Wallingford Garden Club Visits Skyview Rehab Center For November 2025





Pictured Top: Group photo with Skyview's Recreational Coordinator Renee, JN, LC, CS, SS, CB. **Bottom:** Decorated wreath.

Wallingford: The Wallingford Garden Club visited the Skyview Rehab Center on Nov 18th to present fall craft project. Twelve residents received a pre-painted green paper plate with the center removed. They attached colored leaves and acorns to form a wreath of their own design. An orange ribbon tie completed the project to hang their wreath.

Betty Wilson made special cookies as treat for the participating residents.

The Wallingford Garden Club ladies dressed up as Disney characters for Mickey's 100th birthday. The group included Joellen Nellums, Laura Cannon, Cheryl Solomon, Suzanne Surato and Crissy Besaw (Chair of the Healing, Therapy and Senior Gardening Program). Wallingford Garden Club is a member of The Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut, New England Garden Clubs, Inc and National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Photos by Betty Wilson

North Haven Garden Club Members Decorate The Ronald Mc Donald House For The Holidays



North Haven: Recently, several members of The North Haven Garden Club decorated the Christmas Tree at the Ronald McDonald House, a tradition for over twenty-five years. The tree was donated by Brian Havens of the North Haven Funeral Home, and the child-themed ornaments, some handmade, were donated by North Haven Garden Club members. Two large wreaths were also placed on each side of the tree. Members who participated decorating were Lynda O'Donnel, Katie Fritzel, and Dianne Milano.

The Ronald McDonald House is located at 86 Howard Avenue directly opposite Yale New Haven Children's Hospital. It provides a home away from home for families whose ill or injured children are receiving medical care.

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Article by Lynda O'Donnell, photos by Katie Fritzel.

Letters to the Editor

To submit a letter: Letters to the Advisor should include the writer's name, address and phone number. The writer's signature should appear at the end of the letter. Unsigned letters will not be published. Letters will be accepted through Wednesday at 5pm. We will extend the deadline if circumstances allow and providing we have space available. Letters must be no longer than 400 words due to space limitations. The Advisor does not edit letters which are published as they are received. If a letter is questionable, the writer will be contacted for verification. The Advisor reserves the right to not publish letters that may be personally offensive.

Enjoy the Holiday Season Responsibly

To The Editor: December 10, 2025

With the holidays approaching, many of us are looking forward to celebrations with friends and family. As you gather with loved ones to spread cheer or raise a glass to the new year, remember to encourage those around you to make responsible choices when it comes to alcohol.

Throughout this holiday season, Anheuser-Busch and Dichello Distributors are honored to be a part of your festivities and are committed to helping ensure that your time-honored traditions are celebrated safely. That's why we're encouraging everyone in Connecticut to Decide to Ride by planning ahead for a safe ride home from all your holiday gatherings.

Over the last 35 years, Anheuser-Busch and its wholesaler partners have invested more than $1 billion in responsible drinking initiatives and community-based programs to prevent underage drinking, impaired driving and other harmful uses of alcohol. This holiday season, all of us at Dichello Distributors are proud to partner with Anheuser-Busch, MADD and Uber to promote Decide to Ride, the safe choice after a night out.

We extend our deepest gratitude to every community member who embraced this message in 2025 and wish you a joyful holiday season!

Sincerely,
Geoffrey Acampora, Dichello Distributors, INC.

Energy Assistance Appointments

North Haven: The Town of North Haven's Community Services office is now conducting residents' appointments for the CT energy assistance program (CEAP). Please note that depending on how you heat your home will determine your appointment time. Appointments will be conducted by phone on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9am-11:15am.

If you heat with gas or electric: Call Community Services in January 2026.

If your heat is included in your rent: Call Community Services in January 2026.

Note: Your original lease that shows your heat is included in the rent will be required.

Eligibility is based on total annual income of household members. To see if you qualify, for further explanation or to schedule your phone appointment, call Community Services at (203) 239-2566 9am-4pm, Mon.-Fri.



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Question & Answer - Dr. Richard Durocher

Q: I have a wart on the bottom of my foot. What is a wart and how do I treat it?

A: Warts are caused by a virus. The virus enters through an opening in the skin. The growth of the wart starts within the skin. It does not involve the deeper tissues. It starts as a very small and painless growth that is not usually noticed right away. As it grows over weeks and months, it gets larger and can spread. It grows between the skin lines, which distinguishes it from a simple callus.

The most common places to get wart virus are public areas including pools, gyms and locker rooms where people walk barefoot. To avoid contracting warts, wear slippers or sandals.

There are many ways to treat warts. They include the application of acids, liquid nitrogen, and surgical removal of the wart(s). This condition should be evaluated to make sure it is truly a wart. There are over-the-counter products that must be used with caution so as to not injure yourself. These chemicals are caustic and can cause skin damage to good healthy skin. The treatment choice is determined by the size of the wart, its location and how long the wart(s) have been there.

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