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General Information

From the Desk of the First Selectman:

Dear Willington Residents:

There is nothing like Fall in New England and Willington, in particular. Please check out all of the programs and list of parks that are great places to visit when the air gets crisp and the leaves start to change.

Fall is busy time at the Town Office Building and for Public Works, as preparations for the upcoming budget season start and final pushes on projects are made, so that things are completed before the snow starts falling. While Willington relies on our town employees to get this work done, we also rely on our diligent volunteers to get the work of our many Boards and Commissions done. We are always looking for new volunteers and in this publication you, can read all about the many volunteer opportunities available to residents, if this is something you are interested in doing.

I wish you all a productive and healthy Fall Season!



Sincerely,
Christina Beebe Mailhos
First Selectman, Willington

TOWN OF WILLINGTON OFFICE BUILDING CONTACTS

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Town Clerk	Donna Hardie	860-487-3121

BUSINESS HOURS

Monday 12:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

ADDRESS

40 Old Farms Road, Willington, CT 06279

WEB SITE

www.willingtonct.org

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General Information

From the Elections Department

Voter registration information for the November elections

Upcoming municipal elections will be held on November 3, 2015. Voting will take place in the polling room, located on the main level of the Town Office Building, 40 Old Farms Road, from 6 am to 8 pm. Voters are reminded to bring identification.

Plan ahead and make sure that you are registered to vote. Registering to vote is an easy process and there are several methods for obtaining a voter application form:

- **Register online** at voterregistration.ct.gov. **Online applications must be completed by October 27.**
- **Call the Elections Department** at (860) 487-3120 and leave a clearly stated message, including your name and address, asking that an application be sent. **Mail-in applications must be postmarked by October 27.**
- **Register at the Elections Department office** at the lower level of the Town Office Building, 40 Old Farms Road, on Tuesdays from 10 am to 12 pm. **In-person applications must be completed by October 27.**
- **Register at the Town Clerk's office** at the main level of the Town Office Building, during business hours, on Monday from 12:30 to 7:30 pm and Tuesday through Friday from 9 am to 2 pm. **In-person applications must be completed by October 27.**
- **Applications are also available** at the Willington Public Library and the Department of Motor Vehicles.

There will be special Voter Registration Sessions held at the Registrars of Voters' office at the lower level of the Town Office Building on:

- Saturday, October 17 from 10 am to 2 pm
- Tuesday, October 27 from 9 am to 8 pm.

Absentee ballots for those voters unable to vote in person on Election Day, are available through the Town Clerk's office. For information on how to apply for an absentee ballot, call the Town Clerk at (860) 487-3121 or go to the Secretary of the State's website – sots.ct.gov.



For other election questions, please contact the Elections Department at (860) 487-3120, Tuesdays 10 am to 12pm or leave a message.

Suzanne G. Chapman
and Christine Psathas
Registrars of Voters
Elections Department

Economic Development Commission News Willington Funds Market Study

The mission of the Economic Development Commission, is to promote business development, that provides employment opportunities and tax revenues compatible with the Willington's character and vision, and to retain local businesses by supporting their efforts to thrive. With this in mind, Willington has funded a Market Study to evaluate the business potential of available space in the I-84 corridor. This study will provide direction for:

- Attracting retail, service, and entertainment to occupy vacant space in commercial buildings; and
- Spurring development of land zoned as commercial or industrial as well other suitable land; and
- Be a source of valuable marketing information for existing businesses.

Peter Fairweather, of Fairweather Consulting, has been selected to lead this analysis. For any questions or comments regarding the Market Study, please contact the Economic Development Commission at edc@willingtonct.org.



Town of Willington Farm/Forest/ Open Space Land Classification Filing Period

Applications are available at the Assessor's Office, or on the Town of Willington website. Any new application must be received between September 1, and October 30, 2015. More information, including applications, regarding these use assessment programs for land, can also be found on the Town of Willington website at www.willingtonct.org on the Assessor's page. Forms are located under the "downloadable forms" link.



Landowners who are already participating in these programs are not required to refile unless a change in ownership has occurred.



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Please call the office at 487-3122 or e-mail assessor@willingtonct.org should you have any questions regarding these programs or the application requirements.

