



# WALLINGFORD NEWS

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## TOWN CLERK & TREASURER'S OFFICE NEWS

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The Town Offices and Transfer Station will be closed on Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day.

Don't forget to file your Homestead Declaration, Form HS-122 (even though it's past the deadline of 4-15). In order to be eligible for a rebate on your tax bill, you must be charged the residential school tax rate.



### Second Tuesday Open Mic

The Second Tuesday Open Mic will take place at Wallingford Town Hall on Tuesday, May 12 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Sound system available. Contact the Town Administrator at 446-2872 or email townadmin@wallingfordvt.com for more information.



### Wallingford Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 25th at 10 a.m. Line up will be near the True Temper parking lot on Maple Street by 9:45 a.m. All organizations are welcome to participate. In case of rain, the ceremony will be held at the Wallingford Elementary School on School Street.



Don't forget that we have several pieces of medical equipment, such as a walker, wheelchair, crutches, etc., here at the Town Office to lend out.

Deadline for submission to the Wallingford News is the 23rd of each month.

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### 2015 Summer Recreation Program

Wallingford residents Lisa Cotrupi and Jenn Rocque Tiffit have been hired as co-directors of Wallingford's Summer Recreation Program.

The program is open to children who have completed Kindergarten through 6th grade.

The program will run during the following weeks: **June 22-June 26; June 29- July 3; July 27-July 31; August 3-7; August 10-**

**14.** Hours of operation: **Monday-Friday, 7:30 am-5:15 pm** (actual rec. program hours will be 8:45 am to about 4:15 pm).

For pricing or more information, call Town Administrator Sandi Switzer at 446-2872.

# May 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1:00pm Whist <b>1</b>	9:00am GREEN UP DAY 3:30pm Ladies Night Out Chorus <b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 7:00am Rotary 12:00pm SRS Meal 6:30pm Selectboard 8:00pm EW Fire Dept.	<b>5</b> 8:30am Bone Bldrs 6:30pm WFD Jr/Sr Training 6:30pm Energy Committee	<b>6</b> 6:30am Congregational Church MAY Breakfast 10:30am BP & Foot Clinic 7:00pm MRU Board	<b>7</b> 8:30am Bone Builders 10:30am Library Storytime 6:30pm WES School Board	<b>8</b>	5:00pm Fire Dept. Chicken BBQ <b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 7:00am Rotary 12:00pm SRS Meal 6:00pm Prudential Committee 6:30pm WFD Officers 7:00pm Planning Commission	<b>12</b> 8:30am Bone Bldrs 6:30pm WFD Bus. Meeting 7:00pm Library Trustees 7:00pm Open Mic Night	<b>13</b> 1:00pm Library Friends	<b>14</b> 8:30am Bone Builders 10:30am Library Storytime	<b>15</b> 1:00pm Whist	<b>16</b> 9:00am Library Plant Sale 10:00am Bike Safety Day
<b>17</b> 2:00pm VT Movie @ Town Hall	<b>18</b> 7:00am Rotary 12:00pm SRS Meal 6:30pm Selectboard	<b>19</b> 8:30am Bone Bldrs 6:30pm WFD Training 6:30pm WES School Board	<b>20</b> 3:30pm Library Book Discussion 7:00pm MRU Board	<b>21</b> 8:30am Bone Builders 10:30am Library Storytime	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 10:00am Memorial Day Parade 12:00pm SRS Meal TOWN OFFICES & TRANSFER STATION WILL BE CLOSED	<b>26</b> 8:30am Bone Bldrs 6:30pm WFD Work Detail 7:00pm Historical Society Talk	<b>27</b> 6:00pm Prudential Committee	<b>28</b> 8:30am Bone Builders 10:30am Library Storytime	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> 2:00pm VT Movie @ Town Hall						

**MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

*(Please note that these meeting minutes are a brief summary and are not the final approved version.)*

