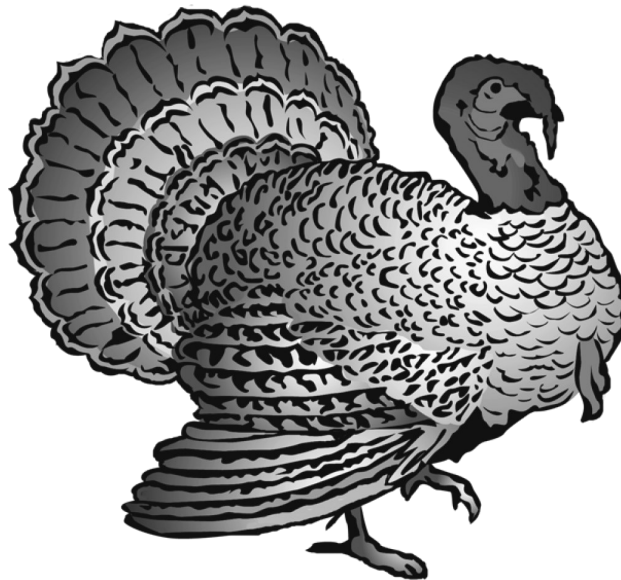


Willington Senior Center
20 Senior Way
Willington, CT 06279
(860) 429-8321

Button Shop Bugle

Monthly Newsletter
November 2023



***Our Mission: to bring seniors together to provide and promote
needful social, educational, cultural and health programs.***

Willington Seniors, Inc. Executive Board Members

President: Burt Zenowitz
1st Vice President: Dottie Wittenzellner
2nd Vice President: *Vacant*
Treasurer: Joseph Piatek
Assistant Treasurer: Norma Rondeau
Special Asst. to Treasurer: Claudia D'Agata
Secretary: Julie Engelke
Assistant Secretary: *Vacant*

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Advisory and Suggestions: *Vacant*
Banquet: Burt Zenowitz, Joseph J. Piatek, Jr.
Building: *Vacant*
Kitchen: Claudia D'Agata
Membership: Shirley Beyor
Programs: Nan King
Publications: Nan King
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Technology/Computers: Edward D'Agata
Transportation: Joseph J. Piatek, Jr.
Trips: Nan King
Veterans: Joseph Rondeau



MITTEN TREE 2023

Let's help our neighbors this holiday season!
Donate handmade or store-bought mittens and gloves
for local children and adults.



A Mitten Tree will be set up at the Willington Senior Center to showcase our collection.

Collection dates run from Nov. 1 to Dec. 10.

The Senior Center is open from 9 am to 2 pm Monday through Friday.

**All donations will be forwarded to the Willington Department of Human Services
for distribution to our Willington neighbors in need.**

Thank you in advance, and we wish you a happy holiday season!

The Willington Seniors

President's Message, November 2023

Hello Everyone!

We had a wonderful turnout at our Senior Breakfast on October 21st! Thanks to everyone who volunteered their time to help out, especially Claudia D'Agata, Bob Letendre, Shirley and Rick Beyor, and Dot Wittenzellner, who cooked the delicious food.

Don't forget that our Holiday Banquet is coming up on December 13th! Be sure to register early to get your spot — the registration form is included in this month's Bugle.

Finally, I'd like to wish you a Happy Thanksgiving, however you celebrate.

Burt Zenowitz

Town of Willington Important Phone Numbers

Department	Phone
Animal Control -----	(860) 428-4422
Board of Selectmen-----	(860) 487-3100
Building Department-----	(860) 487-3123
Burning Official-----	(959) 929-4181
Elections Department -----	(860) 487-3120
Financial Office -----	(860) 487-3139
Fire Marshal -----	(959) 929-4181
Human Services -----	(860) 487-3118
Land Use Department-----	(860) 487-3123
Parks and Recreation -----	(860) 487-3108
Public Works-----	(860) 684-9313
Senior Services -----	(860) 429-8321
Tax Collector -----	(860) 487-3111
Town Clerk -----	(860) 487-3121
Treasurer -----	(860) 487-3133
Willington Assessor-----	(860) 487-3122
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Email: Nsnyder@willingtonct.gov	
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Nan's News, November 2023

Hello everyone! Welcome to November, the month when we New Englanders really start prepping for the winter months. We usually have a reprieve from snowy winter weather until mid-December, but the Farmer's Almanac predicts lots of the white stuff starting mid-November. Luckily, they're also predicting milder than usual temperatures, so we'll hopefully get the best of both worlds.

I have several items of business to get through in this issue!

First, I'd like to thank everyone who attended our **Second Autumn Afternoon Tea** on October 6th. We all had a wonderful time! I'd especially like to thank all the volunteers who cooked, baked, and scrambled (ha!) to get everything done on time and looking spectacular. I couldn't do it without you, and I wouldn't want to!

I'd also like to mention that we're looking for a few people to volunteer their time to revive some lapsed programming:

You may have noticed that there is no **Bingo** listed on this month's calendar! Since Betty Robertson left us, we have had no one to call Bingo. If you love Bingo and want to play, give calling a try! It can even be broken up among a few people so everyone gets a chance to play and chat.