Cover Photo (Description)

The 1815 Daniel Glazier Tavern is owned by the Willington Historical Society. It operated as a tavern until 1840. The building is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Willington Historical Society Glazier Tavern Open House

The Willington Historical Society will open the Glazier Tavern to the public, on September 12, from 10 AM to 3PM. This will be in conjunction with the annual Flea Market on the Willington Town Green. Stop by the 1815 Glazier Tavern at the west end of the Green, to check on the restoration progress. This year several operating machines, that were used in the Masinda Button Shop for the production of ocean pearl buttons, will be on display. Stop by to see what's going on.



Annual Meeting & Presentation

The annual meeting of the Willington Historical Society is held each September, to elect a slate of officers. This year President and Treasurer must be filled, for a two year term, followed by a short business meeting. Following the Annual Meeting, a presentation will focus on "Willington's Colonial Residents and their Gravestones". Check for the upcoming date on Facebook www.facebook.com/WillingtonHistoricalSociety and the Society website, www.willingtonhistoricalsocietyct.org

Still Looking ...

The Historical Society continues to look for items that help recount Willington history. You can help!!

- Items to stock our 1950's kitchen, especially bowls, canisters and kitchen hand tools.
- Children's toys, 1950's and earlier.
- Military uniforms, all engagements, full sets or bits and pieces.

To contact the Willington Historical Society with general email at:
WillingtonHistoricalSociety@gmail.com



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Parks and Rec



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BUS TRIPS

These trips are being offered in Ashford, Coventry, Ellington, Mansfield, Tolland and Willington. Please register in the Parks and Recreation Department in those towns, if you live there. Everyone else is welcome to register in any of those towns. The pickup location will be at the exit 68 Commuter Parking Lot, Tolland, next to Dunkin Donuts.

If there is not sufficient registration to cover the bus cost by the registration deadline, the trip will be cancelled and a full refund will be processed.

Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular

Saturday, November 14, 2015
(Registration deadline November 1, 2015)

Let this classic, amazing show be one of the highlights of your holiday season! We were able to reserve great seats this year, at a discounted rate before the peak season, in Orchestra Section 6 Rows J-N. You'll have some time before the 5 p.m. Rockettes show to roam N.Y.C. Plan to arrive at Radio City at least a ½ hr. before show time. The performance is about 90 minutes. We suggest dinner before the show and some snacks for the bus ride home. We plan to depart N.Y. at 7:00 pm and arrive back at the Commuter Lot in Tolland at 10:00 pm. This popular trip sells out so reserve early.

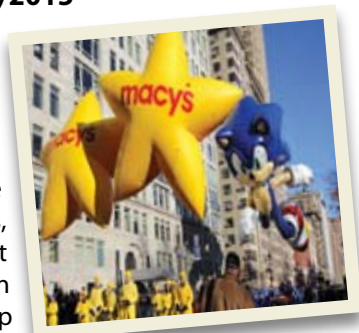


Date: Sat., Nov. 14
Time: Bus will leave from the Tolland commuter lot at exit 68 off I- 84 at 9 a.m. and will return approximately 10 p.m.
FEE: \$100 for residents (includes bus transportation and ticket to the show) ***Register early this popular trip always fills.*

Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade

Thursday, November 26, 2015
(Registration deadline November 14, 2015)

Enjoy Thursday morning with family and friends, by watching the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in person! Enjoy the floats, bands, and entertainment as they pass by right in front of your eyes. This trip will definitely get you in the holiday spirit, and you will be back home to enjoy your time with family for your Thanksgiving Day dinner.



Date: Thurs., Nov., 26
Time: Bus will leave from the Tolland commuter

Fee:

lot at exit 68 off I- 84 at 5 a.m. and will return approximately 1 p.m.
\$50 for residents (includes bus transportation only)

A Day in New York City

Saturday, December 5, 2015
(Registration deadline November 21, 2015)

Holiday Shopping in Lower Manhattan Enjoy a day in the "Big Apple" with friends and family. Visit Battery Park, the 911 Memorial, South Street Seaport, or just take the day to shop the stores in midtown for those last minute holiday gifts! There will be one pick up location to go home in lower Manhattan. (Location determined on the day of the trip.) www.southstreetseaport.com In the ever-changing Manhattan landscape, The Seaport stands out as a community anchor, providing entertainment, retail and dining for New Yorkers and visitors alike. <http://www.statueoflibertytickets.com>. Visit Battery Park the "jump off point" for the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. www.911memorial.org Visit the 9/11 Memorial, A national tribute of remembrance and honor to the men, women, and children killed in the events of 9/11. Bus will drop off in mid-town if there is interest, but pickup will be in lower Manhattan only.