**SELECTBOARD**

**04/06/15.** Present: N. Tift, G. Fredette, R. Regula, M. Tessier, and B. Brooks

The board accepted the lowest bid from John Cotrupi for town garage bathroom renovations; approved liquor licenses for Sal's South and Midway Oil; special event permits for American Crafted Spirits and New England Smoked Seafood; Gilbert Hart Library's request to use the town's bulk mail permit; appointment of Bruce Dobbins to RRPC as town rep with Bill Brooks as alternate; Yankee Driving School to use the town hall for classes; Ruth Anne Barker's request to attend VLCT training for property assessment grievances, contracting with Catamount Electric for annual fire alarm inspection services and Green Mtn. for fire extinguisher inspections; the Rec Committee's recommendations to hire Lisa Cotrupi and Jenn Rocque Tiftt as co-directors of the summer recreation program, Kelsey Eddy, Alea Dauphinais, Riley Phillips and Katherine Bullock as concession stand workers, Tyler Heffernan and Tim Heffernan as lifeguards/counselors, and Anna Baker and Ian Reilly as counselors/substitute lifeguards; and the purchase of a Toshiba laptop to be used for the road crew's Network Inventory.

Assessor John Tiffany is going to work for NEMRC and the Board discussed a short term Assessor Agreement with NEMRC and/or Lisa Wright Garcia.

Treasurer J. Sharon reviewed the third quarter financials.

The Board answered questions submitted by Rutland Regional Planning Commission regarding target dates for a number of projects in order to complete the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Elisabeth Kulas, executive director of the Housing Trust of Rutland Co., discussed the Oddfellows' Block.

**04/20/15.** Present: N. Tift, R. Regula, M. Tessier, and B. Brooks

Road Commissioner P. Baker provided an overview of FEMA's site visit as part of the debris removal program from the 12/14 storm. Mr. Baker toured the impacted roads with Steve Lanfear and a FEMA rep. The Board approved hiring Phil Baker to remove the debris from the streams. Inquiries will be made to replace the 2006 Sterling this summer. Projects for a Better Backroads erosion grant application will be sought and the state Class 2 Road Grant application for paving Route 140W was reviewed. A roof would be erected

over the diesel fuel tank at the town garage.

The Board approved: Wallingford Rotary's coin drop on July 11<sup>th</sup>; the updated Local Emergency Operational Plan; wages for summer employees; Tom Truex's request to attend VLCT training on property assessment grievances; hiring NEMRC's John Tiffany at \$20 an hour for lister/assessor services through June 30; adding park hours on the Stone Meadow sign; sending a letter to the Rutland County senate delegation opposing H.35, the Water Quality Bill- imposing a \$25 per parcel fee on all properties and requiring town clerks to collect the fees.

The Selectboard met with the parties of a "barking dog" complaint. The parties worked out a resolution.

The board met with Lisa Wright Garcia to discuss her proposal for offering municipal lister/assessor services.

The board reviewed AT&T's latest plan to install new antennas in the clock tower without extending or removing the existing structure.

The DRB was meeting in deliberative session tonight regarding the Phillips/Town's lot line adjustment.

An update was given on the collection of yard waste at the transfer station beginning 7/01.

The board will meet with Paul Costello from VT Council on Rural Development on May 4<sup>th</sup> the Vision for the Village.

There was some discussion regarding what entity was responsible for sidewalk maintenance.

The board reviewed Shari Owens' update of the Neighborhood Watch coordinators' meeting.



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## **PLANNING COMMISSION**

**04/13/15.** Present: A. Tiplady, J. Burkett, N. Astin, D. Farmer, J. Biasuzzi, and B. Dobbins

C. Berger asked about access permission on private property by the P.C. or Zoning Administrator. ZA policy is to only access private property with owners' permission.

Meeting opened discussing recent interest or activity to Main St. buildings (Odd Fellows, Masonic Lodge, corner Commercial Block, etc). J. Barbieri relayed Historical Society efforts to preserve the Odd Fellows building.

