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**On the Cover...
 Woodbridge Library Butterfly Garden**

The Garden Club of Woodbridge designed and maintains the Butterfly Garden at the Library. The circular bed is the focal area of the library garden and has been designed, with native perennials, to attract butterflies and birds. The center of the bed hosts a Butterfly Bush (Buddleia), and is surrounded by grasses and flowering perennials that provide a succession of blooms and seed heads from spring to fall, which serve as food for butterflies, other pollinators and birds. In the outer ring of the bed, blooms begin with early Daffodils and Creeping Phlox and finish with Sedum and Dwarf New England Aster. Wave Petunias and Dusty Miller, both annuals, provide diversity of color, texture and form. This year, we have included annual Sunflowers in the outer circle to coordinate with a library program which enabled children to obtain and plant sunflowers from seed, complements of the library.

The beds on both sides of the library entrance have also been planted with perennials, which provide food and habitat for insects and birds. Seasonal annuals are sparsely interspersed by the bench and on either side of the library.

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First Selectman's Corner

The First Ninety Days

There is a great deal to share with you about my first three months as your First Selectman. During this time, the town has been recovering gradually from the sudden passing of Ed Sheehy, and we have all pulled together to focus on the challenges ahead. Following are a few highlights. Please always feel free to contact me to learn more about the topics below or to discuss any matters of importance to you.

The Country Club of Woodbridge ("CCW")

Our Community will soon be making important decisions about the CCW property. It is an exceptionally beautiful parcel of open space that the town purchased in order to have control over its future use. It is imperative that we determine that use (or uses) thoughtfully and as expeditiously as possible, especially because the CCW is proving to be a financial drain on the town. It is my goal to come up with a long-term plan that benefits the town financially and that best reflects the values and interests of our residents. To that end, I appointed the "Woodbridge Listens-Ad Hoc CCW Committee" to elicit and report to the Board of Selectman on your ideas and hopes for the property. The Ad Hoc Committee chose a "Community Conversation" format that has proved to be a great success. Nearly 150 residents attended the first conversation!

The Microgrid

Connecticut has attracted national attention as the first state to implement a state-wide microgrid program. And Woodbridge is at the forefront in having been awarded a \$3M grant for our microgrid project. It will enable us to generate electricity right here in town and transmit it through underground lines to key town buildings, including the Police and Fire Stations, Town Hall, Senior Center, Library, Public Works and Amity High School. Given the increasing number and severity of storms and the accompanying long periods of power outages, this project will assure that essential services are maintained.

The Town Plan of Conservation and Development ("POCD")

State law requires that each town update its POCD at least every 10 years. In order to meet that requirement, an RFP process was conducted and a consulting firm has been recommended to the Board of Selectmen to assist in this significant project. Importantly, the proposal includes not only updating existing plan elements, but also a Natural Resources Inventory (identifying soil types, endangered species, hydrology and more) and a special study of the CCW property.

The Community Playground

Woodbridge benefits mightily from the generosity of time and expertise, and determination of its residents. Two Woodbridge moms made it their mission to see a safe and accessible outdoor playground built in town: a playground that fosters imaginative play and developmental learning and that is accessible to all children, including those with disabilities. I was very pleased to add my voice to that of Senator Crisco to secure State bond funds that will help make the playground a reality.



The Beecher Road School Building Committee

High esteem for Beecher Road School is just about unanimous in this town. Families move here for our schools, and residents of all ages value and support the highest quality education for all our children. Unfortunately, the aging Beecher Road School building infrastructure cannot keep up with the extraordinary teaching and nourishing culture within it. A dedicated group of town volunteers has been working with Dr. Stella and town employees for over two years to understand the needed improvements to the physical plant and how best to assure environmentally sound, long term solutions. The price tag for this project will be substantial and will require support from town residents, so it is important to understand the needs and the proposal. The Building Committee will be holding informational meetings to inform the public about their progress and to answer questions about the project.

The Veterans' Ombudsman

I have named Mary Ellen LaRocca, our Director of Human Services, as the Woodbridge Veterans' Service Contact Person. In that role, Mary Ellen will be able to provide "one-stop shopping" for veterans and their families seeking information about available services. She can be reached at 203-389-3429.

Town Hall Staff and Town Employees

We are fortunate, indeed, to have dedicated Town Hall staff and town employees who help make Woodbridge such a great place to live. I have observed their friendly, helpful attitude to the public repeatedly during these three months, and I am grateful for their service to the town and for their support during these months of transition.

First Selectman Ellen Scalettar

Scalettar Appoints Veteran's Ombudsman



Left to right: Mary Ellen LaRocca, Woodbridge Veterans' Ombudsman; Ellen Scalettar, First Selectman; and Dr. Barry Josephs.

First Selectman Ellen Scalettar announced that she has appointed Director of Human Services, Mary Ellen LaRocca, to serve as the Woodbridge Veterans' Service Contact Person. This position is required by a new state law passed this year.

"This is essentially an ombudsman role," Scalettar noted, "and formalizes services that the Woodbridge Department of Human Services has been providing."

Dr. Barry Josephs, U.S. Army Captain, Veteran of the Vietnam War, and Past Vice Commander of Lt. G. Bronson Bedworth VFW Post No. 2871, was present at the announcement. "It will be very helpful to veterans and their families to know that there is 'one stop shopping' with respect to services and information that may be useful to them."

Veterans and their families with questions about town and State services can contact Ms. LaRocca at 203-389-3429.

Boy Scout Troop 63 Annual Christmas Tree Sale

Boy Scout Troop 63 is holding its annual Christmas Tree Sale. For over 35 years Troop 63 has been selling trees, wreaths, kissing balls and baskets. Located across from the old firehouse in Woodbridge on Center Road, the troop will sell 300 fresh balsam pine trees beginning the weekend after Thanksgiving. The sale runs weekday afternoons and Saturdays and Sundays until Christmas. Various sizes and prices are available to meet every need and budget. Free delivery of trees is offered as a courtesy.

Boy Scout Troop 63, founded in 1963, is one of the oldest Troops in the Connecticut Yankee Council. Our objective is to bring scouting to boys in the Woodbridge, Bethany and surrounding communities. Known as the "outdoor troop" we are active all year. Our outings include all types of camping, hiking, backpacking, skiing, canoe trips, white water rafting as well as cultural events such as visits to historical parks and monuments and much more. We also plan and participate in community service projects each year.

Join the adventure. Join the fun and see what scouting is all about. Meetings are held at Our Lady of the Assumption "Mother" Church located at 1700 Litchfield Turnpike (Rte. 69) in Woodbridge on Monday nights from 7:00 – 8:30 and all boys ages 10 and up or who have completed the fifth grade, along with their parents, are encouraged to visit.

For more information visit our web site at <http://www.troop963.org> or email Troop63CT@gmail.com.

Holiday Basket and Adopt-A-Family Program

The Woodbridge Human Services Department needs sponsors to participate in the Adopt-A-Family Program. This program provides holiday food baskets for the December holidays to Woodbridge families in need.

