

Budget Season & Other Important Updates

Happy & healthy New Year! Unfortunately, we started 2023 in the red level for community spread (per the CDC's tool to identify COVID-19 in New Haven County). I ask you all to use precautions when gathering with others, and with good practices, we will keep each other safe and lower the spread of illness.

Now that we are in our budget preparation season, I once again remind everyone that education expenses account for approximately two-thirds of the operating budget. Our annual budget reflects our shared values and is a balancing act of our commitments to provide excellent education for our children and to show our respect to taxpayers by carefully budgeting for responsible spending on services. As the school districts' budgets continue to increase without a corresponding increase to the Town's grand list, which can only come from additional commercial or residential property growth, the Town may be forced to reduce services and/or raise taxes.

It remains up to the Boards of Finance and Selectmen to make these hard choices. Costs continue to escalate, and I expect this will be another tough budget year.

Please remember that **all residents** have a voice **throughout** the budget process. Operating Budget presentations to the Boards of Finance and Selectmen began in late January. Residents are encouraged to ask any budget questions, or make suggestions to boards and commissions, or department heads throughout the four-month process. Budget meetings can be viewed on Channel 79 and the WGATV79 YouTube link on the Home Page of the Town website, woodbridgect.org.

The Town's Ad Hoc 2030 Task Force is focused on finding ways to grow the Grand List in the business district. This group of business owners and town leaders is charged with taking a "big picture look" at the changes the Town should



consider in order to have a more robust and diverse grand list by 2030. Working with planning consultants, they are identifying goals for the area, and next steps based on those recommendations. They are exploring ways to lower taxes and make Woodbridge more attractive to new businesses as well as helping current businesses grow and succeed. I will keep you informed of their recommendations as they move forward.

Town residents are encouraged to 'think twice before they throw.' That is because Woodbridge, like many Connecticut towns, faces steadily rising disposal costs. To combat this trend, the Town installed a scale at the Transfer Station to accurately assess the weight and fees to be collected from commercial haulers. The scale is also used to determine and charge a standardized per pound rate for residents disposing of bulky trash items such as furniture or demolition materials.

Additionally, *Single Stream* recycling has become problematic as placing all materials into a single bin can increase the likelihood of contamination with broken glass and other undesirable and incompatible waste material into the recycling bin. The Town has a separate glass recycling container for residents and haulers alike to recycle glass appropriately and effectively.

All glass must be clean with lids removed prior to recycling. Any glass or other containers that are contaminated with food cannot be recycled; these contaminated items must be disposed of with regular trash. Unacceptable items will contaminate the entire load and will either be rejected or cost the town in contamination fees.

As always, please reach out to me if you have questions or comments at bheller@woodbridgect.org or at 203-389-3401.

—First Selectman Beth Heller

Important Notice from the Registrars of Voters

The Woodbridge Registrars of Voters is conducting the annual canvass of voters. Under CT State Law (CGS 9-32), the Registrars of Voters are required to conduct an annual canvass of voters between January 1 and May 1.

The purpose of this canvass is to identify voters who have moved out of Woodbridge, but have not notified the Registrars of their change in residence. Letters based on several sources of data will be mailed. First, the Registrars receive a list of address changes from the US Post Office. We also receive information from the Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC) identifying people who have registered

in other states. ERIC is a non-profit compact of 32 states plus the District of Columbia, who have agreed to share voter data for the purpose of maintaining the integrity of voting lists. Finally, a list of voters who have not voted in the past four years is compiled. Anyone who appears on these lists will receive a Confirmation of Voting Residence Letter (CVR). **It is very important that you read and respond to this letter** if you are still a resident of Woodbridge. If a response is not received within 30 days, you will automatically be moved to inactive voting status.



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Board of Assessment Appeals Notice

The Board of Assessment Appeals of the Town of Woodbridge will be holding their annual appeal meetings on:

- Thu., March 23, 6-9 pm
- Fri., March 24, 6-9 pm
- Sat., March 25, 9 am - noon

Meetings will be held to hear appeals relating to assessments for Real Property and Business Personal Property on the October 1, 2022 Grand List.

