:

YourName:_____

Address:

Telephone Number:

Email Address:

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Age:_

Sid Allidar Waves for Wishes	Dog's Name: Color: Breed: A
Community Event for Make a Wish CT	
hosted by the Lumia family.	Sex: (circle one): Spayed Female * Neutered Male (\$8.00)
Location: Long View Cider House	* Non-Altered Female * Non-Altered Male (\$19.00)
336 Long Bottom Rd., Southington, CT.	Copy of Rabies Certificate (if not on file in our office or if expired);
Time: 12:00pm - 4:00pm (rain or shine)	Copy of Spay/Neuter Certificate if registering a new dog;
Cost: Event is free and open to the public	Check or money order for the correct amount
Info: There will be food trucks & baked goods, games, prizes, raffles, and entertainment.	Mail To:
"Our family's goal is to raise awareness and	Town Clerk's Office
support Make-A-Wish CT within our community.	10 Kenea Avenue
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wishes for children with critical illnesses."	*THERE IS A \$1 PER MONTH LATE FEE AFTER JUNE
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OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, June 28th, 2025 12pm – 3pm 1300 Woodtick Road, Wolcott, CT 06716

(former St. Maria Goretti Church)



Join Us:

- Ribbon Cutting w/ Mayor Dunn at 12pm (noon)!
- Light refreshments and snacks to follow
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Welcome Summer



CASA Mission



CASA Coalition aims to reduce substance misuse and promote wellness in Wolcott through collaboration, education, BUILDING A HEALTHY WOLCOTT awareness and community action.

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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"Waves for Wishes"



The Lumia Family invites you to the 3rd Annual "Waves for Wishes" community event on Saturday June 7th from 12p-4p (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

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Honor Your Graduate

The July issue of the Wolcott Community News will feature "Graduate Greetings"

Submit your photo with a greeting (25 words or less) for only **\$30!**



Congratulations, Mark! Keep being yourself. We are so proud of you, Mom & Dad

Deadline is Sunday, June 15th

Submit photo and greeting on Wolcottcommunitynews.com Look for the "Grad Greetings" tab. Photo file formats can be jpg, jpeg and pdf

Payment: Must be received by June 15th. Include name of student on check, and make payable to

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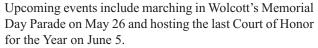


Congratulations, Donna on your graduation! Best wishes for a bright future, love Mom & Dad

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Boy Scout Troop 230

S pring has sprung and Scouts in BSA Troop 230 for Boys are busy. This month, the boys worked with The Friends of the Library to beautify the grounds outside the Wolcott Library. They spend a good portion of a Saturday laying mulch. Additionally, the Troop served as Honor Guard and helped as volunteers at various stations at Wolcott's Special Games on May 10. Both the Scouts and the athletes had a terrific day! Monthly meetings had the Troop spending time welcoming new Cub Scout crossovers by participating in a slew of team building activities such as puzzles, team bean bag races and more. Finally, the Scouts are working to plan their end-of-the-year and summer activities, including summer camp at Camp Mattatuck in Plymouth.



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.





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Wolcott Grange #173

by Karen Mowad



On May 4th we hosted another very successful Sea Glass Art Class. The Wolcott Grange was filled with participants and tables were covered with sea glass, beads, seashells, sticks, papers, glue and frames. Each person produced beautiful works of

personalized art and had lots of fun. We held a raffle for a beautiful basket for attendees that was filled with sea glass goodies and tickets to Mystic Seaport. We hope to host again in the future so if you missed this one, keep an eye out for the next event.

We set a record high for pounds of clothing collected in the month of April. We are grateful for all of your donations and goodwill towards helping others.

Duck Race tickets for the Naugatuck duck race. We were able to collect \$2.50 profit for each ticket sold. Thank you to everyone who supported us and the Naugatuck Chamber with your purchase.

With the warmer weather approaching, we are ready to have fun and spend time together as a group. If you would like to join or make a donation please reach out wolcott@ctstategrange.org or Wolcott Grange 313 Boundline Road, Wolcott, CT 06716.

Connecticut Democrats' Culture of Corruption Is Hard to Ignore



by Rob Sampson State Senator, 16th District

onnecticut is a beautiful state with great people and unfortunately, a government that's starting to resemble a sketchy underground casino. High stakes, shady deals, and the house always wins.

While most residents are busy keeping up with rising electric

bills and grocery costs, they might have missed what's fueling their frustration: a deeply embedded culture of corruption that defines one-party rule in Hartford. And no, that's not hyperbole—it's just the headlines from the last six months.

Let's start with the mess at the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA), the very agency that determines our electric rates. In February, reports surfaced that a sitting Democratic state senator was being offered a seat on PURA in what sure looked like a quid pro quo. The deal? Support Chairwoman Marissa Gillett's reappointment, and in return, get a plush new job. That's not public service, it's horse-trading.

To be clear, PURA is supposed to be an independent regulatory body. The last thing it should become is a cushy landing pad for legislators looking for a career change. But instead of calling it what it is — corruption — Democrats spent weeks pointing fingers. The Governor blamed the legislature. Lawmakers shrugged back. It would be funny if your electric bill hadn't just gone up again.

And as if on cue, the Senate recently passed a bill extending state health care benefits to public members of quasi-public boards. That's right, Cadillac-level health care, courtesy of you, the taxpayer, for folks who attend 12 meetings a year. Just as whispers started about making PURA a quasi-public entity. What timing. What a racket.

Now imagine if all that maneuvering was used to do something about electric rates. Or housing. Or taxes. Or any of the kitchen-table issues Republicans raise every session. But no—they'll ram through anything if it helps their friends. Real reform? That dies in committee. Emergencycertified bills to eliminate corruption? Off the table. That tool is reserved for pet projects and secret budget deals.

Speaking of which, remember Deidre Gifford? A top Lamont appointee, head of the Office of Health Strategy, and one of the architects of Connecticut's COVID-19 "response." She quietly retired in May — hours after reports revealed she canceled a state audit that would've exposed a politically connected doctor for billing Medicaid for surgeries that never happened. Fake surgeries, real taxpayer money, real corruption. Poof — no audit.

Nothing to see here, folks. Just another high-ranking official skipping town as the media gets too close.

