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# Wallingford Standard

November 2026

## TOWN CLERK & TREASURER'S OFFICE NEWS

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**PLEASE NOTE:** The deadline for all content for the December newsletter is due by November 19<sup>th</sup>. Send articles to [townclerk@wallingfordvt.com](mailto: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.

**A full color copy of each monthly newsletter is available to view on our website.**



### \*Important Town Phone Numbers & Contacts\*

Delinquent Tax Collector ... Julie Sharon ... (802) 855-1058  
Deputy Fire Warden.....Roger Sheehan..... (802)548-6298  
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  
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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



*Reminder*

WE WILL BE

**CLOSED**

FOR

**THANKSGIVING**

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 26

**This office will be  
closed Wednesday,  
November 11<sup>th</sup> 2026  
in observance of  
Veterans Day**



**The Friends of Gilbert Hart Library Present the  
113<sup>th</sup> Annual Wallingford Christmas Tree Lighting**

In conjunction with America's 250<sup>th</sup> celebration year, the Friends of Gilbert Hart Library are pleased to announce the 113<sup>th</sup> annual Wallingford Christmas Tree Lighting. This



historic community event will take place on Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm and will proceed rain, sleet, or snow.

The evening will begin with traditional holiday carolling in front of the library. Following the tree lighting ceremony, attendees are invited into the

Klock Room for complimentary hot chocolate and cookies. Members of the public are encouraged to bring flashlights and bells to participate in the festivities!



**St. Patrick's Church  
December 5, 2026**

Silent Auction, Themed Baskets and Gift Certificates, and LOTS of Christmas Items!

**\*\*Be sure to check out our "Once Loved Room" for amazing finds!\*\***

We will also be hosting our bake sale with delicious take-home items which include Homemade Soups, Mac & Cheese, Baked Beans and Chili



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**VERMONT  
LAND USE REVIEW BOARD**

Big news for the Rutland Region! The Vermont Land Use Review Board and Public Service Department have approved the 2026 Rutland Regional Plan, adopted by town representatives serving on the RRPC Board of Commissioners on May 19, 2026.

The Plan - including the Regional Future Land Use Map - is a practical roadmap for building stronger communities and a stronger economy. It gives towns and local partners a flexible, locally led way to turn shared goals into real results. This is not a one-size-fits-all plan, and it is not about stopping growth. Our Region needs more housing, thriving businesses, reliable infrastructure, and smart investment in every community - from Mount Tabor, our smallest town, to the City of Rutland, our largest. Each municipality has an important role, with growth shaped by its own size, resources, needs, and character.

Thank you to everyone who helped create a Plan for the Region, by the Region. Approval is a major milestone - but it is only the beginning. Now is the time to turn the Plan into action, and everyone has a part to play. Learn more, share your ideas, and get involved!

Explore the Plan and see how you can get involved:  
<https://www.rutlandrpc.org/programs/regional-planning/>



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## ~Property Transfers~

Seller(s): D. and J. Cummings;  
Buyer(s): J. McCarthy;  
995 Centerville Road;  
Purchase Price: \$345,000;  
Assessed Value: \$341,700

Seller(s): C. and J. Vanepps;  
Buyer(s): J. and J. Cooper; 3259 West Hill Road;  
Purchase Price: \$745,000; Assessed Value: \$809,600

Seller(s): C. and L. Kimball; Buyer(s): L. and P. Potter;  
119 Nash Drive;  
Purchase Price: \$275,000; Assessed Value: \$282,000

Seller: T. Landon; Buyer(s): M. Nichols and L. Atwood;  
115 River Street;  
Purchase Price: \$210,000; Assessed Value: \$209,000



## ~Zoning Permits~

Raymond Gizzi  
278 Blackwood Road;  
Proposed Work: Build a 2 car  
garage with pass-through on  
existing garage

Jack & Mary Ford  
62 Hull Avenue,  
Proposed Work: Replace  
existing front porch with a smaller porch.



Hi Neighbors, this is Sumio Seo from South Wallingford. Our next community song circle is happening **Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**, from 7:00 to 8:30pm at the Wallingford Town Hall.



Whether you want to bring an acoustic instrument or just your voice, we'd love to have you join us! If you own a copy of the songbook *Rise Up Singing*, please bring it along.

The front door will be unlocked, so come right on in. Looking forward to singing with you!