Day: Sat., Dec. 5
Time: Bus will leave Exit 68 Commuter Parking Lot, Tolland, next to Dunkin Donuts, at 7:00 a.m. and return approx. 10:30 p.m.
Fee: \$45 for residents (fee includes bus transportation only)

Registrations take place in the Parks and Recreation office ,or by mail.

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***Please Note: Because of transportation commitment deadlines, no cancellations will be made after the registration deadline (usually 3 weeks before the trip) unless there are people on the wait list who can take your spot(s).*

PROGRAMS

Adult Over 30 Basketball

Fee: \$65.00 for Willington Residents
\$75.00 for Non-residents
Registration: Registration is open for Willington Residents from September 1-15.
After September 15th, the program is open to adults from area towns and Willington Residents. Registration will be **limited to twenty, on a first come first served basis.**

The Adult Registration form must be completely filled out, accompanied by the appropriate fee and returned to the Parks & Recreation Department Office to register. Registrations will not be accepted/OR HELD prior to stated dates.

Season

The season will run from September 20th - June 26th (40 weeks), Sunday nights 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Hall Memorial School gymnasium on Route 32 in Willington

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL PROGRAM:

Willington will be participating in the Eastern Connecticut High School Boys and Girls Recreation Basketball League again this year

- Registration begins November 23rd and ends December 2nd
- Teams will practice at the EO Smith Gym
- More information will be available online and in the Parks and Recreation Department in November. If interested in coaching, please contact the Parks and Recreation Director by November 1st, via email.

YOUTH BASKETBALL PROGRAM:

(Boys and Girls in grades 1-8)
Registration begins in September

Features skill development, sportsmanship, team participation and healthy competition. Volunteer head and assistant coaches are needed for most divisions. All positions are by application only.

Registration information will go out through the schools in the digital backpack; will be available online;and in the Parks and Recreation Office in October.

Day: Grades 1-2 - Saturday mornings beginning in December.
Grades 3-8 - 1-weeknight and Saturday practice until games begin in December. Games are mostly on Saturday.

Fee and Registration: See program flyer

FENCING-BEGINNER AND OPEN

Modern fencing is an amateur sport consisting of three weapons: foil, saber and epee. Fencing can be enjoyed by men and women of all ages at many levels; from a recreational pastime to National and International Competition.

Instructor: Matt Green
Date: September -TBD - subject to change if cancellations occur in current session
MUST BE REGISTERED PRIOR TO FIRST CLASS
Hall School, 111 River Rd.

Where: Hall School, 111 River Rd.
Open Fencing: 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Beginner Fencing: 9:00 am - 10:00 am
Cost: Minimum of 5 needed to run \$60 residents (per session) \$65.00 non-residents
Registration: Space is limited; we will accept a maximum of 12 students.
Safety: Fencing equipment and safety rules will be strictly enforced. The Parks and Recreation Department will

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Equipment: The Parks & Recreation Department will have equipment available for use during class time. If you intend to purchase your own equipment please email piratedojo@gmail.com first to discuss requirements.

****NOTE:** Old equipment may not be suitable for class use, please have any old equipment inspected before the class begins.

Students may wear sweat pants or knickers with full length socks (no shorts). A flat soled sneaker (indoor soccer shoes are good), or fencing shoe is best for footwear.

FREE KAYAK LOANER PROGRAM

Residents only

Through a Grant from the Eastern Highlands Health District initiative, "Healthy Eating, Active Living" (HEAL), there are 51 kayaks available to town residents through a FREE loaner program!!

All rentals include 10.5 ft kayak; one life jacket and one paddle. **These are available by appointment only and 24 hours advance notice!!! Participants are responsible for the loading, unloading, and transporting the kayaks to and from destination.**

The Loaner agreement is available online or in the Parks and Recreation office. PROGRAM ENDS OCTOBER 31st.