And no column on government corruption in Connecticut would be complete without mentioning Kosta Diamantis — the former deputy secretary at the Office of Policy and Management, and a longtime Lamont ally. Diamantis was indicted last year on 22 federal counts, including bribery and fraud related to school construction projects. Yep this was the guy with the keys to the state's checkbook.

Diamantis, for his part, recently asked a federal judge to let him travel to Greece this summer. For three weeks. While facing trial. The request was denied—presumably because even the judge had trouble keeping a straight face.

And this is just the greatest hits. There's more.

Former Connecticut State Colleges and Universities chancellor Terrence Cheng racked up thousands in improper expenses—hotels, meals, personal charges—all while earning over \$440,000. Instead of being fired, he was quietly moved to another position at the same salary. Apparently, there's no such thing as being too expensive or too unethical for state government.

Then there's the UConn professor who used grant funds for luxury travel and gifts. The Social Equity Council, created to oversee cannabis licensing, has become a hotbed of favoritism and dysfunction. The State Pier project in New London? Once budgeted at \$93 million, it's ballooned past \$300 million—with little accountability.

The DMV towing kickback scandal? Still waiting for answers. Election fraud in Bridgeport? A Democratic primary overturned by a judge—and still no action from lawmakers. Republicans filed multiple bills to fix the problem this year. Not one even granted a hearing. Not one.

The silence from the Governor's office is deafening. Either they're asleep at the wheel—or they know exactly what's going on and don't want to talk about it.

This isn't partisan bluster. It's not about Democrat voters — I know plenty who are just as disgusted as I am. The problem is the Democratic machine in Hartford: entrenched, arrogant, and protected by years of unchecked power.

The people of Connecticut deserve better—honest leadership, real oversight, and a government that doesn't treat your paycheck like a personal slush fund. This culture of corruption isn't an accident. It's the result of one-party rule that no longer fears accountability.

It's time to change that.





Welcome Summer

Junior Women's Club News

ednesday, June 4th the Junior Women's Club of Wolcott will host their Roseann Barratt Community Service Awards in the St Basil the Great Parish Hall. This is our 42nd annual Roseanne Barratt Com-



munity Service Award presented to a Wolcott woman that exemplifies outstanding commitment to community service and the spirit of volunteerism. We feel that our women volunteers are well deserving of recognition for their hard work and dedication. That evening we will proudly be presenting our 33rd annual Teen Volunteer Award and our Youth Volunteer Award. These prestigious awards are presented to a high school student who has shown outstanding service to their school, classmates and/or community, and to an elementary school student who has shown outstanding service to their school, classmates, church and/or community.

This past heating season we had 8 deliveries of fuel (oil/gas/electric) for our Wolcott neighbors. Our fuel fund helps our neighbors in times of struggle. 100% Of donations are used to purchase oil, gas or electric for our Wolcott residents. Thank you for your donations to this worthy fund, \$2600 was expensed to help our neighbors with the gift of heat.

Would your child like to be the Ambassador of the Junior Women's Club of Wolcott? 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! We will be sponsoring our Little Miss and Mr. Wolcott Contest to be held at the Lions Club Fair in August. The event is open for the first 20 girls and 20 boys who submit their completed application. Applicants must reside in Wolcott and must be between the ages of 4 & 7. Applications can be downloaded on our website or contact us at our email address listed below.

The Junior Women's Club of Wolcott will be hosting their 22nd Annual Golf Tournament

at the Farmingbury Hills Golf Club on Sunday, September 7th. Dinner, raffle and prizes immediately following at East Street Eatery. All golfers are welcome! For additional information, please contact Golf Tournament Chairwomen, Judy Bellemare 203-206-6996 or contact any Junior Club member. We will be working hard this summer for our two major fundraisers. These fundraisers support our donations and all of our endeavors to our town of Wolcott.

Look for us in the Wolcott Memorial Dav Parade! We will be marching and looking at you! 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





THE 13TH ANNUAL **Wolcott Community CAR SHOW & SWAPMEET** Sunday, June 15, 2025 **10**AM to **3**PM

Woodtick Recreation on 201 Nichols Rd, Wolcott, CT

Breakfast Sandwiches & Lunch by Rescue Dog Trophies, Music, Raffle Table - 50/50 Raffle – NO Pets Allowed

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6 Marsh Road, Bristol, CT 20 25 **RSVP** by June 9th Registration & Lunch 11:00-12:15 Canio (Kelly) Possidento Shotgun Start 12:30 • Scramble Format Memorial Golf Tournament



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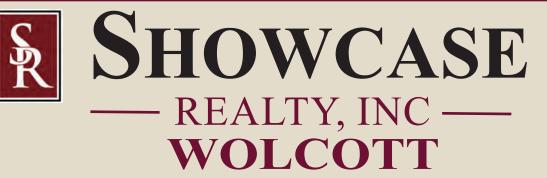




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features 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths and 14 plus acres. The primary bedroom is on the main floor with full bath. Enjoy the eat-in kitchen and adjacent formal dining room. The spacious living room, with sliders to the patio, overlooks a scene of flowers,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



PLAINVILLE \$339,900 — Colonial home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and a functional layout with plenty of space to make it your own. The 1st floor features an open-space layout. The living room flows seamlessly into the dining area and kitchen. The main floor also boasts a full-size bathroom. Upstairs, you'll find 3 bedrooms with good sized closets, as well as the other full bath. This home is a great opportunity to build equity and create something perfect for you. Home being sold as-is.



WATERBURY \$410,000 - Well established neighborhood and the ONLY 55+ community in Waterbury! An open floor plan accentuates the spaciousness and free flowing style of this home. The kitchen has granite countertops and stainless steel appliances. Dining area with sliding glass doors leads to rear deck. Comfortable living room with gas fireplace. First floor primary bedroom suite offers full bath and walk in closet. A 2nd bedroom with full bath. Gleaming hardwood floors throughout the main level. Half bath and oversized 1 car garage complete the main level. Finished lower level features a great room, kitchen/entertainment area, 3rd bedroom and full bath.





