



# WALLINGFORD NEWS

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### 2016 TOWN MEETING

Town meeting is 2/29 at 7 p.m. at the Wallingford Elementary School. Articles including the town budget will be voted from the floor. The high school budget and elementary school budget as well as officers will be voted by Australian Ballot on Tuesday, 3/01 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Wallingford Town Hall.

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Voted ballots must be returned by Tuesday, 3/1 at 7 p.m.

The Town Report was mailed on 2/12. Please bring it with you to Town Meeting.

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### Dog & Cat Rabies Clinic

Saturday, March 26th

10 a.m.—Noon

\$12 per shot

All dogs must be on leashes.

All cats must be in carriers.

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### Second Tuesday Open Mic

will be Tuesday, March 8. Sound system available. Contact the Town Administrator at 4 4 6 - 2 8 7 2 or [townadmin@wallingfordvt.com](mailto:townadmin@wallingfordvt.com) for more information. If your non profit group would like to raise some funds, contact Sandi at 446-2872.

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

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Put it on your car window, your home window, your school book, etc.

NET PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT "2016 WALLINGFORD RECREATION PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS"



# March 2016

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Wednesday

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Saturday

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## MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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

### SELECTBOARD

**2/01/16.** Present: N. Tift, R. Regula, G. Fredette, and B. Brooks

The Selectboard held a public hearing regarding a complaint filed by John Costales who was bitten by Paula Baker's dog, Arlo, when he was at her home servicing the furnace. He sought medical treatment at Convenient Medical Center at his employer's recommendation. The skin on his leg was broken but there were no puncture wounds. He and Ms. Baker both reported on how it had occurred. Town Attorney Kupferer referred to a 2011 incident in which Arlo bit two people and that she had agreed at the time to have the animal put down if another incident occurred. Following deliberative session, the Selectboard voted to issue an Order requiring muzzling the dog at all times when outside the home, off the premises or inside their residence when anyone other than the dog's owners are in the home. Signs will also be installed at warning visitors of a vicious dog inside.

The board reviewed road foreman Steve Lanfear's list of what workplace safety corrections were completed at the town garage following Fire Chief Michael Hughes' recommendations.

Marc Pramuk circulated photos of tree damage caused by beavers along Waldo Lane. One tree impacted could potentially fall onto a water line resulting in a disruption of service; therefore, the Fire District will be notified. The board agreed the town would contact state officials and request relocation of the beavers.

Ken Welch reported on visiting Town Hall with a GMP rep to explore options for installing heat pumps for heating and cooling. He provided an overview of how the system would work and the cost. He said the system makes sense when oil prices are higher than \$1.80 per gallon, but historic preservation officials may have concerns regarding any alterations to the building. He recommended exploring it further as oil prices increase. Mr. Welch stated that the Energy Committee was nearing completion on the energy portion of the Town Plan.

The board discussed various options for training and written programs for workplace safety and forming a Workplace Safety Committee. The board agreed to explore available safety videos for training and invite Fire Chief Michael Hughes to join M. Tessier and S. Switzer on a committee.

M. Tessier asked for an update on the junk complaints on Florence Avenue and Church Street. S. Switzer has not received a response from the November letter sent to the estate.

The board briefly discussed a letter regarding complaints about a barking dog. No action was taken.

The board agreed to issue a Town Hall front door key to Fire Chief Michael Hughes.

The board took no action in response to a Vermont Emergency Management email offering to meet with communities regarding emergency alert notifications.

**2/15/16.** Present: N. Tift, R. Regula, G. Fredette, and B. Brooks

The Board signed the Bridges and Roads Standards adopted by the Selectboard in March of 2013.

The board agreed the town should apply for Class 2 paving grants for Route 140W and Creek Road.

Town Meeting preparation was done.

The board awarded mowing duties again to F.A.S.

The board agreed to seek the Energy Committee's input on the Rutland Town Solar Resolution before acting upon it.

The Board approved the list of people with keys to various town buildings and offices.

The Board denied a request to pay for a NEMRC workshop because the assessor is not an employee, therefore the town should not pay for career development.

The Board accepted with regret Nathan Astin's resignation from the Planning Commission.

R. Regula asked the status of the PC and ZA's review of the So. Wallingford industrial zone. The ZA is seeking input from VLCT.

The board authorized issuing violation notices to property owners bordering the VTel property if the town's constable determines they are in violation of the municipal junk ordinance.

Board members approved a request by Unison to inspect the Town Hall cell tower equipment.

