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At Wolcott's newest business, Got Bottles LLC on Nutmeg Valley Road, it's all in the family. Owner Onell Dishmey gets help from his mother, Haydee Dishmey, counting bottles brought in by a customer. Assisting Haydee is worker Alexander Lopez. Got Bottles is open Monday through Saturday from 9 to 5 and accepts clean glass, cans and plastic bottles for redemption. Call Onell with questions during business hours at 203.540.3647, or follow GotBottlesLLC on Instagram and Facebook.



Happy Heavenly Birthday Dad.
We love you and miss you everyday.



This County Road resident has gotten into the Halloween spirit by decorating her yard and home with skeletons everywhere. *Photography by Picard*



On October 1st Farmingbury Women's Club held their annual Breast Cancer Awareness Ceremony on the town green. The Club has sponsored this event every year for the past 15 or more years. *Photo by Rob Pierpont*



Navy Veteran Bernard Fitzpatrick was laid to rest at Edgewood Cemetery on October 9th, with a huge turnout of family and friends who attended his services that included full military honors. In this photo, an honor guard Naval Officer is handing Bernard's folded flag to Bernard's wife Florence with whom he shared 70 years of marriage. Rest in peace Bernard, and thank you for your service. *Photography by Picard*





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Friends of Wolcott Library

Thank you to all our Friends who renewed their annual membership with us via our annual letter we send out. We especially would like to thank some of our lifetime members who generously contributed again. If you didn't get around to it, you can always send in your check made payable to Friends of the Wolcott Library to 469 Bound Line Road. If you would like to join the Friends, please go to our website www.wolcottlibrary.org and print out a form. We would be happy to add you to our list of supporters. We hope you all enjoyed our 3 day book sale. If you didn't get a chance to stop by, please keep in mind that we have 2 book shelves at the main entrance that we will fill with all new materials including audio books (if we have any left), musical CD's, DVD's, and jigsaw puzzles. We did have some BluRay DVD's as well but I'm not sure what will be left after the sale. We hope you enjoyed the many activities, both indoor and outside, at our Fall Festival. The Friends were happy to support this annual event. For any questions about the Friends, please contact President Janet Tynan at 203 233-6407 or wolcottfriends2019@yahoo.com.

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Individuals with Special Needs

A big thank you to everyone who helped make our Halloween Trunk or Treat Dance a success! Despite the rain, we had a great time and are so grateful to everyone who came out and supported our event. The rain couldn't stop the fun!

We look forward to seeing everyone at our next event, Friendsgiving on November 20th! We can't wait to get together with our community again.

Stay Connected With Us!

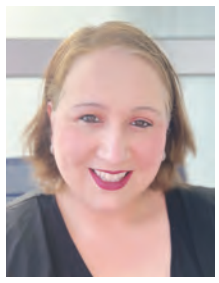
The Wolcott Commission for Individuals with Special Needs will no longer be mailing out flyers for upcoming events. To stay up to date on our events, announcements, and community activities, please be sure to join our email list or follow our Facebook page, Wolcott Commission for Individuals with Special Needs.

If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions regarding individuals with special needs in our community, please feel free to contact us at Wolcott-specialneeds@gmail.com.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you at our next event!

A Minute with the Clerk

by Karen Mowad, MCTC, MMC



Marriage Licenses

Effective 10/1/2026 the State of Connecticut has changed the way marriage licenses are issued. The following is informational to help your couples plan accordingly.

Public Act 26-141, Sections 6 and Section 7 Updates Connecticut General Statute Section 46b-24 and 46b-25.

The update adds a minimum 48 hour waiting period from the time the marriage license application is completed in the town where the wedding ceremony will take place, before the marriage license may be issued.

The update also changes the date used to calculate the time period the license is valid for. Effective October 1, 2026, the license is valid for sixty-five days from the date the license is issued. This is a change from before in which the validity was calculated from the date of the application.

Many towns (including Wolcott) - now require appointments to come in for marriage licenses. Encourage your couples to call ahead and see if appointments are required and ask the clerk what the best time is to come down.

Entire State - Once a couple applies for a license, they must wait a minimum of 48 hours to obtain their license. So, if a couple comes in Wednesday at 1pm they have to wait until Monday because we close at noon on Friday.

Trade Names - as of October 1, 2026

1. Trade name applications can now be filed by Persons (individuals, unincorporated organizations, and quasi-government organizations) and Business Organizations (entities that are required to register with the Secretary of the State). The latter must be actively registered with our office and current with all annual reports. The law no longer allows for the use of business designators (LLC, Corp., Inc., LLP...) for any trade name.
2. Applications should be filed in the same town as the trade name's physical address OR a business organization's principal place of business.
3. Amendments have been eliminated. Filers can amend an existing trade name by filing a new application and indicating a previous application should be cancelled.
4. Town clerks may not issue certified copies of certificates for applications filed after December 31, 2024. That process will be handled by our office moving forward.

Behind the Scenes

I recently completed a course online at the Universities of Wisconsin Independent Learning called Introduction to Parliamentarian Procedure: Dynamics of Leadership. It was very extensive but very helpful in knowledge of Roberts Rules and minute taking. I have a newfound respect for our secretaries and Board Members. Nicole will be starting her journey to become certified starting with her first class in December. Education is key to learning, growing, and serving our residents. It is another reminder that we all work together towards the greater good of Wolcott.





There's Always Something Good Going On

SPREAD THE WORD!

Now through Nov 11th Veterans Day

Patriots' Day Initiative
Veterans Care Package Donation Drive
Locations: Donations may be dropped off at AmaSing Voice Performing Arts Studio 152 Mad River Rd. Ext (behind Pat's IGA)
Info: Help honor and support those who serve our country with a special veterans care package. Donations will be collected now through Veterans Day and mailed by Thanksgiving. Suggested donations include hygiene products, socks and gloves, hand warmers, snacks, instant coffee, tea, playing cards, candy. Handwritten letters of appreciation are also welcomed.

November 11th - Wednesday

Veterans Day Ceremony
Location: Wolcott Town Green
Time: 11:00am

November 10th-15th

Veterans Day Flags on the Green
Location: Wolcott Town Green - Flags will be displayed from November 10th-15th (weather permitting)
Info: New Flags can be purchased to display for $45 per flag. Flag will be personalized with name, branch, service, rank, etc.
Previous bought flags displayed for $20
Contact: To order flags contact Albert Podzunas (203) 910-8501 or go to www.kofc3961.org
Mail check to Albert Podzunas, 28 Pratte Lane Wolcott, CT 06716.

There will also be a Flag Retirement ceremony at the Wolcott Congregational Church immediately following the Veterans day ceremony on the green on 11/11

November 12th - Thursday

Exchange Club of Wolcott Wine & Spirits Tasting Charity Event
Location: LaBella Vista Banquet Facility 380 Farmwood Rd. Wolcott
Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm
Tickets: $60 Per Person
Info: For tickets and event information visit www.exchangeclubofwolcott.com or call Pat Draper 203-558-7914 or Gary Wachtelhausen at (203) 768-0475
Sponsorships & Reserved Tables Available.

November 20th & 21st (Fri & Sat)

Asbury United Methodist Church
Yankee Peddlar Fair
Location: Asbury United Methodist Church 90 Church Ave., Forestville section of Bristol
Time: Friday 5pm-8pm | Saturday 9am-2pm
Cost: Free admission
Info: We have vendors, a silent auction, bake shop, cookie room, craft room, boutique, yankee peddlar grille, cemetery boxes, and apple fritters. For more information call the church office at 860-584-0529

November 29th - Sunday

Junior Womens Club Annual Tree Lighting
Location: Wolcott Town Green
Time: 6:00pm
Info: Everyone is invited and encouraged to bring a new, unwrapped toy for the Toys for Tots and Teens Program in Wolcott. Santa will be there!

December 5th - Saturday

Wellspring at Wolcott Christian Life Center
Location: 481 Wolcott Rd., Wolcott
Cost: Free
Time: 10:00am-11:30am
Info: Fun activities for families with young children. A guest appearance by Frosty the Snowman!! Christmas sing-along with Miss Melissa, Winter Crafts. For more info go to wolcottchurch.com or contact Pastor Tim Loftus at 203-879-4428

December 5th & 6th (Sat-Sun)

Wolcott Congregational Church
Gifts and Green Fair
Location: Wolcott Congregational Church 185 Center St., Wolcott
Time: Saturday 10am-4pm | Sunday 11am-4pm
Info: Great selection of raffle items, vendors, delicious lunch, picture with Santa and more..