Sharon Rinaldi 860-402-4573





WATERBURY \$599,900 — Welcome to this stunning custom-built, one-owner home offering more than 3,800 square feet of elegant living space! The formal living room features a cozy gas fireplace, while the formal dining room provides an ideal setting for entertaining. The spacious eat-in kitchen flows seamlessly into the warm and inviting family room. Four bedrooms and 3.5 baths. Covered



WATERBURY \$395,000 — 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



WATERTOWN \$749,900 — Charming remodeled Colonial with in-law. Main house has 5 bedrooms, 2.5 baths with an open floor plan. This home features a family room, kitchen with dining area, formal dining room open to the living room. Hardwood floors throughout. Central air. Covered wood deck offers view to private back yard. The remodeled In-law apartment has an open floor plan, one

outdoor entertaining space.

with the gorgeous pavers on the driveway trailing into the bedroom and full bath. back as a patio with built in fire pit. This truly is a house ready for the next owners to make new memories!

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Welcome Summer

Wolcott Historical Society - June 2025





by Florence Goodman

Now didn't put a damper on our Patriots' Day History Scavenger Hunt that was held on Saturday, April 12.th It was a huge success and enjoyed by over thirty participants. A special thank you to everyone that

braved the cold. We were overjoyed that students from the Art Club at Wolcott High School designed maps for the event and one was chosen to be used on the tee-shirts that were given out to the first 30 people that registered. This is an event that we look forward to planning again next year. Thank you to Pat's IGA, Walsh's Market and Thomaston Savings Bank for supporting this event.

The Wolcott Historical Society always welcomes any historic information and or materials pertaining to Wolcott for our museums or website and we love to share it with our residents. 2025 Has been a great year for historic information and artifacts donated to the Society 's museums. This month I'd like to share some of these additions and their importance to our local history.



(L to R) Karen Soccodato, (art teacher), Stacy Perrone-Petta, Sophia Wyner, Ali Curci, Aedan Rapboy & Flo Goodman. Sophia Wyner's map was chosen for to be put on the T-Shirts

Deb DuBois is a long-time member of the Society, and her family roots run deep into our local history. Deb grew up on Nichols Road in the old Nichols Homestead not far from the stone schoolhouse and her great-grandparents, Claude V. and Nellie Thomas Badger lived right next to that old schoolhouse. Claude owned a large amount of property in the area and Badger Road bears his name. Claude was very active in local and state politics serving three terms in the state legislature: one as senator, two as representative. When he ran successfully for the Senate in 1939, he became the first state senator elected from Wolcott in 84 years. He also served many years in our town government. He was a judge in the Wolcott Town Court for two years, deputy judge for two years, tax collector for eight years, and treasurer for sixteen years. Deb recently donated two dresses to our museum. They were made by her great-grandmother Nellie Badger. The black dress was made for Nellie's daughter, Mildred and the cranberry-colored dress she made for herself. Both dresses were worn at the Governor's Ball. Deb has also donated some old photographs and a 1967 Sunday Republican Magazine newspaper article about Claude Badger. Another interesting donation was a copy of a letter written

during the Civil War by William Dyson, Deb's third great grandfather. The letter was written by him from his hospital bed while he was recuperating from injuries sustained during the War. The letter from William Dyson was written to his eldest daughter, Anna Eliza, (mother of Nellie Thomas Badger), when she was about 9 years old. The Dyson's started out in Waterbury,



two dresses made Nellie Badger that were worn at the Governor's Ball

moved to Winsted, and later in life, came back to Waterbury. It is believed that the letter was written while the family was in Winsted. He was a cutler, by trade, when he immigrated from Sheffield, England. He worked in the factories in Waterville, near the railroad tracks along the river, before partnering with a group of cutlers and opening a factory in Litchfield. He is buried in Fort Hill Cemetery in Waterville.

In January we received a variety of old tools from Veronica and Earl Snyder of Nichols Road. These tools belonged to Earl's father and grandfather, and we have added them to our already outstanding collection of tools from local homesteads. Along with the tool collection, they also donated an old mantle clock, an iron and two mirrors. We truly appreciate these great additions to the Stone Schoolhouse Museum collection.

February brought several surprises. The first was an email from Paul Hitchcock informing me that he had some original Hitchcock family photos that he wanted to donate to the Museum. There were photos of Shelton Hitchcock, Elmore Hitchcock, George Hitchcock, Julia Frisbie Hitchcock and possibly Mary F. Hitchcock (his grandmother who lived near Hitchcock Lake). He also included a genealogy of the Hitchcock family. We are working on a way to display this great history at the museum.

Another February donation was from Alan Russell. Alan grew up in Wolcott, but has lived in Zionville, Pennsylvania for most of his adult life. He has spent years working on Wolcott history and his family's genealogy, sharing his information on his blog called "Russell Ramblings." Alan sent the Wolcott Historical Society an original program from the play, "Little Women." This play was put on by the Concord Players which was celebrating the 100th anniversary of the birth of Louisa May Alcott (1832-1932). Alan was intrigued by this play because his research had shown him that Louisa May Alcott was his third cousin, but with further research he realized that most people involved with the play were also related to him. The play was first performed in Buffalo, NY

and later, on the Broadway stage. If you want to find out more about this play, check out https://ramblinrussells.blog-spot.com. We love this addition to our Alcott family history. Just a reminder, Amos Bronson Alcott was born and



the play, "Little Women"

grade in 1929, and her sister Beatrice graduated in 1934. We also have Beatrice's diploma, and Loretta's spelling award displayed at the museum, as well as their father's handmade bookcase, so the desk is the finishing touch to this family's stone schoolhouse history.

Lastly, I received a correction to information about the Rufus and Edgar Norton farm article that I wrote back in April of 2010. The email was from Cheryl Paden, the granddaughter of Edgar and Arline Norton. In my article I stated that the two men were not related, but that was incorrect. They were



Aunt Beatrice's Chippendale-style desk

brothers and the sons of Ziba and Miriam Frisbie Norton. I will make that correction to my farm article and have it corrected on our website.

Stop by our museums and enjoy a little bit of local history!! On Saturday, June 14th our museums will be open for CT Open House Day from 10:00 am– 2:00 pm. Our Center School History Museum is located near the Green at 154 Center Street and our Stone Schoolhouse Museum is located at 155 Nichols Road. We look forward to seeing everyone. We will also have plants on sale at each location from our gardeners that participate in our yearly garden tour. They will be reasonably priced, and all donations will benefit repairs to the Stone Schoolhouse Museum. Remember if you want to visit our museums at any time, please call me at 203-879-9818.

