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Yasmine Childs was married to Andrew Swallow of Framingham, MA on July 5. She had Anika Childs and Hannah Leonetti as her maids of honor.



The water wheel located at the Wolcott Lions Fairgrounds is back in working condition once again. The original wheel was installed a few years ago by Lion George Phelan with the help of Wolcott High students in the Industrial Arts Department. A severe rain storm destroyed the original wheel when water levels and volume in the stream it straddles, was too much for the wheel to handle.

Photography by Picard



Anika Childs was awarded a Master of Design Studies in Sustainable Design from Boston Architectural College. She is a designer in Rocky Hill. We are incredibly proud of you, Gordon, Shirley, and Yasmine.



Our photographer captured this hummingbird preparing to get some nectar from a hummingbird feeder. The nectar consists of a mixture of water and sugar, at four parts water and one part sugar. The nectar provides nourishment and energy for the hummingbirds, which enables them to fly at high speeds and elude predators.

Photography by Picard



The Exchange Club of Wolcott is currently selling their annual fundraising raffle tickets with cash prizes being offered again this year. In this photo, club member Donna Lombardi and club president, Sandy Marino were selling tickets in front of Petro Pat on Wolcott Road recently.

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A large tree limb from a tree in Edgewood Cemetery came crashing down amongst a row of monuments during severe thunderstorms on the night of August 7th. Fortunately no damage was done to any of the monuments and the debris was cleaned up within a few days after the storms.

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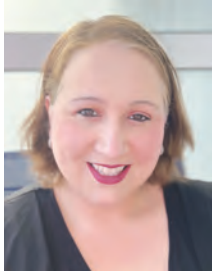
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A Minute with the Clerk

by Karen Mowad, MCTC, MMC



Transparency in government is very important. Between our town alerts, social media posts, and improved website, many people can access important information in a timely matter. We have had many people come in to ask about signing up for fraud alerts for land records and to obtain information about changes to election laws. It is great to know more people are reading the Community News and taking part in community events. Wolcott has amazing nonprofits, ample volunteer opportunities, and events for all ages. In the Town Clerks office, we try to stay in the know about law changes and upcoming legislation so that we can be ready to serve the public. Even if you have a question and are unsure of where to turn, we are happy to point you in the right direction.

Next month there will be changes to marriage license laws and I will notify the public once everything is in writing from the State of Connecticut.

Behind the scenes we have been training on new election systems that will be in place next year.

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Wolcott Grange #173

by Karen Mowad



I am deeply saddened to announce the loss of two of our members that were an integral part of the reorganization of the Wolcott Grange. Edward Ryan, Lecturer and Susan Baltera who filled various leadership roles throughout her years of volunteering.

Edward J. Ryan, affectionately known as "Uncle Ed," age 83, of Waterbury, Connecticut, passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 18, 2026, at the West Haven VA Medical Center. A proud U.S. Army veteran, he served his country honorably while stationed in Korea during the Vietnam era.

Ed was also a dedicated member of the Grange community, earning the highest distinction and serving for many years as Lecturer of the Wolcott Grange. He took great pride in his Irish heritage and lived a life guided by hard work, integrity, and humility.

Memorial contributions can be made in Ed's memory to: Wolcott Grange #173 313 Bound Line Road Wolcott, CT 06716

Susan (Brangel) Baltera left us on Sunday August 2nd at St. Vincent's Medical Center in Bridgeport at the age of 71. For the last 50 years, Susan was the devoted wife of Mark Baltera.

Susan had a fun loving personality and was also a deeply caring person. She loved animals, especially her cats, and volunteered at numerous events supporting local animal rescue organizations. Her caring personality was also demonstrated in the special way that she loved her husband, family, and friends.

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September 19th - Saturday

Ladies Only Shooting Day Hosted by Wolcott Land Owners (rain date Sunday September 26th)
Location: Wolcott Land Owners
920 Woodtick Rd., Wolcott, CT.
Time: 9:00am-2:00pm
Cost: Free and open to the public
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I hope everyone had a wonderful summer and enjoyed quality time with family and friends. As we transition into the fall, I'd like to remind everyone that school is back in session. Please be mindful of increased pedestrian and school bus traffic throughout town. Let's all do our part to keep our roads safe for everyone.



It has been a busy and exciting summer here in Wolcott. From the America 250 event to the concerts at Peterson Park and the Town Green, to the fun-filled children's summer programs at Peterson Park and the scenic views along the Mill Pond Way Walking Trail. It has been wonderful to see so many residents taking advantage of the programs, events, and recreational opportunities our community has to offer.

Our road improvement projects are also continuing throughout town. We appreciate everyone's patience and cooperation as this important work moves forward. Road construction and improvements can sometimes cause delays and inconvenience, but these projects are an important investment in the safety, infrastructure, and future of our community. Please continue to use caution in construction areas, follow posted signs, and give our workers and crews plenty of room to safely do their jobs.

As we move into the fall months, be sure to visit our town website at www.wolcottct.org for updates on upcoming events, programs, road projects, and town services.

Once again, I encourage our residents to sign up for the **Town of Wolcott Text Notification System**. By signing up, you will receive important messages from the Town, information about town events, and other timely notifications. To sign up, text the keyword "**Wolcott**" to **91896**. You will receive a confirmation message; simply reply **YES** to opt in to the system.

As always, my door is open. If you have any questions, concerns, please feel free to stop by my office or call me directly at **203-879-8100, ext. 102**.

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Boy Scouts Troop 230

BSA Troop 230 wrapped up an incredible summer and is gearing up for an amazing fall.

Scouts spent an amazing week at Mattatuck Scout Reservation in Plymouth, CT, diving straight into everything camp has to offer. From boating, swimming, and archery to skits, songs and parades, the scouts enjoyed camp life. Further, they put in work toward their rank advancement and took individual merit badge classes like welding, wilderness survival, and basketry. One of the high points of the week was the waterfront carnival, where scouts built cardboard boats from scratch and paddled them across the lake. The Troop had a wonderful week making memories.

As the school year begins, Troop 230 is holding its first meeting of the year on Thursday, September 3, at The American Legion at 6:30pm. Any boy or girl ages 11 to 17 are welcome to drop by that night, or any Thursday, and check out what the Troop is up to.

Plus, BSA Troop 230 is hosting a bottle and can drive on Saturday, September 5, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the American Legion on Wolcott Road. All proceeds go straight back to funding the troop's upcoming activities and service projects.

As always, Troop 230 continues to collect redeemable cans and bottles. To have your donation picked up or to schedule a drop off, email mikeike668@gmail.com.

For more information about joining Scouting or to have the Troop assist with your event, please email troop230committee@gmail.com.



Cub Scout Pack 230

Cub Scout Pack 230 had a fun, busy summer. The scouts kicked things off with a regatta race, building boats out of recycled materials and racing them using just a straw. Later, the pack participated in a bike rodeo where scouts learned bike safety rules and tested their skills on an obstacle course. They wrapped up the summer season with a family picnic at Peterson Park, where everyone played yard games and searched the water for local river creatures.

Looking ahead, Pack 230 is eagerly planning weekly meetings and getting ready for an October campout and fishing derby at the Mattatuck Scout Reservation in Plymouth.

Pack 230 is welcoming new members and will hold a Joining Night for boys and girls in Kindergarten through 5th grade on Wednesday, September 2, at 6:30 PM at the Wolcott Youth Center. Come check out what scouts is all about! For more information, email wolcott230@gmail.com.



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Junior Women's Club News

Welcome to September! We are excited to begin planning our activities that are scheduled for the 2026-2027th year. Our upcoming General Meeting will be held Wednesday, September 2nd, 7 PM in the St Pius X church hall.



We have found our newly crowned 2026 Ambassadors, Little Miss and Mr. Wolcott. Little Miss Emily and our newly crowned Little Mr. Anthony. They were crowned at the Wolcott Fair on Saturday August 8th. Voting took place at the Lion's Club Fair at the Junior Women's Club of Wolcott booth. During the months to come our Little Miss and Mr. Wolcott are our official ambassadors attending town wide celebrations. Highlights of their year consist of creating scarecrows, lighting the Christmas tree on the town green, Valentines for our heroes in town, marching in the BAW parade, assisting the Easter Bunny at the town's easter egg hunt, the Memorial Day Parade and other functions throughout the town's calendar. Thank you to everyone who donated to this fundraiser.