December 12th - Saturday

2nd Annual Town Night under the Lights
Wolcott Youth Services Fundraiser
Location: Woodtick Recreation Area 201 Nichols Rd. Wolcott
Time: 5:00pm-8:00pm
Tickets: $10pp at the door | $8pp online before 12/7
Info: Join us for an evening of family fun under the lights at upper Woodtick Rec Area.
Raffles, Food, Lights, Bonfire, Santa, Outdoor TV Screen, and More!

For Tickets Scan the QR Code

December 18th - Friday

Park Central 10th Annual
Winter Wonderland
Location: 35 park Place, Waterbury
Time: 5:30pm-8:00pm
Cost: $10/members $20/non-members
RSVP by Friday, Dec 11th. (203) 756-4639
Info: Dress up in your best holiday cheer and join us for tons of fun with festive games and activities, have dinner... Plus, kick off the night with a visit from Santa! Open to all Girls grades k-8. Includes dinner, snacks, plus all activities.

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November 2026



I would like to remind everyone to get out and vote on Tuesday, November 3rd. I wish everyone a very happy and safe Thanksgiving and please remember those who are less fortunate than us, as well as the men and women currently fighting for our country.

A Veterans ceremony will be held on Wednesday November 11th at 11:00am on the Green, where we will pay tribute to our Veterans. Please say "Thank you" to a Veteran to show your appreciation.

The Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held on Sunday, November 29th at 6pm on the Green.

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

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

Sincerely,

Mayor Thomas G. Dunn

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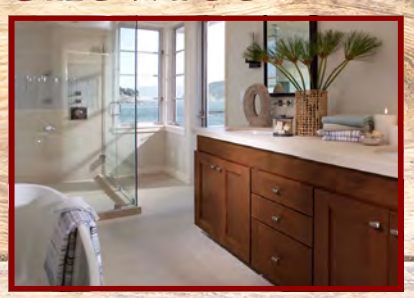
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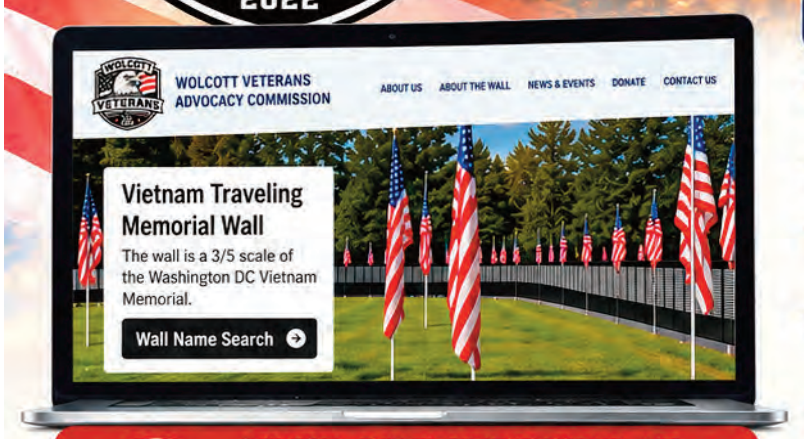
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THE WVAC WEBSITE WILL FEATURE:

- **Vietnam Veterans Traveling Memorial Wall** – a dedicated page with hundreds of photos from the event.
- **Scholarships** – information on any scholarships sponsored by the Commission.
- **Town of Wolcott Links** – easy access to WVAC meeting schedules, agendas and minutes through the Town of Wolcott's Council and Commissions page.
- **Our Members** – a list of current Commission members and staff, with a "Contact Us" link for questions and a volunteer sign-up.
- **News & Events** – the latest updates along with a calendar.
- **WVAC Online Store** – shirts, hoodies, hats, Memorial Bricks and more!



VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT www.wolcottvets.org



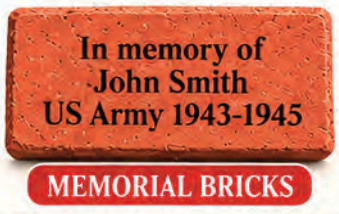
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Wolcott Volunteer Ambulance News

Fall Continues, but Soon Snow…!

Fall is in full swing, but soon we will be using the s-word (snow)! Are you ready for winter? Now is a great time to begin preparing for winter safety concerns. Start stocking up early on new snow shovels, salt/sand, and any needed batteries. Don't forget to have snow blowers serviced and pull down those winter clothes early. Football standby season continues with WVAA remaining available during both high school and youth football games here in Town!

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 Course
(Spring 2027 Info. Available)

Our spring 2027 course has been approved! This approx. 19-week course (2/1/27 – 6/12/27) will run Monday and Wednesday evenings (6pm – 9pm) and select Saturdays (10am – 4pm). Visit us at www.wolcottambulance.com (EMT courses tab), call us at (203) 879-4122 or email us at training@wolcottambulance.com for more information and/or to register. Information on our accelerated summer 2027 course is coming soon!

Ambulance Statistics

During the month of September, WVAA responded to 190 calls for assistance.

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.

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Robert Pierpont
8/28/1972 – 8/27/1975
U. S. Army



Walter Kalinowski
9/2/1942 – 11/26/1945
WWII
U. S. Army



Robert Moore
6/30/1960 – 8/9/1963
Cuban Blockade
U. S. Navy, EN3



Daniel Pagnoni
4/22/1946 – 10/23/1947
U.S. Army



Philip Pagnoni
1/16/1968 – 10/15/1971
Vietnam War
U.S. Navy



Michael Braun
5/20/1993 – 9/1/2018
Afghanistan
U.S. Army



Rodney Olmstead
7/1/1962 – 12/1/1996
U. S. Army



Kobe W. Champagne
2/21/2019 – 10/8/2021
U. S. Marines,
Lieutenant



Carmine
U. S. Army



Scott Ricci
6/1/1995 – 8/30/2004
Operation Iraqi Freedom
U. S. Army



John Keane
5/30/1944 – 1/3/1952
WWII & Korean War
Merchant Marines



Joseph G. Dunn
9/26/1951 – 9/26/1954
Korean War
U. S. Marines



Martin Carangelo
11/1/1955 – 11/1/1961
Lebanon Conflict
U.S. Marines



Kelly Fitzgerald Mazza
6/25/1996 – 6/24/2001
U.S. Army



Mark Mennillo, Jr.
9/1/2003 – 9/1/2010
Iraq
U.S. Marines, Sargeant

Arthur Barstis
7/7/1949 – 9/24/1952
Korean War
U.S. Army

Charles T. Steck, Jr.
3/15/1943 – 9/20/1952
WW2 & Korean War
Petty Officer 1st Class

Don Therkildsen Sr.
7/26/1966 – 8/26/1970
Vietnam War
U.S. Air Force

Michael Yannielli
11/19/1977 – 11/20/1981
U.S. Air Force, A-1C

With our hearts filled with gratitude and joy and eyes filled with tears, we would like to thank our brave men and women who risked their lives and sacrificed everything for the sake of our country so that we can live a better life.



Bruce Altmeyer
5/11/1966 – 4/11/1969
Vietnam War
U. S. Marines



Pasqual Fasano
1/24/1969 – 3/29/1971
Korean War
U. S. Army



John Vastola
1/1/1950 – 1/1/1951
Post WWII Occupying Forces
U. S. Army



Scott Ackerman
5/21/2012– 5/22/2017
U. S. Army



William (Bill) Phillips
1940-1946
WWII 115th Cav, South Pacific
U. S. Army



Glenn Phillips
2/15/1973 – 1/15/1976
Vietnam War
U.S. Marines



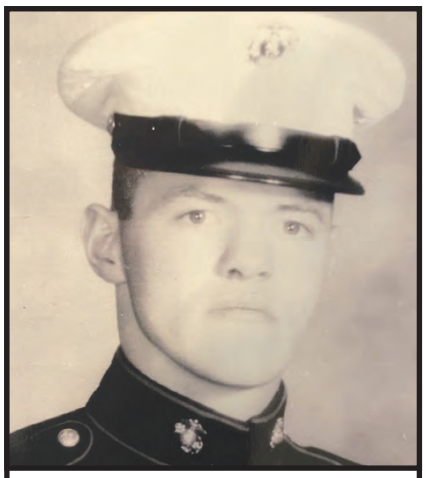
John D'Amato
8/21/2019 – 2025
U.S. Navy



Bernard Fitzpatrick
1/11/1948 – 4/15/1952
Korean War
U.S. Navy



James Thibault
11/28/1995 – 10/7/2020
Iraq, Bosnia
U. S. Army



Bernard F. Nolan, Jr.
1/25/1966 – 1/25/1968
Vietnam War
U.S. Marines



Marie (Pagano) Lanza
10/14/1952 – 5/24/1953
Korean War
U.S. Navy



Domenic Mastrofrancesco
3/1/1944
WWII
U.S. Navy

Carmen Yannielli
7/24/1953 –11/23/1957
Korean War
U.S. Air Force, A-1C

Anthony Yannielli
7/28/1976 – 7/22/1998
Desert Storm
U.S. Air Force, S-MGT

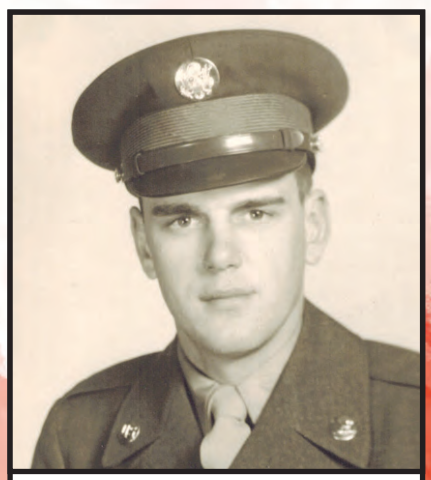
Walter Slabicki
2/2/1942 – 2/2/1946
U.S. Marines



