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TOWN CLERK & TREASURER'S OFFICE NEWS

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PLEASE NOTE: The deadline for all content for the January newsletter is due by December 17th .
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

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The Friends of Gilbert Hart Library Present the 113th Annual Wallingford Christmas Tree Lighting

In conjunction with America's 250th celebration year, the Friends of Gilbert Hart Library are pleased to announce the 113th annual Wallingford Christmas Tree Lighting. This historic community event will take place on Tuesday, December 1st 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!

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Food Shelf



Did you know Wallingford has a local food shelf dedicated to supporting neighbors in need? Located inside the Town Hall, it is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

We are always grateful for donations of non-perishable food, personal care products, and cleaning supplies, as well as monetary gifts.

Thank you so much for your continued generosity and support of this vital community resource!

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On November 1st, the Thrive Center of the Green Mountains, commenced into its 27th year of. delivering excellence to region! We would like to extend our ~ deepest appreciations for the community's unwavering support and warmest wishes to you and yours this blessed holiday season.

~Lisa M. Donohue, MA, LMT & Dr. Joe Donohue, DC~

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in the craft room.

Silent Auction: Themed Baskets and Gift Certificates.

Be sure to check out our "Once Loved Room" for amazing finds and lots of Christmas items.

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Did you know that heating is the largest use of energy in your home? Setting your thermostat to as low as is comfortable in the winter saves money. If you are heating with fossil fuel (oil, gas, or propane), you can save about 1% of your annual heating costs for every degree you set back your thermostat for 8 hours. If you heat with heat pumps, they run most efficiently when maintaining a steady continuous baseline temperature, so it is best to not adjust temperature settings unless you plan to be away for more than 24 hours.

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Hi Neighbors, this is Sumio Seo from South Wallingford. Our next community song circle is happening **Thursday, December 17th, 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!

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~Property Transfers~



Seller(s): D. and G. Silicato;
Buyer(s): B. Morgan and L. Marchinkoski;
1140 Church Street;
Purchase Price: $30,000;
Assessed Value: $61,700

Seller(s): L Greene;
Buyer(s): D. DeSilva; 124 Clarendon Road
Purchase Price: $80,000; Assessed Value: $91,100

Seller(s): R. and L. Delaney; Buyer(s): R. Delaney;
6178 VT Route 140;
Purchase Price: $206,000; Assessed Value: $187,100

Seller: H. and H. Young; Buyer(s): D. Geis and K. Petrossi; 60 Depot Street;
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Snowplowing Reminders

Winter Parking Ban is in effect from now until March 31st. 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)

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GILBERT HART LIBRARY by Wendy Savery

The library is hosting holiday happenings, starting with the Friends Tree Lighting on December 1st at 6:30. This will also launch the Trustee's Silent Auction fundraiser, so be sure to stop by and do a bit of holiday gift shopping as there are plenty of items to choose from and all proceeds benefit the Gilbert Hart Library. On December 5th at 7pm, One Room Theatrics is presenting An Evening of Holiday Radio Plays: The Night Before Christmas and The Plot To Overthrow Christmas right here in Wallingford at the Town Hall Theater at 7pm. Admission is $10 at the door and there will also be concessions on hand to purchase as you get in the holiday spirit with this talented group. Once again proceeds are being directed to the library! Looking forward to a festive December! Be sure to visit as we will be closed for Christmas Holiday on December 24th 25th & 26th and again on Friday January 1, 2027. Season's Readings!



~Zoning Permits~



David & Eileen Smith
Hartsboro Road;
Proposed Work: Build a 10'x10' addition to existing house

Go Blue Properties
VT Route 103:
Proposed Work: Install a prefab shed for storage

Adrian Eisler-Williams
Star Lane;
Proposed Work: Build a new 2 bedroom / 2 bathroom home

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