Our Current Affairs team will be busy coordinating our upcoming "Meet the Candidates" event that will be scheduled in October. They will be contacting our citizens who are seeking office to participate in this event. More details will be forthcoming. We are excited to continue to support our upcoming programs in our 2026-2027 years. These include but not limited to: Toys for Tots & Teens as well as our Fuel Fund for Wolcott residents, Wolcott Food Bank, Scholarships, Caldecott Books, Red Cross Bloodmobile and of course our Town Wide Tree lighting. So please look for upcoming information in future editions of the Wolcott Community News as we support these programs.

The Junior Women's Club of Wolcott will be meeting the 1st Wednesday of every month from September through June. The Junior Women's Club of Wolcott is open to all women 18 years of age and older, who are interested in volunteering in programs and projects that we sponsor that support and enhance our Wolcott community. Please check out our website www.juniorwomensclubof-wolcott.org for more information or email us at wolcott_juniors@gmail.com.





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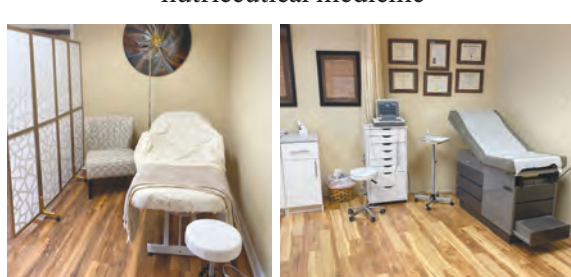
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by State Representative
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Connecticut families do not need another lecture from Hartford about affordability. They need Hartford to stop making Connecticut more affordable in words while making it more expensive in practice.

For years, the majority party has relied on the same playbook: create another government program, add another mandate, increase spending, and then hand taxpayers a small piece of their own money back and call it relief.

That is not affordability. You cannot tax, spend, and regulate your way to a lower cost of living.

Connecticut families feel the consequences every time they open an electric bill, receive a property tax bill, or sit down to figure out whether they can afford to buy a home.

Families who have worked hard, played by the rules, and done everything right are finding that getting ahead in Connecticut becomes more difficult every year. Yet Hartford continues to spend more while asking taxpayers to absorb the cost.

Connecticut continues to rank near the bottom nationally for tax competitiveness. The Tax Foundation ranks our state 47th in its 2026 State Tax Competitiveness Index. Property taxes remain a significant burden for homeowners, and Connecticut's overall tax structure continues to make it difficult for families and businesses to get ahead.

Housing is not getting any easier. Connecticut home prices rose 6% over the 12 months through June 2026, the second-highest increase in the country, according to reporting by CT Insider. The same report noted that a household now needs roughly \$151,600 in annual income to afford the median-priced Connecticut home, with monthly housing costs approaching \$3,800 when mortgage payments, taxes, and insurance are included.

Then there is the electric bill.

Connecticut residents have received some recent relief as electricity prices declined from last year's levels, but our costs remain far above the national average. U.S. Energy Information Administration data for May 2026 show Connecticut's average residential electricity price at 27.37 cents per kilowatt-hour, compared with 18.44 cents nationally - roughly 48% higher.

Ratepayers are also carrying the cost of public policy through their electric bills. According to utility testimony reported by Inside Investigator in April 2025, Connecticut ratepayers were paying slightly more than \$1 billion per year in public benefits charges tied to government mandates and programs. That is a staggering cost, and it is one of the policies my Republican colleagues and I have repeatedly sought to address.

These are not just statistics on a spreadsheet in Hartford. They are real dollars coming out of real families' pockets.

For a young couple, these costs can mean delaying the purchase of a first home because the mortgage, property taxes, and insurance are simply out of reach. For a small-business owner, they can mean reconsidering whether there is enough room in the budget to hire or keep another

employee. For seniors living on fixed incomes, higher property taxes and utility bills can force difficult choices about household expenses.

This is where the Democratic majority in Hartford needs to take a hard look at the policies driving these costs.

Hartford cannot continue treating Connecticut residents like a personal ATM for every new program, mandate, contract, or spending proposal that comes through the Capitol. And we cannot pretend that a small, temporary rebate or tax credit fixes the larger problem.

We need to address the underlying cost of government.

Before passing another major piece of legislation, lawmakers should ask one simple question: Will this make Connecticut more affordable for the people who live and work here?

We should be reducing unnecessary regulations, lowering energy costs, providing meaningful property tax relief, protecting taxpayers from excessive government spending, and allowing small businesses and working families to keep more of what they earn.

Teachers. Police officers. Nurses. Tradespeople. Small-business owners. Young families. Retirees.

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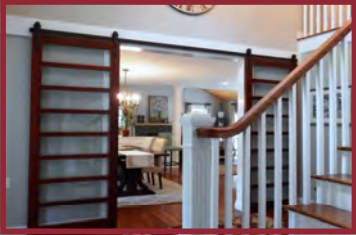
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Safe Summer & Upcoming Fall!

The officers, staff and volunteers of WVAA hope you're continuing to have a healthy and safe summer! As fall approaches, be on the lookout for our seasonal safety pointers/reminders. No worries, should you need our services, we are here for you and your family 24/7!

Community Classes

Are you interested in learning more about CPR, First Aid and/or Narcan training? We offer community classes upon request. If you or your organization are interested in one of these important lifesaving classes, contact us at (203) 879-4122 or email us at training@wolcottambulance.com for more information.

Emergency Medical Technician Class

Are you looking to become an EMT? This course will teach you what you need to know to take care of someone involved in an emergency and prepare you for the National Registry test and State certification. We will announce the dates of our 2027 classes soon. Until then, visit us at www.wolcottambulance.com (EMT courses tab), call us at (203) 879-4122 or email us at training@wolcottambulance.com for additional information. Be on the lookout for our summer 2026 graduation announcement and photos; finish strong summer 2026 students!

Ambulance Statistics

During the month of August, WVAA responded to 176 calls for assistance. Soon we will begin our seasonal football standbys!

Membership

Are you certified as an EMT or licensed as a Paramedic in the State of Connecticut? Would you like to serve our community in a challenging, rewarding way? We are looking for providers to become part of our team. We have a tight-knit, diverse group of providers with experience levels ranging from a few months to over 40 years! Would you like to join our organization? If so, contact us or download an application located on the "Frequently Asked Questions" tab of our website.



Peanut Butter Bars

These peanut butter bars taste just like peanut butter cups.

Ingredients

- 2 cups graham cracker crumbs
- 2 cups confectioners' sugar
- 1 cup butter or margarine, melted
- 1 cup peanut butter
- 1 ½ cups semisweet chocolate chips
- 4 tablespoons peanut butter

Directions

1. Gather all ingredients.
2. Mix together graham cracker crumbs, confectioners' sugar, butter or margarine, and 1 cup peanut butter in a medium bowl until well-blended.
3. Press evenly into the bottom of an ungreased 9x13-inch pan.
4. Place chocolate chips and 4 tablespoons peanut butter in a microwave-safe bowl. Microwave on high, stirring every 15 seconds, until smooth.
5. Spread mixture over crust.
6. Refrigerate for at least 1 hour before cutting into 12 squares.

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Ladies Target Shooting

Wolcott Land Owners Protective Association Shooting club will be hosting a "Ladies Only" fun-filled day where women aged 12 and older can try target shooting. First time attendees only, no experience is needed. A variety of firearms including rifles, handguns and shotguns will be provided, and there will be NRA-certified firearms instructors helping you with basic training and safety skills. Attendees will receive a free t-shirt and lunch provided by our sponsors. Only 40 spots, so act fast. Pre-register by calling WLOPA at 203-879-9976 no later than Sept. 5th. Please include your name, cell number, email address, and unisex t-shirt size.

Ladies Only Shooting Day

Sponsored by Wolcott Insurance Group & M F Rosa Contracting
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Saturday, September 19, 2026, 9:00am-2:00pm
(Rain date Sunday September 26th)

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WOLCOTT \$799,900 — Custom built one owner home offers so many possibilities for multigenerational living, in-law or a home business. A welcoming wrap around front porch draws you through the front door into this 3 bedroom 3.1 bath Cape featuring a sun filled two story great room with fireplace and a slider to the back deck overlooking the yard. The master suite is on the main level and the 2nd and 3rd bedroom upstairs overlooking to family room.



WOLCOTT \$1,390,000 — LAKEFRONT PROPERTY! This home features 10 rooms with lake views from every room. The main house has 8 rooms all carefully remodeled with an open floor plan. The home features a detached 2 car garage with a studio apartment above, fully remodeled. The property is a .7 acre double lot with a large parking area. There are 2 docks on 60' of frontage on Hitchcock Lake. The kitchen features an island with quartzite countertops and stainless steel appliances. Also on the main floor is a dining room, living room, main floor bedroom and a full bath. Upstairs is the primary bedroom suite, 2 other bedrooms and another large bath. Lake views abound!