Thomas Woodruff
7/1/1956
Vietnam War
U. S. Army



Ronald Jurzyk
Served 1951-1954
Korean War
U. S. Marines, Corporal



John (Jack) Lupkas
Served 1953-1955
Korean War
U. S. Army, Sargeant



Richard Baranowski
1/1/1965 – 12/1/1967
Vietnam War
U.S. Army



Daniel Cocchiola
11/30/2012 – 9/28/2020
U. S. Army, Drill Sargeant



John Waitkus
1/1/1966 – 12/31/1970
Vietnam War
U.S. Air Force



Kyle Fejzulai
12/19/2001 – 9/30/2022
U.S. Marines



Richard Ziminsky
9/27/1961 – 1/27/1966
Vietnam War
U.S. Navy



Alban A. Charette, Sr.
11/21/1944 – 7/13/1946
WW2 / USS Providence CL 82
U.S. Navy



Alban A. Charette, Jr.
1969 – 1972
Vietnam War
U. S. Army, Sargeant



Jeffrey Charette
10/23/1997 – 6/19/2005
U.S. Marines, , Sargeant



Samantha Burrell
10/15/2011 – 10/22/2020
Fire Controlman - Surface Warfare
U.S. Navy, Petty Officer 1st Class



Eugene Bove
3/3/1952 – 1/12/1954
Korean War
U. S. Army, 45th Div. Bronze Star



James E. Cleary, Jr.
1942-1945
WWII Battle of Iwo Jima
U.S. Marines, Cpl, 3rd Div Demolition



Robert Montuori
4/11/1956 – 4/3/1958
U.S. Marines, Corporal



Bernard F. Nolan, Jr.
1/25/1966 – 1/25/1968
Vietnam War
U.S. Marines



Ronald Uricchio
1/1/1969 – 1/1/1975
U. S. Army



Christopher Alvarado, Sr.
1/1/2002 – 1/1/2012
Iraqi Freedom
U.S. Marines



Richard J. Mihalyak
4/29/1964 – 4/2/1966
Vietnam War
U. S. Army



Matthew Onofreo
2017 – 2026
U. S. Marines, Sargeant



Janice Dobison
7/29/2011 – 7/28/2019
OEF/OIR IRAQ
U. S. Army



Paul Lokites
2/19/1942 – 1/6/1946
European African Mid-East Campaign
U. S. Army



John Muccino
12/8/1941 – 2/27/1947
World War II
U.S. Marines



Frank Mazurek
9/8/1939 – 8/6/1945
World War II
U.S. Army



Darren Hale
3/1/1990 – 6/30/2003
Op. Desert Shield Desert Storm
U.S. Army



Dennis Drzwecki
1960 – 1964
U. S. Navy



Lionel (Lee) Brault
1963-1965
Vietnam
US Army, Sp4



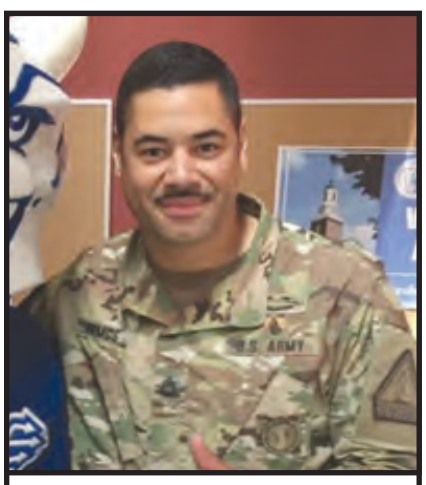
Donald Sforza
6/20/1967 – 6/19/1969
9th Infantry Division, Vietnam War
U. S. Army



James R. Begley Jr.
5/25/1961 – 5/28/1965
Cuban Missile Crisis
U. S. Marines



Bruce Billouin
12/1991 – 2/2019
U.S. Navy, MSG



Carlos Ramos
10/1997 – 4/2024
U.S. Army Guard, MSG



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WOLCOTT $399,900 — This ranch style home offers three bedrooms and 2 full baths. Eat in kitchen with plenty of cabinets and separate table area, dining room with newer flooring, large living room has wood burning fireplace. Three bedrooms with overhead lighting, 2 full baths with tiled flooring. The finished lower level offers a coal stove, kitchen appliances and cedar closet. Oversized one car garage, level fenced in rear yard, and central air complete the package. Close to Mill Pond walking trail and shopping.



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.



WATERBURY $159,950 — Remodeled East End condo with 2 bedrooms, 1 full bath and 1 half bath. Ready to move in and enjoy. Schedule your showing today!



WATERBURY $289,900 — This charming 2 bedroom, 1 bath ranch is move-in ready, meticulously maintained and offers the convenience of one level living. The kitchen features a dining area and flows seamlessly into the spacious living room with a wood-burning fireplace. Two comfortable bedrooms and a beautifully updated full bathroom complete the main level. The finished lower level offers plenty of versatility, including a possible third bedroom/office/guest room plus a storage area, cedar closet, and washer/dryer area. Walk out directly to the backyard and enjoy the convenience of an oversized attached one-car garage.



PLAINVILLE $449,900 — This stunning 3 bedroom, 2-bath colonial has been beautifully transformed from top to bottom, including the addition of an entirely new second floor. Practically everything is new- roof, siding, windows, mechanicals, electrical, and plumbing. Step inside to gorgeous hardwood floors and a thoughtfully designed layout featuring a first-floor primary bedroom. The new kitchen has beautiful cabinetry, granite countertops, and stylish finishes. Upstairs, the new added second floor provides additional spacious bedrooms, laundry, and custom bathroom.



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 $525,000 — This distinctive remodeled Contemporary offers a rare opportunity to enjoy waterfront living. The main level features an open floor plan with hardwood flooring, stylish kitchen with quartz countertops and a center island. The kitchen flows seamlessly into the living and dining areas, where a dramatic wall of windows showcases picturesque lake views. Upstairs, the spacious primary suite features French doors to your private balcony, a walk-in closet and an unfinished en-suite bath ready for completion. The finished lower level has a summer kitchen, full bath and living area with a walkout to your private dock.



THOMASTON $350,000 — Enjoy one level living in this 6 room ranch home. Living room and all bedrooms have hardwood flooring. Applianced kitchen with separate dining area. The remodeled bath has heated floors. Walk up attic for easy storage. One car garage under the house and a 2 car garage detached wired for electricity. Large yard for a garden area or entertaining. Home is being sold AS IS.



SOUTHINGTON $660,000 — This impeccably maintained 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath Colonial is warm and welcoming. Hardwood floors in the living room, dining room and family room. Fully appliance kitchen features oak cabinets, ceramic tile floor and spacious dining area. Dining room has a gas fireplace. Half bath with laundry area completes the main level. The second level offers 3 bedrooms, linen closet and a full bath. The primary suite has large closets and full bath. A large deck overlooks the manicured backyard which is professionally landscaped with an underground sprinkler system. Attached 2 car garage, central air and gas heat.


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Boy Scouts Troop 230

Troop 230 was back at it this week, gathering for its regular meeting to keep the momentum going. Scouts spent time sharpening key skills and checking off requirements as they work toward their next advancement . Beyond the weekly routine, a group of Scouts recently headed over to Camp Mattatuck for Emergency Preparedness Day. On top of picking up some great hands-on safety skills, the highlights of the day were definitely seeing a live SWAT team demonstration and watching the Life Star helicopter land right on the field.

