



# WALLINGFORD NEWS

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## TOWN CLERK & TREASURER'S OFFICE NEWS

### *Town Clerk & Treasurer's Office Hours:*

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The Town Hall, Transfer Station and  
Gilbert Hart Library will be closed on  
Monday, May 30th-Memorial Day.

### **VT Public Service Awards**

The 2016 Vermont Public Service Awards ceremony at Castleton University was held on 5-10. 160 nominees with 20+ years of service were honored by the Secretary of State's Office. These 160 citizens had just under 5,000 years of service! 70 citizens were honored in person with a numbered pin for their years of service and a certificate.

Wallingford citizens receiving honors in person from VT Secretary of State Jim Condos were Nelson Tift, Russ Lattuca, and Lee Perry for 20-24 years of service, and Sue Thayer for 25-29 years of service. Those not attendance were David Ballou,

Robert Barker, Ruth Anne Barker, Ann Buffum, Sue Duskievicz, David Gilman, and Bill Lohsen for 20-24 years of service; and Tom Gainer for over 30 years of service.



### **2016 SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM**

The Town of Wallingford is happy to announce Lisa Cotrupi and Jenn Rocque-Tift will return as co-directors of the five-week Summer Recreation Program. It is offered to children who have completed Kindergarten through 6th grade. The program will run the following weeks: June 20-24, June 27 – July 1, July 25-29, August 1-5, August 8-12. 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 questions or more information, please call Sandi Switzer at 446-2872.

### **ATTENTION**

Need a mechanic? How about a babysitter, veterinarian, plumber or yoga instructor? Now, in addition to asking neighbors via our Front Porch Forum e-newsletter, you can also find what you need in the new online [FPF Business Directory](http://frontporchforum.com/business-directories). More than 5,000 small businesses and nonprofits have already created listings in this new resource for Vermonters. It's easy to use. It's free. It's another service brought to you by Front Porch Forum... the FPF Business Directory... <http://frontporchforum.com/business-directories>

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### **STICKERS (4") FOR SALE**

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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"



# June 2016

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			 10:30am BP & Foot Clinic 7:00pm MRU Board	8:30am Bone Builders 6:30pm WES School Board	10:30am Children's Story Time 1:00pm Whist	
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
12:00pm Maple Valley Grange #318 Bingo	7:00am Rotary 12:00pm Seniors Meal 3:30pm Library Book Discussion 6:30pm Selectboard 6:30pm WES Moving Up Night 8:00pm EW Fire Dept.	8:00am Legion Breakfast & Meeting 8:30am Bone Bldrs 6:30pm WFD Jr/Sr Training 6:30pm Energy Comm	1:00pm Library Friends Meeting 6:00pm Prudential Committee MRU Graduation	8:30am Bone Builders	10:30am Children's Story Time	8:00am Household Hazardous Waste Day 11:00am MRU Car/Dog Wash
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
	7:00am Rotary 12:00pm Seniors Meal 6:30pm WFD Officers 6:30pm Community Youth Auditions 7:00pm Planning Commission	8:30am Bone Bldrs 6:30pm WFD Bus. Meeting	7:00pm MRU Board	8:30am Bone Builders 6:30pm WES School Board	1:00pm Whist	11:00am Pavilion Dedication & Community Day at Elfin Lake Public Beach ELFIN LAKE OPENS FOR THE SEASON
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**MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

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

**SELECTBOARD**

**5/02/16.** Present: B. Brooks, N. Tift, R. Regula, G. Fredette, and M. Tessier

The Wallingford Community Bike Safety Day sponsors were given a 2016 season pass to Elfin Lake as a door prize.

Dana Ero gave a presentation on Aflac services and was given permission by the Selectboard to meet with any town employee who wished to learn about their services.

The town's E-cycle registration was renewed to continue collecting ewaste.

Permission was given to WES to use the lake on 6/7.

A volunteer painter will be sought to paint over the graffiti on the pedestrian bridge.