Written applications are mandatory, no appeal will be heard without one. Applications and instructions are located on the Board of Assessment Appeals page on the Town website at woodbridgect.org. Original applications must be filled out and returned to the Assessor's office **no later than 4:30 pm on February 17, 2023**. All persons

filing proper applications shall be notified by March 1 of the day, time, and information relating to their appeal hearing.

You or a duly preauthorized representative must appear. (Written authorization and the representative's personal identification must be provided prior to the hearing.) If appealing the assessed value of your property, you must present documents with application as evidence in support of your claim or an appraiser's analysis of your property value based on 2019 (the revaluation year) comparable sales. **Comparable sales are those of similar style, size and location and must be from the year 2019.**

Call the Assessor's office at 203-389-3416 with Board of Assessment Appeals questions.

Tax Relief Program

Woodbridge residents may file applications for the State and Town Elderly and Totally Disabled Tax Relief Programs by May 15, 2023 with the Town Assessor.

Residents eligible for State and Town tax relief programs include individuals who:

1. turned age 65 on or before Dec. 31, 2022; individuals on Social Security Disability are exempt from this age requirement.
2. hold full time residence in Woodbridge.
3. meet the State program income limits of \$40,300 maximum for singles and \$49,100 maximum for married couples.
4. meet the Town program income limits (for single or married) of \$49,100 maximum to qualify for a \$1,400 Tier 1 credit and \$83,470 maximum for a \$1,120 Tier 2 credit.

Proof of 2022 income and Social Security earnings are

required.

Tax relief is also available for veterans through a local veteran exemption offered through the Town. There is no age requirement and applications must be filed by May 15, 2023.

To qualify, honorable discharge papers (DD-214) must have been filed with the Town Clerk's office by Sept. 30, 2022. The maximum income for this program is \$65,300 for a single person or \$74,100 for a married couple.

Applications for all programs will be mailed to residents who are presently on a program and need to refile.

Tax relief program details and applications are available on the Assessor's page of the Town website at WoodbridgeCT.org or by calling 203-389-3416.

Applications may be filed with the office of the Assessor at Town Hall (11 Meetinghouse Lane), Mon. through Fri. between 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.

Library hours: Monday through Thursday: 10 am to 8 pm; Friday & Saturday: 10 am to 5 pm.
Visit the Library website 24/7 to access digital resources - woodbridgetownlibrary.org

**The Library will be closed on Monday, February 20 for Presidents' Day;
however we will be open on Saturday, February 18.**

12th Annual Take Your Child to The Library Day: Sat., Feb. 4

Take Your Child to the Library Day (TYCLD) is an international initiative that encourages families everywhere to take their children to their local library. Launched in 2011 in Connecticut by two librarians, TYCLD raises community awareness about the importance of the library in the life of a child, and promotes library services and programs for children and families. Join the celebration here in Woodbridge!



Valentine's Day Scavenger Hunt

Beginning on TYCLD, come explore the Children's section of the library and spot the hidden hearts for a prize. Hunt is available during library hours Feb. 4-18 for ages 3+.

Take Your Child to the Library Day Storytime

Enjoy a special story at the library with some old crowd-pleasing books and authors. Some special teen guests will read some of the stories! All ages are welcome, starts at 10:30 am.

Take Your Child to the Library Giveaways

First come, first serve, while supplies last. Visit the library on TYCLD and get a to-go bag with some fun winter-time reading treats and a craft inside for ages 3+.

John Higby, the YO-YO Guy

Performance begins at 3 pm in the meeting room for ages 3+. Advance registration only, no walk-ins.

Adult Happenings

For most events, please register in person or via our website.

Empowering Women Towards & In Retirement

Wed., Feb. 1 at 6 pm

Planning for retirement is not a one-size-fits-all model. While savings, health, cost of living, and lifestyle expectations are major factors, research shows that gender can play a large role in retirement planning and that women may have additional challenges that should be considered. This workshop is presented by USA Financial.

Jigsaw Puzzle Competition

Sat., Feb. 11 at 10 am

Think you're fast with puzzles? Show us at our very first competition, where teams will be given identical 1000-piece puzzles. The team with the least number of pieces left will be declared the winner! Prizes will be awarded! Space is limited; registration required. Full details online.

