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General Information

From the Desk of the First Selectman:

Dear Willington Residents:

We are at the beginning of the winter season and are once again planning for the worst but hoping for the best, both for the safety of our residents and also for our town operating budgets. Hurricane Sandy recently reminded us that we need to be prepared as a town, as families and as individuals for whatever comes our way.

Last winter was mild and as a result, our Public Works Department came in under budget for snow removal. The year before that was very different: it was the year of the historic snow accumulation that found us using snowblowers to remove snow from the school roofs. It is impossible for anyone to know what to expect, so we plan for an "average" year (based on a 5 year rolling average) and the Board of Selectmen checks in with Public Works continually and keeps the Board of Finance updated as the winter progresses. If you are interested in seeing how we are faring this winter, please attend a Board of Selectmen meeting (we meet on the first and third Monday of every Month at 6:30pm in the Town Office Building) or go to http://www. willingtonct.org/subscriber and subscribe to receive Board of Selectmen agendas and minutes.

TOWN OF WILLINGTON OFFICE BUILDING CONTACTS

First Selectman	. Christina Beebe Mailhos	. 860-487-3100
Assessor	. Mary Huda	. 860-487-3122
Building Inspector	. Jim Rupert	. 860-487-3123
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Planning & Zoning	. Susan Yorgensen	. 860-487-3123
Public Works	. Lynn Nicholls	. 860-684-9313
Senior Center	. Wilbur Gangaway	. 860-429-8321
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Town Clerk	. Donna Hardie	. 860-487-3121
Social Services	. Tara Bergeron	. 860-487-3118
Registrar of Voters	. Nancy Vogel & Gail Kapinos	. 860-487-3120

BUSINESS HOURS

Mon. 12:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.; Tues.-Fri. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Winter is also the season that the Town prepares next year's operating budget. Starting in December, all of the various departments and Boards will be working on their proposed budgets for the year that starts on July 1, 2013 and ends on June 30, 2014. The Board of Finance will start meeting weekly in January and continue through March. These meetings are open to the public and citizen input is encouraged. It is very difficult for our elected officials to know what the townspeople want if they do not share their thoughts during budget time.

With the budget meetings and the unpredictable weather, winter in Willington is always busy. Please take time this season to enjoy the Holidays and the natural beauty that the snow brings.

> Sincerely, Christina Beebe Mailhos First Selectman, Willington

ADDRESS

40 Old Farms Road, Willington, CT 06279

WEB SITE

www.willingtonct.org

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General Information/ Park & Rec. Programs

General Info

Town of Willington Revenue Collection Department **SUPPLEMENTAL BILLS FRIENDLY REMINDER**

This is a reminder to Willington taxpayers that the second installment of your real estate & personal property taxes billed July 1, 2012 and your motor vehicle supplemental taxes billed January 1, 2013, on the grand list of October 1, 2011, are due in full by February 1, 2013. After this date, the tax becomes delinquent and interest will be charged at a rate of 1 ½% per month (\$2.00 minimum), starting at 3% on

February 2, 2013.

You can pay your tax bills in person at the Tax Collector's office in the Town Office Building, 40 Old Farms Rd. Public hours are Mon. 12:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m., Tues. through Fri. 9:00 a.m.-2:00



p.m. If these hours are inconvenient, please use the payment drop box installed outside the Town Office Building.

If paying in person or using drop box, to avoid interest, you must do so before the close of business on February 1st. We will check the drop box at closing time on February 1st. We are closed for New Year's Day on January 1, 2013 and Martin Luther King Day on January 21, 2013.

You must have your envelope post marked by Feb-

ruary 1, 2013 to avoid paying interest. If you are re- ${\cal A}$ Day on Your Own in questing a receipt, please be sure to enclose a self addressed stamped envelope along with your payment.

You may also pay by credit card by calling 1-800-Time: 272-9829 or on line at www.officialpayments.com. Willington's jurisdiction code is 1707.

If you have any questions, please call the Tax Office at 860-487-3111.