(Information for this article was taken from The Sunday Republican Magazine, Waterbury, Conn, Feb. 12, 1967, "Happy Memories;" an interview with Deb DuBois 2025; and Alan Russel's blog-Russells Ramblings)

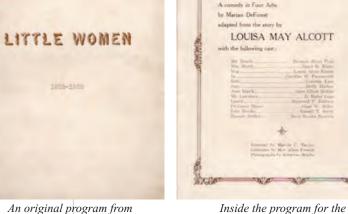




Tools belonging to Earl Snyder's father and grandfather

raised on Spindle Hill, but his daughter, Louisa May was not born in our town.

One last donation was in April from Roberta Leonard. She felt that the perfect place for her Aunt Beatrice's Chippendale-style desk should be in the museum. This desk is an example of Colonial Revival furniture of the 1920s and 1930s. It has a slant front, paw feet and when opened the interior is filled with many small storage compartments. Roberta's mother, Loretta and aunt attended the stone schoolhouse in the 1920s. Loretta Nigro graduated from 8th



iside the program for the play, "Little Women"

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Farmingbury Women's Club



The Farmingbury Women's Club held our Installation Banquet at Manor Inn. Our officers for the 2025-2026 year were installed and Mary Kelly was recognized for her years of service to the club.

The Farmingbury Women's Club of Wolcott is proud to announce the recipients of its annual scholarship awards: Makendra Jae Mowad and Amela Qyteza. Each of these remarkable young women has been awarded a \$500 scholarship in recognition of their exceptional achievements and character. Makendra and Amela were selected for their outstanding demonstrations of leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship, qualities that align with the core values upheld by the Farmingbury Women's Club. Congratulations to Makendra and Amela!

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.

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 6:30pm, currently at All Saints Church.

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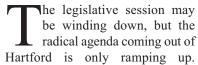
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Three issues have come up at the Capitol recently that capture how far left the majority has veered — and how little regard they have for the rights and values of everyday Connecticut families.

To start, there was H.B. 6913, a bill that was supposedly designed to "protect against discrimination" in long-term care facilities. But do not be fooled. What this legislation really does is rob the elderly of their basic right to privacy and safety. Under this bill, biological men who identify as women could be placed in shared rooms with elderly women in nursing homes—against their will. Think about that for a moment: your mother or grandmother being forced to share a room, a bathroom, and intimate living space with a man. That's not progress. That's madness.

This isn't about compassion — it's about pushing a radical gender ideology that puts the feelings of a few ahead of the wellbeing of our most vulnerable. I stood up and spoke out against this bill on the House floor, because someone needs to stand for common sense. We should be protecting our seniors, not subjecting them to uncomfortable and potentially dangerous situations in the name of political correctness.

Sadly, that wasn't the only concerning bill we debated.

H.B. 7042 is yet another calculated attack on our Second Amendment rights and on law-abiding gun owners and businesses. This bill opens the door for gun manufacturers and retailers to be sued if someone misuses a firearm they legally sold. In other words, if a criminal uses a gun to commit a crime, the gun store and even the manufacturer, could be held liable.

This is completely outrageous — and it is part of a broader effort to shut down gun shops and manufacturers altogether. We already have some of the strictest gun laws in the country. Criminals do not follow the law, and punishing responsible businesses will do nothing to prevent violence. All it will do is drive more employers out of Connecticut, taking jobs with them.

Republicans pushed back hard, and we were able to remove some of the most egregious parts of the bill — including a section that would have allowed lawsuits over things like holsters and other accessories. But the core of the bill still stands, and it is a dangerous step toward a complete prohibition of firearms.

Finally, I want to thank the homeschooling parents and students who came to Hartford in force recently. Your voices were powerful, and your message was clear: Hands off our kids!

The Education and Children's Committee held an "informational meeting" that many of us fear is the first step toward legislation that would target homeschoolers in Connecticut. The state is using a decades-old tragedy in Waterbury as an excuse to tighten regulations, but that case had nothing to do with homeschooling and everything to do with DCF's failure to act.

Parents have the right to direct their children's education without interference from bureaucrats. Homeschooling families are not second-class citizens. They deserve respect, not suspicion. I stood proudly with my colleagues at a press conference to speak out against this potential overreach, and I will continue to fight for parental rights every step of the way.

Enough is enough. Whether it is attacking seniors, undermining gun rights, or targeting homeschooling families, the majority's agenda is out of touch with the people of Connecticut. We need to restore sanity, protect our freedoms, and put our families — not ideology — first.

I will continue to be your voice in Hartford and stand up for our values, no matter how loud the radical left becomes.

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/repgale.



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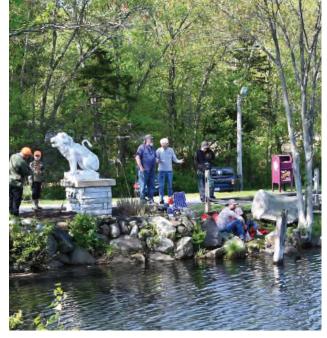
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Welcome Summer

Around Town Photography by Roger Picard





The Wolcott Lions hosted a Fishing Derby at their Fair Grounds pond on Wolcott Road on May 11th. The event was the first one hosted by the Lions and could become a yearly event. The weather was perfect and each fisherman had the opportunity to catch fish that were stocked into the pond two days before the event. Prizes were awarded to those who may have caught the biggest fish and the most fish.



This aerial view of the Woodtick Recreation swimming area was taken recently with a drone. The town will not open this area to swimming this year due to financial and water quality issues that make operating this area more expensive and not self sufficient. Contamination by Canadian geese that feed, swim and leave waste all over the property have added to health concerns as well.



The Wolcott Special Games were moved indoors on May 10th due to the inclement weather that struck our area. Alcott School was the hosting location and all the athletes were able to march into the school gym and participate in the opening ceremonies and then participate in various sport challenges. Each athlete and volunteer was provided special tee shirts purchased by the Exchange Club of Wolcott and J.H. Barlow Pump & Water Conditioning.