Four Critical Components to a Successful Retirement

Wed., March 8 at 6 pm

Learn how to get the most out of your retirement with these four critical components: Inflation, Social Security, Taxes now & in Retirement, and Market Volatility & Income Needs. This workshop is presented by USA Financial.

Saturday Morning Meditation. Every Saturday at 10:15 am, one hour of silent Vipassana (mindfulness) meditation is hosted by experienced meditation instructors. Registration suggested, but walk-ins are welcome too!

Indoor Film Screenings. Thursdays at 7 pm. Movies will be shown in the Meeting Room. No registration is required to attend, but seating is first come, first serve. Titles are *Black Adam* (2/2), *Ticket to Paradise* (2/9), *She Said* (2/16), and *Till* (2/23).

Woodbridge Scrabble Group. Every Wednesday from 11 am to 1 pm in the Meeting Room. Play Scrabble against your friends and neighbors! Registration is not required.

Woodbridge Writer's Workshop. Join area writers as we read and critique our works in a friendly atmosphere. Please register online or at the library, choosing one session or the other. Group meets every second and fourth Tuesday of the month in the Meeting Room from 3-5 pm.

Library Skywatch (Weather Permitting).

Meets Monday & Tuesday evenings, drop-in around 6:30 pm. Skywatch on the library lawn with our new Zhumell 1114mm refracting telescope. View and identify celestial objects!

Stay in the Loop with the Library!

Sign up for our email newsletters to receive notifications about events, new offerings, and library hours/closings. We typically only send one email a week. **Join our mailing list** by visiting our website and entering your email address in the form provided. That's it! (You can also give us your email address while in the building.)

Town Calendar

Woodbridge Happenings

To register & view events go to: woodbridgect.org

- 2/1 **Paint Party** @ Amity Middle School-Bethany, 2:30 pm for Amity Middle School-Bethany students
- 2/1 **Retirement Discussion** @ the Library, 6 pm Empowering Women Towards & In Retirement
- 2/1 **Potluck Dinner** @ Amity High School, 6:30 pm learn about community diversity organizations
- 2/9 **Soup-er Sweet Masquerade Drive-thru**, 12 pm for residents 60+, Center Building
- 2/11 **Jigsaw Puzzle Competition**, 10 am - 4 pm Library
- 2/12 **Monthly Trail Maintenance**, 11 am volunteers needed
- 2/14 **Valentine's Day Button Card Craft**, 11 am for 55+, Library Meeting Room
- 2/19 **Expecting Expo 2023**, 10 am hosted by the Jewish Federation of GNH
- 2/20 **School Vacation Day at Massaro Farm**, 8:30 am for ages 6-11
- 2/21 **Pancake Tuesday**, 5:30 pm First Church of Christ
- 2/24 **Lunch & Learn** @ the Library, 11:30 am for 55+, discussion on cardiac conditions

Town Calendar events will be highlighted here.
Woodbridge businesses and organizations are encouraged to add events to:
woodbridgect.org/calendar

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From the Children's Room

For more information and registration where necessary, please visit our website.

Monday, Feb. 6 at 2:30 pm: **Teen Advisory Board Meeting**, ages 13+. Visit our teen page on our website to register or email Emily.ecantor@woodbridgetownlibrary.org for info.

Saturday, Feb. 11 at 2:30 pm: **littleBits Workshop**, ages 8+. Come and see what you can build with magnetic modules!

Monday, Feb. 13 at 6:30 pm: **Animal Facts Club**, ages 7+. Registration required; meets monthly. This month's theme is extinct animals!

Tuesday, Feb. 14; 10 am - 4 pm: **Drop-in Valentine's Craft**, ages 3+.

Saturday, Feb. 25: **Ms. Beth's Mystery Program**. Stay tuned to find out what it will be and for more details!

Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 6:30 pm: **Graphic Novel Club**, ages 9+. Come discuss the graphic novel *Manu* and do a fun activity relating to the book!

Recurring Programs—no registration required, come as often as you'd like!

- Wednesdays at 10:30 am: **Storytime** (infants and up)
- Thursdays at 4 pm: **Craft Time** (ages 3+)

Now for Sale: Totes with Notable Quotes!