VOLLEYBALL-ADULT CO-ED

Come play Adult Co-ed Volleyball at Hall Memorial School gymnasium. The program is available to all individuals ages 18 and out of high school. USVBA rules are followed and mastery of skills is encouraged. Space is limited to 21 players per night. The program runs year round on Monday and Thursday Nights 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm



Registration Fees:

Resident -	
\$20.00 - 1 night	
\$35.00 - 2 nights	
Non Resident -	
\$30.00 - 1 night	
\$40.00 - 2 nights	

Drop In Fees: (payable at Gym)

Resident -	
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Non Resident -	
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Instructor: Pamela McAllister

Class Dates: September 16 - October 21

Day and Time: Wednesdays from 6:15-7:00

Location: Willington Old Town Hall, 11 Common Road

Fee: \$50.00 for 6 weeks
A minimum of 5 to run classes

TOWN PARKS AND AMENITIES

Fenton-Ruby Park and Wildlife Preserve:

Moose Meadow Road and Burma Road-Hiking/walking trails, bird watching, fishing, non motorized boating, cross country skiing, snow shoeing and picnic area.



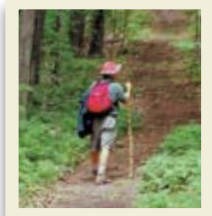
Knowlton Property:

Mason Road- Hiking Trails



River Road Athletic Complex:

511 River Road - Baseball field, basketball court, pavilion, playscape, multi-purpose field, volleyball sand court and walking path. (one lap=.33 miles). Dogs are welcome but must be leashed and cleaned up after. Doggie poo bags available. Complex is **CARRY IN-CARRY OUT**



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Fields/Courts

\$25.00 for a two hour period.

Rentals are on a first come, first serve basis and with completed form and payment in hand.

Registration Info

You can download registration forms; get updated information on upcoming programs, events, and facility rental information! www.willingtonct.org

Questions:

Call Teri Gareau, Parks and Recreation Director at (860)487-3108 or email tgareau@willingtonct.org

Inclement Weather Policy:

In the event of inclement weather, programs maybe cancelled, and a makeup date scheduled. If schools are closed, all programs will be cancelled. Notification will be placed on WFSB 3 TV.

Payment:

Payments may be made by check or cash. All checks should be made out to the Willington Parks and Recreation Department. Returned checks are subject to a \$20 service charge.

LOOKING FOR PROGRAM IDEAS



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SENIOR ACTIVITIES

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- Foot Clinics- 1:30pm Appointment required. Call 429-8321 for a date.

Food Share Dates:
Wednesdays- 7/29, 8/12, 8/26, 9/9, 9/23, 10/7, 10/21, 11/4, 11/18, 12/2, 12/10, 12/30, at 11:00am

Ongoing Activities:
Yoga- Mondays 10:00am
Tai Chi- Tuesdays and Fridays 10:00am – 11:00am
Men’s Pool- Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:30pm
Pinochle- Fridays 12:30pm
Set Back- Saturdays 7:00pm
WII Bowling- Mondays and Thursdays 12:30pm



Meeting Dates:

- First Wednesday of every month: Birthday and Anniversary Celebrations followed by Bingo
- Second Wednesday of every month: Executive Meeting 12:30pm Public is welcome to attend
- Third Wednesday of every month: General Meeting 12:30pm

Public is welcome to attend

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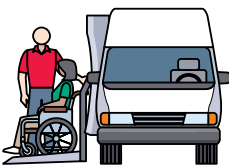
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Handicap Van Fund”
The Town of Willington, with the assistance of the Willington Seniors, have obtained a used handicap van for the seniors. The van is in need of ongoing maintenance. Private donations are being sought. If you would like to support this worthy cause, please send your donations payable to the Town of Willington, and write “Handicap Van Fund” in the subject line of the check. Memorial gifts are also welcome. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support. The Willington Seniors



Upcoming Events
(September thru December), to be posted in the Bugle:

- Social Security Administration to give a talk on changes for retirees.
- Health care insurance options for individuals on Medicare.
- Potluck supper and a talk by the Town Historian.
- The Holiday Banquet.
- How to use the Internet, for seniors, depending on interest this could be a monthly event (open to the public).

For more information regarding Senior Activities, please call Jean at (860) 429-8321.

Willington Youth, Family & Social Services



Working to assist neighbors in need. Please consider supporting us with a Tax-deductible donation to WYFSS.

Your donation will help programs such as

- Willington Food Pantry • The Community Closet
- Youth programs and events • Holiday assistance
- Emergency Fuel Bank and more!

Thank you for your commitment to the community!

Programs and Events:

Willington Food Share:
Willington Food Share is every other Wednesday morning at 11:00am, in the parking lot of the Willington Senior Center at 60 Old Farms Rd, Willington CT. Low to moderate income participants receive fresh fruit, vegetables, breads, and various other food items. For more information go to: <http://fdshr.convio.net/site/PageServer?pagename=index>

Willington Food Pantry:
Donations of non-expired canned and dry goods, diapers, wipes, soap, pet food, coffee, tea, and health and beauty items are being accepted year round! Food Pantry hours are Mondays from 4pm-6pm and Wednesdays from 10am-12pm, year round. Thank you for your generosity to our community!