The 10 streets not in the town's ordinance regulating speed will be considered having a 35 M.P.H. limit for the purpose of installing the new larger-sized street name signs.

The Selectboard did not want Zoning Administrator Jeff Biasuzzi's to contact Cumberland Farms or the Mobil station about installing an electric charging stations, and pursuing grant for private properties.

The Selectboard reviewed Jeff's to Paul Burroughs regarding the display of goods for sale, along his property. The Selectboard chose to remain with Green Screen Graphics for the truck decals. The Selectboard decided that Sandi did not need to pursue additional bids, for repair of the cracks on the basketball courts, than what she has already done.

**5/16/16.** Present: B. Brooks, N. Tift, R. Regula, G. Fredette, and M. Tessier

Salaries were set and employees were hired for Recreation.

Delta Dental benefits were renewed for another year.

Tammy Heffernan asked for a status update regarding the Dennis Smith property on Florence Avenue. S. Switzer was directed to notify the estate of a June 3 deadline for the removal of unregistered vehicles and junk/trash items from the property.

The town was awarded a 2016 PACIF Safety Equipment Grant.

Wendy Savery was given permission to hold auditions for a youth theatre performance at Town Hall on June 13 and to perform the piece at Town Hall on August 25.

The discussion of having youth volunteers for the Summer Recreation program was tabled pending a response from VLCT.

S. Switzer provided an update regarding Community Day/Pavilion Dedication on Saturday, June 18.

Ms. Taggart informed the board Recreation Committee Chair Trisha Nash met with Advantage Tennis regarding a plan to rehabilitate one tennis court. The committee agreed a new fence would be needed rather than retrofitting the existing fence around a single court. The new fence would add \$3000 to the project bringing the total to \$39,865. In addition, the road crew will need to work with Advantage Tennis to remove the old fence and excess court material from the site. The board reviewed funds available for the project and approved the new contract to rehabilitate a single court and install a new fence. The town would coordinate efforts between Advantage Tennis and the road crew to remove the fence and excavate and remove the pavement from the site.

**PLANNING COMMISSION**

No quorum for meeting in May.

**Wallingford Community Day**

St. Patrick's Church is having a Tag & Craft Sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 18th, at 238 North Main Street. Anyone interested in renting a table for their crafts or their tag sale, the cost is \$10 for one table. Please contact Lena D. at 446-2500 or Barb B. at 446-2216. We will also be having our Summer Bake Sale at that time.

**Burn Permits**

Fire Warden Dave Gilman 446-3100

Deputy Fire Warden Art Seward 259-2277

By State statute, a permit from the Fire Warden is needed for all open fires. Burning of garbage is prohibited by law. For general questions about open burning, please contact Dave Shepard at (802) 272-4088.

### CONSERVATION COMMISSION

04/25/16. Present: M. Pramuk, D. Scranton, D. Klock, C. Macleod, J. Burkett, and R. Nimtz

The split rail fence was installed in the parking area at Stone Meadow with the help of the Rotary and a group from MRU. Hopefully, the large stones in front will be moved by the Pavilion dedication day.

Marc will try to get MRU students to help with trail work. A work day was planned for May.

Green up Day plans were discussed. Marc and Carol will attend the composting seminar on Friday. The Pavilion dedication will be held June 18th at the public beach. Having speakers, treasure hunt, guided trail walks, bird and plant identification were discussed. Discussed inviting a speaker to talk about different kinds of invasive plants and means of eradication. The bottle redemption at the Transfer Station not worth it as a fund raiser. There has been no progress on the Canoe Portage. Perhaps we should install a warning sign at pipe crossing as the Railroad dictated its height. The water pipe serves two families, the Lodge and the Beach house. There remains a strong interest in creating a fenced dog park.

## CLASS OF 2016

WALLINGFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
MONDAY, JUNE 6TH  
MILL RIVER UNION HIGH SCHOOL  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8TH

### GRIEVANCES & CHANGE OF APPRAISAL NOTICES

The Listers' Office is busy working on the 2016 Grand List. They are now out inspecting new additions, sheds, garages, etc. Change of appraisal notices should be mailed in late May and grievance hearings will be held in mid June. Only properties where changes have occurred will be notified of the grievance period. However, every property owner can appeal their "assessment" during the "listers" grievance hearings. A notice for the grievance hearings will be posted around Town.