Mary Ellen LaRocca, Director of Human Services stated "Due to the economy, we are getting more referrals for families and seniors who need holiday baskets."

Distribution of holiday baskets will take place on Wednesday, December 18th. Anyone interested in sponsoring a family should contact Woodbridge Human Services at 203-389-3429. Monetary donations can also be made payable to Woodbridge Human Services, 11 Meetinghouse Lane, Woodbridge, CT 06525.

Veterans' Day Monday November 11 10:45 a.m.

The Woodbridge Annual Veterans' Day Memorial will be held at the VFW Monument on Monday, November 11th at 10:45 a.m. The VFW Monument is located on the Town Green across from the Woodbridge Town Hall on Meetinghouse Lane.

This event is a solemn tribute to America's sons and daughters serving and who have served in the defense of our great Country. The program is approximately 45 minutes long – involving Boy and Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Brownies, and brief remarks by the First Selectman and State Legislators.

Woodbridge Urges Residents to Refrain from Texting While Driving

Proclamation Issued on September 19: "No Texting While Driving Awareness Day"

First Selectman Ellen Scalettar issued a proclamation on behalf of the Board of Selectmen designating September 19 as "No Texting While Driving Awareness Day" and called for Woodbridge residents to take the pledge to never text and drive.

"Text messaging has become the way many people communicate today, which means some people are doing it at the worst possible time - while driving," said First Selectman Scalettar. "We need to help spread the message and educate our community that when it comes to driving, texting can and should wait."

Woodbridge Police Chief Gene Marcucci who was on hand for the signing of the proclamation said, "We have seen the results of distracted driving here in our community - talking on cell phones and also texting while driving has been a contributing factor in several automobile accidents and has resulted in serious injuries right here in Woodbridge. We all must be careful and fully engage in the demands of driving while we are behind the wheel. Don't distract yourself, even for a moment."

According to the Virginia Tech Transportation Institute, those who text while driving are 23 times more likely to be involved in some type of safety critical event as compared to those drivers who don't text while they drive. Texting while

driving is involved in over 100,000 motor vehicles crashes each year, often causing injuries and deaths.

At their September meeting, the members of the Woodbridge Board of Selectmen took the no-texting-and-driving pledge as they discussed the vote to approve the issuance of the town proclamation. It was noted that there are resources online for the public to also take this pledge and share information with friends through email and on social media to help increase awareness.

For additional information, visit: www.att.com/itcanwait.



First Selectman Ellen Scalettar and Police Chief Gene Marcucci at Woodbridge Town Hall as the "No Texting While Driving Awareness Day" Proclamation is signed.

Shredding Day

First Selectman Ellen Scalettar was on hand at the Woodbridge Transfer Station on Acorn Hill Road Extension as the town held its annual paper shredding event. Residents took advantage of the shredding day offering to dispose of old papers in a safe and secure environment. Pro Shred, a company based in Wallingford, did shredding on-site. First Selectman Scalettar greeted the workers staffing the event and residents, remarking "It is terrific to see so much activity here at the Transfer Station and I am pleased to see our town employees helping residents in such a friendly and welcoming manner. This is all part



Town Facilities Department staff members Cyndi Pecca (Office Manager) and Annette Carafano (Senior Clerk), with First Selectman Ellen Scalettar and her husband Robert, as they drop off household documents for shredding on September 21st.

of what makes Woodbridge such a great place to live."

According to Transfer Station staff, a steady stream of people arrived throughout the morning to use the shredding services as they went about their usual recycling and household waste disposal activities. Saturday is typically the busiest day at the Transfer Station, which operates Tuesday through Saturday from 8:30 am to 3 pm. A permit is required for use of this service by Woodbridge residents, and may be obtained by visiting the staff in Room 13 in The Center Building, 4 Meetinghouse Lane, during office hours Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4 pm.

“Excellence in Financial Reporting” Award for Town of Woodbridge

GFOA Certificate of Achievement received for eleventh straight year
Moody's bond rating also affirmed

First Selectman Ellen Scalettar announced the receipt of an award from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA). The achievement marks the eleventh year that the finance operation of the Town of Woodbridge, lead by Anthony Genovese as Director of Administration and Finance, has received the “Excellence in Financial Reporting” recognition. According to the GFOA, this award is the highest form of recognition a town can receive in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management. At an informal gathering at Town Hall as the award was presented, First Selectman Scalettar thanked Mr. Genovese for his work, saying, “This is yet another example of the continuing excellence achieved by our hard-working staff that benefits all Woodbridge residents.” She also noted that in addition to this recognition, “Moody’s Investors Service



Anthony Genovese, Director of Administration and Finance for the Town Of Woodbridge and Matthew Giglietti, Chairman of the Board of Finance are pictured at Town Hall with the town's recently awarded “Excellence in Financial Reporting” plaque.

has also affirmed our Aaa rating and stable outlook, which reflects the town’s financial position with healthy reserve levels and manageable long-term general obligation debt.” The Moody’s rating, which was received August 29, 2013, is also based on the Town’s historical trend of structurally balanced operations.

In acknowledging the receipt of the GFOA award, Mr. Genovese said, “I am grateful for this recognition and would like to also thank the Finance Department staff here at Town Hall. Without their diligence, accuracy, and hard work this achievement would not be obtained.”

Matthew Giglietti, Chairman of the Woodbridge Board of Finance, also thanked Mr. Genovese for his dedication to Woodbridge, saying, “The Town is fortunate to have Tony directing the financial health of Woodbridge. In addition to the confidence he inspires among town officials for the quality of his work, he is also highly respected and regarded by his peers.” Mr. Genovese was recently elected President of the Connecticut Chapter of the GFOA, a position in which he will serve for the 2013-14 fiscal year.

Quinnipiack Valley Health District (QVHD)

Many town residents do not know that they have a health department that serves their town. QVHD is the public health department for the town of Woodbridge. Its mission is to protect the residents of Woodbridge from disease, injury and environmental hazards through prevention, education, enforcement and collaboration with other town and state departments.

Be Septic Smart!

Your septic system needs care. Would you buy a car and never change the oil? Would you own a piano and never get it tuned? Would you let your furnace go for years without a cleaning? Would you only vacuum your house on an annual basis? Do you wear your clothes until they disintegrate? The answer is a rhetorical: “of course not!” However, many people, who would normally see to the proper maintenance of their belongings, forget that their septic system needs periodic inspection and the tank needs periodic cleaning for continued proper functioning. Quinnipiack Valley Health

District serving residents of Bethany, Hamden, North Haven and Woodbridge suggests that you follow basic principles for septic system health so you can be SepticSmart! Protect It and Inspect It: In general, homeowners should have their system inspected every three years by a licensed contractor and have their tank pumped when necessary, generally every three to five years. **Think at the Sink:** avoid pouring fats, grease, and solids down the drain, which can clog a system’s pipes and drainfield. **Don’t Overload the Commode:** ask guests to only put things in the drain or toilet that belong there. For example, coffee grounds, dental floss, disposable diapers and wipes, feminine hygiene products, cigarette butts, and cat litter can all clog and potentially damage septic systems. **Don’t Strain Your Drain:** Be water efficient and spread out water use. Consider fixing plumbing leaks and installing faucet aerators and water-efficient products, and spread out laundry and dishwasher loads throughout the day.