Officers of the Wolcott Police Department recently participated in training video shooting scenarios that officers could possibly find themselves confronted with. The life like and actual shooting scenarios that actual officers were confronted with were utilized during this training session which lasted a week. In this photo, Sgt. Craig Gulick goes through a scenario using a specially designed electronic Glock pistol that is similar to the type of pistol Wolcott officers carry. The training was put on by Connecticut Interlocal Risk Management Agency out of New Haven.

Dog Star Rescue of Bloomfield, CT made a visit to the Wolcott Public Library recently with several dogs on board their bus for local residents to meet and greet dogs for possible adoption. There was a steady stream of visitors and potential new dog owners throughout the time they were there.

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Wolcott Volunteer Ambulance News

Come Celebrate With Us!

We started out in an old Mobile gas station on Wolcott Road (now home to "Five Guys Flippin' Pies") back in the early 1970's. From there, we moved to 48 Todd Road where we set up our Headquarters for over 50 years! There we grew from the



"bunker" to the "shack", then to the trailer and "Training Center". On October 29, 2000, we dedicated the "Ronald H. Bruneau Wolcott EMS Facility" in honor of founding member and our first treasurer Ron Bruneau (who died in the line of duty serving Wolcott Volunteer Ambulance). Our "old" building at 48 Todd Road will soon be turned over to the Town of Wolcott for its future use.

This year, we began the next chapter in the history of Wolcott Ambulance as we moved to the former Saint Maria Goretti Church at 1300 Woodtick Road! We would like to thank all of you for your support during the bonding referendums and building process. Now, we would like to express our gratitude. Please stop by our headquarters on Saturday June 28, 2025, and help us celebrate the grand opening of our new home! This Open House will be held between 12:00 PM & 3:00 PM and will include: a ribbon cutting ceremony at noon, guided tours of our new building, equipment demonstrations, and more! There is no need to RSVP, please just stop in the afternoon of the 28th. We look forward to seeing you!

Emergency Medical Technician Class

Would you like to become an EMT? There are still a few seats left in our summer class, but they are filling up rapidly! 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 have partnered with Chesprocott Health District to provide free CPR Training! Studies have shown that performing CPR while waiting for help 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 next class scheduled will be held on June 27, 2025, at Wolcott Ambulance Headquarters at 1300 Woodtick Road. If you would like to register for this training, please call (203) 879-4122 extension 400.

Ambulance Statistics

During the month of April, WVAA responded to 144 calls for assistar

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Membership

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Stay Safe!

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

Target on Tyrrell

Project Explore students attended a live performance of 'Romeo & Juliet' at Hartford Stage on Wednesday, April 30. The opportunity to attend a live performance allowed students to experience the literature in a more personal way. It was a fun experience and we're looking forward to a chance to visit Hartford Stage again in the future.





Students at Tyrrell Middle School recently showcased their talent and creativity in the spring production of 'Finding Nemo, Jr'. The cast and crew brought the underwater adventure to life with vibrant costumes, catchy songs, and heartfelt performances. The play was a true celebration of the hard work and dedication of both students and staff.



Tyrrell Middle School's production of 'Finding Nemo, Jr.' was a resounding success! We sold out 2 performances and had a wonderful basket raffle! The Drama Club would like to thank everyone for coming and supporting the program!

IMPORTANT DATES:

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- JUNE 5th iREADY MATH
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- JUNE 10th NJHS INDUCTION

- JUNE 11th CAMP MATAUCHA
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Wolcott High School NEWS



Wolcott High School Graduation Class of 2025

Wolcott High School will hold the Sixty-Fourth Annual Commencement ceremony on June 17, 2025 at 6:00pm on the WHS Athletic Field

Jonathan Plona

Valedictorian. Wolcott High School Class of 2025



Lauryn **Sinclair** Salutatorian.

Wolcott High School Class of 2025

The Class of 2025 Valedictorian is Jonathan Plona. Jonathan is the son of Bryan and Cathy Plona. The Salutatorian of the Class of 2025 is Lauryn Sinclair. Lauryn is the daughter of Scott Sinclair and April Sinclair-Ciampi.

Wolcott High School Administration and Faculty extend their sincere congratulations on these exceptional achievements

UNIFIED SPORTS- MICHAEL'S CUP BANQUET



On Monday April 28th, members of the Unified Sports Team attended the Michael's Cup banquet at the AquaTurf in Southington. Two Wolcott High School Seniors, Brady Plourde and Olivia D'Alessio were honored with the Teammate Award. This award is given to two individuals from each participating school who represent leadership, inclusion, and the values of Unified Sports. Brady and Olivia have participated in our Unified Sports class and after school program for the past four years. While Wolcott has many dedicated partners and athletes in their Unified program, these two individuals stood out through an essay contest describing what Unified means to them and how being a part of this program has changed their lives. We were honored for them to represent WHS!

Congratulations Brady and Olivia!!



Congratulations Wolcott High School Eagles of the Month! Grade 9 **Carly Mancini** Grade 10 **Connor Silva** Peter Dal Negro Grade 11 **David Florencio** Grade 12 Staff: Mr. Balanda

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



urrent Wolcott High School National Technical Honor Society students completed service projects Miriam Ahmad Ethan Ashe **Alexandria Bard** Torri Belden Samuel Berninger Hailey Betancourt **Tyson Brenes David Cardinale** Malak Choubai Medina Cirikovic Jacob Clark Alessandra Curci Olivia D'Alessio Gabriella D'Angelo John DalNegro **Addison DiBrino** Kali Geddes Liliana Guiditta

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Congratulations to the 52 new members of the National Technical Honor Society inducted on May 5th! These students have met the required qualifications, which includes scholastic requirements in each Career and Technical Education (CTE) course.

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The volunteers at the Wolcott Food Pantry would like to thank the 'National Association of Letter Carriers' for running their annual 'Stamp Out Hunger' campaign in communities across the nation. The mail carriers servicing the Wolcott area delivered the food left out by our residents to our location. We feel blessed to live in a town with such broad community support.

Fundraiser Heads-up

If any groups intend on hosting Food Drives and/or Fund Raisers for us soon, 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.

If you are out shopping, and would like to drop-off some food, below is a short list of food products that would be helpful. Low-sugar Cereal is a top priority for us currently. For Peanut Butter & Jelly, the smaller the package the better.