The board approved the purchase of a fire extinguisher for the transfer station building where used oil is stored.

The board tabled any action on an engineering proposal to inspect and draft a report for the Creek Rd bridge. The town should continue to develop a 10-year Capital Highway Plan as part of the Network Inventory.

**PLANNING COMMITTEE**

1/11/16 Present: E. Berner, J. Biasuzzi, C. Martin, and J. Burkett

E. Berner gave an update on ACCD/VTRANS sponsored "Strong Communities, Better Connections Grant" that could provide funding to establish new crosswalks on Main & School Streets, a Village Bus stop shelter, and remark existing crosswalks. However, AOT would not give permission for work in the highway right-of-way for new crosswalks without a traffic study or unless the Town took over maintenance of Rt.7.

Joyce Barbieri initiated the discussion on her belief the updated Zoning Ordinance incorrectly expanded the Industrial District in So. Wallingford that now showed the ownership boundaries as Zoning District limits. J. Biasuzzi described how past versions had conflicts between the narrative descriptions and the zoning map. Further, language in the 1972, 1989, and 2009 updates identified the Zone by corporate ownership, without limiting the area to 1971 acreages. The PC believed that the additions to the corporate ownership over time were addressed in the past revisions, which was further evidenced by a zoning map in the Town Office since 1998 depicting the Industrial districts to include the majority of the S. Wallingford quarry company ownerships. The most recent update did away with the conflicting narrative language, and generally followed ownership boundaries (vErsus elevations or distances from a roadway). The work on the updated regs had been a yearlong process, with minutes posted, regular articles in the Wallingford News, and two warned Public Hearings. J. Barbieri requested that a review a collection of deeds and permits that outlined the history of the S. Wallingford quarry in the Town Clerk's Office be researched. J. Biasuzzi offered to ask VLCT for its legal opinion on the past revision process.

Review of format for the addition of screening requirements to zoning for future commercial projects including ground-mounted solar facilities, telecommunication towers, and quarries or pits was postponed to the next PC meeting.

2/08/16 Present. E. Berner, J. Biasuzzi & C. Martin

Attendees asked for an update as to the legal research on the 2015 Zoning Ordinance adoption of the Industrial Zoning District, especially in So. Wallingford. J. Biasuzzi sent an email to VLCT but that had not yet received a reply. He will send another request to VLTC and research with the RRPC. J. Barbieri reported seeing a

\$900,000 economic grant awarded to Troy Minerals, specific to the Wallingford operation, and expressed concern that this indicated plans to expand operations.

E. Brener discussed the Energy Plan prepared by the Energy Committee. This plan addressed thermal and photovoltaic installations, which could be incorporated in the revised Town Plan. E. Brener will send a thank you and invitation to join the PC.

J. Biasuzzi mentioned that some grant applications were due 4/1.

Ed Bove, RRPC Director, is scheduled to attend the next meeting, to discuss requirements for the updated Town Plan.

**PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE**

1/27/16. Present: S. Sendra and K. Stocker

Maureen read the letter from the Selectboard appointing Charlie Gauthier to the Prudential Committee. He will serve until election at the annual meeting in April.

The board reviewed the 2016 pricing for the lodge and made a few small increases effective with the bookings for the 2018 season. Several upgrades are needed at the caretaker's cabin this year as well as some changes to the lodge. The small increase will help defray that costs.

Maureen reported that she was purchasing a first aid kit for the firehouse as they do not have one as well as some extra supplies for the small first aid kits on the trucks.

2/10/16. Present: S. Sendra and K. Stocker

Kandie gave a quick update as to what was happening on the Prudential Committee to bring newly appointed

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member Charlie Gauthier up to speed.

Kandie reviewed the email from Atty. Erin Gallivan who is reviewing the lodge contract as well as the agreement for the caretaker. The lodge contract only needs a few changes but the agreement for the caretaker will be rewritten.

The board went over all the monthly financials and signed off on them.

The Lodge budget for FY17 was discussed, and there will be a small increase of \$28,260.

Officer nominations from the Fire Department's annual meeting were discussed. One nomination for deputy chief does not meet the qualifications. The board reviewed the qualifications and after some discussion, it was agreed that Kandie would send a copy to the chief so he can respond to the board. The Chief and Deputy Chiefs are elected at the Fire District's annual meeting in April but the nominations come from the Fire Department.

#### DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD

2/05/16. Present: N. Astin, B. Brooks, J. Burkett, C. Martin, and D. Farmer

CF's atty. Jon Anderson and K. Thatcher discussed the new facility proposed for Cumberland Farms.

Questions were asked about trash/litter generated by store traffic; hours of operation; drainage along Maple Street; outside security cameras, soil testing; snow removal; the proposed retaining wall on the west side; prepackaged and take-out food; and the proposed gated enclosure for picnic tables.

The Committee will deliberate on 2/12 and continue the hearing on 2/19.

2/19/16. Present: N. Astin, B. Brooks, J. Burkett, and D. Farmer

J. Anderson introduced new testimony and revised site

plans, stating these were a result of input from the initial meeting and subsequent suggestions by town residents such as: trash maintenance plan, soils testing, etc.

There was a lengthy discussion on the possibility of soil contamination found during excavation and regular testing.

J. Burkett requested a different front sign design; a sidewalk along the northern perimeter of the parking area; and that the present air pump be reinstalled and a bicycle rack be added.

R. Rogers asked for an increased curb area on the northeast corner of the property and for measures to prevent truck parking along either side of Rt. 7, in front of the facility.

Ann Jarrosak discussed where trash receptacles should be placed and fencing. Security gating would restrict access behind the store. M. Pramuk mentioned the traffic "blind spot" at the NE corner of the property. VTrans is close to issuing their letter of intent. Night lighting options were discussed.

The Board went into deliberative session. The Public Hearing on Application #16-01 to be continued until 6:30 p.m. on Friday, 2/26.

#### WALLINGFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2/11/16. Present: K. Fredette, P. Rondinone, S. Pytlík, J. Rodgers, and T. Lidstone

Helen expanded on the details in her written report: including information on the professional development happening for teachers and new developments in student goals for their own learning. Gary, Helen, and Ken gave a detailed update on the status of the building and the heating system. Helen presented student data, gave details on a consultant and the work they are doing at the school, and the board discussed the before-school program.

The members prepped Town Meeting. Ken proposed an agenda for the evening and asked for input from the board on how to field any questions that may come up on Act 46 and budget changes. The board discussed board seats and the differences for filling the seats moving forward if the merger passes and if it does not pass.

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In addition, the clerk/ treasurer will send out reminders to all participants before the due date who may have forgotten the due date, misplaced their printed bill or deleted the original email.

Either email or call the office (802-446-2964) and Maureen will send you another email with your bill attached. This is totally a voluntary service.

### **CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

1/25/16. Present: M. Pramuk, R. Nimtz, D. Scranton, J. Burkett, D. Klock

Ralph to contact Don Glendenning about status of split rail fence and the Carving Studio about schedule and cost of sandblasting sign in stone. Recently planted trees are doing well or least stable.

Ralph to check with Ed Safford about placing two to four hives at the Meadow. Sandi Switzer's daughter is interested in assisting.

Debbie suggested doing more work on eradicating invasives and perhaps a motivating program speaker and enlisting volunteers.

Debbie suggested installing bat houses to increase population and reduce insect population.

Two trees are down on Buzzard's Roost Trail. Markers to distinguish trails for skiing, snowshoeing, biking, etc. and more benches were discussed.

Winter Fun Day is planned for March 6th with 13<sup>th</sup> as an alternate.

We are required to compost only lawn waste now with composting food waste by 7/17. Marc and Carol are signing up for a web seminar for master composters.

The Recreational Trails Program Grant can potentially fund the modifications to the exposed water pipe across Otter Creek.

Year-to-date expenses vs. budget were discussed.

After complaining to the Rutland Railroad about the brush lying along the tracks through the village, they've hauled it away.

Marc was retained as Chair and Carol as Treasurer, with Debbie and Ralph sharing the Clerk's duties.

### **ENERGY COMMITTEE**

Read them online at [www.wallingfordvt.com](http://www.wallingfordvt.com).

### **BURIAL LOTS FOR SALE**

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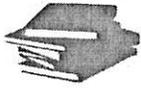
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## GILBERT HART LIBRARY NEWS

### GILBERT HART LIBRARY

Lots going on this spring at the Gilbert Hart, beginning with our celebration of the life and art of Dr. Seuss on Saturday March 5 at 10:30 a.m. Join us for a marvelous staged reading of several Seuss classics, followed by a special snack. For children of all ages and their families, this fun event has been an annual crowd pleaser for a number of years. Also for the toddler and preschool set, story times continue to happen on Friday mornings at 10:30 a.m.