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Too much water at once can overload a system if it hasn't been pumped recently. **Shield Your Field:** Remind guests not to park or drive on a system's drainfield, where the vehicle's weight could damage buried pipes or disrupt underground flow. (Reference: <http://www.ct.gov/dph>, (keywords: subsurface sewage) for more information.

Pertussis Vaccinations Offered: You can protect the infant you care about by protecting yourself against pertussis. QVHD offers the pertussis vaccine (in the form of Tdap-tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) to parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, babysitters and other caregivers or contacts of newborns and infants 12 months and younger. If you are over age 18 and have never had a Tdap vaccine, (a combined booster immunization containing tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis protection) you are eligible to receive this vaccine. A \$10.00 administration fee is requested. No one will be turned away for lack of ability to pay this fee. Immunization clinics are held every 4-6 weeks. Call (203 248-4528) or visit QVHD on line (www.qvhd.org) for dates and times. Vaccinations are given at the QVHD office.

Healthy Homes Assessment: Woodbridge residents are eligible to receive a free Healthy Homes assessment. This assessment is an inspection done in your home by a sanitarian. He/she will walk with you through your house to help you identify areas that can be made healthier or safer, explain the

findings to you and leave you with written information to help you make improvements. Many of these things are low cost, good practices. A 90-day follow up visit by the sanitarian will be planned to see how the improvement process is going and if you have made any of the suggested changes. If the sanitarian finds any violations of the CT Public Health Code or any other CT law during the inspection, the homeowner will receive a Notice of Violation to make the necessary corrections within a reasonable amount of time.

Planning a food event that will serve food to the public? If yes, you need to obtain a temporary food permit. This will help protect your group from the consequences of a foodborne outbreak among attendees. Groups such as community organizations, churches or other groups including schools that plan to hold an event that will sell or serve food to the general public **MUST OBTAIN** a Temporary Food Service Permit from QVHD. Examples include bazaars, community picnics, strawberry festivals, fairs or any fundraising event where food is served to the public. Two weeks time is required to process the permit, so be sure to plan ahead! Such permits are required under the Connecticut Public Health Code for food service to public groups. Failure to obtain a permit may result in the shutting down of your event. Proper food handling, cooking and storage are essential for preventing food-borne illnesses. For safe food handling information and/or an application for a temporary food service permit, call QVHD, 203-248-4528 or visit our web site, www.qvhd.org.

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Garden Club of Woodbridge

The beautiful butterfly garden in front of the Library (pictured on the cover) is the dedicated handy work of the members of the Garden Club of Woodbridge, and as you travel around Town you will find many more examples, from the Memorial Garden at the corner of Center Road and Meetinghouse Lane, the Massaro Farm on Ford Road, the 9/11 memorial at the Fire House, to the authentic herb garden at the Thomas Darling House.

To quote from their brochure, "For over 80 years the Garden Club of Woodbridge has been giving residents of Woodbridge and its surrounding areas a great opportunity to come together to learn and share their interests in all things relating to gardening. Everyone is welcome from the novice to the accomplished gardener. Interesting and varied programs cover a wide range of interest."

The Club partnerships with many area groups. Each year the Club awards a scholarship to a graduating Amity High School senior pursuing a major in horticulture or environmental studies; plants the flower boxes at the Yale New Haven Children's Hospital; mentored children in planting daffodils in the Massaro Farm Learning Garden; and has helped several boy scouts achieve their Eagle Scout Award, just to list a few.

If you are interested in becoming a member of this dedicated group call Susan Hildebrand at 203-387-3543 or visit the club website at www.gardenclubofwoodbridge.org.

Garden Club Calendar

Wednesday, November 6, 2013
7:00 p.m.

Woodbridge Library, 10 Newton Road
"Terrariums: Gardens Under Glass"

Learn about terrariums and the art of putting one together.
This is a how-to demonstration.

Speaker: Mary Ellen Unger - Landscape Architect,
Advanced Master Gardener and
President of the Bethany Garden Club.

Tuesday, January 7, 2014
(snow date January 8th)
7:00 p.m.

Woodbridge Library, 10 Newton Road
"A Year Round Cutting Garden"

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Speaker: Carol King Platt - writer, Lecturer,
Master Landscape Design Consultant and Master Gardener.

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Rotary Club



Pictured left to right: Co-President Buddy DeGennaro, District Governor Rick Bassett, Co-President Carol Yingling and Assistant District Governor Ron Osach.



Pictured from left to right are Rotarian Vin Lazzaro, Cindy Downs and Rotarian and organizer of the event, Bill DeRosa.



Guests Selectman Tony Anastasio and First Selectman Ellen Scalettar, center, attended the Rotary Picnic along with Rotary Co-President Buddy DeGennaro and Rotarian Chris Lovejoy.

Recently, Rotary District Governor Rick Bassett visited the Woodbridge Rotary Club to present goals for the year, for the Rotary.

On Labor Day weekend, the Woodbridge Rotary Club hosted a picnic for Rotarians and family members at the newly named Rotary- Stoddard Memorial Pavilion on Center Road. The pavilion is available by reservation to Woodbridge residents free of charge. To reserve the pavilion, email jfranco@woodbridgect.org or call Woodbridge Recreation Department at 203-389-3446.



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Woodbridge Youth Services

Woodbridge Job Bank Benefits Residents - The Woodbridge Job Bank is looking for young residents between the ages of 13 and 17 who are interested in earning some money. Teens willing to do yard work, office work, child care, pet care, housework, tutoring or party help should contact Woodbridge Youth Services at 203-389-3429 to join the Job Bank. It's a great way to gain work experience close to home.



Bethwood Bash



Lazer Tag

Don't Rake Those Leaves Yourself - Hire Woodbridge Teens - Woodbridge Job Bank teens will work for Woodbridge residents who want to hire someone to assist with odd jobs like yard work, party help, cleaning, tutoring, and moving furniture or boxes. Please contact us at 203-389-3429 for more information.

Need An Occasional Babysitter? - The Woodbridge Job Bank has numerous teenagers who are experienced in babysitting. Many have completed the American Red Cross Babysitters Training Course. If you are a Woodbridge resident and would like more information about babysitters or Mother's Helpers, call Woodbridge Youth Services at 203-389-3429.

Back to School Bash Is A Hit! - Over 150 seventh and eighth graders from Woodbridge and Bethany had a great time dancing, playing games, and challenging friends to Lazer Tag at the Back to School Bash on September 20th on the Woodbridge Green. The Bethwood Bash is an afternoon or evening program providing music, dancing, and other forms of entertainment to Woodbridge and Bethany seventh and eighth grade residents. Future dates will be listed on the website at www.woodbridgect.org and on the Amity Middle School-Bethany website. Woodbridge Youth Services and the Town of Bethany sponsor the Bethwood Bash.