Support the Library by purchasing a tote bag—\$20 each, or two for \$35. Choose from six different bags, each with a different quote. For examples: "A book must be the axe for the frozen sea within us." Franz Kafka. "No need to hurry. No need to sparkle. No need to be anybody but oneself." Virginia Woolf.

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Human Services News

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To reach Woodbridge Human Services call 203-389-3429 or 203-389-3415 or email humanservices@woodbridgect.org

Masks and test kits available: Contact Human Services if you would like to pick up at-home test kits, and medical, or KN95 masks. Please no walk-ins.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA): Tuesdays, 9 am - 12 pm. VITA is a free tax preparation service available to low-income individuals, to people who have a disability, and to those who speak limited English. For a list of required tax documents and to schedule an appointment call 203-389-3429. The program will begin Feb. 7 and run through Apr. 11. Online tax filing assistance is also available.

Energy Assistance Program: Human Services is accepting appointments for residents applying for the 2022-2023 CT Energy Assistance Program administered by TEAM, INC. Income eligibility requirements must be met. For information or to schedule an appointment, call Judi Young at 203-389-3429.

Food Pantry: Residents in need may call for access to non-perishable food each month. If interested in donating, the food pantry needs coffee, canola and olive oil, jams/jellies, canned chicken, and laundry soap.

Emergency Preparedness: Prior to a weather event or potential power outage, elderly residents and those with disabilities are encouraged to register for the Emergency Call List by calling Human Services.

Needed! Medical Loan Closet: Transport chairs and regular wheelchairs, in good working order, are needed for the Medical Loan Closet. Please contact Human Services to donate.

Departments work together for assistance to residents: Human Services gratefully accepted a \$3,000 donation to the Resident Assistance Fund from the proceeds of the Recreation Department's annual 5K run. Thank you to the great

Recreation team!

Recreational Marijuana: Recreational sales began on Jan. 10 in Connecticut for those 21+. For information and guidance on the new laws and applications, please visit <https://beintheknowct.org/>.



Many thanks to Bailey, Moore, Glazer, Schaefer, and Proto LLP for their generous donation to the Holiday Food Basket program at Woodbridge Human Services. Each year, this Woodbridge business offers community support for both the Thanksgiving and December holidays.

Woodbridge Center News

The Center is for everyone 55+!

Please call 203-389-3430 or email kmoriarty@woodbridgect.org with any questions or to register for programs.



Anna Dickerson, Buddy Degenaro, and Tom Shernow help distribute 140 meals to residents at the Holiday Drive-thru Luncheon generously sponsored by the Rotary Club.

Sponsored Lunches (for Woodbridge residents over 60 years of age):

Soup-er Sweet Masquerade Drive-thru Luncheon: Celebrate the Super Bowl, Valentine's Day and Mardi-gras at the next drive-thru luncheon on Feb. 9, from 12-1 pm. This event is being sponsored by *Coachman Square at Woodbridge and Opal Stork Home Care*. Lunch will include turkey and cheese on a kaiser roll with chicken and rice soup, and a football themed cookie for dessert. An additional treat will be provided by *Hamden Rehabilitation*

and Health Care Center. Please RSVP by Feb. 2.

Services:

Tech Tue. and Thu., 2:45-4:15 pm: Want to learn how to attend Zoom classes? Need help navigating your computer, laptop, tablet, or smart phone? Call to sign-up for a 1:1 session in The Center's computer lab with patient, knowledgeable Amity High School student volunteers. No charge.

Transportation for medical appointments is available for those age 60+ or with a long or short-term disability, Mon.-Fri., 9 am - 4 pm. Rides to grocery shopping, banking, pharmacy pick-up, and social engagements are also available. Call to arrange car or wheelchair accessible van transportation.

Meals: Healthy, well balanced, flash frozen meals are available for **\$5.25/meal**. Order by noon on Mon. for delivery to your home on Tue. Choose from a wide variety of options including baked ziti, chicken piccata, flounder Florentine, and turkey pot pie. Meals

include a roll, fresh fruit, and dessert. Two meal minimum. Frozen soups are available for **\$1.50** per 10 oz. container. Varieties include: Italian wedding, beef orzo, lemon chicken and rice, and many more. Call 203-389-3430 to place your order.

Friendly Visitor Program: Call Judi Young, Human Services Social Worker, at 203-389-3429 to arrange for a friendly visitor.