The days are getting longer and thoughts begin to turn to spring. We have a nice selection of gardening books and more. During this month, we'll be cleaning and weeding the stacks as well, placing more items down in the book sale area in preparation for a BIG event in April~the refinishing of the wooden floors! If you are able to lift and carry and have some time to donate for moving furniture, paintings and other items in April, let Wendy or Angela know and we'll be sure to contact you when the time comes. Due to the sanding and refinishing project, the library will close at noon on Saturday, April 16 and will not reopen until Wednesday April 27 at 10 a.m. Hopefully with enough notice our readers can plan ahead and prepare for the hiatus in service.

Expect a book discussion happening one afternoon or evening in early April, with books available in March. The title is still to be determined, however if this interests you be sure to stay tuned. As always, continue to make your wants and requests known and we will try to fill them as quickly as possible. Thanks and happy reading!

### Library Hours

Sun: Closed

Mon: 10 – 5:00

Tues: Closed

Wed: 10 – 8:00

Thurs & Fri: 10 – 5:00

Saturday: 9 – 12:00

Librarian – Wendy Savery

Telephone: 446-2685

### HART LINES

Greetings from the Friends of the Gilbert Hart Library! Our last monthly meeting was in fact a popcorn and movie event, much enjoyed by all, technical problems notwithstanding. We are now looking toward spring when we will hold our annual spring plant sale. More information about that next month.

Whist parties will be held on March 4 and 18 at 1:00 p.m. in the Klock Room. For more information, call Carol Pratt at 446-2843.

The next meeting of the Friends will be held on Wednesday, March 9 at 1:00 in the Klock Room. Please join us!

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The YOGA sessions will start at 2:30 p.m. (unless otherwise noted\*), and will be held at the Wallingford Elementary School, 126 School Street, Wallingford. The investment fee is either: \$10 per class and \$20 per workshop. Pricing subject to change. \*Our Sunday (3/20) workshop will be a "field trip" held at Therapydia, 155 Woodstock Avenue, #2, Rutland, from 10 a.m. - Noon.

For further detailed information and to register call 802-446-2499 or email: [uthrive@vermontel.net](mailto:uthrive@vermontel.net), today! Dress WARMLY for movement; bring a mat, blanket, and water. A portion of the proceeds will directly benefit the: Wallingford Elementary School's Winter Sports Program, as well as the Gilbert Hart Library.

Payments can be brought day of, dropped off, or mailed to: Thrive Center, c/o: Lisa Donohue, 68 South Main Street, P.O. Box 539, Wallingford, VT 05773 ~ (with checks payable directly to each instructor.) [Please denote the date(s) you are registering for. Refundability on checks paid, will be the discretion of the instructor.]

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- Schedule HI-144 Household Income

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### WALLINGFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

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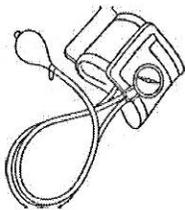
Jr. Firefighters – Age 13-18 – Senior Firefighters – Age 18 - ? *We will train.* Volunteers needed

Age 16- seniors for work details, etc. Call 446-2295 for details.  
Seniors are certainly welcome to join.



### CONSTABLE JERRY TIFT – ON FACEBOOK AT "WALLINGFORD CONSTABLES OFFICE"

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.



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### PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Seller: Earl & Mary Rand; Buyer: Elaine Miner; 488 Cross Road; Assessed value: \$1,900; Purchase price: \$70.

Seller: Patricia Blood; Buyer: Jane Gizzi; 2708 Sugar Hill Road; Assessed value: \$139,500; Purchase price: \$65,000.

Seller: Alan Lohrius; Buyers: Anthony & Christine Cirelli, 120 Carriage Road; Assessed value: \$305,100 Purchase price: \$243,000.

### ZONING PERMITS

None

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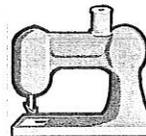
## ALTERATIONS

### MENDING

### GENERAL SEWING

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446-2290



### **Wallingford Wrestling Club has Arrived**

Wallingford resident Tom Jones is working on starting a wrestling club here in town. Tom's mission is to generate support and interest in wrestling which he believes is one of the purest form of sport. Participants will learn not only wrestling techniques but also learn life skills such as discipline, responsibility, dedication and interest. It will be operated as a USAW Association Club; it will be located at 34 Maple Street next to Family Dollar and open to all ages from Monday-Friday 3-7 p.m. and Sunday 8-11 a.m. At this time, donations are being sought in the form of cash, time, equipment, building materials, etc. You can reach Tom at 802-558-2024 or thomasjones2010@hotmail.com.