After-School Programs at Amity Middle School, Bethany in Cooking and in Photography are in full swing at Amity Middle School in Bethany. These are fun, 10-week classes which enhance the education of seventh and eighth graders. Cooking classes are on Tuesdays and Photography classes are on Thursdays. Scheduling allows students to use the late buses after school. For more information, please contact Woodbridge Youth Services at 203-389-3429 or e-mail youthone@woodbridgect.org.

From Senator Joseph J. Crisco, Jr.

One day last month I convened a Capitol press conference with state Department of Children and Families (DCF) Commissioner Joette Katz to honor Connecticut families and underscore the intrinsic value of what's called the state's 'greatest resource,' according to the Family Day Web site.

It was the 15th annual Family Day, established in a law I wrote based upon submissions to an essay contest held in our district. Family Day promotes strong families because again, according to the Web site, they 'give children their best chance to achieve holistic well-being...learning in and out of school, developing special talents, and having opportunities to give back to the community.'

Our state's annual series of Family Day events grew from an acknowledgment by legislators that Connecticut families, without definition and regardless of their individual configuration, are the building blocks upon which healthy

communities are built statewide.

"The Department of Children and Families has undergone a transformation that at its core is premised on the belief that families hold the answers to challenges facing Connecticut's children – we no longer view families as the cause for the challenges as many states have by responding with investigations and removals," Commissioner Katz said that day. "DCF has implemented a Strengthening Families Practice Model that has changed our relationship with families to support family strengths."

"This demonstrates that even for children with the most challenging set of circumstances, their families offer answers in the vast majority of instances," Commissioner Katz added. "These reforms and others have had a huge impact for individual children and for the state overall."

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Senator Crisco Jr. ... continued from previous page

In a similar vein, final approval was recently given for a state grant to benefit Woodbridge families.

The funds will help underwrite the purchase and installation of a new, all-access, community playground at the Pease Road recreation complex. Local proponents have been working to provide the options this all-access playground will give other family members during practices and games on the athletic fields.

These state funds are available through a community development program; I applied for the grant to supplement local, private financing. This project combines the best of Woodbridge in terms of the volunteer commitment of some residents and many individual donations to address an unmet need and provide this recreational opportunity for children.

"It is essential for a child's well-being that there be safe and engaging areas for young people to play in every community," Governor Dannel P. Malloy said. "We have an obligation to support existing open spaces and recreational areas across our state, and I'm proud to be a partner in this effort."

November is Adopt a Senior Pet Month!

We all know how easy it is to be a pet owner of a young kitten or new born puppy. Over the years as I cared for my pets and worked with the pets of other people I was surprised to find that I was becoming attached to the older senior pets. Puppies and kittens are known to offer a lifetime of happiness and joy to their owners.

But did you ever consider the benefits of adopting a senior pet? They too, make their owners happy and give them tons of joy. The list from petfinder.com is a tribute to the enjoyment of adopting a senior pet can be.

- Adopted senior pets seem to understand and are thankful for it.
- Senior pets' personalities are already established, an easy match for an adoptive family.
- Senior pets are easier to train than a distracted young pet.
- Senior pets may have already mastered basic commands.
- Senior pets are already housetrained.
- Senior pets are fully grown-no guessing how big!
- Senior pets are content to be by your side.
- Senior pets make great napping buddies.
- Senior pets know what not to chew or scratch.

Senior pets are difficult to place, so when you adopt one you are truly saving a life!

If you are now thinking of adopting a pet please consider the advantages of adopting a senior pet and start enjoying the happiness they provide.

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RAISIN PRALINE COFFEE CAKE

- 1-1/2 cups dark seedless raisins
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 3 eggs
- 2 cups sifted flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup dairy sour cream

Pecan praline mix - see below:

[Pecan Praline Mix: Rub together until well mixed: 1/3 cup butter, 1 cup brown sugar (packed), 2 teaspoons cinnamon and 3/4 cup coarsely chopped pecans.]

Chop raisins lightly. Beat shortening, sugar and vanilla together until fluffy. Beat in eggs one at a time. Stir in raisins. Resift flour with baking powder, baking soda, and salt. Add to raisin mixture alternately with sour cream. Spread half of the batter in greased and floured 9 or 10 inch tube pan. Sprinkle with half of pecan praline mix; repeat layers. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.), 50 minutes or until cake tests done. Cool in pan 10 minutes; turn out on rack to finish cooling. Serve warm or cold.

From Pat Crisco, Tax Collector
Recipe from the New Haven Register

Hit the Trails - Woodbridge Park Association

With the onset of fall, the Woodbridge Park Association is looking forward to its 10th Annual Harvest Hike on October 23rd at 4:00 p.m. Beecher Road School families and administrators will join park directors for a hike to Wepawaug Falls.

Hit the Trails – Submit Your Photos – Additionally, the WPA is announcing a Photo Exhibition to be held in September, 2014, at the Woodbridge Library. In celebration of the Woodbridge Park Association's 85th anniversary, residents are invited to submit photos of ANY green space in the town of Woodbridge for display. Photos need to be 8" X 10" and can be in color or black and white. They should be labeled on the back with the name and contact information of the Woodbridge resident who captured the image and the location of the photo. Drop off all photos at Town Hall. The photos will be mounted for display purposes, so they will not be returned. Photos will be accepted until June 15, 2014. Share your images with the entire town.

This summer the Woodbridge Park Association completed a major trail renovation project. Park directors worked tirelessly to improve the main trail, the blue trail that cuts through its independently owned and managed Alice Newton Street Memorial Park. The trail begins at the town center, between



Park Superintendent Mike Walter and Directors Paul Konwerski and Nate Case on newly renovated trail.

Town Hall and First Church of Christ Woodbridge, and leads visitors through a lovely wooded trail, by old stone walls, over streams, by a large meadow and cedar grove toward Wepawaug Falls. This glorious varying viewshed is touted by the Park Association as being accessible to walkers/hikers/runners of most levels, while side trails are narrower and more rustic. The result of these trail renovations is the remediation of erosion problems that come with creating paths in the woods. Gravel has raised the trail in certain areas and pipes have been placed in three locations to guide runoff under the trail. This work covered about 1600 linear feet of trail and cost approximately \$6,000. This, as well as the expenses of making the WPA's parkland accessible to the public, is paid for entirely by donations from the public.

Most of our regular trail maintenance is done by volunteers on the board. We welcome voluntary support as much as financial support. See our website, woodbridgeparks.org, for more information. On Saturday, November 16 (rain date Sunday, the 17th) at 9 a.m. we will have our annual community fall clean-up morning. If you can come for an hour, please meet in the church parking lot with gloves and a rake!