Right now, the troop is busy getting ready for the upcoming Halloween themed Scout Jamboree help at Camp Mattatuck in Plymouth. Scouts from all across Connecticut will be teaming up to compete in classic Scoutcraft challenges as they navigate themselves through a fun zombie apocalypse!

Giving back to the community is always a huge priority for Troop 230, and there are a few great local projects right around the corner. Our Scouts will be participating in Wolcott's Veterans Day ceremony to honor local service members, and we'll also be helping out the Friends of the Library with their annual fall cleanup.

Finally, be sure to SAVE THE DATE for our annual Scouting for Food drive on Saturday, November 14th on the Wolcott Town Green! We're hoping to pack the Wolcott Food Pantry shelves with plenty of holiday fixings and everyday essentials for local families in need. We'll be accepting both non-perishable food items and cash donations throughout the day. Come by and say hello!

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.

Troop 230 welcomes boys and girls ages 11-17. Interested people are invited to attend a meeting. The Troop meets Thursdays at 6:30pm at the American Legion. 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 is off to a fantastic fall! Our dens hit the ground running at recent meetings, getting ready for autumn adventures by mastering the 6 Essentials for hiking before heading out to enjoy the fall foliage. Our older Scouts worked on fire safety, learning how to safely build a campfire.

We also held our first campout of the season at Mattatuck Scout Reservation in Plymouth, and it was a blast. Families enjoyed the outdoors with options for everyone, from pitching tents under the stars to cozying up in a rustic cabin bunk. Friday night featured a classic campfire ceremony packed with hilarious skits, goofy jokes, and fun songs. The next morning, everyone fueled up with freshly made pancakes before heading out for a great day of fishing, where both new and experienced anglers picked up new tips and techniques.

We have plenty of exciting events right around the corner! Pack 230 will join in honoring our local heroes at the Veterans Day ceremony on the Town Green. We're also gearing up for a Halloween-themed Spooktacular! Scouts will take a scenic one-mile hike around Thomaston Pond while stopping at fun activity stations along the way, including knot tying, axe throwing, and face painting. We will also assist BSA Troop 230 with their Food Drive on November 14. It's shaping up to be a wonderful season of fun and learning for our Cub Scouts!

Pack 230 welcomes boys and girls in Kindergarten through 5th grade. For more information, email wolcott230@gmail.com.

Connecticut Can Do Better

By State Representative Gale Mastrofrancesco and State Senator Rob Sampson





Open your electric bill. Open your property tax bill. Look at what it costs to fill your tank or keep the lights on. Then ask a simple question: after nearly forty years of Democratic control in the state House and thirty in the Senate, are you better off?

These costs did not arrive by accident. Spending & taxes have grown faster than paychecks. Mandates have multiplied. Fees have been layered on. Public-policy costs that should have competed to be included in the regular budget were tucked onto your utility bill and labeled "public benefits." You pay them every month. The majority that put them there has treated every problem as an excuse for another program, another regulation, or another charge on the people who already pay the bills.

Who pays when the majority expands driver's licenses and government benefits to people who are in the country illegally? Estimates put the number of illegal aliens in Connecticut in the range of 150,000 to 200,000. The state issues drive-only licenses. It provides state-funded health coverage to children and postpartum women regardless of immigration status. That coverage is not paid by the federal government. Connecticut taxpayers cover the full cost. Enrollment has already run well beyond original projections. The majority has also adopted policies that limit cooperation with federal immigration authorities and protect criminal aliens from detention and removal.

Does that raise the cost of health insurance for everyone else? Does it increase demand for housing and push rents higher in towns that already cannot keep up? Does it add students to classrooms whose local property taxpayers and state aid must cover the expense? The answer is yes. Someone always pays. That someone is you.

We have had a front-row seat to watch this damage being done to our state and its residents, and we have repeatedly offered alternatives: tax relief, spending restraint, protection of local control, and concrete proposals to take those hidden charges off electric bills and force them into the regular budget where they can be defended or rejected in public. The majority votes no.

On the other hand, the two of us have never voted for a tax increase or a state spending increase. When we support something that costs money, we identify an offset. Passing bills is only part of the job. Sometimes the most important work is stopping government from doing something harmful before it becomes permanent.

We helped stop highway tolls. We helped stop a new tax on real-estate transactions. We helped stop proposals that would ban gas-powered vehicles. Those fights matter. Outnumbered in the chamber, we have still forced debate, offered amendments, and brought the public into the argument. When people see what is actually being proposed, bad ideas become harder to pass. That is how a minority can still protect taxpayers.

In 2022, when gas prices spiked, we pushed for relief and called for suspending the gas tax. Public pressure and that push produced a temporary suspension. It was a start, but not enough, and we said so at the time. We held rallies and kept pressing for more. Temporary relief is not the same as changing the policies that keep driving costs higher year after year.

On electric rates we have fought the same fight for years. We have introduced legislation and offered amendments to move public-policy charges off your bill, separate the utility regulator from the agency that advances the state's energy agenda, and stop the practice of locking ratepayers into long-term contracts priced far above available market power. The majority has had the votes to change course. It has repeatedly chosen not to. Your bill keeps arriving.

This past year the majority created a $500 million fund under the label of an emergency response to federal actions. Once the stated emergency passed, the money remained available for the governor to spend with almost no oversight. Senator Sampson offered an amendment on the Senate floor to return that money directly to the taxpayers who paid it in the first place, roughly $300 to $400 per person. The amendment was defeated on a party-line vote. The fund stayed. That is what one-party control looks like when the priority is keeping the money in Hartford rather than sending it back to the people who earned it.

Governor Lamont has lately begun talking about lowering the cost of living and addressing electric rates. He says he will "roll up his sleeves." Of course, he says that now. It is election season. The same administration that has overseen the policies driving these costs is now presenting itself as the solution. Democrats often campaign as if they share the everyday concerns of working families. When they govern, the record has been more spending, more mandates, and higher costs. The gap between the campaign and the votes is not subtle.

Their opponents are now desperate for you to blame Republicans for problems the majority created and controlled. They have held the levers of power for decades. The facts are on the record. Ignore the slogans and the name-calling. Look at who voted for the policies, who blocked the alternatives, and who is now asking for credit for fixing what they built. Do the research.

One-party rule for decades produces a particular confidence. Public hearings are held, then cut short. Amendments that would add basic safeguards are rejected on party lines. Large bills appear late, with little time for review. When voters notice the results, the response is often to change the subject or promise to fix it "later." You are already living in that "later."

Our view is that government belongs to the people who pay for it. A legislative majority is not permanent. No party is entitled to support simply because it has held power for a long time. If the last several decades have not produced the Connecticut you want, the remedy is the same as it has always been: look at the record, examine the proposals, and choose differently.

We have done the job of standing up for you when the majority would not. We will keep doing it. Trust the people who have been willing to say no to higher costs and yes to accountability. Vote for the check against one-party control. Connecticut can do better. That begins when you hold those in power responsible for what they have actually delivered and choose the direction that puts you first.

Senator Rob Sampson and Representative Gale Mastrofrancesco represent Wolcott and surrounding communities in the Connecticut General Assembly.

Farmingbury Women's Club News

The Farmingbury Women's Club would like to express our deepest gratitude for all who helped in making the October Breast Cancer Awareness event a success. Thank you to Mayor Dunn, Amy Desaulniers & Joe Golden for all your help in putting this event together. Thank you to our First Responders for providing a safe environment for all to enjoy.

We would also like to thank Rev. Tammy Torelli, Kyleigh LePage, Dr. Nicole Sookhan, and Wendy Emerick, a Breast Cancer Survivor. The Wolcott Police Department for presenting the Pink Police Patches and Tee Shirts which are available for donations.

Thanks to all of you who took time out from your busy schedule to attend and support this wonderful evening.

And to all the members of the Farmingbury Women's Club who so graciously give of their time and support.

UCONN MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 2026 – 2027

NOVEMBER 2026

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME ET	TV
Nov 2	Gardner-Webb	9 PM	Peacock/NBCSN
Nov 6	Michigan	8 PM	TNT/truTV/Max
Nov 9	Wagner	7 PM	truTV
Nov 13	Ohio State	7:30 PM	TNT
Nov 18	at Arizona	9 PM	FS1
Nov 25	Duke	7 PM	Prime Video
Nov 30	Rider	6:30 PM	FS1

DECEMBER 2026

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME ET	TV
Dec 4	Illinois	7 PM	FOX
Dec 8	Mississippi Valley State	7 PM	truTV
Dec 12	Kansas	8 PM	FOX
Dec 15	Delaware State	7 PM	truTV
Dec 20	Virginia	3 PM	ESPN
Dec 23	Georgetown	3 PM	Peacock/NBCSN
Dec 31	at Butler	7 PM	FS1

All times Eastern. Broadcasts subject to change.