There was discussion on the future vision for the village. Past development patterns that resulted in a compact downtown district is becoming popular again. Denser use and occupation is more economic for the community and infrastructure. To promote this pattern would require acceptance of non-conforming uses (adapting present zoning dimensional requirements).

A. Tiplady submitted her research on minimum lot sizes, and how they discourage further development, increase ownership cost, and seem too large for today's density objectives. There was a lengthy discussion on lot sizes, the fire district's sewer and water capacity, etc. Private water in relation to lot size.

E. Bove said that Wallingford was unique as it enjoyed a well-defined downtown district. He suggested that Towns without any zoning also tend to be less restrictive in use. He proposed drafting an alternate set of Rules, without minimum lot sizes, for consideration by the PC.

## **PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE**

**03/23/15.** Present: S. Sendra, K. Stocker, and G. Wells  
Maureen reported on a few more water lines freezing this past week.

Scott spoke with the printer who will print the annual reports for the same price as last year.

Maureen presented the proposed Hazard Mitigation Plan for review from the Town & Rutland Regional Planning Commission. The board instructed Maureen to forward their responses to the town administrator.

Scott stated that the board needed to be more aware of the maintenance that was or was not happening on the equipment. He has seen the John Deere tractor and feels it was not being cleaned as well as it should be so it is starting to rust.

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The Board went into executive session to discuss the contract agreement with the caretaker. No action taken.

**04/13/15.** Present: S. Sendra, K. Stocker, and G. Wells  
Kurt Brown inquired if anything might come up at the annual meeting. Kurt stated this would be his last meeting as our moderator as he is moving out of Wallingford.

Jim Bowen's letter of termination was attached to the 3/23/15 minutes.

The Board approved sending Jerry Tift thank you and \$50 gift card for hand-carrying the letter to Jim Bowen.

Monthly financial statements were reviewed.

Scott gave an overview of what was discussed at the 4/06 Selectboard meeting concerning the possibility of the Oddfellows building being revitalized. There are several more steps to go through before it could happen at which time they will discuss the upgrades needed to the water/sewer lines.

The board completed a walk-through of the Lodge and took inventory of what we have and what is needed to be done and ordered before opening in May for the season. Scott stated that for the interim, Gary Wells will perform the work to get it opened. The Board will look at accepting employment applications from anyone interested in the caretaker position and make a final decision in May.

## **WALLINGFORD RESCUE 50/50 RAFFLE**

The Annual Wallingford Rescue 50/50 Raffle will be held on Friday, July 31st at the Wallingford Boys Camp. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. The drawing begins at 7:30 p.m.

For those of you who are not familiar with this event, members of the rescue squad sell 225 tickets for \$40 each. There are 10 cash prizes ranging from \$40 to \$1,500. Each ticket admits the ticket holder and one guest to a process of elimination drawing. Members of the rescue squad will be your hosts for the evening. There is an array of delicious finger foods for your snacking enjoyment along with beverages and mixers.

Also, during this drawing several door prizes are awarded to ticket holders. These prizes range in value from \$10 to \$300.

If anyone is interested in purchasing a ticket, feel free to call the squad building at 446-3942, leave a message and someone will get back to you or contact anyone on the squad. If anyone would like to donate a door prize, you can also call 446-3942 and Rita will get back to you.

**WALLINGFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**03/17/15.** Present: K. Fredette, P. Rondinone, S. Pytlik, and J. Rodgers

Superintendent Younce invited feedback regarding foreign language programs at the elementary level. Board members spoke to the benefits of foreign language instruction. Concern was voiced that the arts should not be cut to allow foreign language programs.

Mr. Younce proposed that Boards attend Carousel Meetings at 6 p.m., which would be followed by the RSSU executive meetings for the next year's schedule. May 2015 will be the last Carousel Meeting this year.