Medical Loan Closet: A variety of durable medical equipment is available for lending. Call for more info. Donations of transport chairs are needed!

Job Bank: Residents may call Nancy Pfund, Youth Services Director, at 203-389-3429 to hire a student worker. Schedule helpers for babysitting, snow cleanup and more.

Updates:

Facebook/e-blasts: Follow us on Facebook (The Woodbridge Center, Woodbridge CT) and call to sign-up for email blasts for The Center updates.

Woodbridge Center News

The Center is for everyone 55+! Call 203-389-3430 or email kmoriarty@woodbridgect.org to register or for more details. Masks will be required for all indoor Center programming and events when New Haven County is in a "high" level based on the CDC's tool for monitoring COVID-19 spread in the community. For the safety of others, please stay home if you have symptoms of COVID-19, have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, or if you tested positive for COVID-19.

Special & New Activities



Tai Ji Quan: Moving for Better Balance participants begin a new 24-week session led by specially trained instructor, Bill Banick. This program is provided through the CT Healthy Living Collective with funding provided through the State of CT Dept. of Aging and Disability Services State Unit on Aging.

Valentine's Day Card Craft: Create a button Valentine's Day card to give to a friend or loved one. All supplies will be provided by **Hamden Rehabilitation and Health Care Center**. Program will meet on Feb. 14 from 11 am - 12 pm in the Library Mtg. Room. Please RSVP.

Lunch & Learn: Problem at the Pump: How atrial fibrillation and congestive heart failure compromise the heart's ability to pump, and what we can do to fix it. Atrial fibrillation and congestive heart failure (CHF) are two common cardiac conditions which become more prevalent as we age. But what are they, why do they occur, and how are they diagnosed and treated? Join Becket Greten-Harrison, cardiology PA and founder of **Hearts at Home** for a special presentation for National Heart Awareness Month to learn about these chronic heart conditions and what you can do to effectively manage them on Feb. 24, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm in the Library Mtg. Room. Please RSVP 203-389-3430. Lunch will be provided.

AARP Smart Driver Class: This course teaches proven driving techniques to help keep you and your loved



Debbie Schlegel of The Holli Shanbrom Real Estate Team, Coldwell Banker Real Estate, displays found space as a result of decluttering and organizing. This technique and more were shared at the Decluttering and Organizing Your Home Lunch & Learn on Jan. 11 presented by the Holli Shanbrom Real Estate Team.

ones safe on the road. In addition, it may provide a multi-year discount on your auto insurance. Program will take place Mar. 8 from 9 am to 1 pm in the Library Meeting Room. The fee is \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members. Please RSVP.

National Heart Awareness Month Free Aerobic Classes

February is National Heart Awareness Month. Start or continue a healthy heart habit by participating in free aerobic classes Tuesdays in February at The Center.

Per the National Institute of Health, heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States. As little as 60 minutes of moderate intensity, weekly aerobic exercise helps your heart. Being active can protect your heart, lower chole-

sterol and blood pressure, improve blood flow, and give you more stamina and ability to cope with stress.

Aerobic classes will meet from 10-11 am in the Center Building gym. Thursday classes are also available for a \$3 drop in fee. Preregistration is not required. (Feb. 3 class is available in person via Zoom in the Library Meeting Room or remotely. Call 203-389-3430 for link or more details.)

Ongoing Activities

Hobbies/Social:

Bridge: Wed. and Fri., 1-4 pm in the Library Mtg. Room.

Computer Lab: Mon.- Fri., 10 am - 2 pm in Room 13. Printing is available (first 5 pages free).

Craft Group: Tue. and Thu., 10 am - 12 pm, in the Woodbridge Room of the Library. Bring your current knitting or crocheting project to work on while enjoying a lovely time socializing.

Painting for Pleasure with local artist Carole Abbate: Mon., 10 am - 12 pm,

in the Library Mtg. Room. Beginners to intermediates are welcome. Paint the subject of your choice. Sessions are consecutive; join anytime. Call for more information or to sign-up for this 6-week, \$36 class.

Pinochle: Thu., 1:30-4 pm in Room 16.

Exercise:

Not sure if an exercise class is a good fit? Try a complimentary class first.