WATERBURY \$165,000 — Remodeled East End condo with 2 bedrooms and 1 and 1/2 baths that is ready to move in. Schedule your showing today!



WATERBURY \$349,900 — This charming 3-bedroom, 1.5-bath Colonial sits on a generous 0.42-acre lot. The renovated kitchen features an oversized peninsula and a spacious pantry. The first floor features a living room, a year-round sunroom and a newly finished mudroom with a half bath. Outdoors, enjoy a private patio, fully fenced backyard with established gardens. A full basement provides abundant storage. This move-in-ready home is one you won't want to miss!



WATERBURY \$359,900 — Inviting Raised Ranch with major updates including a newer roof, gutters, and hardwood flooring! The living room offers a cozy pellet insert set within the fireplace. The kitchen features a dining area with large bay/garden window, plenty of cabinetry and convenient access to the backyard. The main level also offers three bedrooms and a full bath with private access from the primary bedroom. The fully finished lower level adds even more living space with wood-burning stove, separate living and bonus rooms, full bath, laundry area, and access to the two-car garage. Schedule your showing today!



WATERBURY \$464,000 — Investors and owner-occupants take notice! Spacious three family property with each floor featuring 2 bedrooms, eat in kitchen and private deck. While some updating would enhance the property, it presents a significant opportunity for rental income growth. Whether you're looking to expand your investment portfolio or occupy one unit while generating income from the others, this is an excellent opportunity with strong long-term potential. Off-street parking available.



PLYMOUTH \$599,999 — This split level home offers 3 bedrooms & 2 full baths. The kitchen features quartz countertops and newer appliances. The finished lower level ,with separate entrance, provides additional living space to suit a variety of needs, along with the addition of the converted garage to office space. Outside, enjoy the newly installed patio, and private backyard perfect for entertaining. Every inch of this home has been thoughtfully updated and is move in ready.



PLYMOUTH \$699,000 — Beautiful Colonial with wide-board pine floors throughout. The impressive center chimney features two fireplaces located in both the kitchen and den. The spacious eat-in kitchen opens to the dining area. Upstairs, the wide pine floors continue into the generous primary suite featuring a walk-in closet and private full bath. Two additional bedrooms and a refreshed full bath complete the second floor. The finished lower level offers flexible living space. Oversized two-car garage with loft. Set on 5 private acres.



SHERMAN \$689,900 — Beautifully renovated home in the highly sought-after Deer Run Shores community on Candlewood Lake. New designer kitchen featuring premium finishes, custom cabinetry, stone countertops, and high-end appliances. The home also boasts two fully renovated bathrooms and an open floor plan. Set on a private, wooded lot, the home offers nearly 2,000 square feet of living space. Enjoy lake access with a private beach, swimming area, clubhouse, pool, and a boat slip. Experience the best of Candlewood Lake living.



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Wolcott Historical Society - September 2026



by Florence Goodman

As I continue to share the history of the many patriots that left our town to fight for independence I can't help but think about what life looked like for those early settlers. In the year 1775 the parish trainband militia company consisted of forty-one men. For a half day each month the unit was compelled to practice the "art of Military discipline. Each man received the equivalent of one dollar compensation for that half day. This was Farmingbury's Colonial Militia" or "Minute Men." Although no records show that this group served together, we do know that approximately 102 men served in various theaters of action, extending from Montreal, Canada to Yorktown, Virginia. This month I will continue to share information about three more men who served.

John Jordan Kenea although not born in Wolcott, but he is listed as a revolutionary soldier from our town. John was born in Stratford on March 21, 1763. His father was a Scotsman and a sea captain. His mother's name was Jordan. John enlisted at the age of 15 in the revolutionary war. At the end of his service, he came to Farmingbury and learned the cooper's trade under the supervision of James Alcox (Alcott). He married Alcox's eldest daughter, Obedience on May 5, 1785. They had six children. John died in January of 1840 at the age of 77 and is buried in Edgewood Cemetery. John's grandson, Leverette Dwight Kenea of Thomaston wanted his grandfather's memory to be everlasting. He ensured this in 1916 by erecting our Soldier on the Green statue. The statue was dedicated on



This statue was designed to honor veterans from the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812 and the Civil War. It was presented to the town in memory of Jordon Kenea who fought in the Revolutionary War.

July 4th of that year. It was designed to honor veterans from the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812 and the Civil War. He presented the statue to the town in memory of his grandfather John Jordan Kenea who fought in the Revolutionary War as a soldier from Wolcott.

Our second patriot is Nathaniel Lane born in Killingworth, CT in 1764. His parents were Daniel and Mary (Griswold) Lane. They moved to Wolcott sometime after Nathaniel's birth. Nathaniel married Milicent Alcox and they live just north of the James Alcox homestead. They had one child, Anson Griswold Lane born in 1796. Nathaniel served as a



This is a 1900 photo of the Anson Lane House located on Spindle Hill Road just up from the James Alcott House. The original house is still part of a much larger addition that was made to the house several years ago.

private in Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Canfield's militia-regiment at West Point in 1781. He died on July 31, 1840, and is buried in Edgewood Cemetery next to his wife. The homestead where he and his family lived is still standing today. The Anson G. Lane House is located at 695 Spindle Hill Road and was originally owned by Issac Alcott. The original farmhouse and 54 acres of land was the home to three generations of Lanes. Millicent and Nathaniel Lane purchased the property from Alcott and lived in the house until the late 1700s when Anson Lane took over the property. Anson lived on the property until 1859 when he sold the farm to Albert Lane who lived there with his family through the early 1900s. Over the years the Lanes added over 250 acres of land to their farm, but over time was sold off. The Lane Farm was a dairy farm and Albert sold various dairy products to the locals. He also raised corn and apples, and in the winter sold ice. In 1939 the farm was sold to Mrs. Theriault and then in 1952, Alexander Churchill purchased the farm. In 1957 Marlene Churchill Tosun took ownership of the property. Later, Marlene's daughter Sylvia Tosun, took possession of the property and has completed a large addition to the home and renovations to the remaining barn.

Our third patriot today is Dr. John Potter was born in Wolcott June 6, 1760, to Captain Joel (John) Potter and Rhoda Woodruff Potter. In about 1780 he established himself as a trusted physician and citizen in the town. He married Lydia, the daughter of Deacon Aaron Harrison in 1783 and they had two children. Lydia died in 1796 and in 1797, he married widow Highly Clark and they had four children. Ancestry records indicate that he did serve in the revolution, but no dates or units are available. Dr. Potter was prominent in the church as well as holding important offices in the town government, but his most important mission in life was to serve as the town physician. He traveled the lonely roads of Wolcott on horseback



This tombstone of Nathaniel Lane can be found in the Edgewood Cemetery.

visiting his patients in their far apart homes. He was concerned about smallpox that was affecting the health and killing many of his patients and he favored the use of a new discovery to inoculate residents to prevent the disease. Many conservative townspeople were against it, so a "Special Town Meeting" was held on October 27, 1800, where he put forth his ideas. Residents listened and a vote was taken. It was agreed upon by two-thirds of the members present which constituted a vote of confidence for Dr. Potter. He died on January 12, 1828, in Tallmadge, Ohio.

These three patriots had different backgrounds and experiences, but each felt the need to fight for that dream of freedom. Looking into their lives and the hardships they endured allows us a small view of life before and during those revolutionary years.



This is a 1900 photo of the Anson Lane barn and farm on Spindle Hill Road. This barn is still standing today.

(Information for this article was taken from two brochures: one from the Wolcott Historical Society titled, "WOLCOTT In The French and Indian Wars, The Revolutionary War and The War Of The Rebellion;" The "1986 Historic Resources Inventory," by J.P.Loether Associates;" History of the Town of Wolcott (Connecticut) from 1731 to 1874," by Samuel Orcutt; and hours of research by Deb DuBois on Ancestry.com, Newspapers.com and other online research sites; early Historical Society notes about facts of Wolcott)

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Wolcott Public Library



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Visit our website at wolcottlibrary.org or call the library at 203-879-8110 for more information about the events in our September newsletter.



Special Events

Library Card Sign-Up Month - Throughout September! Sign up for a library card any day this month, spin our prize wheel, and win! A library card is the closest thing to magic you can find. Those who sign up or renew will also receive an automatic entry ticket for a month-long raffle!

Senior Education: Stay Independent at Home - Wednesday, September 16, 3:00 p.m. Join Registered Nurse and Certified Senior Advisor Julie Cruz of Assisted Living Home Care Services to learn about staying safe and independent in one’s own home for as long as possible. Geared towards seniors and/or families planning ahead. Registration encouraged.