**04/02/15.** Present: K. Fredette, S. Pytlik, J. Rodgers, T. Lidstone, and P. Rondinone

The Board discussed the Professional Development Plan.

The AllStar group came to answer and discuss questions from the Board. There was a question about heating and electrical expenses by the AllStar group.

There was an extensive discussion about World Language Program. Principal Helen will look into scheduling the program once a week. The cost will be about \$16,000.

Prep work has begun for installing the duct work in the south stairway. They hope to accomplish the work during the April break.

Fifth grade has begun their 'Starbase' program. The whole school enjoyed a wonderful concert by our district musicians. The WTA held another successful read-a-thon with over 60 students participating. There was discussion on the SBAC assessment to our 3rd-6th grade students. Joann Burrows-Wood spent an afternoon at WES beginning to learn the curriculum which she will be responsible for teaching. Enrollment: 142 PreK: 21, Kindergarten: 20, 1st

grade: 13, 2nd grade: 24, 3rd grade: 16, 4th grade: 15, 5th grade: 15, 6th grade: 18.

The Board had a brief discussion about the Little Red School House.

Bargaining with elementary and RSSU special educators is in progress.

A candidate has been identified for the role of Director of Technology.

The Board approved \$4,055.00 for the installation of a water softener in the kitchen to protect the new dishwasher booster and steamer.

The draft of the school district annual meeting minutes were reviewed, and the Abbey group contract and negotiations' meeting were discussed.

**WALLINGFORD COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE RESULTS**

The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Food Drive, sponsored by Wallingford Elementary School's 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, Thrive Center of the Green Mountains, and Wallingford Town Hall, was a great success due to the generosity of the Wallingford Community. This year, with the collection of items as well as the donations of money, we were able to give 361 items to Community Cupboard in Rutland and St. Patrick's Church Food Shelf in Wallingford. Many thanks go to all who helped in this effort. *Thank you Wallingford!*

**WALLINGFORD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI NEWS**

The Wallingford High School Alumni Association has been busy making plans for the 2015 banquet. It will be held on Saturday, July 11th at the Franklin Conference Center. Newsletters will be sent out within the next two weeks that will explain all of the details.

It's hard to believe but it has been 40 years since the demise of the wooden structure that was known as Wallingford High School. The Wallingford Historical Society has invited alumni to their meeting on June 30th to hold an informational discussion about their days of attending Wallingford High School. This will take place at 7:00 p.m. upstairs in the Town Hall. It will be an impromptu discussion of memorable events that took place in connection with the school. We are hoping to have graduates from the 30's, 40's, 50's 60's and 70's present to share stories from their days at W.H.S.

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## DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD

03/20/15. Present: N. Astin, J. Burkett, and D. Farmer

The hearing opened with a summary description of a Lot Line Adjustment zoning application between lands of Thomas & Kim Phillips and the Town of Wallingford located on VT Rt.140/Waldo Lane. J. Biasuzzi, Z.A., described the purpose of a LLA, and this permits' basis for approval.

J. Biasuzzi clarified that the subject parcels were entirely within the Town's Forest-Recreation Zoning District, and that the reference to the Industrial Zoning District made reference to a portion of Town ownership located east of Otter Creek.

A lengthy discussion ensued regarding the survey, the advantages/disadvantages of the exchange, the meetings when it was discussed by the Selectboard, etc. The deliberative session was held. The meeting adjourned, with another deliberative session date to be held.



04/20/15. Present: N. Astin, J. Burkett, and D. Farmer

The DRB entered into Deliberative session.

J. Burkett discussed the appeal issue and role of Selectboard with Rutland Regional Planning Commission and Vermont League of Cities and Towns.

DRB discussed Selectboard meeting minutes of 9/22/14, 10/6/14, 11/3/14, 12/15/14, and 2/16/15 that mentioned the Phillips proposed land adjustment with town.