> Carol A. Larson, CCMC, Willington Tax Collector



Questions: Call Teri Gareau, Parks & Rec Director at 860-487-3108 or visit www.willingtonct.org for more information. ALL REGISTRATION FORMS ARE ONLINE

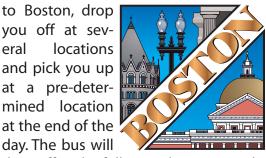
Bus Thips

These trips are being offered in Mansfield, Ashford, Coventry, Ellington, Tolland, Willington ,and Windham. 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 pick up location for people registering in Mansfield and Windham will be the commuter lot behind the Eastbrook Mall on Frontage Road. The pick up location for people registering in all other towns will be at the Exit 68 Commuter Parking Lot, Tolland next to Dunkin Donuts.

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drop off at the following locations: Public transportation is available for many others.

Get up! Get Dut! Get Moving!

Sat., March 16 (registration

Bus will leave the Exit 68

Commuter Parking Lot, Tolland

next to Dunkin Dounuts at

7:30 a.m. and return at approxi-

\$32 per person (fee includes

bus transportation only)

Plan a fun day in Boston. We'll take you

Boston, Massachusetts

deadline is Feb. 23)

mately 6 p.m.

Boston

Location:

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Fee:

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Date:

- ·Boston Flower Show: The theme - Seeds of Change - will showcase how the region's best green thumbs are fearlessly embracing new plants, methods and materials to increase the beauty, the bountiful harvest and the ecological friendliness of their gardens and outdoor spaces. More information can be found at http://www.bostonflowershow.com
- **Boston Science Museum:** participants can easily spend an entire day exploring this museum. More information about exhibits and special events can be found at www.mos.org.
- Quincy Market and Faneuil Hall: participants can walk around, shop and get great food at this historic area in Boston. More information can e found at www.faneuilhallmarketplace.com.
- Public Transportation information can be found at: www.mbta.com

A Day in New York City (lower Manhattan version)

- Day: Sat., April 6 (registration deadline March 30) Bus will leave the Exit 68 Com-Time: muter Parking Lot, Tolland next to Dunkin Donuts 7 a.m. and returns approx. 10:30 p.m. Fee: \$42 for everyone (fee includes bus transportation only)
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Programs Fencing-Beginner & Open

When: Feb. 15, 2013 - subject to change if cancellations occur in current session
Where: Old Town Hall, Jared Sparks Road
Open Fencing: 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Beginner Fencing: 9:00 am - 10:00 am
Minimum of 5 needed to run

Cost: \$60 residents (per session) \$65.00 non-residents

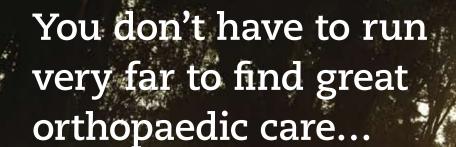
Registration: Space is limited; we will accept a maximum of 12 students.

Safety: Fencing equipment and safety rules will be strictly enforced. The Parks and Recreation Department will retain the right to remove students from the program if safety rules cannot be followed.

Parks & Rec. Programs

The Parks & Recreation Department Equipment: 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.



Vincent MacAndrew, MD (860) 456-3997 150 Mansfield Avenue Willimantic, CT 06226

Stephen Scarangella, MD

(860) 456-3997 150 Mansfield Avenue Willimantic, CT 06226 Or 704 Hebron Avenue Glastonbury, CT 06033

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Park & Rec. Programs

Karate

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Martial Arts was awarded the National Marital Arts School of the Year in 2008 and 2011. Sensei Dan, who is a member of the U.S.A. Martial Arts Hall of Fame and was awarded the Martial Arts Man of the Year by the same Hall of Fame, will teach the program with highly gualified assistant instructors. Instructor: Sensei Dan Arnini Day: Dates:



Tuesday nights (6 weeks) December 4th-January 22nd January 29th – February March 5th March 12th – April 16th

4:30 pm-5:00pm Time:

- Location: Shaolin Kemp Martial Arts Dojo, at the Mill Works, 156 River Road, Willington.
- \$40.00; payable to the Willington Parks & Fee: Recreation Dept.-WPRD

****Once students have obtained the rank of Yellow Belt, students have the option to join the school full or part time, or leave the program. All new students are required to purchase Shaolin Kempo Martial Arts Tee Shirts for \$15.00. Make checks payable to Shaolin Kempo Martial Arts.