UCONN WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 2026 – 2027

NOVEMBER 2026

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME ET	TV
Nov 2	Cornell	5 PM	Peacock/NBCSN
Nov 5	at Michigan	6:30 PM	FS1
Nov 8	Iowa	2 PM	FS1
Nov 12	at Ohio State	6:30 PM	FS1
Nov 15	at Louisville	5:30 PM	ESPN
Nov 20	Seton Hall	8 PM	Peacock/NBCSN
Nov 24	South Carolina	8 PM	FS1
Nov 28	Duke	7 PM	FOX

DECEMBER 2026

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME ET	TV
Dec 2	UNLV	6:30 PM	FS1
Dec 5	Maryland	4:30 PM	FOX
Dec 9	at Notre Dame	7 PM	ESPN
Dec 12	Tennessee	2:30 PM	FOX
Dec 16	Creighton	7 PM	Peacock/NBCSN
Dec 20	LSU	1 PM	ABC
Dec 23	at Villanova	1 PM	Peacock/NBCSN
Dec 31	at Xavier	5 PM	FS1

All times Eastern. Broadcasts subject to change.

WOLCOTT VETERANS' ADVOCACY COMMISSION

Honoring Courage, Sacrifice, and a Lifetime of Service: Brett Muccino

For some veterans, serving their country does not end when they take off their uniform. Their commitment to duty, honor, and helping others continues long after their military service is complete. Such is the story of Brett Muccino, a decorated Vietnam War veteran and Chairman of the Wolcott Veterans Advocacy Commission, whose life reflects courage, sacrifice, and an unwavering dedication to his fellow veterans.

Brett proudly served in the United States Army from 1969 to 1978. His military journey began with training as a Combat Engineer (12B10) at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, followed by Infantry training (11B20) at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

During the Vietnam War, Brett served two tours of duty in South Vietnam, from July to September 1969 and again from July 1970 to January 1971. His service placed him on the front lines, providing combat support for the Military Assistance Command, Vietnam, Studies and Observations Group (MACV-SOG), and the 18th Engineer Brigade.

MACV-SOG was an elite special operations unit that conducted some of the war's most dangerous missions. Its operations included training Montagnard troops at the Recondo School in Nha Trang and deploying alongside them. Serving in support of these specialized operations required tremendous courage, discipline, and a willingness to face extraordinary danger.

In 1973, Brett re-enlisted, continuing his commitment to the Army. He received specialized training in heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, where he later served as a Drill Instructor for two years, helping prepare the next generation of soldiers. He was subsequently stationed at MacDill Air Force Base in Florida, where he was one of only eight Army personnel assigned to the facility.

After nine years of dedicated service, Brett Muccino was honorably discharged in 1978 with the rank of Staff Sergeant (E-6). Among his military decorations is the prestigious Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device for Valor, recognizing acts of heroism during combat in Vietnam. It is a distinction that speaks to the courage and sacrifices of those who put their lives on the line in defense of our nation.

But for Brett, as with countless Vietnam veterans, the sacrifices of war did not end upon returning home. Decades later, he continues to endure the lasting health consequences of exposure to Agent Orange, a toxic herbicide used during the war. Today, he carries a 100% service-connected disability rating, a sobering reminder that the wounds of war are not always visible and that the price of military service can last a lifetime.



Yet rather than allowing those hardships to define him, Muccino has continued to answer the call to serve.

As Chairman of the Wolcott Veterans Advocacy Commission, he remains a dedicated voice for the men and women who have worn our nation's uniform. Through his leadership and advocacy, he works to ensure that veterans receive the recognition, respect, and support they have earned. His commitment is a powerful reminder that service to one's country does not necessarily end with military discharge.

Beyond his military service and community involvement, Brett is a devoted family man. He resides in Wolcott with his wife, Ellen, and together they have three children and seven grandchildren.

Brett Muccino's story is more than a record of military assignments, medals, and years of service. It is a story of courage in the face of danger, perseverance through lifelong challenges, and a continued willingness to stand up for others.

Our nation owes an immeasurable debt of gratitude to veterans like Brett Muccino, who answered the call when their country needed them and continue to serve their communities today. His story reminds us that freedom comes at a price, that sacrifice deserves recognition, and that our responsibility to honor and support those who served must never fade.

The Wolcott Veterans Advocacy Commission is proud to recognize Brett Muccino for his extraordinary service, sacrifice, and continued dedication to our veterans and community.

Each month, the Wolcott Veterans Advocacy Commission will recognize one of its members or a local veteran, sharing the personal stories, military experiences, and sacrifices of the brave men and women who have served our nation. Through these tributes, we hope to preserve their stories, honor their contributions, and remind future generations that the freedoms we enjoy today were secured through the courage and sacrifices of those who served.



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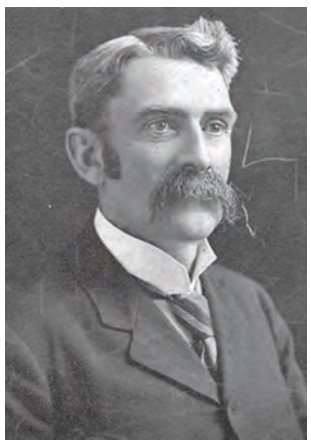
by Florence Goodman

As the winds from the nor'easter swept through our town on the weekend of September 26, 2026, most residents were worrying about power failures. Many knew that those winds might take down trees throughout the area, but no one thought it would shear off the top of our 1902 Constitutional Oak tree located on Spindle Hill Road. This was a sad day for local history lovers and the town of Wolcott.



A 1900 photo of the James Alcott homestead and farm located on the corner of Mad River and Spindle Hill Roads. This is where Evelyn Upson lived until his death in 1918.

When my family moved back to Wolcott in 1984, we purchased the old Thomas House on Peterson Lane just down the road from the Constitutional Oak Tree. I have marveled at that tree for the past 42 years as I have driven by, ran, walked or biked past it. I knew it was a pin oak tree, not usually found in our area, and I researched the tree to find out that it does produce small acorns. I had always hoped to find some acorns, thinking I might grow seedling, but I never saw a one!



Evelyn Upson, delegate to the Constitutional Convention 1901-02

The history of our Constitutional Oak tree starts over one hundred years ago. It begins in October of 1901, when a vote was taken to hold a Constitutional Convention in Hartford. The purpose of the convention was to revise the existing constitution of our state, which had not been done since 1818. In the spring of 1902, anticipating the passing of these revisions, the U.S. Department of Agriculture presented each of the 168 delegates at the convention with a pin oak tree seedling to commemorate the occasion. The delegates were asked to plant the trees in their hometowns on or near a public place or on the green. They were to be known as "Constitutional Oaks" as memorials to the expected new state Constitution. Although the electors voted to hold the convention, the revisions were never passed, but the delegates still received their souvenirs of this historic meeting, their "little pin oak trees."



Constitutional Oak tree in 2014. Still looking majestic!

Mr. Evelyn Upson, who lived in the 1774 James Alcott house on Spindle Hill Road was the Constitutional Convention delegate from Wolcott. He planted our Constitutional Oak in 1902 across the road from his home next to a large barn so that he could maintain it while it was young. It was his intent to eventually transplant the tree to the Town Green, but the transplanting never occurred. Thus after 124 years, the tree continued to grow on the side of Spindle Hill Road across from the James Alcott homestead until this fall when it fell victim to that weekend storm. The tree has held an amazing story and history that I will once again share with you.

When Mr. Upson died in 1918, the property was sold to Carl and Helma Peterson who used the land as a dairy farm until1962 when a fire destroyed the large dairy barn on the property across the road from the homestead. Amazingly the fire did not hurt the Constitutional Oak tree, which was located very close to the barn. Over the years this wonderful old tree would withstand the forces of nature and continued to grow. Although this tree was protected and maintained by the town crew, property owners and the Wolcott Historical Society, it still required some tender loving care.



Constitutional Oak tree October26, 2026

In 2009 Joe Milton asked if he could clean up the area around the Constitutional Oak Tree as an Eagle Scout Project. He wanted to protect it from mistakenly being cut down during yearly pruning by the power company. He also hoped that this would help people driving by to easily identify this famous tree. Joe's project was quite an undertaking since the area around the tree was overgrown with poison ivy vines and other invasive weeds. Joe and his team were able to clean the area and put down fabric and gravel to keep out the weeds. They built a fence around the tree and used the rocks from an old foundation and stonewall to enhance the area. They added a beautiful granite bench donated by Burton's Monuments of Meriden Road and a brief history of the tree was engraved on it. Joe and his team of scouts did a wonderful job; and once more it looked beautiful and was greatly appreciated.