Paint Recycling Now Available at the Transfer Station

The Town of Woodbridge is pleased to announce the Woodbridge Transfer Station is now a collection site for paint recycling. Beginning July 1, 2013 the State of Connecticut passed the industry-supported paint stewardship law.

Manufacturers selling paint into Connecticut must operate a program to manage leftover paint by reducing the generation of postconsumer paint through "buying right" education, promoting using up / donating unused paint, or provide a system for collection and recycling of paint that includes convenient paint drop-off sites and environmentally responsible paint management.

Paint Care was created by the American Coatings Association and is a non-profit "stewardship" organization that sets up the paint recycling programs for manufacturers. Paint Care is governed by Board of Directors and architectural paint manufacturers. The Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protections (CTDEEP) reviews and approves Paint Care's program plan and annual reports.

There is no cost associated to the residents for the recycling of paint. The following is a list of acceptable "Program Products" in 5-gallon containers or less.

- Interior and exterior architectural paints: latex, acrylic, water-based, alkyd, oil-based, enamel (including textures coatings).
- Deck coatings, floor paints (including elastomeric)
- Primers, sealers, under-coaters
- Stains
- Shellacs, lacquers, varnishes, urethanes (single component)
- Waterproofing
- Concrete / masonry / wood sealers and repellents (not tar or bitumen-based)
- Metal coatings, ruts preventatives
- Field and lawn paints

This program is for Woodbridge residents only and is slated to begin the later part of October. Sherwin-Williams Paint Stores as well as some True Value and Ace Hardware stores are also participating in this program. If you have any questions regarding the new paint recycling program, please contact the Public Works Office at 203-389-3420 or ask any of the attendants at the Transfer Station.

Connecticut Mastery Test Results

Beecher Road School Students Continue High Performance

The 2013 Connecticut Mastery Test (CMT) results for Beecher Road School students show that the vast majority of students continue to excel and achieve at high levels. The annual evaluations, given to all Connecticut public school students in grades three through eight, assess achievement in mathematics, reading and writing. Fifth and eighth grade students are also tested in science.

Dr. Guy Stella, Woodbridge Superintendent of Schools, recently made a detailed presentation to the Board of Education that examined the data that the district uses to improve instruction and target specific skills with individual students. In his report Dr. Stella said, "We are extremely pleased with student performance in most areas and most grades." He noted with pride, "When we look at our performance in relation to the 21 towns in our DRG (District Reference Group is based on similar town socio-economics), Woodbridge ranks #1 in six of the 13 tested areas. And, we rank #2 in two more areas. That's reason to congratulate our teachers and our students."

He pointed out that in several instances "the vast majority of students perform in the goal and advanced range." Test results are reported in five bands from lowest to highest: below basic, basic, proficient, goal and advanced. For example, 95% of the sixth graders scored "at or above goal" in both math and reading. 100% of them were proficient or above. In writing, 87% are "at or above goal." "As for math," Dr. Stella said, "our

fifth graders rank #2 in the DRG and the sixth grade ranks #1."

Beecher Road School students achieve so well that they rank #1 in the DRG in these areas: elementary science, grade 6 math, grade 4 and 5 reading, and grade 4 and 5 writing. They rank at #2 in grade 5 math and grade 6 reading.

The impressive results tell a deeper story upon further examination. In numerous cases, the percentage of students achieving at the advanced level is far greater, in many instances double, than those performing at the noteworthy goal level.

"Are there any relative downsides to the CMT results?" Stella rhetorically asked. "Yes." He noted, "The third grade results, while generally good, were the weakest spot in our school as measured by the Connecticut Mastery Test." Beecher Road School Principal Gina Prisco pointed out, "That relative downturn is attributable to a different instructional approach as primary grade teachers implement the common core curriculum." The newly introduced common core curriculum is based on a method of teaching that is not as compatible with the strategies used to achieve well on the CMT. She noted further that third grade performance on the CMT was down throughout the state for the same reason. Stefan Pryor, Connecticut's Commissioner of Education, indicated that the dip in grade three may indeed be tied to the state-required common core curriculum.

The decades-old CMT will be discontinued in Woodbridge this year and in all Connecticut districts by next school year. A new state assessment will take its place.

A DEEPER LOOK - MATH*
PERCENT OF STUDENTS BY PERFORMANCE LEVEL

Grade	% Below Basic	% Basic	% Proficient	% Goal	% Advanced
3	0.9	5.2	14.8	41.7	37.4
4	0.9	1.7	9.6	37.4	50.4
#2 in DRG → 5	0.0	1.0	7.3	28.1	63.5
#1 in DRG → 6	0.0	0.0	4.8	33.7	61.5

Represents 11 children Represents 40 children Represents 379 children

*430 tested

A DEEPER LOOK - READING*
PERCENT OF STUDENTS BY PERFORMANCE LEVEL

Grade	% Below Basic	% Basic	% Proficient	% Goal	% Advanced
3	5.2	10.4	17.4	37.4	29.6
#1 in DRG → 4	2.6	1.8	5.3	52.6	37.7
#1 in DRG → 5	0.0	1.1	8.4	46.3	44.2
#2 in DRG → 6	0.0	0.0	5.0	46.5	48.5

Represents 23 children Represents 39 children Represents 363 children

*425 tested

A DEEPER LOOK - WRITING*
PERCENT OF STUDENTS BY PERFORMANCE LEVEL

Grade	% Below Basic	% Basic	% Proficient	% Goal	% Advanced
3	1.8	8.0	11.5	38.1	40.7
#1 in DRG → 4	3.4	3.4	2.5	33.1	57.6
#1 in DRG → 5	1.0	3.1	6.1	50.0	39.8
6	1.8	1.8	9.9	28.8	57.7

Represents 27 children Represents 33 children Represents 380 children

*440 tested

A DEEPER LOOK - SCIENCE*
PERCENT OF STUDENTS BY PERFORMANCE LEVEL

Grade	% Below Basic	% Basic	% Proficient	% Goal	% Advanced
#1 in DRG → 5	0.0	1.0	8.2	35.7	55.1

Represents 1 child Represents 8 children Represents 89 children

*98 tested

Department of Public Works



“Swinging Steel” - is the term the trade uses for raising steel beams into place. Over the past few weeks steel I-beams have been lifted and bolted into place to form the base of the roof of the new garage. Concrete walls have been poured and the building is beginning to take shape. The Public Works crew continues to operate from what is left of the old building and trucks are parked outside. Safety procedures are in place with the construction area fenced off from the town work area.



The Department of Public Works collecting for Bulk Pick through the end of November.

Appointments can be scheduled through the Public Works Office by calling 203-389-3420. Reservations are a must. We ask that residents use this service one time per year to allow for everyone to take advantage of this program. Residents will need to provide a list of items they are placing out for pick up.

Scheduled pick-ups are for Tuesday only between the hours of 7:30 am - 3:30 pm. Items should be for large household

items that are unable to fit in the trunk of a car such as: large furniture items, washing machines / dryers, gas grills, lawn mowers, carpeting, bed frames and the like.