Introduction to Zentangle with CASA - Thursday, September 24, 6:00 p.m. The Zentangle Method is an easy, relaxing, and fun way to create images by drawing structured patterns. Zentangle encourages creativity, promotes mindfulness, reduces stress, and supports mental health and overall well-being. Registration required.

Fall Fest! - Saturday, September 26th, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Join us for WPL’s second annual Fall Fest, featuring fun for the whole family. Attendees may enjoy a variety of festivities, arts and crafts, a bounce house, Rescue Dog Food Truck, a bake-off, and a musical performance by Vermont-based folk duo Hungrytown. You won’t want to miss the raffle! Stay tuned for more information.

Computer Basics - Monday, September 28, 2:00 p.m. Our Digital Navigator will show you how to change your settings, browsers, and more.

The History of Witches: From Olde England to New England - Wednesday, September 30, 2:00 p.m. Ages 14+ Join Kara LaBella, author of The Symbsury Witches, The French Paymaster, and Abigail's Ghost to learn about the history of witchcraft through New England’s colonial period. Featuring two monologues in character and costume, LaBella will take us on an historical journey fit for spooky autumn. Copies of the author’s books will be available for purchase and signing after the presentation. Registration is strongly encouraged.

Events for All Ages

Check Mates - Mondays at 4 p.m. Ages 8+ Meet in the reading room for an hour and play chess. This is not a place to learn how to play, this is a place to play.

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

Makerspace Open Hours - Every Tuesday, 2-5 p.m. Stop in during Makerspace Open Hours to use our 3D printer, looms, Cricut and more. Outside of open hours, makerspace resources are available by appointment.

Art with Amber - Saturday, September 5, 11 a.m. Paper-Tube Cats and Dogs.

PokéMonday - Monday, September 28, 6 p.m. Ages 14+ Pokémon club to talk about and play the TCG. Beginners welcome, starter decks available, but feel free to bring your own! No registration necessary.

Children’s Events

SPECIAL EVENTS

Pumpkin Party - Friday, September 18, 2:30 p.m. Pick out your own mini pumpkin and decorate it with

paints, stickers, and more. Grades 5 and under, registration required.

Fall Fest!- Saturday, September 26, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Kids activities, crafts, touch-a-truck, bounce house and more. Fun for the whole family!

WEEKLY EVENTS

Discover Robotics- Mondays at 5:30. Ages 3-5. Build with Lego Duplo, make Play-Doh circuits, and learn the basics of robotics. Please register.

Pint-Sized Picassos- Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. A storytime followed by arts & crafts, designed for ages 3-5. Dates: Sept 15, 22 & 29.

Books & Babies - Wednesdays at 11 a.m. Songs, stories & bounces for baby bookworms. Birth - 2 years.

Lego Club - Wednesdays at 5 p.m. Drop in and build a Lego Creation to be displayed all week!

Tots and Tunes - Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Active sing and dance-along for kids under 5. Dates: Sept. 17 & 24

Twinkle Toes Dance - Fridays at 11 a.m. Learn to dance with Miss Laura. Ages 2-4, registration required.

Teen Events - Grades 6-12

Bedazzling Club- Thursdays at 6 p.m. Test the limits of what you can stick tiny rhinestones on- come to Bedazzling Club, every Thursday in the WPL Teen space.

Magic the Gathering - Every Wednesday, 6 p.m. Bring your own cards or use the library’s! All levels.

More Teen events TBA. Ideas? Tell Ms. Wright!



WPL collaborated with Wolcott Parks and Recreation, Police, EMS, and Pack 230 to hold a Bike Derby on July 22. Children pre-k through middle school attended with their bicycles and practiced navigating obstacles, bicycle maintenance, and safety.

Adult Events

Chair Yoga with Soul N Body - Every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. Gentle Chair Yoga with Rosie from Soul n Body.

A Good Yarn Knitting Club - Every Wednesday, 10 a.m. Knitting club! We crochet too.

Crafternoons - Every Thursday, 2 p.m. Seasonal art: September 3rd, Farmer’s Market; September 10th, Beaded Dragons; September 17th, Pipe-Cleaner Moths; September 24th, Puzzle Mushroom Wreaths. Registration required.

BINGO Night - Wednesday, September 2, 5:30 p.m. Lucky numbers, friendly competition, and exciting prizes! Ages 14 +, registration required.

Painting Party -Thursday, September 10, 6 p.m. Follow along to create artwork with acrylics. Beginners welcome. Registration required.

Crafts, at Night - Monday, September 14, 6 p.m. Book Page Garland. Registration required.

Book Club - Wednesday, September 16, 6 p.m. *Where’d You Go, Bernadette* by Maria Semple. Copies available at the library.

Friday Films - Friday, September 25, 1 p.m. *Project Hail Mary* (2026) d. Phil Lord & Christopher Miller. When a science teacher wakes up on a spaceship with no recollection of how he got there, he must simultaneously save the Earth while attempting to regain his memory.

Tech Assistance

Individual technology assistance is available by appointment. Call the library at 203-879-8110 and speak with Car-rigan, our Digital Navigator, for more information.

Seed Library

Come to WPL to get 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.



Adults participated in Plant a Seed, Read at WPL throughout the Summer. Weekly winners chose a prize basket, with the final winner taking home the mini greenhouse used in the display! Tara picked out the “Book-Lover’s Basket” filled with bookish goodies.

Introducing Wellspring

by Jane Loftus

According to CT Department of Public Health, family trauma is prevalent in Connecticut, with 3 out of 5 adults reporting emotional abuse (27.9%) and parental separation (26.2%). The state experiences roughly 20,000 family violence incidents annually, with over 30,000 child abuse/neglect reports processed. Young families need help.

Introducing Wellspring! Wellspring is 90 minutes of monthly family fun, free of charge. Wellspring is a safe place, with friendly people, who are committed to nurture young families in our community. We want to provide healthy, happy activities for parents and children to do together such as songs, games, arts & crafts, and discovery. This is not a drop off opportunity, but rather an opportunity to reconnect children with parents and families with other families. Our plan is to feature local children’s musicians and authors and epic large-motor games and special seasonal projects. The pitch is simple - a safe, happy place where parents and children can have a blast together without all the stress of planning the activities or cleaning up!

Our first event will be on Sunday, Sept. 27 from 3-5 p.m. We will have a children’s concert with Christian Loftus (aka Mr. Lobster), a CT-based musician and elementary music teacher who performs interactive, family-friendly concerts throughout the local area. The concert will be followed by a Spaghetti Supper. This event is intended for young families.

Please make a reservation by September 19 by going to wolcottchurch.com. Wellspring is a non-religious outreach provided by Wolcott Christian Life Center and is located at 481 Wolcott Road, Wolcott CT.

Stats taken from: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Departments-and-Agencies/DPH/BRFSS/ACEs_in_Connecticut_BRFSS2017_Factsheet.pdf



Donna Belval
Senior Center Director

IF YOU SIGN UP FOR A BUS TRIP, PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR PHONE NUMBER IN CASE OF CANCELLATION
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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
** 9:45-10:30 “Monday Motown Madness” — includes Cardio & Strengthening w/ a “Funk Twist” by 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
**9:00 Chair Yoga w/ Matt — \$2.00 pp per class
**9:45 Tai Chi w/ Matt — \$5.00 per person
** 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, September 1
8:30-9:30 Senior Breakfast—Blueberry Pancakes (or Plain) w/ Bacon — \$3.00 pp, Sign up 48 hrs in advance
9:00-9:45 Chair Yoga w/ Matt--\$2.00 pp per class
9:45-10:30 Tai Chi w/ Matt--\$5.00 per person per class — Pay Matt

10:30 Bus leaves for 3 Brothers Family Restaurant followed by shopping at Stew Leonard’s
12:00-1:00 Blood Pressures sponsored by Beacon Brook Healthcare

Wednesday, September 2
11:30 Lunch Special—Pasta & Meat Sauce, Vegetable, Italian Bread & Butter, Dessert — \$5.00 pp Sign up & Pay by Mon. Aug 31

Thursday, September 3
10:30 Bus leaves for lunch at Westbrook Elks Club—Seafood & specials to choose from! Sign up for the bus

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***We are on the website: www.wolcottct.org under “senior center”
Mon-Thurs 8:30 AM-3:30 PM Fri-8:30 AM-12:00 PM

Friday, September 4
9:00 Bus leaves for shopping at Mystic Village — Sign up for the bus

Monday, September 7
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Tuesday, September 8
8:30 Bus leaves for Foxwoods Casino — Departs casino at 3:30 — Sign up for the bus