### STONE MEADOW BIRD WALK – May 22, 2016

Time: 8-9:00 am. Weather: 60 degrees, very light rain.

Observer: Ralph Nimtz

Common Yellow Throat (5)	Oven Bird
Great Crested Flycatcher (3)	Robin (4)
Mourning Dove (4)	Sharp-shinned Hawk
Crow (3)	Indigo Bunting
House Wren (3)	Red Breasted Woodpecker
Grackle (2)	Blue Bird (2)
House Finch	Chestnut Sided Warbler
King Bird (2)	Blue Jay
Song Sparrow (3)	Wood Pee Wee
Catbird (2)	Red Eyed Vireo
Downey Woodpecker	Red Winged Blackbird
Tufted Titmouse	Kingfisher
Canada Goose (2 adult/2 young)	No. Waterthrush
Goldfinch (10)	Veery
Chickadee (2)	Turkey Vulture (12)
Black throated Green Warbler	Baltimore Oriole

### PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE.

04/27/16. Present: S. Stocker and K. Stocker

Gary Wells came to the meeting to sign the Caretaker Agreement. As he had no questions about it, he and the Board signed it. Gary reported on the lodge's needs before opening for the season. A water leak in the hand sink in the kitchen will be fixed in the next couple of days.

Maureen informed the Board that she has not received the figure to purchase the pontoon that was used while the rotor was being repaired. Chris Hayes would still like to have one around for a backup if needed.

The board reviewed all of the monthly financials and signed off on them.

05/11/16. Present: S. Stocker and K. Stocker

Joe and Tammy Lattuca came to the meeting to discuss the property that they purchased on Hull Avenue. The DTC wants to turn off the water, because the past due invoices were not paid when they closed on the property last August. Their attorney is working on this with the title search company, but it may take more time. They do not want to be without water. *[The water should not have been turned back on when they purchased the property.]* This was not a conventional sale so it is taking longer to get things finalized. Although the board has no say as to what the DTC does, they will ask her to give them some more time to get this settled. Their attorney needs to send a letter with an update on what is happening.

The Lodge is open for the season. Gary added stone to the road.

The board signed off on the monthly financials.

Maureen distributed a copy of the Fire Marshall's annual inspection of the Lodge. There are a few small things that will be taken care of by Gary.

#### **ENERGY COMMITTEE**

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

#### **WALLINGFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**4/07/16.** Present: K. Fredette, P. Rondinone, and B. Behrendt

New hires for the library media specialist and guidance counselor were approved. The school nurse hiring will be under the new unified union. There was discussion on the art position and world language position. The Allstar partnership was also discussed.

Principal Richards-Peele and G. Fredette discussed where the roof still needs to be replaced. Bids will be sought on this. The fire district will be metering the water beginning this summer. Information on the electric bill in regards to the new heating system were presented. The system should be updated later this month. Possible legal action may be necessary if the final walk thru and meeting are not what the Board wants them to be.

The Elementary Transfer Program was approved for another year. The Superintendent's Report was reviewed.

**5/05/16.** Present: K. Fredette, P. Rondinone, S. Pytlik and B. Behrendt

Executive session was held with a parent, with no action taken.

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The principal shared the status of SBAC testing, new hires, and the new proficiency-based report card.

The Board approved new hires for the world language and art positions.

K. Fredette was authorized to sign current employee contracts.

Conveyance of property to MRUSD was done.

K. Fredette updated the Board on the heating system. Roof bids should be in by the next meeting. The last payment to the contractor will be released upon approval by the Board.