Bulk Pick-Up is a service to Woodbridge residents during the months of March, April, May, October and November and collection is only done on Tuesdays.

If you have any questions, please call the Public Works Office at 203-389-3420.

Snow Plowing Policy

The Town of Woodbridge maintains approximately 80 miles of local roadway. Additionally, the CTDOT maintains approximately 22 miles of roadway in the town. Snow plowing efforts require multiple passes in order to remove snow from the roadways. Snow is moved from the center of the road to the edge of the road (typically in two passes for each lane). Snow can be wet/heavy or dry/fluffy, but always re-deposits over fallen snow. Snow operations are divided into 9 plow routes. It takes Town drivers approximately two hours to go through a route once. The Town also plows Beecher School and all Town Facility parking lots.

PLOW ROUTES: The roadway is plowed and sanded/ treated in order of priority. Main (collector) roads are addressed first with special attention to steep hills and difficult intersections. Side (secondary) roads are done next. Cul-de-sacs and intersections are cleared/widened after roads are passable.

BLOCKED DRIVEWAYS: All snow plows are angled to the driver's right, this will result in snow being pushed into driveway openings. The homeowner is responsible for access to their driveway. The only way to avoid extra shoveling or plowing is to wait until DPW crews are done with final clean-up on the roads.

PRIVATE PLOWING: The town has an Ordinance (375-19) which prohibits residents and/or contractors from pushing snow and ice from driveways or parking lots onto town roads. It can be dangerous for motorists and impedes DPW's snow removal effort. If there is no alternative, snow piles, including rows and ridges

must be plowed off the road until travel to the road is not impaired. This means snow from private property must be placed beyond the edge of the road and conditions must at least equal what conditions were present before starting a driveway. Homeowners can be fined for neglect of a contractor.

MAILBOX DAMAGE: Mailboxes are typically installed in the road right-of-way that is directly in the path of snow removal operations. Mailboxes and posts should be able to withstand the rigors of winter snow removal operations. Mailboxes should be correctly installed 15" beyond the road edge and the bottom of the mailbox should be 42" high from the road shoulder. It is suggested that inspections be performed prior to the winter season and deficiencies corrected. In addition, a snow deflector of some kind should be installed to aid in protecting the post and mailbox. Only mailboxes and posts that are damaged by direct contact from the plow or vehicle will be replaced. Snow or the force of snow removal is not direct contact. A temporary mailbox or repairs to existing posts or mailboxes may be performed. All replacements will be of a standard 4"x 4" post and standard mailbox at the discretion of DPW.

PARKED VEHICLES: Parked vehicles create a hazard and impede snow removal operations during snow storms. The Police Department will usually notify the media when a ban is implemented. A parked vehicle forces a plow driver to veer away and leave a vehicle blocked with snow. It causes lane restrictions and impairs visibility for pedestrians and motorists.

3rd Annual Massaro Farm Dinner

The third Annual Massaro Farm Dinner was held on Sunday, September 1, 2013. Among those enjoying the fun filled evening were First Selectman Ellen Scalettar and her husband Robert as well as Selectmen Tony Anastasio, Beth Heller, Susan Jacobs and their spouses.

Ms. Scalettar complimented the Massaro Farm Inc. and the CSA Boards of Directors and the staff for the delightful evening which included recognition of retiring Board members, Paul DeCoster and Diane King. She particularly praised farmer Steve Munno and Executive Director Caty Poole for their extraordinary service to the Town.

Ms. Scalettar said that the collaboration of the Town, the Massaro Boards of Directors, staff, and volunteers continues to make the Massaro Community Supported Agriculture a jewel that grows brighter each year.



Pictured is First Selectman Ellen Scalettar speaking with Terry Jones owner of Jones' Farm in Shelton, CT.

Massaro Farm Harvest Season

Walking the fields of the farm in fall reveals the story of the season nearly gone, as well as a glimpse at the year ahead. Some of the fields are mowed close to the ground, the low cut stems cut surrounded by shredded foliage the only remaining evidence of the summer crops that gave us a great bounty to enjoy - potatoes, bok choy, spinach, kale, a great variety of tomatoes, green beans, cucumbers, and herbs, just to name a few. Other fields are thick with flowering cover crop to rejuvenate the soil, already preparing themselves for next year's plantings. A few fields and the high tunnels will remain vibrant with a mix of fall crops to be harvested into early December. This year was again a bountiful year for the farm, with the highest number of CSA subscribers to date, continued restaurant sales, and another record year of donations to area hunger relief agencies.

We continued our mission to build community, not just with our Woodbridge neighbors, but with those in Ansonia, Shelton, Derby and beyond. In September, the farm announced the placement of a community service member by the national organization, FoodCorps. This service member will be developing partnerships between the farm and school children in Ansonia to further nutrition education, help schools source healthy local food and build school gardens. Additionally, we were pleased to once again hold the events that have become annual events at the farm: Celebrate Spring, Dinner on the Farm, and Family Fun Day. Lastly, we expanded our educational offerings by hosting our first school field trips at the farm and partnered with the Woodbridge Recreation Department for a second year to expand summer camp at the farm.

We look forward to another great year at Massaro Community Farm in 2014. In the meantime, keep an eye out for our 2013 Annual Report, available on our website (www.massarofarm.org) in December. Featured is a recipe from this past season to our CSA customers.

KALE AND POTATO SOUP

- 1 large baking potato, cut into eighths
- 1 clove garlic, lightly smashed
- 5 cups chicken, beef, or vegetable stock or water, preferably warmed



- About 3 cups roughly chopped kale leaves (stripped from the stalks and well rinsed before chopping)
- 1 tsp fresh marjoram or oregano leaves or 1/2 tsp dried marjoram or oregano
- 1 bay leaf
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste

Combine the potato, garlic, and 2 cups of the stock or water in a medium saucepan and turn the heat to medium-high.

Cook until the potato is soft, about 15 minutes; cool slightly.

At the same time, cook the kale in the remaining stock or water with the marjoram and bay leaf until tender, about 10 minutes.

Remove the bay leaf.

Puree the potato, garlic, and stock or water together; the mixture will be thick.

Stir it into the simmering kale, season with salt and pepper, and heat through. Serve immediately.

Senior Events

For information or reservations on the following events call the Senior Center at 203-389-3430.

EXERCISE

The Senior Center offers exercise (combination of cardio, strength training, flexibility, & aerobic) on Tuesday & Thursday at 10:00 am in the gym. All are reminded to bring their own weights.

LUNCH PROGRAM

Lunch is served on Tuesdays and Fridays at 12:15 pm. Call in reservations at least one day in advance.

SHOPPING AT AMITY SHOPPING CENTER

If you need a ride to pick up groceries, do banking, go to the drug store, etc.; please call the office at 203-389-3430 to make a reservation. The cost is \$4.00

THE SENIOR CENTER CRAFT GROUP

Meets every Thursday from 10 am to 3 pm. Knitting, Crocheting, Sewing, and Socializing are some of the activities of the group.