Shelf-Stable Milk
Canned Fruit
Cereal
Oatmeal
Peanut Butter
Jelly
Jarred Pasta Sauce

SoupBaked BeansJuicesStewsCanned ChickenCoffee / TeaCanned PastasJell-O PuddingRiceCondimentsChiliSalad Dressing

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' Vivienne Muniz and Ava Maynard. They are members of the National Jr. Honor Society and as a part of their community service goals, they ran a food drive on our behalf. We appreciate all that they did to collect and deliver the food to us.



'Thank You' to the members of the Wolcott High National Technical Honor Society. They held a food drive on our behalf. Four young members stopped by (anonymously) to drop off the donated food and a cash donation. Thank you, gentlemen.



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Wanted

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

'Thank You' to the members of the Rotary Club of Cheshire. They recently ran a fund raiser on our behalf and collected \$821.88. Rotary members Joanna Baldwin, Mary Lucille Malin and Gary Schmidt presented our President Connie Gleiford with a 'big check' reflecting the amount raised. 'Thank You' Mikayla Robinson. A young lady that ran a food drive in her neighborhood on our behalf. See was able to raise 200 lbs. of food and cash donations as well. What a wonderful young resident. We are grateful that she is part of our Wolcott community!

June 2025

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Wolcott Community News



Dear Reader,

Get your head in a book! Come to the library every week in June!

What time is it? Summer time At our library,

What time is it? Reading time Brag Tags, say it loud!

What time is it? Discover new books As many as I can carry,

What time is it? Summer time Level up, you know how!

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

Special Events

Blood Drive with American Red Cross - Thursday, June 5 from 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. Give blood. It really matters. Registration required. Call the library to schedule your time or do it online via https://www.redcrossblood.org/ with the keyword: Wolcott.

War Stories of Randal Burnam Hathway - Thursday, June 5 from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Come listen to the story of a hero WWII pilot who flew 102 combat missions, including participating in D-Day. His stories will be told by his daughter through his own words, photos, letters, newspapers, and more. Invaluable American history will be discussed!

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 library@wolcottct.org for more information.

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

Saturday, June 14, 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.

Friday, June 20, 1 p.m. **AI with Allison** - Let's talk about AI! With this program, we'll dive into how it works, what it can do, and current news in AI.

Tuesday, June 24, 4 p.m. **Crochet 101** - Learn how to crochet or work on a project. Give us a heads-up if you need a lesson.

Children's Events

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

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Thursday, June 5, 5 p.m. **Kids Coding Club** (Grades 4-8) - Join us to code your own video game! No prior experience required. Bring your own laptop, Chromebook, or tablet.

Wednesday, June 11, 4 p.m. **Readin' with Teagan** - Meet Teagan - a golden retriever therapy dog who loves to read!

Summer Reading kicks off Monday, June 23! A new Summer Reading BINGO sheet will be released each week. Earn a Brag Tag and a raffle ticket for completing BINGO.

Monday, June 23, 5:30 p.m. **Poop Museum** - Learn all about serious science of poop and pooping, and it is delivered with the silliness that you might imagine accompanying a program about poop.

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.

Wednesday, June 11, 6 p.m. **Karaoke** - Come have a fun time singing at the library.

Wednesday, June 18, 5 p.m. **Kickball** - Kickoff summer at the library. Get outside, enjoy the fresh air, and eat freeze-pops.

Summer Reading kicks off Monday June 23! A new Summer Reading BINGO sheet will be released each week. Earn a Brag Tag and a raffle ticket for completing BINGO.

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

Wednesday, June 4, 5 p.m. **Simple Sewing - Corner Bookmarks** - Come sew your own custom bookmark! No prior experience required, registration required.

Wednesday June 4, 5:30 p.m. Game Night - Settlers of Catan

Wednesday, June 11, 6 p.m. **DIY Car Coasters** - Design and press your own car coasters with our Cricut Easypress. Registration required.

Thursday, June 12, 6 p.m - **Painting Party** - Come join us in creating a beautiful piece of artwork with acrylics. Beginners welcome.

Wednesday, June 18, 6 p.m. **Book Club** - The Measure by Nikki Erlick - Join our book club and discuss what you would do if you received a box telling you how many years you would live.

Thursday, June 19, 5:30 p.m. **Juneteenth Movie** - Harriet (2019) Based on the thrilling and inspirational life of an iconic American freedom fighter, Harriet tells the extraordinary tale of Harriet Tubman's escape from slavery and transformation into one of America's greatest heroes.

Wednesday, June 25, 6 p.m. **Cookbook Club** - Pick a recipe from Magnolia Table: Volume 1 by Joanna Gaines, cook it, and bring it to share. Recipes are available at the front desk. Join us for a wonderful dinner. Registration required.

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.

e would like to thank Boy Scout Troop 230 and their leaders for the exceptional job they did in sprucing up the library grounds this spring. We also had 1 scout volunteer at our April book sale. We appreciate all the help you give us through the year.

Getting ready for summer vacation? Why not stop by and check out the books, CD's, DVD's and audio books we have for sale at the front entrance. You might find something of interest to you or your children. Keep them reading this summer by stopping by the library each week to check out books, stem kits, puzzles, and games to keep your family motivated with fun activities while also learning. We are here for you 24/7 and if you haven't checked out Tumble Books on our website, they are a great source for reading and activities for your student. All you need to do is enter your library card number to access the many online resources we have. One that I have used is Consumer Reports before any major purchase. If you don't have a library card, please consider getting one as you can also use our museum passes program for fun activities including the Beardsley Zoo and our newest attraction, Mystic Seaport. Your first card is free. If your card is lost, we charge \$3.00 for a new one. A bargain in today's prices.



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 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!

Friday, June 27, 1 p.m. - **Final Friday Movie** - Black Bag (2025) - From Director Steven Soderbergh, Black Bag is a gripping spy drama about legendary intelligence agents George Woodhouse (Michael Fassbender) and his beloved wife Kathryn (Cate Blanchett). When she is suspected of betraying the nation, George faces the ultimate test — loyalty to his marriage or his country.

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.





Donna Belval

Senior Center Director

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 Connecticut Community Foundation-Donations accepted

IF YOU SIGN UP FOR A BUS TRIP,

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR PHONE

NUMBER IN CASE OF CANCELLA-

TION ***Parking for bus trips will

9:45-10:30 "Monday Motown Madness" — includes Cardio & Strengthening w/ a "Funk Twist" by Naida from Fitness Fury sponsored by Connecticut Community Foun-

dation-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-Donations 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 Community Foundation Donations accepted

9:30-11:30 Knitting/Crocheting - LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS! COME JOIN OUR GROUP!