Inside the Constitutional Oak after it fell in 2026

In October of 2014, the Wolcott Historical Society placed a hand-painted sign along the railing that surrounds the tree identifying it as, the "Constitution Oak, 1902" so when motorists, bikers, or hikers passed by this majestic tree, it would be noticed.

On June 29, 2016, the tree lost two large limbs that fell across the road and damaged part of the fencing. Once again Joe Milton came to the rescue and repaired the fencing. It was at that time that an arborist who inspected the tree stated that it was in poor condition, but we just hoped it would remain standing. In 2024 the Society placed a larger sign in front of the tree and added a brief history.

If by chance you come to the intersection of Mad River and Spindle Hill Roads, look across the street from the James Alcott homestead (a dark blue saltbox) and you will see what is left of our Constitutional Oak tree. Our intent is to leave the hollowed-out trunk alone, but hopefully we will be able to get some wood from the rest of the tree to create a memory of it. Over time the Constitutional Oak trees in our state have been slowly disappearing and today there are only 55 trees remaining.

One last note for all to remember; this tree is our Constitutional Oak not to be confused with the Charter Oak; there is no connection! The Charter Oak is a totally different tree and a different story.

(Information for this article was taken from photographs from Clarence Atwood, "History of the Town of Wolcott, Connecticut from 1731 to1874" by Samuel Orcutt; an article from the from "The Waterbury American," Tuesday, January 16, 1962; an article from the Republican-American/CT Insider.com, September 30, 2026; Wolcott Community News article by Flo Goodman, November 2014; edited by Jackie Bracco)

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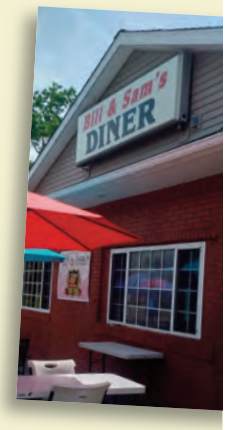
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Junior Women's Club News

November represents the beginning of the "Giving Thanks" season and our club has a lot to be thankful for this time of year. On the election day, November 3rd , voters can donate non-perishable food items. This event will benefit the Wolcott Food Pantry. Collection boxes will be in the voting poll areas. Also please remember to attend The Veteran's Day Ceremony on the Green, held 11/11, at 11:00 AM. This is the perfect time to honor all veterans in your family and in our town of Wolcott.

The Junior Women's Club of Wolcott is sponsoring its 39th Annual Toys for Tots and Teens Program for Wolcott families. This community-wide effort relies on the cooperation and contributions of schools, churches, businesses, service organizations, and volunteers. Our goal is to assist local families facing difficult times and bring joy to their homes during the Christmas season. All donated toys must be new and unwrapped. Donation boxes will be available at participating Wolcott businesses. While toy donations are generous, they are often intended for children ages 1–8. We have also mailed letters to businesses and organizations requesting monetary donations. Every dollar donated will be used to purchase toys and gift cards for participating families. Please mail donations to: Junior Women's Club of Wolcott, PO Box 6116, Wolcott, CT 06716. We are grateful to everyone who has supported this program and hope the town's generosity continues this year. An application is included at the bottom of this article. Families requesting assistance must complete and return it by 12/5. Santa will appear at the Annual Holiday Tree Lighting at 6 PM on November 29th on the Town Green — an event sure to delight children and the young at heart. Everyone is invited and encouraged to bring a new, unwrapped toy for the Toys for Tots and Teens Program in Wolcott.

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



APPLICATION FORM TOYS for TOTS and TEENS

Sponsored by:
Junior Women's Club of Wolcott, Inc.
P. O. Box 6116, Wolcott, CT 06716
wolcottjuniors@gmail.com

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

List children's Ages (birth to 16), Gender and school (if attending):

1. _____ 4. _____

2. _____ 5. _____

3. _____ 6. _____

****All applications kept in strict confidence****

Save a stamp! Take a picture of this completed application and email the photo to:

wolcottjuniors@Gmail.com

All families requesting assistance (even those who have received help in the past) must complete the following application and return it VIA EMAIL OR MAIL BY December 5, 2026.

Wolcott Grange #173

by Karen Mowad

The story of the Connecticut State Grange is really the story of two State Granges.

The first state Grange in Connecticut was organized at a meeting held at the Old Taylor Opera House in Danbury on April 15 and 16, 1875. Connecticut became the 33rd State Grange organized under the National Grange of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry with twenty (20) Subordinate (local) Granges comprising the fabric of this fledgling organization.

The first 20 Granges included: Stafford No. 1, Windsor No. 2, Lanesville (New Milford) No. 3, Hawleyville (Newtown) No. 4, Granby No. 5, Danbury No. 6, Roxbury No. 7, Sherman (New Milford) No. 8, Hartland No. 9, West Suffield No. 10, Washington No. 11, E. Granby No. 12, Tunxis (Bloomfield) No. 13, Bloomfield No. 14, Redding No. 15, Colebrook No. 16, Kent No. 17, Simsbury No. 18, Housatonic No. 19 and Hope (Torrington) No. 20.

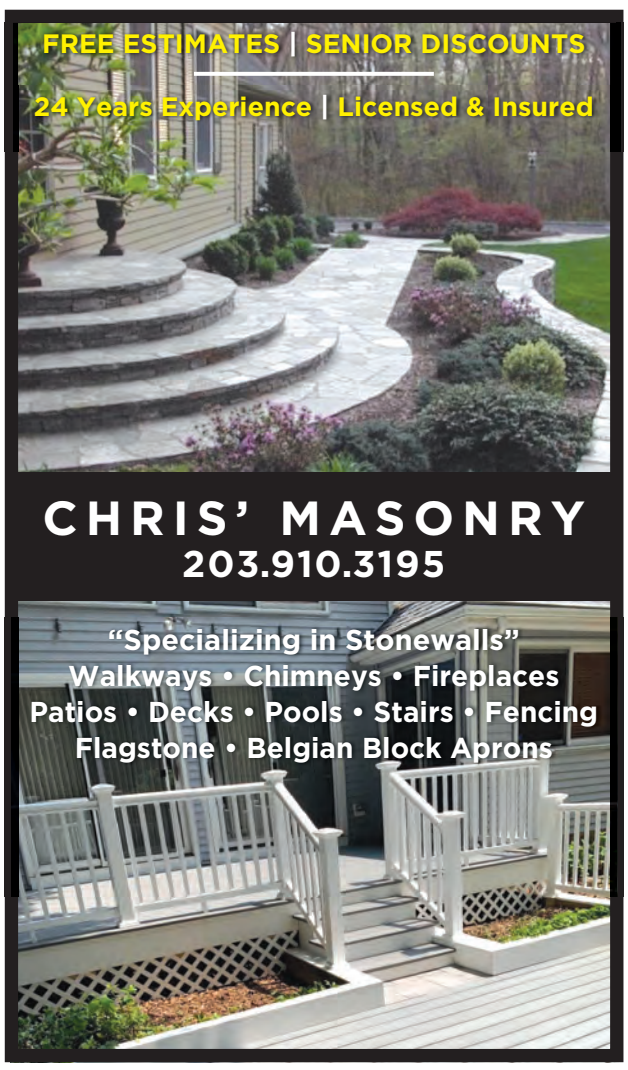
Records of the first State Grange are incomplete but it is known that four or five meetings were held, including both special and regular meetings.

Lida Ives' book "The Grange in Connecticut" states the following reasons for the demise of the first state Grange, "Misunderstanding and poorly defined rules and regulations led to disputes between sections of the State; improper instruction and understanding of the ritual; lack of proper coordination in having a defined buying and selling agreement between merchants and others; low dues and little money in the Treasury were factors that all contributed to the final failure of this group to operate as a State Grange."

Due to these conditions, Grange after Grange dropped from the State Grange's rolls until only two remained. Hope No. 20 of Torrington and Tunxis No. 13 of Bloomfield.

Some minor disagreement still exists between the two Granges today regarding which Grange is truly the oldest. Hope Grange continued to meet during the time between the first and second State Granges and paid their dues either directly to the National Grange or through the Massachusetts State Grange, as directed.