## ~Family **BINGO** Night~

November 20<sup>th</sup> 7pm-9pm

Upstairs of Wallingford Town Hall

\$20 a book (10 games) \*\*Cash Prizes\*\*

Refreshments Available

Questions please call Heather at (802) 345-3484



# Fall Back 2026

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME**  
IN 2026 ENDS ON

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026**



**2:00 AM**



**1:00 AM**

AT 2:00 AM LOCAL TIME,  
**CLOCKS FALL BACK ONE HOUR**  
TO 1:00 AM

## Thanksgiving Pies & Cakes Made to Order



Apple, Pumpkin and Pecan Pies are \$20 each. 9"x13" Carrot Cake - \$25, ½ Carrot Cake - \$15 All made by the Ladies Aid of the First Congregational Church  
Deadline for all orders is Fri., November 20<sup>th</sup>. Pickup at the Church on Wed, November 25<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-5:00pm

Call Joanne Shaw at (802) 446-2715 to place your order.



## at the First Congregational Church of Wallingford

Saturday, December 5, 2026  
From 9:00 to 2:00

Featuring Local Crafters, Food, Raffles and More!  
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## \*\*Snowplowing Reminders\*\*

Winter Parking Ban is in effect from November 15<sup>th</sup> until March 31<sup>st</sup>. No parking allowed on Wallingford roads between the hours of 11pm and 7am.

It is unlawful to plow snow across a town highway or street in a way that leaves snow in the roadway. Violation of this law may result in a \$100 fine plus the actual cost of repairing any damage resulting from such obstruction of the roadway. (Title 19 V.S.A. § 1105)

It is unlawful to cause water or ice to run onto a town highway or street in such a way that causes damage to the highway or street, obstructs traffic or creates unsafe conditions. (Title 19 V.S.A. § 1111)

The Town of Wallingford is not responsible for vegetation, structures, fences or mailboxes within town highway rights-of-way damaged during snowplowing. (Title 19 V.S.A. § 904, 1111)





### GILBERT HART LIBRARY by Wendy Savery

November is upon us and it's time to be grateful for all Gilbert Hart has to offer, from books to snowshoes, digital resources to programs and....the list goes on! None of this would be possible without the support of the town of Wallingford and our loyal patrons and supporters who answer the annual appeal letter from the Trustees each year. If you don't receive a copy by U.S. mail, there are letters available with response envelopes in the library as well. The appeal letter highlights the past year at the library and asks for financial contributions to close the gap between our annual sources of income and the expenses incurred to be open, staffed, and stocked with resources. Please consider showing your support and gratitude to the library this month with a tax-deductible donation and THANK YOU in advance! The trustees are also accepting donations of goods and services from local businesses for the silent auction fundraiser that will begin on Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at the Friends Annual Tree Lighting (6:30pm). Items may be brought to the library anytime this month, except of course on the following closed dates: 11/11: Veterans Day, and 11/26 & 11/27: Thanksgiving Holiday. Throughout the month, Game On! continues on the first & third Wednesday from 4-5pm and Children's programming happens Mondays at 10:30. There is also an opportunity to be part of a local Dad's Guild meeting ~ Check the posters at the library for more information. See you soon at the Gilbert Hart Library!



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**When:** Sat, November 7<sup>th</sup> 4:30 - 6:30 pm

**Where:** Wallingford Rotary building,  
96 North Main Street, Wallingford

Join us for fresh, homemade pasta with  
meatballs

and homemade Bolognese  
sauce, (vegetarian also  
available), garlic bread,  
tossed green salad and  
assorted desserts. The cost  
is \$15 for adults and \$8. for  
children age 8 & under. For  
reservations, call Erika at (540)-303-3005. Reservations  
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Heather Johnson, President, Wallingford Memorial Rotary Club





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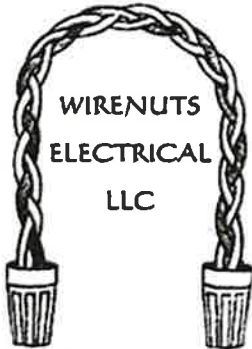


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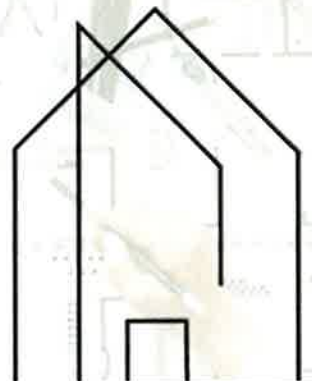
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