DRB felt the process should have been reversed and followed like all citizens must follow, with application, then approval and waiting period, followed by any appeals, rather than the deed being recorded before Zoning Administrator gets application, approves, and posts. Discussed whether or not Selectboard had authority to approve without application and proper notice given to town. Rutland Regional Planning Commission suggest to J. Burkett that we look at town zoning bylaws and whether the Selectboard has authority to decide on zoning applications.

The Committee approved the lot line adjustment and denied the appeal.

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

03/30/15. Present: M. Pramuk, D. Scranton, R. Nimtz, J. and M. McMahon.

Winter Fun Day was a success by all accounts. Est. attendance 60-75 for sliding, snowshoeing, skiing, etc. There were requests to hold more events in different seasons and possibly coordinate with Recreation Committee for larger events.

A 'thank you' note was read from the WES grade 4, who had chosen spending time at Stone Meadow from among the options for the treat they had earned.

Maintenance projects of burning or chipping brush pile between Creek & Waldo Lane. Mike offered use of chipper.

Refresh tree identification signs, trail markers.

Canoe Launch: Create rain garden for drainage from road. Provide Creek map to show put-in's, portages and points of interest. Plant aggressive root plants along bank. Look into grant options to fund, possible use of VYCC.

Rethink size of parking area, gates, landscaping and sign. Apply for AVCC grant before April 15.

WCC has been accepted by a project sponsored by Resource Management/UNH that will provide topsoil and wildflower seed to us at no charge for a bee project.

Discussed planting fewer, bigger trees rather than bare root twigs. McMahon's offered young trees from their land.

Green Up Day (May 2nd) plans were discussed.

Mike asked about the goals of the Commission.

## ENERGY COMMITTEE

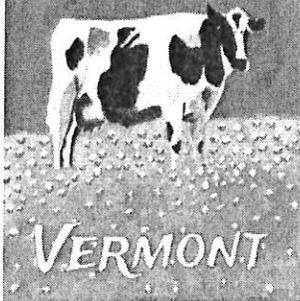
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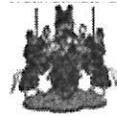
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## GREEN UP



**GREEN UP DAY —  
SATURDAY, MAY 2ND**

The Wallingford Conservation Commission will be at Rotary Building on Main Street, from 9 until 11:45 a.m. to hand out Green-up day trash bags and register participants. We need to keep accurate records of the number of participants and number of bags given out, so participants really need to sign up with us at Rotary.



### WALLINGFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Join us Tuesday May 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. at our museum located on the second floor of the Wallingford Town Hall for our first talk of the 2015 season.

To welcome the Chipman Lodge Mason's that are now sharing our meeting room, we are fortunate to have VT Masonic historian Steve Farrington as guest speaker. The talk will cover the Founding Freemasons of Vermont, as well as the Chipmans and their contribution to Masonry and Vermont.

This meeting is open to the public and we encourage members from lodges around the area to attend.

Joyce Barbieri, President

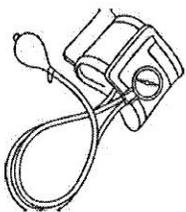
### WALLINGFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

50/50 drawing Raffle tickets available—\$1 each or 6 for \$5. Drawing will be held on May 9th at 5 p.m. at the WFD Annual Chicken BBQ. Tickets available from any firefighter or at the Wallingford Town Hall.

Jr. Firefighters – Age 16-18 – Senior Firefighters – Age 18 - ? *We will train.* Volunteers needed -- Age 13- seniors for work details, etc. Contact John Thomson at 353-0996 for details.



**CONSTABLE NEWS – ON FACEBOOK AT "Wallingford Constables Office."** *Jerry Tift, Constable 802-353-2378* Wallingford's Animal Control Officer is Constable Jerry Tift. You can reach him at 802-353-2378. The ACO handles calls concerning domesticated animals, and farm animals, to include animals running at large, animal cruelty, aggressive dogs, dog bites, etc. Wallingford's Animal Control Ordinance can be viewed at [wallingfordvt.com](http://wallingfordvt.com).