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 en-



couraged. Space is limited to 21 players per night.

- Days: Monday and Thursday Nights
- Dates: The program runs year round

Time: 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Location: Hall Memorial School gymnasium 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 - \$3.00 per night Non Resident - \$5.00 per night Yearly Fees available to residents only \$65.00

Sumba®

Instructor: Lori Hurtsy Location: Center School \$45.00 residents/\$50.00 non-residents Fee: 6 week session, drop ins \$10.00

LIMITED TO 40

Dates: Thursdays beginning January 10th **Times:** 7:00pm – 8:00pm Instructor: Kate Levesque Location: Center School Fee: \$45.00 residents/\$50.00 non-residents

> 6 weeks session, drop ins \$10.00 **LIMITED TO 40**

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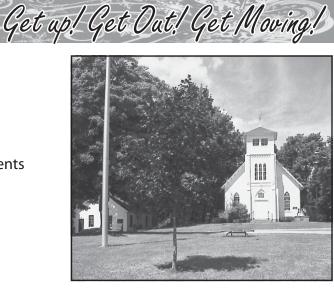
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Boating Course

Connecticut Safe Boating and Personal Watercraft Course. This single session, 8-hour course, taught by Professional Marine Education, provides a certificate of completion as partial fulfillment of the requirements to obtain the Certification of Personal Watercraft Operation, which allows the operation of motorized recreational vessels up to 65' and sailboats 19 ¹/₂' in length and longer. Upon successful completion of this course, the student can mail or deliver the diploma to any State DEP office, and combined with an application for certificate (provided) and appropriate fee, qualifies the student to obtain the Certificate All Town Non-profits: \$55.00 for 5 hours of Personal Watercraft Operation. The certificate is a one-time, lifetime certification. Students should bring a pen or pencil to class. Bring a lunch. Age: Designated for ages 12+ Instructor: Professional Marine Education Date: Saturdays, March 23rd and April 13th Time: 8:30 am- 4:30 pm Location: Willington Public Library \$75.00 Fee:





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, soccer 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

Talmadge Tract: Mason Road- hiking (adjacent to the Knowlton Property)

Town Office Building Fields: 40 Old Farms Road-Baseball and Softball fields

Village Hill Park: Village Hill Road-Overlooking the Roaring Brook, popular fishing spot during fishing season.

FACILITY RENTALS

River Road Athletic Complex has a pavilion and fields/courts available for rent for your next birthday party or family gathering!

Pavilion

Residents: \$75.00 for 5 hours or \$20.00 per hour



Ruby Pond, Willington

Non Residents: \$100.00 for 5 hours or \$30.00 per hour

Fields/Courts

\$25.00 for a two hour period

OOPS! Sometimes despite our best efforts, a misprint may make its way into the Word. In this case, changes may be made to some of the programs listed. We apologize for any inconvenience.

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Parks & Rec. Programs

Reflective Address Signs

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The First Step to Providing Emergency Services is Finding Your House

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The Willington Parks & Recreation Department

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Completed signs must be picked up at the Parks & Recreation Office.

LOOKING FOR PROGRAM IDEAS	PLEAS	SE CHECK RE	GISTR	ATION DATE	S. PLEASE PRINT	CLEA	RLY!			
If you have a talent or program that you would like to offer,	MAIL TO: Willington Parks & Recreation Department 40 Old Farms Road, Willington, CT 06279									
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Director at (860)487-3108 or email me at 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.		Name:			Phone:					
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		Total								
The Parks and Recreation Commission meet the 4th Tuesday of every month at 7PM in the Town Office- Selectman Conference Table.		<i>Willington residen formation an</i>			e for low-income f	ee redu	ctions. Check with tl	he Parks & Red	creation O	fice for
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Release, Waiver and Assumption of Liability and Consent For Medical Treatment