9:00-9:45 Chair Yoga w/ Matt--\$2.00 pp per class
9:45-10:30 Tai Chi w/ Matt — \$5.00 per person per class — Pay Matt

Wednesday, September 9
11:00 Bus leaves for lunch at Brookside Inn — Sign up for the bus

11:30 Lunch Special — Tuna Salad w/ Lettuce on a Portuguese Roll, Chips, & Dessert, \$5.00 pp Sign up by Tues. Sept 8

Thursday, September 10
8:30-9:30 Senior Breakfast — Sausage, Egg & Cheese on a Croissant — \$3.00 pp, Sign up 48 hrs in advance

11:00 Presentation on Open Enrollment for Medicare sponsored by Western CT Area Agency on Aging — OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

11:00 Bus leaves for lunch at the Blue Colony Diner — followed by Ice Cream at Ferris Acres

Monday, September 14
10:00-1:00 Senior Haircuts for \$15.00 pp by Andrienna — Cash Only. Sign up in 20 minutes 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, September 15
9:00-9:45 Chair Yoga w/ Matt — \$2.00 pp per class

9:45-10:30 Tai Chi w/ Matt — \$5.00 per person per class — Pay Matt

10:30 Bus leaves for lunch at The American Pie Company-Sherman, CT, Sign up for the bus

12:00-1:00 Blood Pressures sponsored by Beacon Brook Healthcare

Wednesday, September 16
8:30-9:30 Senior Breakfast — Bacon, Egg & Cheese on a Portuguese Roll — \$3.00 pp, Sign up 48 hrs in advance

11:30 Lunch Special—Turkey Breast & Cheese w/ Lettuce on a Portuguese Roll w/ Chips & Dessert — \$5.00pp — Sign up & Pay by Mon. Sept 14

Thursday, September 17
11:15 Bus leaves for lunch at The White Horse Pub & Restaurant — Sign up for bus

Monday, September 21
10:30 Bus leaves for MGM Casino — Departs casino at 5:30 — Sign up for bus trip

Tuesday, September 22
9:45-10:30 Tai Chi w/ Matt--\$5.00 per person per class — Pay Matt

11:30 Bus leaves for lunch at Nash-In-The-Ville — in Terryville — Sign up for bus

11:30-3:00 Foot Reflexology w/ Kim — Enjoy 20 min of relaxing foot reflexology, \$25.00 for 20 min. — Sign up in 20-minute time slots

Wednesday, September 23
8:30 Bus leaves for the Big E — CT DAY — \$16.00 for Seniors - PAY AT THE GATE, Departs Big E at 4:00 PM — Sign up for the bus

Thursday, September 24
8:30-9:30 Senior Breakfast — French Toast w/ Bacon — \$3.00pp — Sign up 48hrs ahead

10:00-12:00 Flu Clinic — Sponsored by Chesprocott Health District — Accepts most insurances. Sign up at the senior center.

Saturday, September 26
1:00 Bus leaves for Elim Park-Nelson Hall — “Jay & The Americans” — \$43.00 pp, 60’s Rock & Roll Revival — Pay by 5/25/26 — Sign up for the bus

Monday, September 28
8:30 Bus leaves for the Big E — \$16.00 for Seniors - PAY AT THE GATE, Departs Big E at 4:00 PM — Sign up for the bus

Tuesday, September 29
9:00-9:45 Chair Yoga w/ Matt--\$2.00 pp per class

9:45-10:30 Tai Chi w/ Matt--\$5.00 per person per class — Pay Matt

Wednesday, September 30
9:00 Bus leaves for shopping at Boscov’s in the Post Mall in Milford followed by Lunch at the Stonebridge Restaurant — Sign up for bus trip

11:30 Lunch Special — Shephard’s Pie w/Gravy, Chips & Dessert — \$5.00 pp, Sign up & Pay by Mon. Sept 28

Thursday, October 1
8:30 Bus leaves for the Big E — \$16.00 for Seniors - PAY AT THE GATE, Departs Big E at 4:00 PM — Sign up for the bus

WE HAVE AN INCREASED NEED FOR WHEEL-CHAIRS, ROLLATORS & TRANSPORT CHAIRS. IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THESE ITEMS THAT YOU BORROWED FROM OUR SENIOR CENTER AND ARE NO LONGER USING, PLEASE RETURN SO WE MAY DISTRIBUTE TO OTHERS IN NEED. WE CURRENTLY HAVE AN ABUNDANCE OF SHOWER CHAIRS, WALKERS, COMMODES AND CANES IF ANYONE IS IN NEED. WE ALSO ACCEPT ALL THESE ITEMS IN CLEAN CONDITION AS DONATIONS.

PARKING POLICY: PARKING AT THE SENIOR CENTER IS FOR SENIOR CENTER PARTICIPANTS ONLY FROM 8:00 AM-4:00 PM. IF YOU ARE WALKING THE TRAIL, PLEASE USE WOODTICK RECREATION PARKING LOT AS WE HAVE LIMITED PARKING SPACES FOR OUR SENIORS. A SPACE THAT YOU TAKE IS ONE LESS SPACE FOR OUR SENIORS. THE GATE AT THE SENIOR CENTER WILL REMAIN LOCKED.



Celebrating Jean’s 97th birthday at the senior center with her family and friends!



Celebrating Carmella's 93rd birthday at the Senior Center! Wishing you luck at Bingo!



Parker, a junior at Wolcott High School wrote and received a grant for senior accessibility tools. He packaged and distributed them to the seniors at our senior center. Parker explains how to use the senior accessibility tools to our seniors.



CASA is a community coalition that aims to reduce substance misuse and promote wellness in Wolcott through collaboration, education, awareness and community action. Our coalition meetings are open to all members of the Wolcott community. We invite you to join us and learn more about our ongoing efforts to support a healthier Wolcott; together we can make a meaningful difference

Meetings are held at the library starting at noon and lunch is provided.

- September 11, 2026
- November 6, 2026
- January 8, 2027
- March 5, 2027
- May 7, 2027

Want to learn more about how CASA is working to support a healthier Wolcott? Visit our website to explore upcoming events, community initiatives, and resources for prevention and wellness. It's a great way to stay informed and get involved: <https://www.wolcottcasa.org>

Have questions? CASA's Project Director is just a message away and is happy to assist. Dawn Cronin, dcronin@wolcottps.org



The Wolcott Lions Country Fair took place on August 7th, 8th and 9th. Opening day on Friday the 7th began with hot and humid weather followed by a severe thunderstorm around 8:00 PM that pretty much shut down the fair for rest of the evening. Reports that attendance was lite on Saturday and Sunday was probably due to the continuation of the hot and humid weather. This aerial photograph of the fairgrounds was taken at approximately 1:30 PM, Sunday afternoon. — Photography by Picard

Your Vote Belongs to You

by Rob Sampson
State Senator, 16th District



There are few things more personal than your vote.

It belongs to you, not to a political party, a campaign operative, a government bureaucrat, or someone standing in your living room telling you what to do with your ballot.

That ought to be the easiest thing in the world for Republicans and Democrats to agree on.

Apparently, it isn't.

For more than a decade, I have fought to strengthen Connecticut's election laws. Long before "election denier" became the fashionable insult for anyone asking inconvenient questions, I was raising concerns about absentee ballots, voter identification, inaccurate voter rolls, weak verification procedures, and political operatives inserting themselves into the voting process.

This has never been about Donald Trump or the 2020 presidential election.

It is about Connecticut. I want our elections to be as secure, orderly, and trusted as they were when I walked into a polling place at 18 and cast my first vote.

Unfortunately, Connecticut keeps giving us reasons to worry.

In 2023, surveillance video exposed improper handling of absentee ballots during Bridgeport's Democratic mayoral primary. The evidence was serious enough that a Superior Court judge threw out the result and ordered another primary because the legitimate outcome could not reliably be determined. Criminal charges followed.

That should have been a wake-up call loud enough to rattle the windows at the State Capitol.

Instead, the Democratic majority continued treating those of us demanding stronger safeguards as if we were the problem.

Now Bridgeport is back in the news. Resident Alesia Dennis filed a complaint alleging that former Democratic State Senator Dennis Bradley and another man entered her apartment after she had completed and sealed her absentee ballot. Her home surveillance camera captured them handling the ballot envelope, and Dennis alleges Bradley instructed her to change her vote. She later said she felt scared and intimidated and simply wanted them out of her home.

The investigation should determine exactly what happened. But the larger point is impossible to miss. No voter should ever feel pressured by a political operative while casting a ballot.