### WALLINGFORD SENIORS

Foot and blood pressure clinic on the first Wednesdays of each month at 10:30 a.m. at the Wallingford House, 10 North Main Street, Wallingford.

Remember the Seniors' lunch every Monday at Noon at the Rotary. Contact Linda Weightman at 446-2301.



Join Front Porch Forum ... see what you've been missing.

Wallingford's Forum started September 10, 2013. Since then, 341 Members from 880 Households have posted 1,372 Postings. It's free. It's local. And it's friendly.

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### TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A PASSPORT YOU MUST BE:

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3. or a resident of the Vermont Veterans Home in Bennington

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- It can be used as an identification card - especially if you do not have a driver's license.
- You may note on the back any medical information, which may be helpful in an emergency.
- The card also notes who should be contacted in case of emergency, which could be extremely helpful with a phone number written.

The cost of this card is \$2.00 - which is a one-time fee. If the card is lost at any time, just go back to your Town Clerk and they will issue a duplicate free of charge. Your card never expires!

## LOWER YOUR STRESS THE WRITE WAY

Join Joanna Tebbs Young, MA-TLA, a certified instructor through the Center for Journal Therapy, for a FREE writing workshop. Joanna will coach participants through simple writing and doodling exercises that will help participants manage stress and long-term worry. Participation requires neither any prior writing experience nor aspiration to become a writer.

The workshop will be held on Thursday, May 21 from 6-7:30pm at the CVPS/Leahy Community Health Education Center at Rutland Regional Medical Center on 160 Allen Street in Rutland. Space is limited. To register for the class visit [www.RRMC.org](http://www.RRMC.org) or call 802.772.2400.

### PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Seller: Estate of Bruce McMahon, Buyer: Nazim Subashiq, 19 South Main Street; Sales price: \$25,000; Assessed value: \$164,600.

Seller: Town of Wallingford/Charles & Douglas Wade (Tax Sale), Buyer: Michelle Wade, 1172 Dawson Hill Road; Sales price: \$6,001; Assessed value: \$174,800.

### ZONING PERMITS

None

The Wallingford Newsletter is published monthly. Support the Wallingford Newsletter with an ad. Rates are \$50 for a business card size ad and \$75 for a double ad. Your ad will run for 12 issues. For more information, call the Town Clerk's Office at 446-2336. Do you have a used car, boat or services to sell? A one-month ad, 25 words or less is \$5. Is there anything you'd like added to the newsletter? Let us know. Issues of the newsletter can be mailed to you if you provide us with the self-addressed stamped envelopes (with 70¢ postage on each). The newsletter is also on the Web at [www.wallingfordvt.com](http://www.wallingfordvt.com).



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Call Sandi at 802-446-2872 for details!



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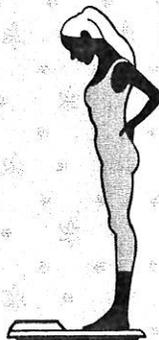
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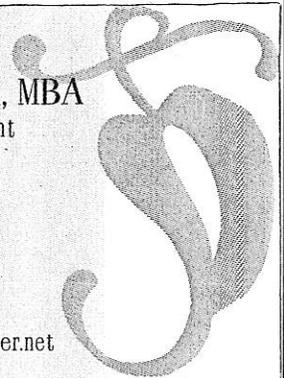
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Mark Your Calendar: Wednesday, April 29, 2015

**WALLINGFORD ELEMENTARY PRE-K  
REGISTRATION**



PLACE: Wallingford Elementary School

TIME: 7:30AM-1:30PM You only need to stay for a short time to fill out paper work, meet other families, and the pre-k teachers.

INVITED: Children who will be 3 years old by August 31, 2015 and children who will be 4 years old by August 31, 2015.