I, the undersigned, by registering myself or my child in the town's programs/trips understand the nature and risks associated with the participation in this activity. I hereby grant my child permission to participate. I am aware that participation is at one's own risk. I acknowledge that the activity, equipment and facilities may pose a risk of personal injury. I am also aware that each participant is responsible for his or her own safety. I hereby waive and release myself, my heirs, executors or administrators of any and all claims and damage we ever had or now have, against the Town of Willington, its successors and assigns, employees, agents and representative for any and all kinds of injury, including but not limited to personal injury and/or property damage suffered by my child, myself, family members or friends while participating in this program. Consent for Medical Treatment of Minors, as the parent or legal guardian of the above named player, I hereby give consent for emergency medical care prescribed by a fully licensed Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Dentistry. This care may be given under whatever conditions are necessary to preserve the life, limb or well being of my dependent. I certify that the information contained on this form is accurate and complete.

Signature:		Date:	
Office Use Only: Payment Method: Check	Cash (in office only)	Amount Paid	Date Paid

Community Groups

Senior Activities

60 OLD FARMS ROAD

Seniors Walking Club!!!!

Tuesdays and Thursdays mornings at 10am

Come on down to the River Road Athletic Complex to "Walk and Talk" with friends or make new friends. 511 River Road-one lap =.33 miles

- December 10 Foot Clinic 1:30pm Appointment required 2013 dates to be determined
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- January 19- \$5.00 Breakfast "All You Can Eat" 9-11am
- Bingo Dates: Wednesdays 12/26, 1/23, 1/30 -12:30pm
- Food Share Dates: Wednesdays- 12/5, 12/19, 1/2, 1/16, 1/30 from 11 am – 11:30am

Ongoing Activities:

Yoga: Mondays 6pm Crafts: Mondays 9:30 – 11am Tai Chi: Tuesdays and Fridays 10 – 11am Ladies' Pool: Tuesdays 12:30pm Men's Pool: Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:30pm Pinochle: Fridays 12:30pm Set Back: Saturdays 7pm





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"Out to Lunch Bunch": 2nd Thursday of every month 12:30pm

Wii Bowling: 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

Senior Fundraisers

"Flavors of Home" Cookbook - a compilation of the Senior's favorite recipes. Cost is \$9.00. Books are sold at the Senior Center or at the Town Clerk Office. For more information please call, 860-429-8321.





PTA Events, Fundraisers & Reminders

Annual Ice Cream Social Membership Drive

The Willington PTA welcomed Students, Parents, Faculty, and Friends to the 2012-2013 school year. We hope you enjoyed a delicious sundae served by the CES & HMS staff. The Membership Drive was successful in welcoming over 100 members! We'd love to see some of you at one of our upcoming meetings!

Meadow farms & Butter Braid/Cookie Dough Fall Fundraiser - At the time of submission, funds raised are not yet totaled. Thank you for our support!

PTA Election Day Bake Sale

A heartfelt thank you to the bakers and volunteers who supported this event. Funds raised will go towards the \$800 that we have allocated to donate to

the Willington Scholarship Foundation.

Upcoming Events Family Ice Skate @ UCONN Ice Rink

Sunday Dec. 8, 2012, 4:15-5:15pm



The Town of Willington and the Seniors have joined forces to raise funds

for a **handicap van**. The van costs approximately \$60,000.00, of which, 80 % will be covered by a grant. The remaining \$12,000.00 or 20%, must be raised by the town and seniors. 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, Inc.



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

FEDERATED CHURCH HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS

BAZAAR

The Annual Federated Church of Willington Christmas Bazaar will take place on December 1st



from 9am to 3pm at the church at the corner of Route 74 and Route 320.

Come buy your Christmas gifts from the many Christmas Gift Baskets, Decorated Christmas Wreaths,

Fancy cookies by the pound, Recipes in a jar, Baked Goods, Christmas/Attic Treasures,

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Annual Father/Daughter Dance Saturday, Feb. 9, 2013 (Tentative), 6:30pm Upcoming PTA Meetings Dec. 6, 2012 Jan. 17, 2013 Feb. 21, 2013 6:30 pm; Willington Public Library (on-site childcare provided). We welcome your attendance at our meetings and new committees are forming. Remember only members may vote. You can join at anytime! Membership forms are available online (\$10 for active members, \$20 for non-active members).