FREE FRIDAY AFTERNOON MOVIES at the WSC (\$3 lunch and free popcorn will be served). Movies are shown at the Senior Center on Friday afternoons at 1 pm. Join us at 12:15 for a nutritious \$3 lunch, followed by a movie with free popcorn (or just attend the movie at 1 pm).

MAH-JONGG

The Mah-Jongg group meets every Monday and Friday in Room 15 from 10 am to 12 noon. Novices are welcome – they will teach you.

COMPUTER CLASSES

Computer classes will be offered. At press time the schedule was not available. The classes usually offered are Beginning & Intermediate Computers, iPhone*, iPad*, etc. *(Must already have an iPad/iPhone) Please call 203-389-3430 for information.

DRIVER SAFETY COURSE

AARP will offer the four hour Driver Safety Course at the Woodbridge Senior Center, Monday, Nov 4, 2013. AARP developed the classroom refresher course to help drivers fifty and older improve their skills and prevent traffic accidents. The course is offered from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. A \$12.00 fee (for AARP members), \$14.00 for non-members, is payable to AARP.

TRIPS

Trips must be paid for at registration. Checks are payable to Getaway Tours. **November 20, 2013** - Wednesday- Radio City Christmas Spectacular, \$155; includes transportation, lunch at Carmine's, a Radio City Christmas Spectacular and driver's gratuity. First two rows are reserved for persons with special disabilities only!

December 4, 2013 - Wednesday - Christmas to remember with Bright Lights, \$89 includes transportation, lunch and show at Log Cabin and driver's gratuity.

December 17, 2013 - Tuesday - Holiday Train show, \$95 includes transportation, lunch at Ann and Tony's, Holiday Train show at NYBG and driver's gratuity.

TRIP CANCELLATIONS FOR DAY TRIPS - Unfortunately NO REFUNDS can be issued for any cancellations made less than 30 days before a scheduled trip or event. Please Note: All trips must be booked far enough in advance to assure that trips will not be cancelled. The first two rows are reserved for persons with special disabilities only!

NEW

COOKING DEMO

By Executive Chef John Bencivengo Jr of Chowder Pot, 111 Branford CT at 12 Noon, Wed November 13th. Cost is \$5 per person. Reservations required by Nov 8th. Call 203-389-3430. Menu is not available yet.

FUNDRAISER FOR THE SENIOR CENTER

Need to renew your B J membership? Wait until Nov 1st to Nov 7th! Pick up application at senior center. Call 203-389-3430. For every new and renewed membership, the senior center will receive \$5.00. You will get a 13 month membership.

BOOK CLUB

We will be meeting on April 23rd at 11:15 am to discuss "Lake of Dreams" by Kim Edwards. On May 21st. We will be meeting at 11:15 am to discuss "The Art of Hearing Heartbeats" by Jon-Phillip Sendker. Copies of the books will be available at the Senior Center. Please call Mary D'Ostilio at 203-389-3429 with any questions.

LUNCH BUNCH

Share lunch and friendly conversation on October 28th at 12:00 noon at Bellini's in North Haven, CT. Everyone is welcome, and it is "Dutch treat". Van transportation can be arranged for a \$3 fee. Please call Lee at 203-389-3430 to make a reservation for the lunch and/or transportation.

WALKING GROUP

Come and join us for a walk on Friday at 10:00 am at the Fitzgerald Walking Trail (the "cornfield"). We will meet in the parking lot and take a stroll together. This event is weather permitting. Please call Mary D'Ostilio at 203-389-3429 with any questions.

ENERGY ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS

The Town of Woodbridge is taking Energy Assistance applications. This is available to Woodbridge residents who meet income and asset eligibility guidelines. For more information or to make an appointment, please call

203-389-3429.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY FAIR

We will hold our Annual Holiday Fair on Saturday, November 2 in the Senior Center Cafeteria from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We will have a variety of booths consisting of baked goods, books, crafts, tag sale items, raffle, Chinese Auction, refreshments and many other attractions. Some of the items we need to stock booths are: homemade jellies, jams, pickles, sauces, baked goods, used books, and usable tag sale items. Also needed are bottles of wine or alcohol for our Basket of Cheer Raffle. New items are also needed for our Chinese Auction table. Last, but not least, we need volunteers to bring all of this together.

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iPad Becoming Powerful Learning Tool in Elementary Classrooms

Beecher Road School Teachers to Present at State Computer Conference

Starting in 2011, Beecher Road School began a pilot program to explore how iPads could be used by elementary students in the classroom. This collaborative effort among classroom teachers, specialists, and the Library Tech Team has created a classroom environment where students use the iPad to make independent decisions regarding their own learning.

On October 21, six teachers from Beecher Road School will share the way they have been using iPads in classrooms in two presentations at the 2013 CECA (Connecticut Educators Computer Association) conference in Uncasville. It is the largest educational technology conference in Connecticut, attracting educators from school districts and private schools around Connecticut and neighboring states.

Two classrooms, a sixth grade and a second grade, participated in the iPad program. The teachers soon learned that using the iPad as an instructional tool is not about the apps used. Instead, it is about how teachers use the iPad as an instructional tool and how students use it to learn and express themselves. A powerful learning tool, the iPad provides students an array of choices and support that can help them individualize their own learning while promoting independent decision-making.



Second grade students at Beecher Road School use iPads to convey their thinking.

The iPad is a versatile tool when students use it to convey their thinking rather than strictly as a means to practice isolated skills with single-focused apps.

The first of the CECA presentations, iPads Across Elementary Grades (Part 1) Beyond the Apps, will address specific strategies to effectively use iPads as a learning tool in the classroom.

The second presentation, iPads Across Elementary Grades (Part 2): Behind the Scenes, will cover the development of the pilot from conception through daily support for an ongoing program, and end with plans for the future. This will include two important aspects of the program: the value of teacher initiative for creative and engaging iPad uses; privacy policies particular to elementary students.

Members of an integrated team of teachers have worked with School Superintendent Guy Stella and the rest of the administrative staff to lead the three-year pilot, iPads Across the Elementary Grades, at Beecher Road School. Presenting at the CECA conference are: Stephanie Eleck and Michelle Shepard, classroom teachers, Lori Patrick, Library Media Specialist, James Crawford and Larry Hurwitz, Technology Teachers, and Rick Wood, Technology Coordinator.

SPOTLIGHT

on our newest Woodbridge Events customer:

WINDOW PRODUCTS / BRANFORD

Senior Events ... continued from previous page

BAKERS WANTED

We are seeking bakers for our Annual Holiday Fair Nov. 2nd. COOKIES, CAKES, BREADS & PIES - You can drop off your baked items on Friday, Nov. 1st at the Woodbridge Senior Center between 9 am and 4 pm.

FUTURE PROGRAMS

Nov 2 - SATURDAY - HOLIDAY FAIR - 10 to 3.

Nov 4 - Monday-AARP Driver Safety Class.