#### **Wallingford's Boy With the Leaking Boot!**

Thanks to Zoe Cange, Hannah Parker, Casey Tiffit and Owen Seward (and the rest of the 5th grade and Library Media Specialist Carie Dinnan) for their thoughtful offer and hard work in getting the "Boy with the Leaking Boot" ready with a fresh coat of paint. He's now in his favorite place at the corner of Route 7 and 140—just in time for Wallingford's Memorial Day Parade on May 30th.





## GILBERT HART LIBRARY NEWS

### GILBERT HART LIBRARY

Summer is coming into play at the Gilbert Hart Library. Lots happening this month as we gear up for the Nationwide Summer Collaborative Reading Program. This year, the theme is "On Your Mark, Get Set, Read!" The focus will be just right for those sports-minded AND folks that like to exercise their brains reading, discussing, and writing. We'll have events throughout the summer, including a book discussion for adults of the Kristin Hannah bestseller, *The Nightingale*, on Monday, June 6 at 3:30 p.m. There will be more materials on hand when we have our table at the Pavilion Dedication and Community Day at Elfin Lake starting at 11 a.m. about other events, including VT Reads events starting in July, Reading Frederick Douglass (July 6), and more. Wendy also invites community youth to audition on Monday, June 13 at 6:30 p.m. upstairs in the Town Hall Theater space. The casting and calling begins that night, including lots more information about rehearsals throughout the summer in preparation for a final production at the Town Hall on Thursday, August 25 in the evening.

If you haven't stopped in to see the beautiful restoration to the floors in the Vermont room and entryway, come by! You will be amazed. Thanks to the Board of Trustees and overwhelming community support during our 10-day closure so things could get done. We'll be open regular hours during the summer, taking off for Memorial Day this month and again on the fourth of July.

### 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

The Friends of the Gilbert Hart Library would like to thank all who contributed to the successful Plant Sale on May 14. With the help of willing volunteers, whose hard work made the sale possible, and those townspeople who came and browsed for summer garden items, we were able to raise funds to assist the library in the purchase of new media. Many thanks to all involved!

Whist parties will be held on June 3 and 17 at 1:00 PM, downstairs in the Klock Room. Please call Carol Pratt at 446-2843 for more information.

Stay tuned for the date of the next meeting of the Friends of the Gilbert Hart Library, and have a happy spring!

### BURIAL LOTS FOR SALE

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Mill River Friends of Cheer, which sponsors the Clarendon Crusaders Youth cheer squad as well as Mill River Varsity Junior Varsity Teams, will be holding a car and dog wash AND lemonade stand from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, June 11, at Mill River on the Middle Road in North Clarendon. Make no mistake; the CES team features elementary students from Wallingford, Shrewsbury, and sometimes Tinmouth as well as Clarendon students and last year they won trophies at all three competitions they entered locally~thanks to their amazing coaches, Castleton University students Annie Cotrupi and Cassidy Goodell. See you at the event. For more information call Wendy Savery at 446-3013.



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## WALLINGFORD'S HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAYS — FREE

June 11 — 8:00—10:30 a.m.  
October 8 — 8:00—10:30 a.m.

Visit <http://www.wallingfordvt.com/transfer-station> for a list of the items collected through this program.

## MAPLE VALLEY GRANGE #318 31 Dugway Road, South Wallingford



~ Bingo-Saturday, June 5th.

Doors open at noon; play starts at 12:45 p.m.

Bingo canned good and bottle drive for Amanda's Pandas.

For more information, call Dennis at 353-4651.

## WALLINGFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

NON-EMERGENCY PHONE #446-2295

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

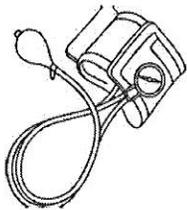
Age 16- seniors for work details, etc. Call 446-2295 for details.  
Seniors are certainly welcome to join.



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



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### PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Seller: Northeast Land & Trading; Buyer: Sheldon & Sons; 1045 Dawson Hill Road, Purchase price: \$58,750; Assessed value: \$118,700.

Seller: Scott Ballard; Buyer: Gordon Lunna; 164 North Main Street; Purchase price: \$200,000; Assessed value: \$222,800.