Please bring copies of your child's or children's birth certificate(s) and immunization records. These are required documents before children begin school. Thank you.

Please call: 802-446-2141 to leave a message that you will join our registration day. If you are not able to make this day, Ms. Pearsons will return your call and meet with you on another day. Thank you.

**ANNUAL WALLINGFORD  
BIKE SAFETY DAY—MAY  
16TH**

On Saturday, May 16th, from 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM, The Wallingford Community Bike Safety Day, will host it's **17th. Annual** event, at the Wallingford Elementary School. This fun, interactive and collaboratively sponsored event always has something for all ages; from free helmet fitting to an obstacle course, and from bike safety inspections to 911 rescue vehicle / law enforcement interactions, Etc. In addition, (as a tradition), there are always terrific prize give-a-ways, face painting, refreshments and much more; because of the generous support of sponsors & volunteers.



As a piece of history, the "Bike Safety Day" was started in the late 90's, by Wallingford's Brad Kelley. Over the years he enlisted the aid of Rotary, many local businesses, and volunteers to fund, facilitate and diversify this project. To date, major sponsors are the Wallingford Rotary & the GE Volunteers, rallied by Rodney Ward. The event is modeled from a program initiated by the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Institute and New England Medical Center, Boston, MA.

For more information, to make a donation, or to get involved as a volunteer, contact Rotarian Co-Chair, Adrian Eisler (802.446.7011) and / or GE Co-Chair Rodney Ward at (802.446.3672). ~ Go Wallingford!

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF  
WALLINGFORD**

On Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Ladies Night Out Chorus will hold a concert at 3:30 PM at the church. Suggested donation is \$10, which will go to the chorus.



**MAY BREAKFAST**

Come and Enjoy the 94th Annual May Breakfast Offered by the Ladies Aid of FCCW—May 6 from 6:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. This is a breakfast buffet and features eggs, strata, bacon, sausage, corned beef hash, waffles, pancakes, toast, coffeecakes, fruit, juices, coffee, tea, and milk. Adults \$8, \$4 for children 4-12 years, under 4, free.

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## GILBERT HART LIBRARY NEWS

### GILBERT HART LIBRARY

Spring cleaning in the stacks! The library is preparing for a major improvement that requires what is known as "weeding the stacks" Books that have not been checked out in many years, resources that are outdated, authors who just aren't as popular...these titles are coming out of circulation and ending up downstairs in the Klock room just in time for the Friends annual book and plant sale on Saturday May 16. Titles being weeded are mostly non-fiction and children's picture books. There will be plenty to choose from in the sale at great prices! The spring cleaning will continue with a complete reconfiguration of the non-fiction and children's areas. The final result should be ready by the middle of June, when school gets out for the summer. And with all the books settled in their new places, new acquisitions will arrive to make those sections current, fresh, and more inclined to receive patrons use and attention.....

Meanwhile our book discussion group will meet on Wednesday May 20th at 3:30pm. This is a change from the original date, but the title is the same: *Proud Shoes* by Pauli Murray. Copies of this memoir that follows the lives of the author's maternal grandparents from slavery through the reconstruction are available now. See you soon at the GH!

### HART LINES

Spring is here! But I'm not sure everyone is yet convinced – it's been hard to get people out to plan events for the coming months. See, even the grass is greening up and early flowers are blooming!

The Friends are planning two events, a special kind of tea for June with prizes of various antique items containing food. This would be on June 28th, a Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Plan to dress up for the occasion. Watch for more details on this as the time draws near, at the Library.

The other event I have mentioned before: the Sing-a-Long on July 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. We will have song sheets and instrumental accompaniment which should all contribute to its success.

Have you been watching the Vermont Movie: Freedom and Unity, as it's been shown at the Town Hall? There are two more installments, both of which will be shown in May. Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 31 also at 2:00 p.m. Come and see!

On May 16<sup>th</sup> between 9 and 12 noon, the Friends will be

holding their annual **plant sale** in front of the Library. After such a severe winter, we hope it's not too much of a challenge! Come and see what we can produce by then!