Yet Connecticut's safeguards remain weaker than many residents realize. We do not require photo identification to vote. In most cases, someone without acceptable identification may sign an affidavit instead. Our absentee ballot system requires a signature on the return envelope but does not require election officials to compare it with a verified signature on file. Our voter rolls require constant maintenance. Political organizations may distribute absentee-ballot applications. And Connecticut has now expanded absentee voting to every eligible voter without requiring an excuse.

The farther voting moves from the controlled environment of a polling place, the more important verification should become, not less.

That isn't "voter suppression." It is common sense.

Photo ID protects lawful voters. Accurate voter rolls protect lawful voters. Signature verification protects lawful voters. Strong chain-of-custody rules protect lawful voters. Tough penalties for people who interfere with someone else's ballot protect lawful voters.

Yet legislative Democrats repeatedly reject these safeguards.

This year provided a remarkable example of both the policy problem and the process that produced it.

On the final night of the legislative session, Democrats brought out another controversial gun-control bill at roughly 3:30 in the morning. If the idea was that the hour would discourage lengthy debate, they miscalculated. I debated it for nearly four hours, and it did not pass until 7:22 a.m.

Then Democratic leadership wanted to roll immediately into H.B. 5001, a massive, 73-section elections bill fundamentally expanding absentee voting. Republican leadership ultimately agreed to limit debate on that consequential legislation so we could briefly go home, clean up, and return after having spent the night in the Senate chamber. The official record reflects that agreement and the exhaustion surrounding the debate.

Think about that.

A sweeping rewrite of Connecticut election law, on the final day of session, after an all-night debate, with legislators exhausted, and the minority given just two hours to challenge 73 sections of policy.

That is no way to make good law. It shows precious little respect for the legislative process, for the minority whose job is to scrutinize the majority, or frankly for the citizens who deserve thoughtful public policy instead of a mad dash toward midnight.

I used those two hours.

I offered eight amendments addressing photo identification, voter-roll audits, absentee-ballot safeguards, unsolicited applications, penalties for election crimes and more.

Every single one was rejected. All eight failed 25-11 on party-line votes.

Those votes matter. When one party possesses overwhelming legislative majorities, responsibility cannot be blurred into some vague complaint about "Hartford." Democrats had the votes to enact stronger safeguards. They chose not to.

And the argument that fraud must be insignificant because little is proven misses the entire point. Successful fraud can be difficult to detect precisely because it succeeds.

"We didn't find fraud" is not the same thing as "our system prevents fraud."

I am not letting this go. I will continue introducing bills and offering amendments for photo ID, accurate voter rolls, stronger absentee-ballot verification, secure ballot handling, and meaningful penalties for election crimes until Connecticut gets this right.

But citizens are part of the solution too. Pay attention. Report suspicious activity. Ask candidates where they stand. And if you want stronger election safeguards, elect people in November who will actually pass them.

Freedom requires vigilance.

Your vote belongs to you. Make it easy for every eligible citizen to vote, make it hard to cheat, and give Connecticut an election system worthy of our trust.

Wolcott Food Pantry

Distribution Date Reminders

Sept 9th (Wed) Distribution Day 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM
Sept 23rd (Wed) Distribution Day 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM

Upcoming Event

We would like to remind our Wolcott residents that September is the month we run our annual ‘Fill the Gazebo’ event. It is a food drive & fund raiser. This year it is Saturday Sept 19th. We will have volunteers located at the Town Green ready to accept either food or monetary donations. Pat’s and Walsh’s grocery stores have traditionally allowed us to locate a couple of volunteers in their parking lots ready to accept food or monetary donations. Our hours for the event will be 10 AM to 2 PM.

Here is a short list of goods we like to have in our inventory. Note that smaller packages work best for our client base.

Cereal, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Coffee, Tea Bags, Canned Pasta, Canned Soup, Canned Vegetables, Canned Tomatoes,

Canned Beans, Canned Meats (Chicken,Tuna), Canned Potatoes, Dry Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, Pancake Mix, Crackers, Instant Potatoes, Shelf Stable Milk, Rice, Cookies, Snacks, Ramen Noodles, Pudding Cups, Syrup, Fruit Juice, Ketchup, Mustard,Mayonnaise, Vegetable Oil, Fruit (Cups or Canned),Baked Beans.

Donation Options at our Facility

Our 24/7 outdoor drop-off box does not allow for someone to donate perishable food items. If you are interested in helping us stock up on those types of items (fruits, vegetables, eggs, meat, chicken cheese, butter, etc.) we would suggest the following: Purchase some of the items yourselves -or- purchase a gift-card from one of our local grocers (which would allow us to purchase what we may need). You can stop by any Monday or Tuesday between 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM to drop the items off and we can refrigerate or freeze immediately.

We accept non-perishable food donations at our drop-off box located at our front door (24 / 7). Please check the dates on any food donations & eliminate the expired ones. Of course, feel free to stop in on Monday & Tuesday between 8:30 and 10:30 AM and say hello!

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.

Local organizations (Pat’s, Walsh’s, & Post Office provide locations to leave a food donation for the Pantry. We thank the management of those locations for their on-going support.

Look for our NEW Facebook page for regular posts. Search for ‘Food Pantry Wolcott, CT.’ and ‘follow-us’!

Monetary donations can made using any of the following methods:

- Mail a check to: Wolcott Resource Center – Food Pantry - PO Box 6172 - Wolcott, CT 06716.
- Use PayPal by visiting our web page at <https://wolcottresourcecenter.com>
- Use our Venmo address: @wolcottfoodpantry-358.



‘Thank You’ to The Project Explore class at Frisbie School. They maintain a garden near our facility and Michelle and Donny stopped to drop off some fresh pickings.



We want to thank the Wolcott residents that work with the Fulton Park Gardens in Waterbury, CT. One of them dropped off some fresh produce from their efforts. We (and our clients) appreciate the gardeners that offer fresh produce during the summer months.



‘Thank You’ to the parishioners of some of our local churches: All Saints Episcopal, St. Basil the Great, and Wolcott Congregational Church. They recently collected food on our behalf and Lee Jensen came to the pantry to deliver the food.



‘Thank You’ to all the members of ‘Feed the Need NE’ organization. Leann Beland stopped by to deliver some of the food they raise with their food drives.

Classifieds

For Sale

Love Seat off white with beautiful striped arm chair for a sitting room. Like new asking \$100.
Call Judie at 860-589-6502

Help Wanted

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

Landscape Materials

Mulch, Topsoil, Stone Deliveries. Spreading also available. Call today for a free quote (203) 704-0185

Pressure Washing

Pressure Washing: Houses, Decks, Sidewalks, Fences. Fully Insured. Call Joe for a free estimate 203-704-0185

Remodeling Contractors

Bathroom Remodeling: Custom tiled showers, handicap accessible showers, tub-to-shower conversions. Licensed & Insured. Call Jarrod’s Home Repair at 203-704-6454 or email: jarrodsrobbins@gmail.com

Stump Removal

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

Travel

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

Wanted

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



Recovery Road SUPPORT GROUP

IS YOUR LOVED ONE ADDICTED TO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS?

DO YOU FEEL HELPLESS?

DO YOU FEEL ALONE?

DO YOU NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO?
DO YOU WANT TO STOP THE INSANITY?

RECOVERY ROAD CAN HELP

PROVIDING ASSISTANCE FOR YOUR LOVED ONE AND YOURSELF

IF YOU JUST NEED TO TALK, WE WILL LISTEN

IF YOU JUST WANT TO LISTEN, THAT’S OK TOO

COME MEET WITH US, LET US HELP YOU
MONDAY EVENINGS 7:30 – 9 PM
WOLCOTT YOUTH CENTER
(BEHIND FRISBIE SCHOOL)
48 TODD ROAD
WOLCOTT, CT 06716
ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE
CALL JOE 203-560-1665

SUPPORT REPUBLICANS

They Fight For Us!

ROB SAMPSON

— STATE SENATE —

GALE

Mastrofrancesco

State Representative



“ Proven **conservative** leadership
to **defend** America
and **rebuild** Connecticut ”

- ▶ Defend the Constitution and vote YES for freedom, opportunity, and the American Dream.
- ▶ Vote NO to big government, failed socialism, and woke identity politics.
- ▶ Stand together as Wolcott’s strongest check on one-party Democrat rule in Hartford.
- ▶ Fight higher taxes, outrageous electric bills, and the rising cost of living to make Connecticut a better place to live, work, and retire.
- ▶ Stand with our police and first responders and demand policies that make our communities safer.
- ▶ Protect student safety, parental rights, and local control of education.