Aerobics Class with Laura Richling: Tue. and Thu., 10-11 am in the Center Building gym. Enjoy a complete aerobic,

cardio, and strength training workout to a variety of music. Bring your own 1 or 2 pound hand weights, if you have them, to use during the class. Fee is waived for Tuesday classes during the month of Feb. for National Heart Awareness Month. Preregistration is not required.

Pickleball: Mon. through Fri., 12:30-3:30 pm, in the Center Building gym. All levels are welcome. Please call to register. Annual fee: \$20 residents/ \$25 non-residents.

Youth Services News

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Call Youth Services for information: 203-389-3429. Email npfund@woodbridgect.org or youthone@woodbridgect.org.
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First Selectman's Youth Award

If you know a Woodbridge youth (18 or under) who has worked to improve the Town of Woodbridge or has assisted its residents, please nominate that deserving youth for the First Selectman's Youth Award.

School counselors, peers,

principals, and group leaders are encouraged to make nominations. Parents and family members may not nominate relatives.

Nominations are due by April 3. The nomination form is on the Town's website.

Generous Donations Bring Joy

Many thanks to Arti Dixson, local musician, and Bob Smith for their huge collection of toys for children in need, the Woodbridge Fire Department, Santa and Mrs. Claus for visits to wide-eyed kids, and to students and residents for their offering of We Care bags and household items for the homeless in New Haven. Youth Services is enormously grateful.



Picasso Parties Comes to AMSB

Amity Middle School-Bethany students are invited to join a painting party on Wed., Feb. 1 from 2:30 to 4:00 pm in the West Cafeteria.

Fee is \$15 payable in advance. Materials and snacks will be provided. Students will create a beautiful scene under the guidance of an artist in a relaxed atmosphere with friends. Permission form is required. Space is limited.



Happy Holiday Moments

Several 7th & 8th graders had a "sweet" time decorating cookies after school on December 9. Students created various holiday designs with lots of frosting, sprinkles, letters and other sugary items.



All enjoyed hot chocolate, munchkins, and of course, cookies. Friendly chatting and complimentary comments brightened the mood. Students also colored holiday pictures for homeless shelter residents.

Recreation News

Call Recreation at 203-389-3446 or email Recreation@woodbridgect.org. Register at woodbridgect.org. Select Recreation Registration at the homepage on the Town website to register and view the lineup of program options.

Donation Made Possible!



The Woodbridge Recreation Commission voted to donate \$3,000 from the 40th Road Race to the Residence Assistance Fund, formerly the Food and Fuel program. Pictured above from the Road Race that was held on October 1 are First Selectman Beth Heller, Recreation Director John Adamovich, and Recreation Commission Chair Andrea Weinstein.

Event participation and generous support from Woodbridge businesses and residents made this donation possible!

Youth Registration & Adult Classes

Spring Registration for Youth Programs will begin Wed., Feb. 22. Most programs are scheduled to begin during the week of March 27. Programs include: bowling, basketball, Build with Ricky—a Lego program, chess, ultimate team sports, Clay Date, cooking, field hockey, gymnastics, field hockey, flag football, hip hop, Kumon, Little Scientists, running

club, tennis, taekwondo, and Kids Dig Farms—a Massaro Farms program.

Adult yoga, and T'ai Chi are available with instructors Diane King and Bill Banick (featured right). Gentle yoga with Diane King takes place Mon. and Wed. mornings and Mon. evenings. Yoga with Bill Banick is held each morning and Tue. evenings, and T'ai Chi on Thu. evenings.



For complete program schedules and to register online, go to the Town website, woodbridgect.org or contact the Recreation Office at 203-389-3446.

Summer Concert Sponsors

Each year, the Town seeks corporate sponsors to help defray the cost for the July summer concerts. If you would like to help and make a donation, please con-

tact the Recreation Department for the sponsorships available. Sponsors will be recognized at the concerts and will be listed on the Town website.

Winter Skating! The Town's ice skating rink is located at the Center Road tennis courts. The rink will be open when it is safe to skate—ice is four inches thick. Skating is unsafe when the frozen ice is under 4 inches thick. The Recreation Dept. monitors the ice rink for safety twice a day. When open, the rink is available for use daily from 8 am to sundown.

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