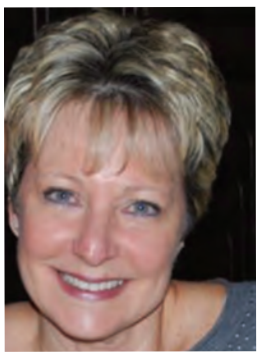
Tunxis, however, has the oldest Charter, never giving it up even during a four year time period when Tunxis did not meet. Regardless, these two Granges became the important nucleus of the new State Grange.





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Donna Belval
Senior Center Director

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

Monday
** 9:00-11:00 Setback Card Games
** 9:00-9:30 "Pound Class" using weighted Drumsticks w/ Naida from Fitness Fury sponsored by 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

Monday, November 2
11:00 Bus leaves for lunch at Brookside Inn — Oxford Sign up for the bus trip

Tuesday, November 3
ELECTION DAY—CLOSED

Wednesday, November 4
8:30-9:30 Senior Breakfast — Bacon, Egg & Cheese on a Fresh Hard Roll — $3.00 pp, Sign up 48 hrs in advance

11:30 Lunch Special—Home-made Meatballs w/ Mozz Cheese on a Fresh Hard Roll, Chips & Dessert--$5.00 pp Sign up & pay by Mon. Nov 2

Thursday, November 5
7:30 Bus leaves for Foxwoods Casino — Departs Casino 3:30 — Sign up for bus trip

Friday, November 6
11:00 Bus leaves for lunch at East Side German Restaurant in New Britain, Sign up for bus trip

Monday, November 9
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, November 10
8:30-9:30 Senior Breakfast — Blueberry, Plain or Choc. Chip Pancakes w/ Bacon, $3.00 pp Sign up 48 hrs. in advance

Wednesday, November 11
Senior Center will be CLOSED—Veterans Day

Thursday, November 12
11:00 Bus leaves for lunch DaCapo of Litchfield — Sign up for bus trip

11:00-12:00 Blood Pressures sponsored by Chesprocott Health District

Friday, November 13
9:30 Bus leaves for Breakfast with Keely — (Final trip until Spring) Aurora Diner - Wtby

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

Monday, November 16
8:00 Bus leaves for Mohegan Sun Casino — Departs casino-3:30pm, Sign up for bus trip

Tuesday, November 17
8:30-9:30 Senior Breakfast — Ham, Egg and Cheese on a Hard Roll — $3.00 pp, Sign up 48 hrs. in advance

Wednesday, November 18
11:30 Lunch Special "Thanksgiving on A Roll — Turkey, Gravy, Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce on a Roll, Chips and Pumpkin Pie — $7.00 pp — Pay By 11/16/2026. Ice Cream Bar" Sponsored by PAM Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Waterbury, Presentation by Kasey Gautier

Thursday, November 19
9:30 Bus leaves for Market Street Creatives — New England's largest Indoor Artisan Vendor Market — 100 Lawton Street-Torrington, CT, Bus leaves at 12:00 for lunch at 99 Restaurant — Sign up for bus trip

Friday, November 20
9:30 Bus leaves for shopping — Walmart-Southington-Lunch to follow at Wood-N-Tap, Sign up for bus trip

Monday, November 23
9:45 Bus leaves for shopping at Boscov's — Lunch to follow at Cromwell Diner — Sign up for bus trip

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, November 24
8:30 Open Enrollment Medicare WCAAA — one hour per person — Must sign up and have paperwork filled out before appointment — Sign up for appointments

10:30-11:30 Blood Pressures sponsored by PAM Health

11:30 Crafty Corner w/ Jeannie — Learn to make a Christmas Poinsette Wall Hanging, $10.00pp Sign Up & Pay for craft

Wednesday, November 25
10:30 Bus leaves for lunch at Joey Garlics — followed by shopping at Stew Leonard's

11:30 Lunch Special — Italian Combo — Ham, Salami, Provolone Cheese w/ Lettuce on a Fresh Hard Roll, Chips & Dessert — $5.00pp, Sign up by Mon. Nov 23

Thursday, November 26
CLOSED---Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 27
CLOSED-Thanksgiving Holiday

Monday, November 30
9:00 Bus leaves for Hobby Lobby-Bristol — Followed by lunch- 11:00 Bus leaves for Unionville Family Restaurant — Sign up for bus trip

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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.





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Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service

The public is invited to a Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service at the Wolcott Congregational Church, located at 185 Center St., Wolcott CT. It will take place on Tuesday, November 24 at 7 p.m. Four Christian churches, including the Wolcott Congregational Church, Wolcott Christian Life Center, St. Pius X Church, and All Saints Episcopal Church, in partnership with the Exchange Club of Wolcott, are coming together in praise and thanksgiving to celebrate the goodness of God and our unity in Jesus Christ. Come join this annual service to thank God for Wolcott and ask Him to continue to bless our wonderful town. Refreshments will be provided afterwards. Please bring food pantry items that will be brought to the Wolcott Food Pantry. Questions? Call 203-879-1293.

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Frosty the Snowman is Coming to Town!

Wellspring is scheduled to have a Guest Appearance by Frosty the Snowman on December 5 at 10 a.m. Come for your Winter Wonderland family photo with the beloved snowman himself. There will be hot cocoa, a holiday sing-along and winter crafts. Wellspring is 90 minutes of monthly family fun, free of charge. It 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. Wellspring is a non-religious outreach provided by Wolcott Christian Life Center and is located at 481 Wolcott RD, Wolcott CT.

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The Farmingbury Womens Club held their annual Breast Cancer Awareness event on the Wolcott Town Green on October 1, 2026. A white tree with pink lights was erected inside the town green gazebo and attendees were given the opportunity to place a pink ribbon on the tree in memory of someone who succumbed to breast cancer. The tree and lights will remain in place for the month of October.



Wolcott Volunteer Firefighter Michael "Mick" Schmaltz of Company #2 was honored on October 15th at the Aqua Turf Club in Plantsville, CT during the CT District Exchange Club's annual Salute to CT's Bravest awards banquet. Seventeen other firefighters from around the State of Connecticut were also honored at this 28th annual event.



The Friday night mixed league at Farmingbury Hill Golf Course held their end of year banquet at East Street Eatery on October 10th. The evening included a delicious buffet with a prime rib carving station, desserts and a putting contest. The league is comprised of men and women of all ages and each week a special game is added to the round with winners receiving golf course gift certificates. Anyone interested in joining the league next year, can contact the pro shop at Farmingbury Hills for more details.

Our photographer sent up a drone to photograph various bodies of water in town and capture mother natures' fall colors taking shape.



This aerial image was taken over the Scovill Dam area with a drone to capture the fall colors in this area of town.



The Wolcott Leo's Club held a shredding event at the Wolcott Lions Fair Grounds on October 3rd from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. A steady stream of cars entered the fair grounds and were greeted by Leo Club members who unloaded boxes of documents to be shredded. A $10.00 donation was requested from each car. The funds collected will go towards the Leo's community service projects. The Leo's Club is comprised of eighth thru senior high school students who meet and organize events that give back to the community, with supervision and assistance from the Lion's Club.





The area of Town Hall and the Wolcott town green take on an entirely different look from above, capturing the fall colors that surround this area of town.



Wolcott Public Library



Wolcott Public Library will be closed on Wednesday, November 11th for Veteran's Day, as well as Thursday, November 26th for Thanksgiving. The library will close at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, November 25th.

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

Special Events

Booktok Book Talk - Monday, November 2, 6:30 p.m. *Red Rising* by Pierce Brown. A fun book club where we chat about a book that's gone viral! Copies available at the library.

Blood Drive with American Red Cross - Wednesday, November 4 from 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. Give blood. It really matters. Registration required. Call the library to schedule your time or register online via https://www.redcrossblood.org/ with the keyword: Wolcott.

Macramé Makers - Friday, November 13, 1:30 p.m. Join us for a Makerspace craft with macramé. We will be making a square knot keychain. Registration required.

***Something to Think About* with Woodtick Memorial - Wednesday, November 18, 3:00 p.m.** This relaxed, no-pressure event will explore the benefits of advance funeral planning, how the process works, and the choices you have to ease the burden on your loved ones. Registration required.

Tellabration! A Celebration of the Oral Tradition - Thursday, November 19, 5:30 p.m. Darlene Kascak, Education Director at The Institute for American Indian Studies, will tell traditional Native American stories that explain the mysteries of life and teach lessons about love, leadership, honor, and our connection to the earth. Join us to experience history come alive. Registration encouraged, geared towards adults and families with school-aged children.

Diamond-Painting Holiday Gnome Magnets - Thursday, November 19, 6 p.m. Join Library Assistant Elaine to craft gnome magnets to hang on your fridge all December long! Registration required.

