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WEEK OF DECEMBER 15-19

Mon., 12/15: **9:30am:** Fitness Fun; **10am:** Canasta; **10:15am:** Chess; **10:30am:** *Identifying Elder Abuse by BH Care;* **11am:** Move to Music; **1pm:** Bingo.

Tues., 12/16: **9:30am:** Functional Fitness; **10am:** Rumikub; **10:30am:** Setback; **12 noon:** Oil Painting Class; **1pm:** Mahjongg.

Wed., 12/17: **9:30am:** Fitness Fun; **11am:** Cardio Drumming, Diamond Art; **12:30pm:** Bridge; **1pm:** Bingo.

Thurs., 12/18: **9:30am:** Line Dancing; **10am:** Knitting/Crochet Class; **1pm:** Dominos, Mahjongg.

Fri., 12/19: **8:30am:** *AARP Smart Drivers Course (ends at 12:30pm);* **9:30am:** Fitness Fun; **10am:** Canasta; **11:30am:** *The Birthday Club with The Landing;* **12:30pm:** Bridge; **1pm:** Bingo.

WEEK OF DECEMBER 22-26

Mon., 12/22: **9:30am:** Fitness Fun; **10am:** Canasta; **10:15am:** Chess; **11am:** Move to Music; **1pm:** Bingo.

Tues., 12/23: **9:30am:** Functional Fitness; **10am:** Rumikub; **10:30am:** Setback; **12 noon:** Oil Painting Class; **1pm:** Mahjongg.

Wed., 12/24: **9:30am:** Fitness Fun. *Senior Center Closes at 12pm.*

Thurs., 12/25: *Senior Center Closed. Merry Christmas.*

Fri., 12/26: **9:30am:** Fitness Fun, Scrabble; **10am:** Canasta; **12:30pm:** Bridge; **1pm:** Bingo.

Wallingford Senior Center
(203) 265-7753

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR DECEMBER

Mon., 12/15: **9:30am:** Clay Class Introduction to Glazing; **10am:** iPad User Group; **1pm:** NEW! Hanukkah Party.

Tues., 12/16: **9:30am:** Clay Class Technique Development; **12pm:** BINGO Holiday Party.

Wed., 12/17: **10am:** IDEA FACTORY - Christmas Sweater Workshop; **10:30am:** Q & A Wallingford PD; **11am:** Cello Musician Ryan Mitten.

Thurs., 12/18: **1:30pm:** Book Club; **5pm:** Lake View Dinner; **6pm:** Nashville Christmas.

Fri., 12/19: **9am:** WCOA Meeting; **11am:** Silk N Sounds Concert; **12:30pm:** Movie: *Christmas in Connecticut.*

Mon., 12/22: **9:30am:** Clay Class Introduction to Glazing; **10:30am:** Wills, Trusts, Probate; **1pm:** Karaoke w/Barbara & Pat; **1pm-3:30pm:** Hearing Services.

Tues., 12/23: **9:30am:** Clay Class Technique Development.

Wed., 12/24: **10am:** Violin Quartet - Chika Wee Family. *Center Closes at 1pm. Lake View Café Breakfast Only.*

Thurs., 12/25: *Christmas Day. Center Closed.*

Fri., 12/26: **10am:** iPhone Workshop. *Lake View Café Breakfast Only.*

Mon., 12/29: *Lake View Café Breakfast Only.*

Tues., 12/30: **10am-12 noon:** Year's Eve Party. *Lake View Café Breakfast Only.*

Wed., 12/31: *Center Closes at 1pm. Lake View Café Breakfast Only.*

Thurs., 1/1: *Center Closed.*

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Wallingford Garden Club Decorates Historical Society



Pictured (L-R) Top: On staircase is Annemarie Wolfer, Maria Mercurio, Linda Burr, Kathy Bryson, Shirley Lagerstrom and Kirsten Pedersen. Bottom: Linda Burr at door, and Shirley Lagerstrom at tree.

Wallingford: Members of the Wallingford Garden Club joined with members of the Wallingford Historical Society to decorate the Samuel Parson's House on Dec 6th for the Dec 7th Christmas Open House.

Wallingford Garden Club is a member of The Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut, Inc and National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Photos by Linda Burr

Hamden Woman's Club Donates To Victims Of Domestic Abuse



Pictured (L-R): Linda Melillo, President of the Hamden Woman's Club, brought HWC donations to Melissa Simone, Coordinator at The Umbrella Center, New Haven.

Hamden: For this past year, the Hamden Woman's Club's State Project has been Domestic Abuse Awareness. Very recently, the HWC made two donations with 10 boxes of much needed personal items and 26 bags of toiletries to displaced women and children who are victims of domestic violence. The Umbrella Center of Greater New Haven is a wonderful agency dedicated to helping those in such situations.

Also, in keeping with the real meaning of this season, the HWC was able to donate many boxes of Christmas gifts to children in impoverished countries through the Samaritan's Purse Program.

Thank you to those who contributed to both of these projects. That is what our HWC motto is all about - "A Group That Shares and Cares".

If you are thinking about joining a wonderful social group to make a positive and rewarding difference in your life in this upcoming new year, please consider joining us - the Hamden Woman's Club, Inc., GFWC. The HWC is open to any woman over eighteen years of age who would like to volunteer in the community, develop new friendships, and have fun at the same time! We are a civic, educational and social organization that was organized in 1950 and then joined the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) in 1951. Our Motto is "A Group that Cares and Shares" - which we demonstrate by our many charitable activities to improve the quality of life within our community.

The HWC also provides many fun social benefits to our members. We have fun monthly activities - a unique Book Club that meets at a local restaurant, our "International Lunch Bunch" and our "Dinner Divas". Everyone loves our seasonal choral group as well as our annual banquets, day trips, Military Whists, Bingo and Trivia Nights, Arts & Crafts Competitions, and other fun activities. You do NOT have to live in Hamden to join - many of our members reside in area towns.

Meetings are held at 6:30pm on the first Wednesday of each month from September to June, at the Hamden Senior Center (located in the rear of the Miller Memorial Library). The next meeting will be on Wed., January 7, 2026, PLEASE JOIN US! After a business meeting, we will have our first ever "TRIVIA NIGHT", followed by a social hour of calories & camaraderie! NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME to attend meetings and we encourage anyone interested in learning more about HWC to please contact Sharon Nolan @ 203-248-2538 or Snolan_06514@yahoo.com. Please look up our Facebook page - Hamden Woman's Club, GFWC, Inc - to see lots of fun photos of our awesome club!