Tuesday, June 3

8:00 Bus leaves for Butterfly Museum - Lunch at Wolfies Restaurant — Shopping at Yankee Candle and Deerfield Candy Store — Sign up for the bus

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

11:15 Presentation on Medicare Fraud — Health care fraud

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, June 4

11:30 Lunch Special — Grilled Philly Steak Sandwich w/ Cheese, Grilled Peppers, & Onions, Chips & Dessert — \$5.00pp — Sign up & Pay by Mon. Jun 2

Thursday, June 5

9:30 Bus leaves for New Britain Bees Baseball game VS Starfires — \$9.00 pp, Sign up & pay by Mon. Jun 2

11:00 Crafty Corner w/ Jeannie - Learn to make a Sea Glass Art picture — \$10.00 pp, Pay when you sign up

Friday, June 6

8:30-9:30 Senior Breakfast - Blueberry Pancakes w/ Bacon — \$3.00 pp — Sign up & Pay by Wed. Jun 4

11:00 Bus leaves for lunch at J. Timothy's — Sign up for the bus

Monday, June 9

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.

11:00 Bus leaves for lunch at The Blue Colony Diner -Sign up for the bus

Tuesday, June 10

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

11:00 Bus leaves for The Great Taste of China Shopping at The Roly Poly Bakery, Sign up for the bus

11:15 Presentation on Wound Care - sponsored by Waterbury Hospital Wound Care Center, OPEN TO THE PUBLIC — Sign up if you plan to attend

Wednesday, June 11

11:30 Lunch Special — Chicken Salad w/ Lettuce on a Fresh Hard Roll, Chips & Dessert, \$5.00 pp - Sign up & Pay by Mon. Jun 9

Thursday, June 12

8:30-9:30 "Free Father's Day Breakfast Sandwich"-Moms pay \$3.00 pp, Sign up & pay by Tues. Jun 10

Monday, June 16

9:00 Bus leaves for shopping at At Home Store — Lunch-your choice of restaurant, Sign up for the bus

Tuesday, June 17

8:30-9:30 Senior Breakfast — Ham, Egg & Cheese on a Fresh Hard Roll — \$3.00pp, Sign up & Pay by Mon. Jun 16

12:00 Blood Pressures sponsored by Beacon Brook Healthcare

Tuesday, June 24

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

Wednesday, June 25

11:00 Bus leaves for lunch at Joey Garlics — Shopping to follow at Stew Leonards, Sign up for the bus

11:30 Lunch Special Turkey Breast & Cheese w/ Lettuce on a Croissant, Chips & Dessert, \$5.00pp — Sign up & Pay by Mon. Jun 23

Thursday, June 26

8:00 Bus leaves for Mohegan Sun Casino - Departs casino 3:30 — Sign up for the bus

8:30-9:30 Senior Breakfast - French Toast w/Bacon -\$3.00pp — Sign up & Pay by Tues. Jun 24



Complimentary Easter Brunch sponsored by Autumn Lake Healthcare at Bucks Hill



Bus trip to DeCappo Restaurant in Litchfield



drains billions of dollars out of our pockets every year, with Medicare one of the leading programs within the federal government where the loss is extremely high. Learn to protect yourselves from financial exploitation; how Medicare fraud, abuse and errors are defined; how to detect Medicare fraud and abuse; about some of the most common types of Medicare scams; who to contact or where to report suspected fraud & scams. This important group event will assist in empowering you to protect against, detect, and report suspected Medicare fraud & abuse. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! Sign up at the senior center if you plan to attend.

12:00 Blood Pressures sponsored by Beacon Brook Healthcare.

Wednesday, June 18

11:00 Bus leaves for lunch at DeCappo of Litchfield — Sign up for the bus

11:30 Lunch Special - 2 large pcs of Cheese Pizza, Chips & Dessert — \$5.00 pp, Sign up & Pay by Mon. Jun 16

Thursday, June 19

7:30 Bus leaves for Foxwoods Casino - Departs Casino at 3:30 — Sign up for the bus

Monday, June 23

8:15 Bus leaves for Thimble Islands Boast Cruise -Lunch to follow — Sign up for bus

Celebrating our bus driver's birthday! Happy Birthday Steve!!



Easter Brunch servers at the Senior Center

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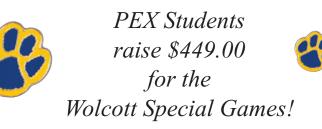


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Wakelee School News! B











Students in Mrs. Polletta's class learned more about autism and the power of understanding and inclusion as Michael and his mom shared a presentation for Autism Awareness Day. Wakelee students wore blue in honor of this day as well.

The young author program has been a tradition at Wakelee for over 25 years, students in Kindergarten thru 5th grade are able to plan, write, and illustrate their own books! Great job to these students who participated!



1st Grade students in Mrs. Polletta's class worked on a thin slicing activity in math where students break down a concept into a series of smaller steps to guide students' thinking. This activity involved students to collaborate with one another on how to solve the problems.





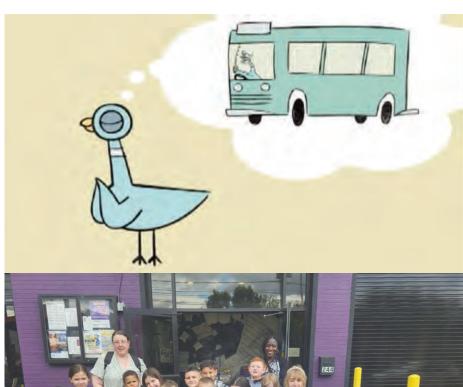
Thank you to the Wakelee PTO for sponsoring the Amazing Hero Art Assembly featuring the incredibly talented Rob Surette. His live performance was truly awe inspiring, as he brought to life the images and legacies of real life heroes like Mother Teresa, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Abraham Lincoln, and Albert Einstein through his extraordinary artistic talent.

