



The Wallingford Standard

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TOWN CLERK & TREASURER'S OFFICE NEWS

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PLEASE NOTE: The deadline for all content for the July newsletter is due by June 22nd. Send articles to townclerk@wallingfordvt.com

The Standard's mission is to provide information on town news and to be proactive for local businesses and events. We hereby reserve the right to refuse articles that express opinions of political nature in order to give our readership a format of information without prejudice.

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Important Town Phone Numbers & Contacts

- Delinquent Tax Collector ... Julie Sharon ... (802) 855-1058
- Dog Warden Joe Elwell (802) 342-2272
- E. Wall. Delinquent Fire Dist.#2 Karen Smith (802) 446-2022
- E. Wallingford Fire District #2 ... Deb Frohloff ... (802) 259-2259
- Fire Warden Roger Sheehan (802) 548-6298
- Post Office (East Wallingford) (802) 245-6403
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- Road Commissioner Phil Baker (802) 446-2131
- Town Hall (802) 446-2336
- Transfer Station (802) 446-2524
- Wallingford Fire Dist. ... #1 Marianne McClure ... (802) 446-2964



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Celebration of Life for Carl Buffum



~Carl Buffum

11/20/1940 - 2/1/2026~

Teacher, potter, father, grandfather and friend. Please join family and friends on Sunday, June 28th at the Shrewsbury Meeting House at 1:00pm for a Quaker Memorial Service. A time for sharing

memories. Afterwards there will be a simple meal and opportunity for visiting together.

Sincerely,
Ann Buffum and Family

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Green Mountain Neighbors Monthly Update

Neighbors Helping Neighbors!

Volunteers: As our membership grows each year, so does our need for more volunteers. You don't even need to leave home!. We are particularly interested finding a Web Administrator Tech -The ideal person would have experience with cloud administration, Google workspace, Zoom workspace, SaaS application software administration, Mailchimp or other similar types of mail delivery software a plus.

If you are interested in becoming a member, a supporting member, or exploring volunteering with GMN, please check out our website at greenmountainneighbors.org. You can also call 802-417-2292 and listen to the prompts. We are a 501-C3 organization run entirely by volunteers. We would love to have you participate in our efforts to help our seniors stay in the homes and towns they love as long as they are able.

Events: Chair Yoga is on hiatus until the end of June. Bingo at Wallingford House, 1:30 - 3:30, on the third Monday of each month. Our luncheon this month will be held on Thursday, May 28th at 12:00 noon at Sweet Caroline's in West Rutland. On Wednesday, June 24th, we will host the Vermont Visiting Nurse Association as they present "Start the Conversation: Planning Ahead for Your Healthcare Decisions" 1:30 - 3:30 Gilbert Hall Library in Wallingford.

Future events for the summer include a session on Estate Planning as well as Blueberry Picking and Nature Walks.

"We can't thank you enough for driving Carl to paint class, shoveling our stairs and driveway and picking up a prescription in Ludlow. We appreciate everything your volunteers have done. When I tell friends in other states or even in Vermont that a service like this exists they are amazed and tell us how lucky we are. They are so right! Lucky us!"- Carl and Kathy Mitchell



~Property Transfers~

Seller(s): The 1840 House;
Buyer(s): Thomas Gaiotti & Tara LaPage; 69 Church St;
Price: \$285,000;
Assessed Value: \$355,700

Seller(s): Steven & Tracie Rabineau;
Buyer(s): Stephen Bruce & Tayna Davis; 116 Cook Dr.
Price: \$185,000;
Assessed Value: \$312,800



~Zoning Permits~

Kevin and Michele Mulholland, Cook Drive
Proposed Work: Install 6' fence on Route 7 side of property



Caitlin King, Hillside Drive
Proposed Work: New Home Construction

Cynthia Donoghue, Hull Avenue, Proposed Work: Remove existing garage, replace concrete slab and intall new garage.

Ryan and Kourtney Taylor, Audy Lane
Proposed Work: Constuct deck for pool

Ashleigh Raub & Jerry dePhillips, Green Hill Lane
Proposed Work: Addition of deck to back of home

FREE FAMILY FISHING DAY

JOIN THE FUN!

The Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department, through its "Let Go Fishing Program", is teaming up with the Wallingford Rotary to host a beloved community tradition—now over 30 years strong! This event has introduced hundreds of local children to the joy of fishing and the outdoors. West Hill Pond will be stocked with more than 200 brook trout—perfect for young anglers to enjoy and learn fishing skills.

Date: Saturday, June 6th - rain day June 13th

Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: West Hill Pond at Dunlap Farm, West Hill Road

Who's Invited: All local students ages 2-16 (*A guardian must be present with each child*)

Start the day with a short fishing clinic, then enjoy a morning of hands-on fun by the water. Hot dogs and water will be provided. Join us for a wonderful community event filled with fishing, learning, and outdoor fun.

The event is limited to June 6 at West Hill Pond, and all local families are invited to join the fun!



~Congratulations~

The newest Wallingford Residents

05/11/2026

Gracie Sue Carter

05/16/2026

Addison Mae Platts

Thank you to all who contributed to our Angela Hinchey memorial art scholarship fund since our January sale at the library. Due to this generosity, we were able to offer nine area students a one time financial gift of support, as they pursue their interest in the arts.



We know Angela would be very pleased.

With appreciation,
Kathy and Lois

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School Street Sidewalk Replacement Project Update

Replacement of the sidewalks on

School Street is underway! Construction began in mid-May and is estimated to be completed in early July 2026. The Waters Excavation's construction schedule and other construction progress updates are available at: <https://tinyurl.com/schoolstreetsidewalk2026>

During construction, parking for Town Hall is available in the lot behind the building if street parking is unavailable.

To submit feedback, ask questions, or report concerns, contact either the Onsite Construction Inspector, Randy Merrill, or the Municipal Project Manager, Steffanie Bourque, by email or phone.

Onsite Construction Inspector, Randy Merrill
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Itinerary for MRU's 50th Celebration

Friday June 5th

Meet & Greet 6-10pm @ *Stonehedge*

Full use of Venue

Appetizers and Soft Drinks will be provided

\$\$ Cash Bar \$\$

Entertainment by MRU Alumni Duane Carleton @ 7PM

Saturday June 6th @ Mill River

3pm-3:45pm- Tours of Mill River

4pm Ceremony Begins

National Anthem

4:15pm-4:45PM Guest Speakers/Music Pieces

5:45 Bury Time Capsule to conclude ceremony

All Music provided by MRU MUSIC DEPT

FOOD AND DRINKS (Non Alcoholic) & CAKE

Available from 3:30-5:30pm @ MR Booster Snack Shack

Saturday
night
events still
pending
Stay Tuned!



Mill River Union High School
1975-2025

Click on the 50th logo to get to our MRU 50th Page!

Wallingford Rescue News

A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Community


The members of Wallingford Rescue, Inc. extend a sincere thank you for your incredible support during our recent Basket Raffle. The event took place on April 25th at our squad building located at 99 Maple Street.



Thanks to your overwhelming generosity, the event was a tremendous success. We are deeply grateful for the beautifully donated baskets and the fantastic turnout from participants.

We feel incredibly fortunate to serve such a thoughtful, caring community within our coverage area and beyond. Your kindness directly supports our team and our mission to care for you when it matters most.

**Because of you, the Basket Raffle was a huge success!
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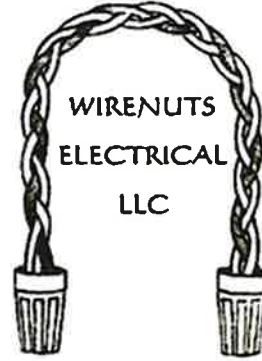
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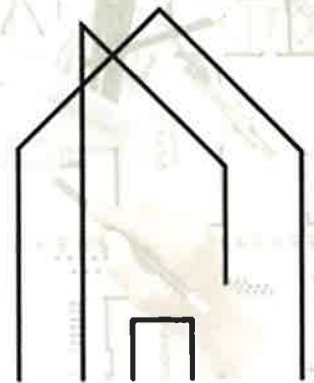
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20,000 family caregivers provide essential support to people living with dementia in Vermont. Are you one? Caregivers and family members of Alzheimer's patients are welcome to share feelings, thoughts and experiences with other caregivers at Community Health's Alzheimer's support group.

• When: the second Tuesday of each month at 4pm
 • Where: Community Health, 231 North Main St., Rutland
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