Events for All Ages

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, November 7, 11 a.m. Turkey Corner Bookmarks.

PokéMonday - Monday, November 30, 6 p.m. Ages 8+ Pokémon club to talk about and play the TCG. Beginners welcome, starter decks available, but feel free to bring your own! No registration necessary.

Crafters needed! Register now for our Youth Craft Fair Nov 21, for crafters age 17 and younger.

Children's Events

SPECIAL EVENTS

Dia De Los Muertos: Coco Movie Matinee - Monday, November 2 at 12 p.m. Watch Disney's Coco and do a craft. Popcorn provided.

Perler-palooza- Tuesday, November 3, 1-4 p.m. Drop-in between 1 - 4 pm to explore pixel art and make a melty bead creation.

How to Help My Child Handle the Holidays- Saturday, November 14 at 10:30 a.m. Join Wolcott CAFE (Children and Family Engagement) for a supportive discussion on helping children 5 and under navigate holiday transitions, followed by a fun ice cream sundae bar and festive arts and crafts for the kids!

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Craft & Give: Thank You Cards - Friday, November 20 at 2:30 p.m. Ages 5 & Under Make heartfelt cards to give to your family during the holidays.

Youth Craft Fair- Saturday, November 21, 11:00-1 p.m. Support our young entrepreneurs and get ready for the winter holidays- cash only, all items under $20. Children and teens are invited to reserve a free table to sell their crafts (see our website).

WEEKLY EVENTS

Little Lotus Yoga- Mondays at 11 a.m. Ages 3-5. Join Miss Laura and stretch out those Monday morning sleepies (or sillies) with preschool yoga. Register ahead: Only 10 slots per class.

Robotics - Mondays at 5:30. Ages 3-5. Build with Lego Duplo, make Play-Doh circuits, and learn the basics of robotics. Registration required- waitlist only.

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

Books & Babies - Wednesdays at 11 a.m. Songs, stories & bounces for baby bookworms. This is a lap-sit program full of songs, stories and bounces for babies who are not yet toddling.

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.

Tweens Trying Things- Thursdays at 5 p.m. Tweens ages 8-11 try something new at the library every week. Nov 5: Diamond Art, Nov 12: Minecraft & gaming.

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

Teen Events

Thwart the Director! When Mr. Earls wasn't looking, we made a teen area! He wants it back. Come! Take it over, check out books, prove him WRONG! Defend your turf.

Bling Between the Lines - Thursday November 5. Test the limits of what you can stick tiny rhinestones on - come to our bedazzling club. Grades 6-12

Gobble Up Global Goodies - Tuesday November 24 at 4:30pm. Taste snacks from around the world without leaving the library. Registration required.

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!

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: November 5, Hot-Glue Mushrooms; November 12, Popsicle Leaf Key Holders; November 19th, Leaf String Art. Registration required.

BINGO Night - Wednesday, November 4, 5:30 p.m. Lucky numbers, friendly competition, and exciting prizes! Ages 14 +, registration required.

Crafts, at Night - Monday, November 9, 6 p.m. Felt Pie Garland. Registration required.

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

Book Club - Wednesday, November 18, 6 p.m. *The Reading List* by Sara Nisha Adams. Copies available at the library.

Friday Films - Friday, November 20, 1 p.m. *She's Making a List* (2025) d. Stacey N. Harding. While assessing a little girl's behavior on Santa's behalf, Naughty-or-Nice Inspector Isabel falls for the child's widowed father.

Tech Assistance

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

Seed Library

Please remember to donate seeds from your garden so we can continue stocking our Seed Library for the community. Call the library at 203-879-8110 or email us at library@wolcottct.org for more information.



The Connecticut Sons of the American Revolution fire their muskets at WPL Fall Fest.



Andreanna and Silas picked the perfect pumpkin at WPL's Pumpkin Party!

Wolcott Food Pantry

Distribution Date Reminders

Nov 4th (Wed) Distribution Day 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM
Nov 18th (Wed) Distribution Day 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM
Nov 23rd (Wed) Thanksgiving Distribution

Thank You

We would like to share our final tally from our 'Fill the Gazebo' event (Sept). We received 1,647 lbs. of food and $3,300 in monetary contributions. Thanks to everyone that participated.

We would like to thank the employees of W&M Fire Protection company for sponsoring the '7th Annual Troy Orsini Memorial Food Drive' in their organization on our behalf. The drive ends November 13th. We look forward to accepting the results of their efforts.

Thinking Ahead to Thanksgiving!

Our volunteers are busy getting ready for Thanksgiving. Our Thanksgiving distribution will occur on Nov 23rd 11:30 AM – 3:00 PM.
If you are interested in donating, we could use the following to help us build 'Thanksgiving' bags:**Turkey Gravy, Turkey Broth, Chicken Gravy, Chicken Broth, Cranberry Sauce**

If you are looking to drop off a turkey, the size that works best for our clients is in the 12-to-15-pound range.

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.



'Thank You' Drew Baker. Drew is an 8th grader at the Waterbury Arts Magnet School and he stopped by (Aug 19th) to deliver a food donation from his "Share the Love and Share the Snacks" drive.

We accept non-perishable food donations at our drop-off box located at our front door (24 / 7). 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, & Library 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 Facebook page for regular posts. Search for 'Food Pantry Wolcott, CT.' and 'follow-us'! Monetary donations can be made in the following ways:

- 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' Beata. She stopped by to drop off a food donation and we are happy to share a photo of her visit.



'Thank You' Eric. Eric arrived at the pantry with 2 frozen turkeys. The donation will help with our Thanksgiving distribution.



'Thank You' to all the residents that contributed at our 'Fill the Gazebo' event. Special thanks to the parents of these two youngsters for bringing them along to make a donation.

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Here are a few simple ways to protect your smile for years to come:

Routine Cleanings:

Even if you brush and floss regularly at home, professional dental cleanings play an important role in keeping your teeth and gums healthy. Over time, plaque can harden into tartar, which cannot be removed with a toothbrush alone. If left untreated, it can contribute to gum inflammation, gum disease, and eventually tooth loss.

Routine cleanings allow your dental team to remove this buildup, monitor your gum health, and identify potential problems before they become more serious. Regular visits also give you an opportunity to ask questions and get personalized advice on caring for your teeth at home.

Dental X-Rays:

Not every dental problem is visible during a routine examination. Cavities can develop between teeth, infections may form beneath the gums, and other concerns can remain hidden from view.

Dental X-rays help your dentist identify these issues while they are still small and often easier to treat. Rather than waiting for a toothache to signal a problem, appropriate X-rays can help detect certain conditions before you even notice symptoms.

Your dental care provider will recommend X-rays based on your individual needs, dental history, and risk factors, helping ensure that imaging is used thoughtfully and when it is beneficial.

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Do you know if grind or clench your teeth at night? You may not even realize you're doing it. Over time, these habits can wear down enamel, chip teeth, damage dental restorations, and contribute to jaw discomfort.

A custom night guard creates a protective barrier between your upper and lower teeth, helping reduce the damaging effects of grinding and clenching. Designed to fit your mouth comfortably, it offers a practical way to protect your smile while you sleep.

Addressing these habits early may help you avoid more extensive restorative treatment in the future.

Sports Guards:

Whether you're playing football, basketball, hockey, or another sport, an accidental collision or fall can cause serious dental injuries. A chipped or knocked-out tooth can mean pain, emergency treatment, and potentially expensive repairs.

A properly fitted sports mouthguard helps cushion blows to the mouth and reduces the risk of many dental injuries. While no mouthguard can prevent every injury, wearing one during sports and recreational activities is a simple step that can make a meaningful difference.

For children and teens as well as adults, protecting developing smiles is an investment that can pay off for years to come.

The best dental treatment is often the treatment you never need. Routine cleanings, appropriate X-rays, protective night guards, and sports mouthguards are all ways to help avoid issues entirely or to keep small concerns from turning into bigger problems.

Your smile is worth protecting. By making preventive care part of your regular routine, you can help preserve your natural teeth, avoid unnecessary discomfort, and enjoy a healthier smile for years to come.

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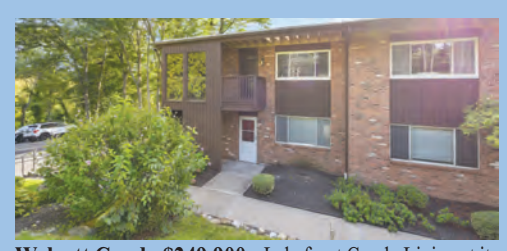
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