Seller: HUD; Buyers: Jeffrey & Heather Cairns; 398 South Main Street, Purchase price: \$37,000; Assessed value: \$149,300.

Seller: Berkshire Bank; Buyers: Lee & Debra Perry; 1774 Route 7 South, Purchase price: \$185,000; Assessed value: \$723,400.

### ZONING PERMITS

Wilbur & Deborah Frederick, 1374 US Route 7 South; 1) add story to barn; 2) addition to sugarhouse.

Douglas & Michelle Wade; 1016 Dawson Hill Road; new carport & driveway.

Silvio Valente, 3450 Old Turnpike Road; new driveway.



### Building & Garage Sale

Season is finally here! Please check on if you need a Town Permit. Sheds, storage containers, and other structures larger than 120 sq. ft. will now need a permit regardless of their construction value. "Casual Sales" and new businesses that will be operated for more than 15 days a year will need a Town Permit, and you may be obligated to collect VT taxes. The same applies to short term rentals, such as Air B&B's. Contact the Zoning Administrator with your questions at [Zoning@Wallingfordvt.com](mailto:Zoning@Wallingfordvt.com), or 446-2974, Thursday mornings.

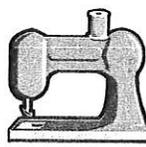


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### MENDING

## GENERAL SEWING

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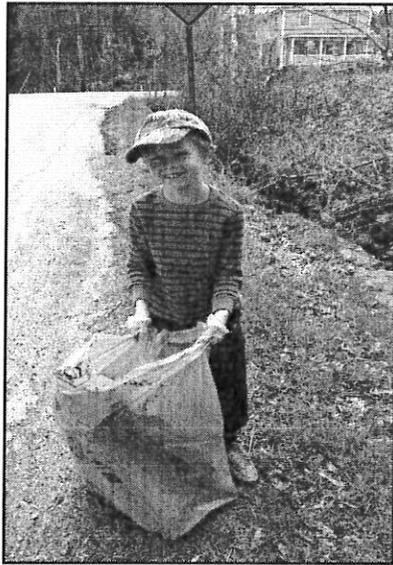
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### **Legislative Wrap-Up**

The 2016 VT Legislature adjourned at 12:15AM early Saturday morning on May 7<sup>th</sup>, one week early. The total FY 2017 budget increased 2.4% over 2016, ending up at \$5.76 billion, of which \$2 billion comprised federal funds. Notable changes include additional funding for child protection initiatives, child care assistance, Medicaid reimbursement to primary care providers, higher education (State Colleges), and economic development/working lands grants.

Automatic voter registration will now occur when applying for a driver's license. VT is the fourth state to enact this. A long time coming, local and regional planning now has new increased opportunity to factor into the renewable energy siting process with the Public Service Board. While broad marijuana legalization efforts were stymied, medical marijuana opportunities were enhanced.

VT opiate related deaths totaled 76 in 2015. Legislation this year centered on improving treatment, education, prevention, and increased market constraints directed toward prescription abuse.

The transportation budget this year totals \$618 million. Following the Tropical Storm Irene bridge replacement surge, a little less this year will be spent on bridges, but a little more on paving. Western corridor rail service to Burlington continues in the mix, along with regional airport improvements and self-funding operating initiatives. You will notice the usual three year inflationary update to license, registration and other fees. This \$9.9 million in added revenue is applied

appropriately into the T-fund for use on roads and bridges. The law around suspension of driver licenses for non-payment of fines is being changed to better allow people in poverty to climb out of the hole. DUI interlock systems, used to improve safety and prevent repeat alcohol related driving offenses, have been legislated into wider use.

Changes to the estate tax passed on a 142-0 vote. Now fairer and simpler, only estates over \$2.75 million are to be taxed at a flat 16%. Efforts were made by the Ways & Means Committee to successfully place the majority of state tax increases this year onto out of state brokers and mutual fund companies. A further improvement, only \$3.7 million of the total can now be considered use of one time revenue.