RE-ELECT ROB SAMPSON & GALE MASTROFRANCESCO TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

NO BROKEN PROMISES!

Paid for by Sampson for CT. Approved by Rob Sampson. Paid for by Wolcott Republican Town Committee. Approved by Gale Mastrofrancesco.



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A recent public hearing packed the Wolcott council chambers with Wolcott citizens who came to voice their opinion regarding the installation of speed cameras on various town roads. People were allowed to speak for or against the installation of these cameras, with the vast majority expressing a desire not to have them in town. The town council chose to reject the proposal as it is currently written and possibly revisit the idea with new guidelines for the use and installation of these cameras. — Photography by Picard

Farmingbury Women’s Club News



Join us for our Membership Tea on September 10th

As the new year approaches, we're thrilled to invite you to an event that celebrates new beginnings and new connections: **our Annual Membership Tea on September 10th**. This gathering is an opportunity to connect with fellow members but also to learn more about our club and our mission.

Whether you're a long-time member or someone new to our community, the Membership Tea offers a relaxed atmosphere to engage with others, ask questions, and get involved.

Date: September 10th
Time: 6:00 PM
Location: All Saints Church, Boundline Road, Wolcott

Thank you all for your continued support and involvement. Together, we make a difference!

WORSHIP SERVICES

WOLCOTT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



"A Little bit of Heaven by the Green"

Worship Services
Saturdays 4:30pm
Sunday 9:30am

Sunday School begins
Sept 13th at 10:15am

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



JOIN US FOR

SUNDAY WORSHIP

@ 11AM



I SHALL NOT BE MOVED

HIGHPOINT
Baptist Church

450 WOLCOTT RD. WOLCOTT, CT.
CALL/TEXT: 203-879-1852

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ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"The church right behind Town Hall"

Looking for a Place to Belong? We are an open and welcoming Episcopal community. Join us for a morning of beautiful music, sacred tradition, and Holy Communion. All are Welcome!

Worship Services
every Sunday at 9:30am

The Rev. Andy Zeman
282 Bound Line Road • Wolcott, CT
Call the church office for up-to-date information
(203) 879-2800

WOLCOTT ADULT EDUCATION

Fall 2026

REGISTRATION BY MAIL
OR EMAIL RECOMMENDED

CLASSES BEGINNING
SEPTEMBER 8th

FITNESS BOOT CAMP

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

Instructor: Shana Major
Mon & Wed 6 – 7pm;
Alcott Elementary School Gym
Registration Fee: \$120
Begins September 14th for 20 sessions
September 14th - December 2nd: (No class on 10/12, 11/2, 11/11, 11/25)





ZUMBA

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

Instructor: Emperatriz Ochoa
Tue & Thurs 6:30-7:30pm; **High School Cafeteria**
Registration Fee: \$120
Begins September 8th for 20 sessions
September 8th - December 1st: (No classes on 9/17, 11/3, 11/5,11/19, 11/26)



YOGA

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

Instructors: Joanne Riback & Lisa Belfiore Davis
Tues. & Thurs. 6:30 – 7:30pm; **Wakelee Elementary School Cafeteria**
Registration Fee: \$120
Begins September 15th for 20 sessions
September 15th - December 1st: (No classes on 11/3, 11/19, 11/26)

TECHNOLOGY BEGINNERS EXCEL

This beginner-level course introduces the fundamentals of Microsoft Excel. Learn how to create and format spreadsheets, enter and organize data, use basic formulas, and perform simple calculations such as totals and subtotals. Topics include entering and editing data, formatting cells, using simple formulas and functions, sorting and organizing data, and adding and naming

multiple sheets. This course is perfect for new Excel users who want to gain confidence and start building practical spreadsheet skills.

Instructors: Jen Wollman
Thurs. 6 – 8pm; **Wakelee Elementary School Room 26**
Registration Fee: \$75
Start Date / Duration: October 27th, November 10th , and November 17th



INTERMEDIATE EXCEL

This two-night course is designed for individuals who have a basic understanding of Excel and are ready to build their skills. Participants will learn how to use conditional formatting, data validation, IF statements, and common formulas to organize data, perform calculations, and create more efficient spreadsheets with confidence.

Instructors: Jen Wollman
Thurs. 6 – 8pm; **Wakelee Elementary School Room 26**
Registration Fee: \$50
Start Date / Duration: November 30th and December 7th



CRAFTING CROCHETING CLASS

Join us for this 8-week class and learn how to crochet your own scarf or get help with a current project you are working on. **First class will be selecting a project, and reading the pattern to find supplies needed. (participants are required to supply their own materials)**

Instructors: Anna Light
Thurs. 6:00 – 7:30pm; **Wakelee Elementary School Library**
Registration Fee: \$90
Start Date / Duration: Begins September 17th for 8 sessions
*September 17th - November 5th



REGISTRATION FORM

Fall 2026

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL _____

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Method of payment:
CHECK OR MONEY ORDER made payable to:
Wolcott Board of Ed. – Adult Education Account
Mail to: Wolcott Adult Education
Wakelee School, 12 Hempel Drive, Wolcott, CT 06716
Attention: Donna Calabro
Please email dcalabro@wolcottps.org
or call 203-206-2120 with any questions.

WOLCOTT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Wolcott Board of Education 2026-27

Meeting Schedule

	FIRST	SECOND
SEPT	08 (Tuesday)	21 (Monday)
OCT	05 (Monday)	19 (Monday)
NOV	09 (Monday)	23 (Monday)
DEC	14 (Monday - Alcott)	
JAN	11 (Monday-Frisbie)	
FEB	08 (Monday-Wakelee)	
MARCH	08 (Monday-WHS)	22 (Monday)
APRIL	05 (Monday)	26 (Monday)
MAY	10 (Monday)	24 (Monday)
JUNE	07 (Monday)	28 (Mon-BOE Offices)

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.

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 AES: https://alcott.wolcottps.org/ FES: https://frisbie.wolcottps.org/ WES: https://wakelee.wolcottps.org/
Regular Day	7:30 am - 1:55 pm	7:45 am - 2:35 pm	8:55 am - 3:20 pm
Planned Early Dismissal Day	7:30 am - 12:00 pm	7:45 am - 12:25 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
WEATHER-RELATED Early Dismissal	7:30 am - 11:00 am	7:45 am - 11:35 am	8:55 am - 12:20 pm

Pre-Kindergarten Sessions		
Schedule	PK AM Session	PK PM Session
Regular Day	8:55 am - 11:40 am	12:35 pm - 3:15 pm
Planned Early Dismissal Day	8:55 am - 11:00 am	NO PM PK
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
WEATHER-RELATED Early Dismissal	8:55 am - 11:00 am	NO PM PK

Latchkey Sessions		
Latchkey Program information and contacts click HERE		
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
WEATHER-RELATED Early Dismissal	7:00 am - 8:30 am	NO Afternoon Session

Wolcott Public Schools Directors

Central Office – 203 879-8183

- ♦ Superintendent of Schools:
Mr. Shawn Simpson – 203 879-8183
- ♦ Assistant Superintendent:
Mr. Joseph Norcross – 203 879-8183
- ♦ Business Manager:
Mr. Todd Bendtsen – 203 879-8180
- ♦ Director of Student Services & Alternative Programs:
Mr. Kevin Hollis – 203 879-8178
- ♦ Supervisor of Special Education:
Mrs. Rosa Ramalhete – 203 879-8178
- ♦ Director of School Climate, Culture and HR:
Mrs. Deborah Osvald – 203-633-5508
- ♦ Food Service Director:
Mrs. Jennifer Zarrilli – 203-879-8145
- ♦ Buildings, Grounds and Maintenance –
203 879-8180
- ♦ Facilities Director: Ms. Jessica Pepoy

Wolcott High School – 203 879-8164

- ♦ Principal: Mr. Walter Drewry
- ♦ Assistant Principal: Mr. Bryan MacKay
- ♦ Assistant Principal: Mrs. Michelle Thies

Tyrrell Middle School – 203 879-8151

- ♦ Principal: Mr. Daniel Caetano
- ♦ Assistant Principal: Mrs. Sara Tedesco

Alcott Elementary School – 203 879-8160

- ♦ 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

- ♦ Director: Mr. Alex Sconziano

District Compliance Officers

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b) **Title IX (sex equity)** - Mrs. Deborah Osvald, Director of School Climate, Culture, and Human Resources – 203 633-5508

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Public Schools

Preschool Screenings

Wolcott Public Schools will be conducting preschool screenings on October 23, 2026. 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.