Join our Facebook Group Page to stay current! www.willingtonpta.com Menu will be Corn Chowder, Soup, Sandwiches, Hot Dogs,



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For Information Call Donna 860 684-4808

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> By the family of Len Marley and The Attardo's



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.



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WILLINGTON LITTLE LEAGUE

The winter clinic will be March 16-17, 2013 and March 23-24, 2013 at HMS. Deadline for registration is February



15. Also, we will have registration for Spring Ball as well as the Winter Clinic, on January 12, 19, and 26, 2013 from 9:00am -3:00pm at HMS.





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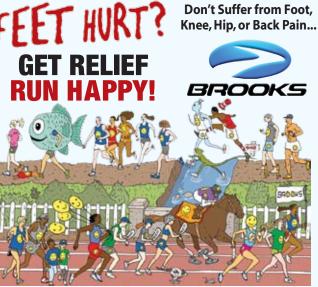
WFSB will announce all parking bans. Please remove all basketball hoops and obstructions in pathway of plows. Now is the time you should be repairing your mailboxes. The Town will not replace mailboxes unless actually hit by the snow plow but not snow load.

As usual, sand and salt mix will be available at the Transfer Station to all residents during normal Transfer Station hours; maximum allotment

is 1 - 5 gallon pail. Commercial use is prohibited.

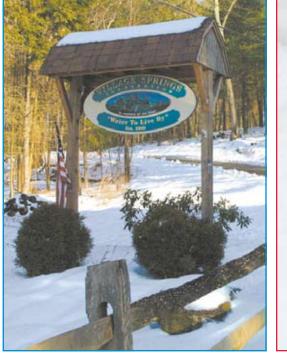
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January 12th:

Bingo Nightmore info to come



February 16th:

Valentine's Dance Willington Hill Fire House-more info to come

March 13th:



Sun-more info to come. Contact Carol at 860-487-3111 by 3/1/13

March 23rd:

"Chili Cook Off" at the St. Philips Church Hall 4:00pm - 8:00pm \$8.00 Raffles. Desserts. & refreshments available. Contact Teri Gareau (860) 487-3108.

April 13th:

"Zumba for a Cure III": 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. Hall Memorial School Gymnasium. Registration begins at 12:30 pm. \$20.00 for the Event Incredible instructors will provide 2 hours of Zumba excitement! Raffles!! All proceeds go directly to "Relay for Life" in hopes of finding a CURE!! Don't miss out on the fun!! Contact Teri Gareau (860) 487-3108 to register your spot or for more information.

May 4th:

Town Wide Tag Sale"-\$20 a space at the Town Offices Contact Carol Larson (860) 487-3111



and Carol Noyes (860) 487-3107 for Tag Sale Information

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Mark your calendars! Monthly list of events for December, January, and February

Every Tuesday, 7:00PM the Conversational Italian **Club** meets

"Film Fridays" are on the first Friday of the month at 7:00PM in the Community Room

Family Movie Time, last Saturday of every month, 12:30PM in the Community Room on the BIG screen. Join us in December for "Brave", January will be "The Odd Life of Timothy Green"



Knitting Club meets every Tuesday 1-3 PM in the Reading Room. Lessons given for

beginners. Please bring your own supplies.

Crocheting Club meets every Thursday 6:30 - PM in the Reading Room. Lessons given for beginners. Please bring your own supplies.

Family Story & Craft Time: Saturday mornings at 10:30.

National Orthodontic Health Month The American Association of Orthodontists recommends a check-up with an orthodontic specialist at age 7



Adult Book Discussion Group meets on the first Tuesday of every month at 6:45 PM in the Reading Room.

Every second Tuesday of the month: Intermediate Nutmeg and Teen **Observance and Discussion (T.O.A.D.)** Book Clubs meet at 6:30PM.

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Needed donations: We are still asking



for Thomas the Train items, Lego's of all sizes, and play Dress-Up Clothes which can include

Halloween costumes. As always, thank you for your generosity.