Focus On Frisbie



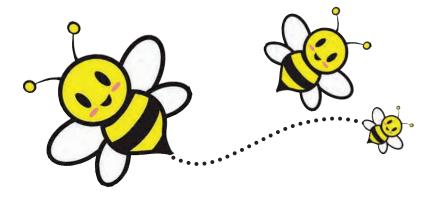
Mrs. Klemenz's PEX kids work on trying to solve these puzzles!







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









Second graders enjoyed their field trip to Playhouse on Park for a performance of "Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!"

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

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Alcott School News



ur first graders had a fun and exciting trip to the Mattatuck Museum! They "traveled back in time" to 1680 to see what Waterbury was like when it was a small town. Then they jumped ahead to the 1900s to learn how it grew into a busy city. The students were especially interested to learn how Waterbury became known as "The Brass City" because it made so many things out of brass, like buttons and clocks.













Students in Kindergarten are enjoying their time exploring purposeful play.









Mrs. Klemenz's Project Explore students, Emily, Austin and Matthew, present a check to the Wolcott Special Games! They designed a fundraising project and raised \$270. Great work!



Mr. Calabrese pulls raffle tickets for the Project Explore raffle prize basket winner! Congratulations to first grader, Arniliyah!

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.



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

WPS Start & End Times

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Schools							
Schedule	Wolcott High School	Tyrrell Middle School	All Elementary School				
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				



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

Wolcott Board of Education 2024-25 **Meeting Schedule**

	FIRST	SECOND
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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- Superintendent of Schools: Mr. Shawn Simpson –203 879-8183 • Business Manager:
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- Mr. Joseph Norcross 203 879-8430 • Director of Student Services
- & Alternative Programs: Mr. Kevin Hollis – 203 879-8178
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 - Principal: Mr. Walter Drewry
 - Assistant Principal: Mr. Bryan MacKay
- Assistant Principal: Mrs. Michelle Thies

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• Assistant Principal: Mrs. Sara Tedesco

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- Principal: Mr. Matthew Calabrese
- Frisbie Elementary School 203 879-8146
- Principal: Mr. Joseph Morgan Wakelee Elementary School - 203 879-8154
- Principal: Mrs. Kimberly Murtaugh
- WHS Athletics 203 879-8173
- Director: Mr. Alex Sconziano
- Tyrrell Athletics 203 879-8173
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- **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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riving a school bus is a rewarding job for anyone who loves children. Parents can bring their children on the bus with them to save on daycare expense whi enjoying school holidays and vacations off with their children. It is a great job for retirees and anyone who likes to drive. Paid training classes are starting now! 25 to 35 hours per week once you are licensed. No experience is necessary. Clean driving record required. Paid holidays, dental, life insurance and 401K available. Please apply in person to get more information on this part time job and to be accepted into our professional driver training classes. Wolcott Terminal 515 Wolcott Road, 203-879-1334



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Support your Child's/Community's School - Make a Difference - Be part of a Supportive and Understanding Environment

Play a vital role in supporting the educational, developmental, social and emotional needs of our students. Not only will you provide a nurturing and supportive environment for our students, but you will also help contribute to our children's education and community! You will have the unique and incredible opportunity to work directly with students in your community. Not only will you be there to help children grow, but play an essential part in a child's education by being the shining light and positive impact that will last a lifetime.

Qualifications:

- · Pass Parapro exam OR
- · 60 College Credits

(Associates Degree)

Perks:

- · Receive as many as the same days off as students
- · Holidays, Breaks, and Snow Days/Delays
- · 403(b) matching contributions
- · Work Monday thru Friday
- · Health Insurance and HSA account available



an application:



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Top Left to Right: Mr. Matthew Napp, Mrs. Melissa Hughes, Superintendent Mr. Shawn Simpson, Chairman Mrs. Cynthia Mancini, Secretary Ms. Roberta Leonard — Lower Left to Right: Mrs. Nikoleta Kollchaku, Mr. Anthony Gugliotti, Mr. Brock Weber, Vice-Chairman Mrs. Kelly Mazza, and Mr. Eugene Gasparri

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Mr. Matthew Napp MNapp@wolcottps.org

Mr. Brock Weber BWeber@wolcottps.org

Wolcott Public Schools – School Calendar 2024-2025

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<u> Date/Event or Holiday</u>			
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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 Da	ау	
November 5, 2024	Election Day	,	
November 11, 2024	Veterans Da	y	
November 28-29, 2024	Thanksgivin	g (half day 27t	th)
Dec 23, 2024 - Jan. 1, 2025	Holiday Rece	ess	
January 20, 2025	Martin Luthe	er King Day	
February 14, 2025	PD Day - No	School	
February 17-18, 2025	February Re	cess	
March 24, 2025	PD Day - No	School	
April 18, 2022	Good Friday		
April 21-25, 2025	Spring Reces	ss	
May 26, 2025	Memorial Da	ау	
June 17, 2025	Last Day (te	ntative half da	y 16th and 17th
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August	5	2	
September	20	20	

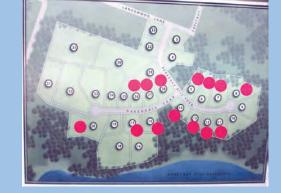
only Kindergarten students will be dismissed at 12:45 p.m. on these 3 days. If the school calendar is impacted by inclement weather,

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.

Welcome Summer



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*.



ting-this home is a must see. Ask for Linda Fercodini.

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.

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level huge basement has a fireplace with a pellet stove to offer warmth when working or doing laundry. Outside you will find a meticulously landscaped yard, a large patio perfect for summer gatherings and

plenty of room to garden or play. A one car garage and a additional one car carport offer ample parking

along with a new driveway [2024]. If you're looking for comfort, style and space-all in a peaceful set-

\$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.

\$119,900 - This wooded 1.23 acre lot is on the right side as you enter the subdivision. The neighborhood has gorgeous seasonal views of Chestnut Hill Reservoir. At The Preserve, you build your custom home in a beautiful neighborhood that has underground utilities and nearby access to shopping and town amenities.

\$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 & underground utilities. Close to shopping & town amenities.

\$125,000 - This 1.59 wooded interior lot is located at the end of a cul-de-sac at The Preserve, a desirable subdivision with seasonal views of Chestnut Hill Reservoir. Custom built homes, town sewers, underground utilities, and ready access 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 - 7.1 acres of land available on Wolcott Road (Route 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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