Education initiatives included district consolidation (Act 46), special education delivery, higher education support, and education taxes that were kept level this year. Too numerous to list individually, many new initiatives around privacy concerns, economic development and health care were also enacted this year. Please feel free to contact me concerning details around any legislation, or other issues that may be of interest. You should also know I am running again for my 7<sup>th</sup> two year term. The primary election date is moved up this year to August 9<sup>th</sup> to get ballots out more timely to overseas troops. The general election is on the normal second Tuesday in November, the 8<sup>th</sup>.

Best, Rep. Dave Potter (802 438-5385)  
[dpotter@leg.state.vt.us](mailto:dpotter@leg.state.vt.us)

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**DANBY LIQUIDATION** 6 acres (2 bldg. lots), borders recreation forestland, views, \$50,000.

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

First Baptist Church of Wallingford Invites Children to Cave Quest VBS: Following Jesus, the Light of the World!

In Wallingford, Vermont: A summer kids' event called Cave Quest VBS will be hosted at First Baptist Church of Wallingford from July 25<sup>th</sup> to July 29<sup>th</sup>. At Cave Quest, kids explore what it means to follow Jesus through dark times. Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, dig into yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, and create and experiment with things they can take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with a Cave Quest Closing that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned. Family members and friends are encouraged to join in daily for this special time at 8:00 p.m.

Kids at Cave Quest VBS will join a missions effort to repair homes for families in the United States by collecting money to send.

Cave Quest is for kids from 4 (pre-K and Kindergarten) to 11 (fifth grade) and will run from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. each day. For more information, or to pre-register, call 386-405-2830 or email [daniemouse@gmail.com](mailto:daniemouse@gmail.com).

## **WALLINGFORD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWS**

Plans are being made for the Wallingford High School Association annual reunion banquet. About 800 newsletters were sent out in late April to students who graduated from Wallingford High School. The school, which was located in Wallingford for 110 years, was closed and torn down in 1975. Mill River Union High School was built in North Clarendon for high school students from Wallingford, Clarendon, and Shrewsbury.

There is a school wide reunion banquet held every year for a time to reminisce, reflect and remember. About 150 alumni and guests attend. Scholarship award winners are recognized as well that evening.

This year's banquet will be held on Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, at the Holiday Inn in Rutland.

## **GREEN MOUNTAIN PASSPORT**

The Green Mountain Passport Program was established in 1973 for seniors and disabled veterans.

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

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2. Free admission to state parks, museums, and fully state sponsored events.

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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.

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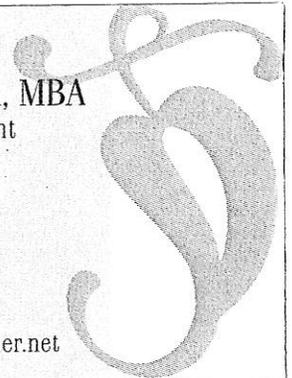
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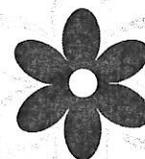
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# Wallingford Community Day

Saturday, June 18th

**Activities begin with music by a local trio starting at 10:45 at Elfin Lake with the new pavilion dedication at 11:00.**

Events include a ribbon cutting ceremony, music, food, exhibits, guided trail walks with an arborist, tour the new fire engine and town truck (located at Stone Meadow and the ballfields), crafts, scavenger hunt for kids on the trails, swimming and much more. All free to town residents!

Details will be available on the website [www.wallingfordvt.com](http://www.wallingfordvt.com) and Front Porch Forum.

Pavilion dedication will be held rain or shine (rain location: Town Hall). Community Day rain date will be Saturday, June 25. Commemorates the 95<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the donation of the lake, Stone Meadow & recreation fields to the town.

Public Beach at Elfin Lake  
(Limited parking, so residents are encouraged to park at the ballfield or Stone Meadow and enjoy a short walk to the beach.)

St. Patrick's Church is holding a tag & craft sale  
from 9-2 at 238 North Main Street.