Nov 5 - Tuesday - Life Planning - Successful aging by Marc Sandlar.

Nov 7 - Thursday - Yale Center for British Art Museum.

Nov 11 - Monday - Closed - Veteran's Day.

Nov 12 - Tuesday - Roger Hart - Slide Presentation.

Nov 13 - Wednesday - Cooking Demo by Executive Chef John Bencivengo Jr

Nov 15 - Friday - Movie

Nov 19 - Tuesday - Jim Sheehan/vocalist.

Nov 20 - Wednesday - Radio City Christmas Trip.

Nov 22 - Friday - Thanksgiving Luncheon This luncheon will be free of charge through the generosity of the Woodbridge Police Union Local 362. The lunch will be served by some of Woodbridge's finest police officers! All the traditional holiday trimmings will be served. Space is limited, so reservations must be called in no later than Friday, Nov 15th.

Nov 26 - Tuesday - Get Your Happy Back - Coping with Holiday Stress - VNA Community.

Nov 28 & 29 - Thursday & Friday - CLOSED - Thanksgiving.

Woodbridge Community Listings

- AMITY YOUTH LACROSSE
Steve Makowski, President(203) 687-0097
- ANIMAL CONTROL OF WOODBRIDGE
..... 203-389-5991
- AQUATIC CLUB – WOODBRIDGE
Dave Reilly 203- 848-0307 or 203-446-1872
- BETH-WOOD BASEBALL LEAGUE
Dwight Rowland 203-215-0266
- BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA - TROOP #63
David Metzger, Troop Committee Chair 203-387-1984
Bob Tucker, Scoutmaster 203- 387-1984
- BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA – TROOP #907
Paul Konwerski..... 203-298-0906
Nate Case..... 203-393-2983
- CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
WOODBIDGE/BETHANY BUSINESS COUNCIL OF THE
GREATER NEW HAVEN 203-787-6735
- COMMUNITY GARDEN - WOODBRIDGE
Andy Stack 203-397-0818
Thera Stackwoodbridgecomgarden@gmail.com
- COUNTRY CLUB OF WOODBRIDGE..... 203-387-2278.
- CUB SCOUT PACK #902 - WOODBRIDGE
Fred Luciano..... 203-906-6711
- FRIENDS OF THE WOODBRIDGE LIBRARY
Mia von Beeden, President 203-387-3349
Friends Bookstore 203-389-3493
- GARDEN CLUB OF WOODBRIDGE
Susan Hildebrand, President..... 203-387-3543
Chris Lovejoy 203-298-4328, or Isabelle Bulger ... 203-387-6952
- GIRLS SCOUTS OF CT - AMITY SERVICE UNIT
..... 203-239-2922 ext. 3334
- HISTORICAL SOCIETY – AMITY/WOODBRIDGE
Donald Menzies..... 203-387-0789
- HUMAN SERVICES/YOUTH SERVICES,
ELDERLY SERVICES, SENIOR CENTER
Mary Ellen LaRocca 203-389-3429
- THE WOODBRIDGE LAND TRUST INC.
Lochlin Reidy, President..... 203-393-5400
- LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS – AMITY
Barbara Pico..... 203-397-2723
- LIBRARY - WOODBRIDGE..... 203-389-3434
Children’s Library..... 203-389-3439
- MASSARO COMMUNITY FARM, INC.
David Schneider, President 203-393-3721
- NEW ENGLAND COMETS PREMIER SOCCER CLUB
Jody Smith, Vice President..... 203-298-0363
..... www.necomets.com
- ORT AMERICA - WOMEN’S AMERICAN ORT 203-393-1884
Marcia Jamron..... 203-795-4444
- WOODBIDGE PARK ASSOCIATION INC.
..... www.woodbridgeparks.org
- QUINNIPIACK VALLEY HEALTH DISTRICT 203- 248-4528
- RECREATION DEPARTMENT – WOODBRIDGE
John Adamovich, Director 203-389-3446
- ROTARY CLUB WOODBRIDGE
Carol Yingling & Philip “Buddy” DeGennaro Co-Presidents
..... P.O. Box 4096, Woodbridge, CT 06525
- SENIOR CENTER - WOODBRIDGE
Lee Canning, Director 203-389-3430
- SOCCER LEAGUE - WOODBRIDGE
..... www.woodbridgesoccer.org
- YOUTH SERVICES
Nancy Pfund, Director 203-389-3429
- SCHOOLS
AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT #5
Michael Nash, Interim Superintendent 203-397-3811
- EZRA ACADEMY
Risa Vine 203-389-5500
- WOODBIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Gaeton “Guy” Stella, Superintendent 203-387-6631

Rep. Themis Klarides (R-114) and Sen. Joseph Crisco (D-17), flanked by Beecher Road School teachers, volunteered to serve ice cream to students at the annual Beecher Road School Ice Cream Social on Sept. 11.



PLACES OF WORSHIP INFORMATION

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION
(Mother Church) 1700 Litchfield Turnpike (Rte 69)
Service Schedule:
Weekday Service: Mon – Fri. 9:00 a.m.
Saturday Service: 8:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 8:00 a.m.
No Thursday Service

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION
Rectory - Center Road Church
81 Center Road (Rte. 114)
Tele: 203-387-7119
Fax: 203-387-4281
Service Schedule:
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Service: 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
Confession:
Saturday 9:00 a.m. or by appointment

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
First Church of Christ
United Church of Christ - 5 Meetinghouse Lane
Tele: 203-389-2119
e-mail: office@uccw.org
Service Schedule
Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

CONGREGATION B'NAI JACOB
75 Rimmon Road
For more information: 203-389-2111

MINYAN (Judaism – orthodox)
Woodbridge Senior Center
4 Meetinghouse Lane
For information call:
(203) 387-1925 (203) 655-4668

NEW APOSTOLIC CHURCH (Independent)
922 Greenway Road
Tele: 239-3492
Minister: David Eger
Service Schedule:
Sunday: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday: 8:00 p.m.

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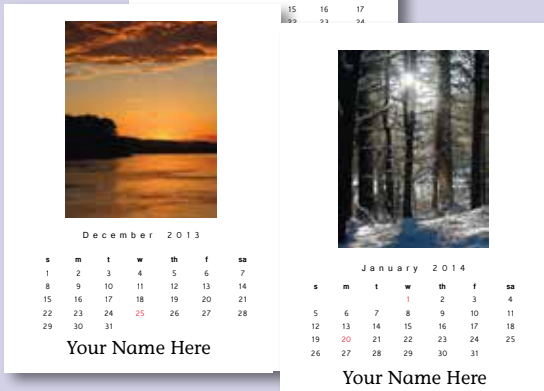
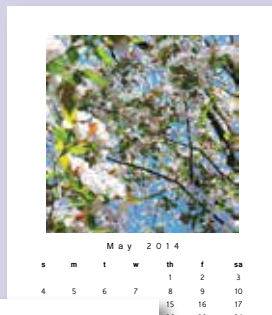
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