We're also looking for people for our **Saturday Setback** sessions. We need people to set up and run the program, but we also need people to play! Love to play Setback? Here's your opportunity!

Ladies' Pool has also lapsed due to low interest. If we get a few more people to come play, we can establish a regular session in the pool hall! Even if you're a novice, the game is fun and entertaining.

If there is interest but the timing is off, we can switch a program around to a different day or time so that more people may join. Depending on the program, we could have two going at once!

Do you have expertise in a game, craft, or other activity? We need volunteers to run more programming! Only a few people are needed to run a program, so grab a group of friends and give me a call. We will find time in the schedule for you!

Some classes I'm planning to schedule for next year if there is interest include beginner ukelele and drumming! Please let me know if you have interest in either of these, since the more people who show interest, the more likely a program is to run.

As usual, check out our programs on the **November Calendar**, right on the back page of this newsletter. Anyone can join any program! No previous experience required.

I hope you all have a wonderful November and a safe and happy Thanksgiving holiday.

Nan King
Senior Center Coordinator
860-429-8321



November Birthdays

Birthstone: Yellow Topaz, Citrine

Flower: Chrysanthemum

November 1	Nancy Humphrey	November 15	David Sylvia
November 9	Janet Hlobik	November 16	John Moskus
November 10	Marjorie Brown	November 19	Barbara Dion
November 11	Ann Sylvia	November 22	Cecile Hurley
November 12	Dorothy Hill		

November Anniversaries

There are no anniversaries in November.



Please join us for **CAKE and ICE CREAM**

to celebrate

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

at the Senior Center

Wednesday, November 1st at 1:00 PM

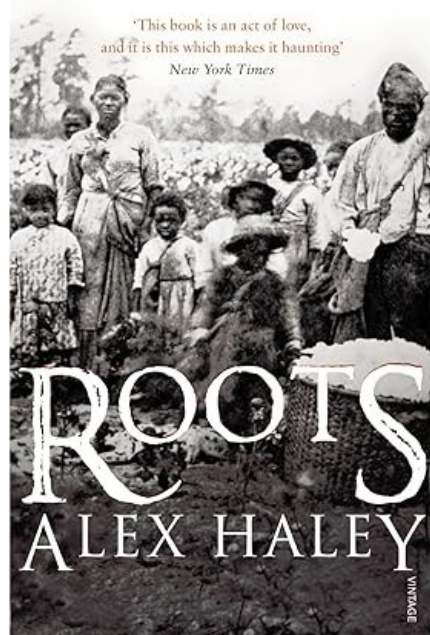


FREE TABLE

There are lots of BEAUTIFUL goodies, including jewelry, knick-knacks, and candles, on our FREE TABLE at the Senior Center. Remember, the selection changes every month.



Stop by and find a treasure!



Lunch with a Good Book

Roots is a groundbreaking story of history and family that spans continents and touches generations. One of the most important books and television series ever to appear, *Roots* galvanized the nation and created an extraordinary political, racial, social, and cultural dialogue that hadn't been seen since the publication of *Uncle Tom's Cabin*. The book sold over one million copies in the first year, and the miniseries was watched by an astonishing 130 million people. It also won both the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Award. *Roots* opened up the minds of Americans of all colors and faiths to one of the darkest and most painful parts of America's past, and we continue to feel its reverberations today.



HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

VETERANS DAY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



NOVEMBER 11TH, 2023

The Willington Veterans Day ceremony will be held at the
Veterans Memorial, 20 Senior Way, at 11:15 am.

We will be Honoring All Who Served. This year we plan to honor the living World War II veterans still with us and unveil the 14 memorial pavers for 14 Willington veterans killed in WWII.

There will be refreshments before the ceremony and a Reception after the ceremony.

Please join us!

WILLINGTON SENIORS, INC.

HOLIDAY BANQUET

GREAT FOOD, GOOD FRIENDS AND HOLIDAY CHEER!!!

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2023 - 12 NOON

\$12 members, \$17 nonmembers

MENU PROVIDED BY COUNTRY BUTCHER

Sliced roast beef in gravy; Chicken marsala

Oven roasted potatoes; Mixed vegetables; Coleslaw

Dessert: Holiday Cake

Drinks: Coffee, Tea, Holiday Punch, Bottled Water

Please sign up below and return no later than December 6, 2023 with your enclosed check payable to Willington Seniors, Inc. (c/o Holiday Banquet, 20 Senior Way, Willington, CT 06279) or drop in the Senior Center front door drop box or the drop box inside next to the Senior Center main office.

MEMBER(S) NAME(S): _____

NON- MEMBER GUEST: _____

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Thanksgiving

WORD SEARCH

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FALL

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TRADITION



November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30 1 PM Line Dancing 2:15 PM Cornhole	31 HALLOWEEN! 10 AM Tai Chi 12:30 Craft Workshop: Scrapbooking II	1 9:30 Bread & Pastry 1 Birthdays & Anniversaries	2 1-3 PM Craft Social 7 PM Men's Pool	3 10 AM Tai Chi 11:15 Chair Volleyball 1 PM Wii Bowling	4
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