Other library dates for May, are for whist parties: May 1<sup>st</sup>, May 15<sup>th</sup>, and possibly May 29<sup>th</sup>. Carol Pratt is the chief arranger, at 446-2843.

### SAFE SITTER CLASSED OFFERED BY RRMC

Rutland Regional Medical Center offers monthly Safe Sitter® classes with the next session held Saturday, May 16 and Sunday, May 17. Additional sessions will be held June 27 and 28; July 18 and 19; August 8 and 9 and throughout the year.

Classes are held 9am to 4pm at 254 Stratton Road in Rutland and pre-registration is required. The fee for the class is \$60.00 with scholarships available based on need. To register for this program or for more information, please visit [RRMC.org](http://RRMC.org) or call 802.772.2400.

Safe Sitter® teaches young teens (11-13) everything they need to be safe when they're home alone, watching younger siblings, or babysitting. Students will learn life-saving skills such as how to rescue someone who's choking, and helpful information like how to prevent injuries and how to get help if needed. The lessons are filled with fun activities and role-playing exercises. Safe Sitter® graduates are prepared with the knowledge they need to prevent problems and handle unexpected emergencies.

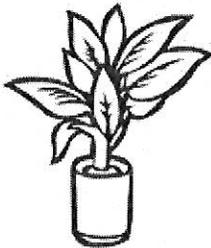
### THE NEEDHAMS IN CONCERT

The Needhams will perform Christian music for free at the Wallingford Baptist Church Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

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[www.theneedhams.com](http://www.theneedhams.com)

Stop by the Wallingford Baptist Church on Saturday, May 16th for a free hot dog and drink — starting at 11 a.m.



### 31ST ANNUAL TINMOUTH PLANT SALE

The 31st annual Tinmouth Plant Sale will take place on Saturday, May 9th from 8:00-10:00am. Viewing will be from 7:30-7:55 a.m. No sales before 8:00 a.m. Come early for the best selection. There is a big rush when we say "go" right at 8. Please plan on coming to buy locally grown and dug perennials and shrubs from Tinmouth gardens. Local master gardeners will be on hand to answer your gardening questions. This sale supports a scholarship fund for continuing education for Tinmouth students and the Tinmouth Community. The Tinmouth Community uses the funds for various beautification projects including town and school gardens. There will also be a bake sale, and a car wash and other fun ways to support the school and the town, so plan on coming to this event.

### ATTENTION

Fire District #1 residents **NO** longer need to run their water to prevent freeze ups.

### ACUPUNCTURE CLINIC

Community Acupuncture Clinic at the Thrive Center on Tuesday, April 28th, 5:30 PM – 6:30 p.m. Free Will Donation to: Acupuncturists Without Borders, RSVPs a must call 446-2499. 15 person maximum.

Every 4th Tuesday at 68 South Main Street, Wallingford.

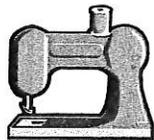


**Chicken BBQ**—to benefit the Wallingford Fire Dept. Saturday, May 9th, at the fire station—Railroad Street 1 til 7 p.m. or sold out (Rain day: May 10th)

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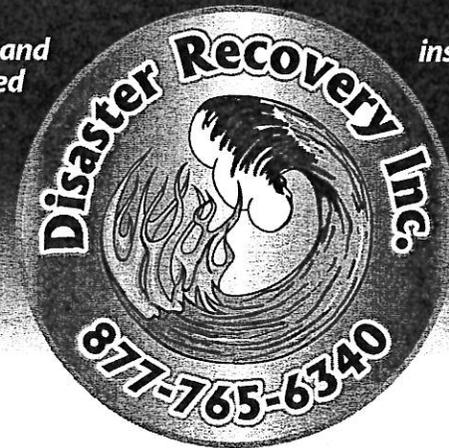
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