Willington’s Friendly Visitors:
For elderly residents in need of companionship, we are proud to offer friendly visitors! For a few hours, our volunteers will come to the home of an elderly person and play a game, have a cup of coffee, or just chat! For more information, please call the WYFSS office.

Energy Assistance
WYFSS will be taking applications for Energy Assistance, starting mid-September. For an appointment, or to find out if you qualify, please contact the WYFSS office.

Family Yoga
Our trial nights were a hit! Get ready for a six-week series of Family Yoga this fall! You can pay as you go, or register for all six sessions and save! For more information, please contact the WYFSS office.

Visit our Booth at the Flea Market!
On September 12th, we will have a table at the Flea Market on the Town Green. We will be selling Willington T-shirts and a few other odds and ends! Get to know what we’re about, and help us to help our neighbors in need!

Sponsor-a-Family for the Holidays
Help a local family in need have a happy holiday- sponsor them! If you are interested in sponsoring a Family for the holiday season, please contact the WYFSS office before November 1st. Likewise, if you are a family that would like to be sponsored, please call for more information.

Updates

We are Social!
Follow our blog at <https://wyfss.wordpress.com>. Also, be sure to “Like” Willington Youth, Family and Social Services on Facebook! Keep up to date with our programs and events!

Join us! WYFSS is Hiring!
We are looking to fill two positions - a Preschool Program Facilitator, and a Social Services Assistant. Both positions are part-time. For more information, please visit the Town of Willington website at http://www.willingtonct.org/Public_Documents/inde

Preschool Programs

Starting in October, WYFSS will be offering preschool programs two days per week. Let your children play and socialize, learn

Community Groups

and do crafts, and build bonds with others in their community that last a lifetime!

10 sessions - \$50.00
Pay as you go - \$7.00 per session

Call for more information and for dates and times.



Medical Transportation for Elderly and Disabled Willington Residents

Stay healthy. See your doctor. There are more options for "getting around" than you may realize. Call WYFSS today for eligibility guidelines and transportation options.



Renters Rebate

Is a program that gives tax credit to low to moderate income elderly or disabled renters. There's Still Time to Apply!



Applications accepted until October 1, 2015. Call Willington Youth, Family and Social Services for more information.

Willington's Community Closet

Located at Town Office Building
Open Mondays 4pm-6pm
• Wednesdays 10am-12pm
Offering gently used clothing, shoes and coats for residents in need. Program is income based. Sorry, we are not accepting donations at this time. For more information, please contact WYFSS at (860) 487-3118 or wyfss@willingtonct.org



Willington PTA

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Shoes We Can't Use

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More About Gently Used Shoes: Your shoes are going to Africa. Please keep in mind that the micro-entrepreneurs need shoes they can use. They pride themselves on how their shoes sparkle after their efforts but simply do not have the tools for repairs. Their clients need shoes with life in them and free of holes. By recycling only gently used shoes, African consumers get what they need, and you can feel good that your efforts make a difference. Gently used is shoes are worn but in good condition, don't have holes or rips, can be cleaned up (aren't covered in paint, indelible stains and are not peeling).

The Willington PTA is doing a fundraiser by collecting gently used shoes that are repurposed and sent to Africa. There will be a collection bin in the library starting in August and will go on till October 1st.

For questions, email Susan Heacox at suzyque_2@charter.net
Thanks for supporting the Willington PTA.



Success SEPTO:

Regional Special Education Parent Teacher Organization meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Willington Public Library. This organization serves Ashford, Mansfield, Stafford, Tolland, and Willington. All others are welcome. Visit successsepto.org for more information and a list of monthly guest speakers.

Each month parents, educators, legislators, and professionals meet to learn and share information about topics such as transitioning, IEP process, autism, special education laws, advocacy, and working collaboratively to meet the complex needs of children.

Willington Flea Market

The 53rd Annual Willington Flea Market will be held on Saturday, September 12, 2015, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Willington Town Green. Sponsored by the Federated Church of Willington.

Features include: ANTIQUES, ARTS & CRAFTS, BAKED GOODS, FOOD & BEVERAGES & much, much more!