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Wolcott Public Schools – School Calendar 2026-2027

July					August (6/3)					September (21/21)					Date/Event or Holiday		
M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F	August 24, 2026	Convocation	
		1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4		August 25, 2026	PD Day	
6	7	8	9	10	10	11	12	13	14	8	9	10	11		August 26, 2026	PD Day	
13	14	15	16	17	17	18	19	20	21	14	15	16	17	18	August 27, 2026	First Day for Students	
20	21	22	23	24	24	25	26	27	28	21	22	23	24	25	September 7, 2026	Labor Day	
27	28	29	30	31	31					28	29	30			October 12, 2026	Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day	
October (21/21)					November (17/16)					December (17/17)					November 2, 2026	PD Day - No School	
M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F	November 3, 2026	Election Day	
			1	2	1	2	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	November 11, 2026	Veterans Day	
5	6	7	8	9	9	10	11	12	13	7	8	9	10	11	November 19, 2026	Half Day - Parent Conferences	
12	13	14	15	16	16	17	18	19	20	14	15	16	17	18	November 26-27, 2026	Thanksgiving (half day 25th)	
19	20	21	22	23	23	24	25	26	27	21	22	23	24	25	Dec 24, 2026 - Jan. 1, 2027	Holiday Recess (half day 23rd)	
26	27	28	29	30	30					28	29	30	31		January 18, 2027	Martin Luther King Day	
January (19/19)					February (18/17)					March (22/22)					February 12, 2027	PD Day - No School	
M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F	February 15-16, 2027	February Recess	
				1	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	March 26, 2027	Good Friday	
4	5	6	7	8	8	9	10	11	12	8	9	10	11	12	April 12-16, 2027	Spring Recess	
11	12	13	14	15	15	16	17	18	19	15	16	17	18	19	May 31, 2027	Memorial Day	
18	19	20	21	22	22	23	24	25	26	22	23	24	25	26	June 10, 2027	Last Day (tentative half day 9th and 10th)	
25	26	27	28	29						29	30	31			# of Student and Staff Days	Staff	Student
April (17/17)					May (20/20)					June (8/8)					August	6	3
M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F	September	21	21
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7		1	2	3	4	October	21	21
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	7	8	9	10	11	November	17	16
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	14	15	16	17	18	December	17	17
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	21	22	23	24	25	January	19	19
26	27	28	29	30	31					28	29	30			February	18	17

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*August 27th, 28th, 31th 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 ten (10) days will be cancellations and these days will be made up at the end of the school year. After ten (10) cancellations, additional days will be taken from April vacation beginning with April 12, 2027 and moving forward from there.

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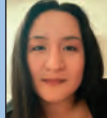
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Wolcott \$525,000 - New Listing: This beautifully maintained 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath Colonial offers traditional charm, comfortable living spaces, and inviting outdoor areas. A welcoming front porch sets the tone as you enter this lovely home. Inside features the spacious living room and formal dining room with hardwood floors. The well-designed kitchen features a breakfast nook and convenient counter bar. Just off the breakfast nook, step onto the deck for outdoor dining and entertaining. The family room with fireplace creates a warm and inviting space. Upstairs is the primary bedroom with a private full bath, two additional bedrooms and another full bath. Outside is a lovely patio surrounded by beautiful flowers and gorgeous hydrangeas. Additional feature includes a 2 car garage. This beautiful Colonial is one you won't want to miss! Ask for Linda Fercodini.



Wolcott \$685,000 - Now under construction, this stunning 2600 square foot home offers an opportunity to personalize many of the design selections before completion to reflect your own personal style. The open-concept floor plan offers a dramatic 2-story foyer leading to a great room with gas fireplace. The gourmet kitchen features a large center island, granite countertops, and your choice of cabinetry and finishes. A formal dining room and half bath complete the main level. Upstairs features a primary suite with a huge walk-in closet and private bath, three additional generously sized bedrooms, a full bath, and a laundry room. This home also offers natural gas heat, public sewers and energy efficient construction. Situated on a picturesque 1.22 acre lot in a well-established subdivision. Don't wait, schedule your private tour of the construction site today and secure your dream home. Ask for Lynn Lombardi or J.R. Donorfio.



Wolcott \$699,900 - New Listing: Welcome home to this stunning Colonial in one of Wolcott's most desirable neighborhoods. Offering 4 spacious bedrooms, 3 full baths, and an exceptional open floor plan, this home is ready to welcome its next owners. Dramatic two-story foyer, formal living and dining room with hardwood floors, expansive kitchen with island and huge eat-in alcove that leads into the family room with fireplace. Upstairs, you'll find an impressive primary suite with a tray ceiling, walk-in closet, and jet tub in the full bath. Three additional bedrooms provide plenty of space for family, guests, or a home office. Oversized three-car garage, Generac generator, screened-in gazebo, and huge walk-out basement all add to the ultimate appeal of this impressive home. Ask for Lynn Lombardi.



Wolcott \$1,200,000 - Escape to your own private retreat with this unique 7 room Contemporary Saltbox home on an impressive 102.45 acres of picturesque land. Nature lovers, outdoor enthusiasts, and hobby farmers will appreciate the peaceful setting featuring a pond, stone walls, extensive walking and riding trails. The home offers a living room with wood stove, a formal dining room, and a kitchen with breakfast bar. The two-story sunroom fills the home with natural light. There are three bedrooms, including a spacious primary bedroom with a private balcony. Skylights throughout the home enhance the bright and airy atmosphere. Adding exceptional value is a massive 40'x60' garage with 2 12' wide overhead doors, one 14', the other 16' with 200 amp service, ideal for vehicles, equipment, hobbies or workshop space. This extraordinary property offers a one-of-a-kind opportunity in a breathtaking setting. Seller is leaving many items such as a back hoe, dump truck with plow, Yale Scale, generator, many tools, multiple safes, snow plow, etc. Most of the household furniture including custom pieces will be staying with the house as well as the contents of the garage. Ask for Linda Fercodini.



Wolcott Condo \$249,900 - Lakefront Condo Living at its Best! Enjoy the beauty and tranquility of lakeside living in this charming 2 bedroom condo. Featuring bright and inviting living room, dining room and a well-appointed kitchen, updated full bath, this condo offers comfort and convenience in a picturesque setting. Spend your days swimming, kayaking, or paddle boating right from your community. This condo is the perfect place to relax and enjoy nature. Heat & Hot water included in common charges. Ask for Linda Fercodini.

Wolcott Rental \$2,200/mo. - This charming 2 bedroom Ranch style condo features a bright inviting living room, dining room and a well-appointed kitchen & full bath. No pets, no smoking. Heat & Hot water included in rental fees. Ask for Linda Fercodini.



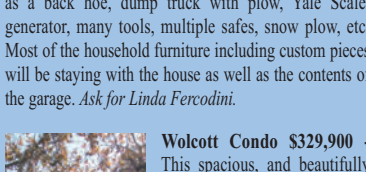
Wolcott Rental \$2,200/mo. - Three-bedroom Cape for rent on level .48 acre lot. Remodeled kitchen with stainless steel refrigerator, microwave, and electric range. Large living room with picture window, formal dining room and bedroom on main level. Two more large bedrooms on 2nd level. Full walk-out basement. Spacious side deck. No smoking, no pets. Ask for Lynn Lombardi



Waterbury \$495,000 - This beautifully maintained vinyl-sided Colonial offers the perfect blend of charm, comfort, and versatility. The main residence features a spacious living room and formal dining room with hardwood floors. The huge, updated eat-in kitchen features a butcher block countertop, tile floor, newer gas range and includes washer and dryer. Just off the kitchen, the stunning solarium, overlooks the picturesque back yard. The main home offers three large bedrooms with hardwood floors, and two remodeled full baths. The updated in-law apartment offers a remodeled kitchen with range and refrigerator, tile flooring, and a remodeled full bath. Additional highlights include a two-car attached garage, a circular driveway, and breathtaking grounds with classic stone walls. Don't miss this rare opportunity! Ask for Marita Calabro.



Waterbury Multi \$749,000 - Historic Gem! One of Waterbury's most distinctive multi-family opportunities. This stunning circa-1904 architectural treasure blends timeless character with modern convenience, offering the perfect opportunity for an owner-occupant seeking both lifestyle and investment. Each of the 3 beautiful units features 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, updated kitchens with granite and stainless steel appliances, hardwood floors, central air, a 1-car garage, and separate utilities. The home's striking stone facade, slate roof, and classic architectural details create an unforgettable first impression. A rare opportunity to purchase with owner financing to well-qualified buyers provides added flexibility and makes this exceptional property even more accessible. Ask for Lynn Lombardi.



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\$1,250,000 - Reduced; 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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