### **VERMONT STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY**

What is Unclaimed Property? Unclaimed property includes items such as forgotten bank accounts, uncashed pay checks, and unclaimed security deposits. It's most often in the form of money, but it can also be stocks, mutual funds, and the contents of safe deposit boxes. The property comes from many sources--called holders--such as banks, credit union, corporations, utilities, insurance agencies, retailers, and governmental agencies throughout the United States. The Vermont State Treasurer's Office acts as custodian to safeguard the assets until they can be claimed by the rightful owners or their heirs. Go to <http://www.vermonttreasurer.gov/unclaimed-property> to check the list by name or town.

If you find property that belongs to you, please print a claim form. You must include the OID (owner number) that is listed with the property you are claiming. It is the number that is under the heading OID in the unclaimed property search function above.

If you are unable to print a claim form using the link above, you may request that a form be sent to you by clicking on the OID number of the property listed. An electronic form will appear on screen and allow you to enter your name and current mailing address. A form will then be mailed to you.

To claim property *you must* mail a claim form to:  
Vermont Unclaimed Property Division  
State Treasurer's Office  
109 State Street  
Montpelier, Vermont 05609-6200

### **Express Claims**

An express claim allows you to receive your money more quickly. It may only be used when claiming property valued at \$200 or less. To file an express claim:

1. You must be the original owner.
2. The amount must be \$200 or less.
3. You must complete & return a claim form.
4. If you still live at the address on the property listing, sign the claim form in the presence of a notary (for free at Wallingford Town Hall) and send it in. OR If you prefer not to use a notary, include a copy of a photo ID with the completed claim form and mail both to us.

OR -

If you no longer live at the address on the property listing, provide proof you once lived at that address; a copy of a photo ID; and a signed claim form (no notary needed) and send it in; OR If you prefer, sign the form in front of a notary, provide proof you once lived at that address, and mail all to the Unclaimed Property Division.

### **Honduras Health Care Trip**

Wallingford resident Cassie Smith is asking for donations for her trip to Honduras with fellow Castleton State University nursing students, to provide health care services in poorly served regions. There is a basket located at the Wallingford Country Store to accept those donations, which include travel-size toothpaste, shampoo and lotion, dental floss, toothbrushes (child and adult size) and combs. Financial donations are also accepted. The basket will be at the store until the end of February. The volunteers will travel to Honduras in March. Thank you!

### **WOW- Women of Worth**

A time of discipleship and fellowship for ladies on Saturday mornings from 7:00 to 8:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Wallingford on March 5, 12, 26, and April 2, and 9. Join us! Contact Danielle Hayre at 446-2020 with any questions.

### **LAND FOR SALE-SELLING FINANCING POSSIBLE**

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### **Green Mountain Conservation Camp**

Green Mountain Conservation Camp is turning 50 this year! The mission of GMCC is to educate youth about Vermont's natural resources. Campers participate in hands-on activities that teach them about wildlife, safe use of firearms, fishing, and other related outdoor activities. Our camps are for children 12-14, with advanced sessions for children up to age 16.

Enrollment can be done online at <http://tinyurl.com/GMCCcampinfo-EPR>, or by contacting Jan Finn, the Education Programs Registrar at (802) 828-1460 to request a paper application. Tuition is \$250 per youth. A limited number of scholarships are available based on financial need. For scholarship information, visit the above website.

2016 Work Weekend-May 14 & 15,  
Edward F. Kehoe Camp, 636 Point of Pines Road,  
Castleton. For more information, call 802-461-6487  
or email [FWGMCC@vermont.gov](mailto:FWGMCC@vermont.gov).

### **Ralph H. Pickett Post #52, Wallingford**

American Legion Post #52 meets the first Tuesday of every month (except January) in Fellowship Hall at the First Congregational Church at 08:00 a.m. for breakfast, followed by a business meeting at 08:30 a.m. On the third Tuesday of every month at Noon, we host a "picnic" for veterans to socialize, share their experiences and enjoy each other's company. We alternate locations during the warmer months, but during the winter, we meet at Sal's Restaurant.

Post #52 currently has 65 members, the largest number since receiving its Charter in 1946; and, we are growing. Although membership is restricted to veterans who served in the U.S. military during an official period of conflict, Post #52 welcomes any and all veterans to join us at our events.