Donations: \$1, children under 12 free. FREE PARKING!

For more information, please call the church office at 860-429-9911.

The Friends of The Mill Works

Starting this Fall The Friends of The Mill Works will be offering seasonal programs, featuring open artist studios, musical performances, puppeteers, art demonstrations, cartooning, tours, creative writing, sketching, lectures, book signings, conversations with local authors, food and fine art. These events are free to the public from 12 noon to 5PM, at the Mill Works, 156 River Road (Rte 32), Willington.

On Sunday, October 4, join the fun for an October Fest, and come to holiday festivities on, December 6, with activities for the children and perhaps a very famous visitor from the North. Hours are from noon to 5PM. Save the dates. Coming soon, watch for special presentations of films and Open Mic night at the new space dedicated to art and culture - **The Packing House**. Check the website for ALL upcoming events themillworks.us/events.html or call 518 791 9474. Bring your family and friends and enjoy this historic landmark.

WANTED

The Gardiner Hall Jr. Company: Original Photographs, Artifacts, & Oral Histories

The Friends of The Mill Works, a nonprofit group organized under Windham Arts, has plans to establish a local museum focused on the development and operation of the Gardiner Hall Jr. Company. The objective of this permanent installation, is to examine the historical impact and contributions this company has had on the Town of Willington and its residents, over a period of more than one hundred years. The museum will be located at The Mill Works, formally the home of the Gardiner Hall Jr. Company

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Willington Scholarship Foundation

On June 23, the Willington Library Community Room was filled with recent high school grads, proud parents, generous donors and grateful members of the Willington Scholarship Foundation Dollars for Scholars, inc. At the Annual WSFDFS, inc. Award Reception. Fifteen scholarships were awarded to fourteen deserving student applicants. This year WSFDFS was fortunate to receive a grant through the Jeffrey P. Ossen Foundation which allowed for certain donations to be matched. This enhanced the pool of donations received from other Willington residents and businesses and allowed for more scholarships to be awarded as well as higher amounts than last year. The Willington Scholarship Foundation Dollars For Scholars, inc. Endowment Award was granted to Rebecca Woods. WSFDFS awards were received by Adeline Bray, Graham Frassinelli, Kate Phillips, Lucy Roberge and Laura Townsend. Named Awards which were made possible by matching funds were the Anne and David Sylvia Scholarship to Marissa Peloso, the First Niagara Bank Scholarship to Jasmine Saros, the Harvey and Pauline Morris Scholarship to Blake Walden, the Mycoscience Scholarship to Jonathan Gareau and the Willington Pizza Award to Amy Oberlander.

The following named awards were also received the Friends of Hall School Music and Drama Scholarship to Adeline Bray, the Chris Emond Memorial Scholarship to Samantha Moriarty, the Willington PTA Endowment Scholarship to Lucas McClean (in absentia), the Robert G. Ryder Memorial Scholarship, to Kate Phillips and the Thomas Borovicka Memorial Scholarship funded in part through a gift by the Stafford Lion's Club, to Kathryn Morozov.

On behalf of all of the recipients, The Board of Directors of WSFDFS, Inc. warmly thanks all of the donors whose generous response to the annual appeal made the evening such a success!

Anyone wishing to learn more about the WSFDFS, Inc. or wanting to donate may visit us at <http://willington.dollarsforscholars.org>. New members and donations are accepted at any time.



Back Row: Jonathan Gareau, Blake Walden, Lucy Roberge, Kathryn Morosov, Amy Oberlander, Graham Frassinelli, Rebecca Woods, Samantha Moriarty
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Seasons of Sound Healing Series: Meditation #4-Fall with Master Teacher, Mary Tardiff on **Tuesday, September 1st at 7:00 PM**. Please be sure to bring a yoga mat, blanket, or lounging chair. Regular chairs are available for those who prefer. Donations are graciously accepted but all are welcome to attend.



Annual Book Sale, Saturday, September 12, 2015 from 8AM - 2PM
Sponsored by the Friends of the Willington Public Library From 8 am until 10 am, there will be a \$7.00 early admission fee, from 10 am - 2 pm, admission will be free. This event does take place the same day as the Flea Market on the Town Green. There will be thousands of books, sorted into categories, most will be 50¢ and \$1.00, with some special pricing on special books.