In December:



On Saturday, December 1st, 9AM to 2PM, join us for our first "Annual" Craft Fair and Friends Bake Sale. Just in time for holiday shopping! Get some great gift giving ideas that are one of a kind, homemade and handcrafted. There will be 20 different vendors, all offering something unique and beautiful. Choose from an array of different kinds





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of jewelry, "specialty" cookies, large one week before the party. This will give us a chance



selection folk art, dolls, mache paper crafts, florals, wreaths, Saturday,

nature photo note cards, cross-stitch Community Holiday Open House items (towels, bookmarks, sweatshirts), Celebration. We are hoping to homemade dog treats, hand sewn have Santa visit the children again, material items such as pocketbooks, along with a Carol Sing-Along, and holiday ornaments, journals and cards the providing and serving of some crafted from recycled paper, bookmarks, and so much more!



Annual Holiday Cookie Swap Thursday, December 6th 6:30 to 8PM

Annual Holiday Cookie Swap. Enjoy an evening of sharing and leave with a variety of wonderful homemade cookie favorites.

Guidelines:

Registration is required and needs to be made by: Thursday, November 29th, which is one week prior to the event date and you must be present to participate.

All cookies should be homemade and from a single favorite recipe. First to sign up, will give you first choice of selection. Check list when signing up so no duplicates are made.

Amount of dozens of cookies needed to be made and brought in, will be determined by how many people sign up. Leave phone number or email, so we can notify you with this information in advance. For example, if 20 people sign up, 11 dozen would be needed to make and bring; 10 dozen to distribute and 1 dozen to share that evening.

All cookies are to be packed in bags of 6 (half-dozen).Bring container(s) for all the goodies you'll be taking home. Special "activity" to be announced later. E-mail (dlinares@willingtonpubliclibrary.org) or bring in a copy of your recipe at least

of to make copies for everyone. *Help set the mood, crocheted items, Christmas attire is encouraged but not required.

Annual Community Holiday Open House

silk Celebration

December photography, 6:30 to 8PM, will be our Annual delicious and special refreshments.



Plans are still in the works but we hope you will set this date aside to join us.

Home School "Greet & Meet"



On Thursday, December 20th, come visit with the Home School "Greet & Meet" group from 11:30 AM until 12:30 PM. Come get acquainted. Meet new friends. It's a great time of sharing. This is a group that is now meeting once a month. Check for upcoming dates.

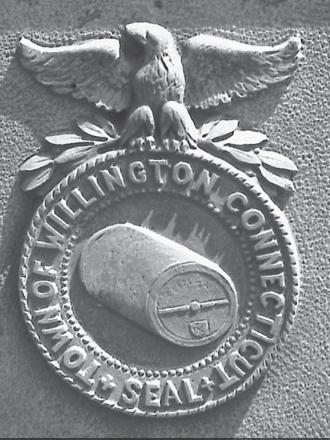
In January:



Loving Squares Quilt

Willington Library will host the Loving Squares Quilt during the month of January. Loving Squares is the local donor family quilt created by donor families in honor of their loved ones. Since 2002, families whose loved ones have chosen to give the gift of life through organ and tissue donation have contributed Loving Squares. LifeChoice Donor Services started the local quilt to offer families a meaningful way to commemorate their loved ones.

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Each quilt square is adorned with special details such as photographs, poems, and symbols of the loved one's life. The quilt travels throughout Connecticut and Massachusetts to pay special tribute to organ and tissue donors and to raise awareness about donation. LifeChoice Donor Services is the federally designated, non-profit organ procurement organization serving six counties in Connecticut and three counties in Massachusetts. The organization is dedicated to fostering community and professional support of organ and tissue donation, providing compassionate care for families, and saving and improving lives. To learn more about organ and tissue donation, and to view the Quilt and glean information about local donors in the Willington area, please visit the Willington Library during the month of January.

LifeChoice Donor Services

On January 10th, at 6:30 PM, in our Community Room, we will be having a special program presented by LifeChoice Donor Services to explain all about tissue and organ donations. This will help to correctly inform and help dispel any false myths. There will be

a "snow" cancelation date for Thursday, January 15th, same time if needed.

