Following election of officers at our March 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, our guest speaker will be Gerald Carr. Gerry served in the Marine Corp and was a Naval Aviator from 1954 to 1975. In addition to his military service, Gerry was a NASA Astronaut and Commander of Sky-Lab 4.

The American Legion is the largest Veteran's Service Organization in the Nation. We are committed to helping all veterans receive the benefits they deserve for the sacrifices they made in service to our country. Aside from serving veterans, the American Legion sponsors many programs in support of our youth.

For a list of programs offered go to [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org).

For more information contact Tom Truex, Post Commander at 446-3891.

### **Points from the Pastor's Pen**

#### **-Dave Bentley, Wallingford Baptist Church A LIFE CHANGING BEST SELLER**

A quick scan of the current list of Amazon's bestselling books offers a smorgasbord of choices for the reader. Whether you are looking for something entertaining, informing, or inspiring, you will find a grand selection. Like the options on a buffet line, it is more than you can fully take in. One of the bestselling advice books is *The Life. Changing Magic of Tidying Up* by Marie Kondo (2014). The publicity on this book promises an experience that will transform your life if you follow the principles in the text. The testimonials seem to verify those lofty claims. I know some people, and you probably do too, who would benefit from such a book. Certainly, learning how to tidy up and simplify could have a great effect on someone's life, and might even lead to making some changes in the practice of tidying up. Does it rise, however, to the status of a life changing best seller?

25 years ago I read through a book that changed my life, and continues to do so, dramatically, significantly, and eternally. It was a book that I had been familiar with for a long time, and had skimmed parts of it over the years, but I had never read through the entire book.

In the Spring of that year I determined that I would do that, and that decision transformed me and charted a new course for my life, as well as my family, far different than the self-serving and destructive track I was walking. You have probably guessed the book I am referring to is the Bible. Time and space preclude me from providing an exhaustive list of things that changed as a result of this encounter with Scripture. Here are a few things that changed because I read through the Bible:

My understanding of God, Jesus, and being His child reformed.

My role as husband and father were clarified and redefined.

My perspective shifted from selfishness to service.

Recently I invited the congregation at Wallingford Baptist to make a commitment to read through the Bible in 2016. I posed this challenge because I continue to believe that people who will read through

the Bible will experience life change. It's because, as the Bible promises: The word of God is **LIVING** and **ACTIVE** and sharper than any two-edged sword, and **PIERCING** as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart (Hebrews 4.12).

I experienced the piercing of God's Word as I read through it then, and still do when I read it today. Like a master surgeon, God in His ancient text penetrates my life, and diagnoses and deals with the modern issues I am facing. More than any advice book by a self-help guru, the Bible meets me where my need is, and reveals God's wisdom related to my life.

Consider making the commitment to reading through the Bible in this period of transition between Winter and Spring. If you would like help, please accept this invitation to join us at Wallingford Baptist for instruction and inspiration from God's Word.

I close with one other admonition to make the Bible an important guide for life: *Thy word is a lamp to my feet, And a light to my path (Psalm 119.105).*

Blessings, Dave Bentley, Pastor  
First Baptist of Wallingford  
446-2020

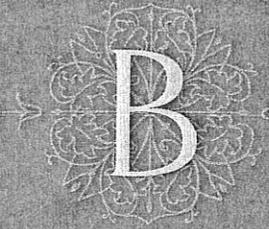
#### Basket Raffle & Fundraiser

Saturday, March 26 at the Tinmouth Community Center. Doors open at 11:00 a.m.; drawings begin at 1:00 p.m. \$5 for every sheet of tickets. \$2 for each additional sheet.

Door prizes & additional large items will be raffled separately.

Proceeds benefit: *The money will be given to Master Sergeant Derrick Edmunds, formerly from Wallingford, who was diagnosed with leukemia and is awaiting a bone marrow transplant. The money will help with household and medical expenses.*

Lunch concession will be available.



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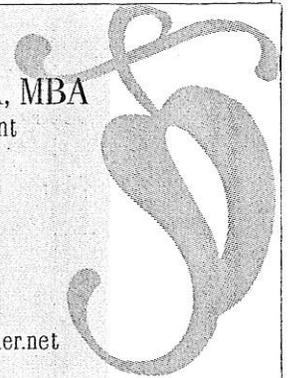
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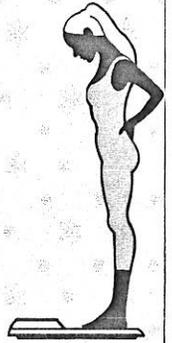
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