The **7th Annual Connecticut Authors Trail**, grand finale at The Cabaret Theatre located in **Mohegan Sun on Thursday, September 10th at 6:30 PM**. You are invited to meet many

of the authors from the Trail. Local authors will showcase their books and share their stories. Join us for a fun-filled evening with our featured speaker Author and Chef, Robert M. Landolphi.

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month.
If you haven't already asked for one, now is a good time. Library cards are free to those living in the library's service area. All that is required, is some form of identification with proof of residency. Take advantage of the many services offered.



There will be **No Family Movie Time** in September or October. Next scheduled movie will be on Saturday, November 28 at 12:30 PM; title TBA. You may bring refreshments to enjoy during the movie.

Second Annual HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR on Saturday, October 3, 2015, 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM. LOOKING FOR LOCAL VENDORS to participate. This event is designed to promote and provide the public with local health and wellness opportunities. Health and wellness businesses may reserve a space to showcase their products and services. Each For-Profit business space will cost \$25. A limited number of spaces will be available to local non-profit organizations that wish to have an opportunity to share the health and wellness services they provide at no cost. We hope to have a variety of informational speakers throughout the day. If anyone is interested in this segment, we would love to hear from you as well. If interested come in and register, more information will be available at the Library. **DEADLINE** to apply for a space is Wednesday, September 23, 2015. Notification of acceptance will be by September 30, 2015. Vendors are permitted to promote their business, sell items, and have "give aways".

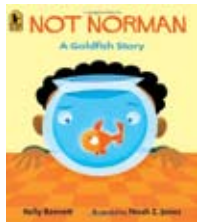
College Planning & Funding A-Z" Educational Workshop on Thursday, October 15th at 6:30 PM. Planning for college can be difficult, confusing and costly. Don't go it alone! This is a great opportunity to learn how to make the right college choices and maximize your funding and financial aid results. Also learn how to better prepare for SAT & ACT exams and achieve higher scores.

October 18 - 24, 2015 is National Friends of Libraries Week. National Friends of the Library Week honors those who have served or are serving. Everyone needs friends, and the Library is no exception. "Friends" say to everyone, that you care about your library and value its resources. Each new member makes us stronger. Membership is open to anyone interested in supporting our mission. You do not have to be a Willington resident so, invite a friend or family member. Please take time this week to honor our supporters and dedicated members by saying "thank you" and to promote our Friends of the Library group by joining in their efforts. This is a time to expand membership in this most valuable organization.



Our Library is pleased to recognize the good people who donate their time and good cheer to improve our library. Many thanks for their tireless efforts. Please, join The Friends today!

Join us on **Thursday, October 22, 2015 at 6:30 PM**, for the 10th anniversary of **Jumpstart's Read for the Record®**. Children and adults worldwide will take action by participating in the world's largest shared reading experience. Help us break the world reading record (again!) for the most people reading the same book on the same day. This year is Kelly Bennett's "Not Norman: A Goldfish Story", followed by a craft time.



The **Mr. Magic Show** on **Saturday, October 31st at 1:00 PM**. Enjoy a magical afternoon with Mr. Magic, aka Rich Rothstein. He will amaze and astound ages 2 to 102 with mesmerizing spectacles and spellbinding entertainment.



Join us on **Saturday, November 7th from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM**, as we host our third Annual Holiday Authors Event. When you are thinking about your holiday shopping, consider giving the gift of IMAGINATION! The Willington Public Library will be hosting an extraordinary event... all together, under one roof, there will be dozens of local authors representing books of all types: Children, Young Adult, Adult, both Fiction and Non-Fiction. Connecticut is home to hundreds of renowned authors, with a wide variety of quality published books in the marketplace. You can find these books and support your local authors at this **BOOK EVENT**. Come meet the authors and take home autographed copies of their books for truly unique holiday gifts! What better way to get a head start on your holiday shopping and to give a gift that keeps on giving. During the day, there will be authors speaking as well. Come take the time to listen to their remarkable journeys into the fields of writing and illustrating.

Looking ahead: We are getting ready for our **4th Annual Craft Fair & Bake Sale**, to be held on **Saturday, December 5, 2015 from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM. If you are interested in being a vendor**, there are only a few spaces available as of now. This notice will give Willington residents first choice if interested in participating in this years event. The cost is \$25 for a 3 x 6 table. Come in to register and secure your table as soon as possible.



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Just a reminder: We now have an E-mail Blast as well as, our website (willingtonpubliclibrary.org) and Facebook page. Visit us on anyone of these for more information or sign-up to receive notices of what's going on.

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