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would like information on income guidelines, how to qualify, or how to apply for energy assistance, please visit the Department of Social Services website at http:// www.ct.gov or call WYFSS for quick answers to most commonly asked questions.





Hunghy Mouths to Feed Food Share

Did you know that Willington has its very own Food Share mobile site? If your household is struggling to keep hungry mouths satisfied, join us at the Food Share Mobile Site located in the parking lot of the Willington Senior Center, 60 Old Farms Rd., Willington. Fresh produce and other perishable food goods are available to residents of any town every other Wednesday of each month promptly at 11:00a. m. There is no income verification required to receive food; only a very brief, one page registration form which can be filled out on site. The schedule for the Willington Food Share Mobile Site is available on the WYFSS homepage! For more information on food resources, please visit http://www.endhungerct.org

2012 Boy Scout/Cub Scout Food Drive:

Which Way Did They Go?

Did your food donation get accidentally overlooked by very busy Boy Scouts/ Cub Scouts during the November 2012



food drive? The Willington Food Pantry needs and appreciates your generous

donations! Please, if your food donation was inadvertently left behind on your porch or in your driveway, bring your donation to the Willington Town Office Building any time during our



regular business hours. Thank you for your support! Also, many, many thanks to the hard-working scouts, parents, and leaders of both Troop 82 and Pack 82 for your continued support of the Willington Food Pantry!

Finst Niagana Bank and the Holiday Tree

Here is a holiday riddle for you: What does not break your family's budget, but brings a priceless smile to a child in your hometown? Answer: Taking one tag from the First Niagara Holiday tree



and fulfilling a single child's holiday wish! Willington Youth, Family & Social Services, in grateful partnership with First Niagara Bank (Phelps Way Plaza in Willington) will once again place tags on the holiday tree located in the lobby of that bank. . Each tag lists only one gift item, wanted by a child right here in Willington. Please help WYFSS fill the requests of needy children this holiday season. Thank you



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as well as the Pre-School Activity Class has already begun, however, enrollment remains open throughout the entire school year. Come play and learn at the Willington Public

Library (downstairs) on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 9:30 a.m. It's not too late, you can join any time! Call WYFSS at 860-487-3118 (or visit our homepage at www.willingtonct. org > Town Departments > Willington Youth, Family & Social Services) for more information. All towns are welcome to participate!

Caterpillar Club

This is a free program for children 12 months to 4 years of age and their caregivers / loved-ones. Both children and adults have the opportunity to socialize, play, and learn new things in our safe, local play group. Caterpillar Club is enrolling now, but enrollment remains open throughout the school year. Grab your Mom, Dad, Grandma or other loved one and meet us at the Willington Public Library (downstairs) at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday mornings. Join us

any time and come when it fits your schedule! All towns are welcome to participate!



Youth & Adolescent Programming

Sneak Preview for Spring! partnership with Northeaster In

Communities Against Substance Abuse (NECASA), In May of 2013, WYFSS will offer a free trip for all Willington 8th grade students! Notices with event details will be sent home through HMS as spring approaches.

Share Something

If you have thoughts or ideas for youth programs, social relief programs or community events...Share them with us! Do you have a positive "human" story to share about overcoming adversity or hometown kindness done on your behalf? WYFSS wants to hear from you! Call us at 860-487-3118 or email us at wyfss@willingtonct.org.



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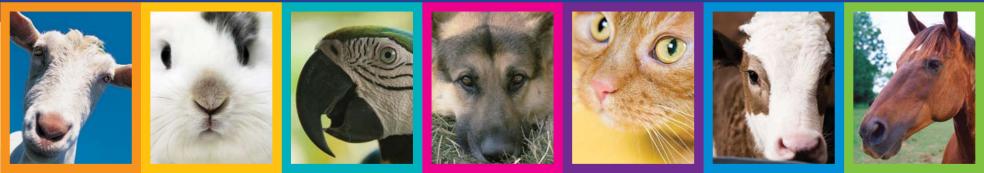


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