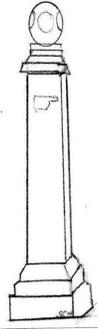


# WILTON COMMUNITY CENTER'S



## The Blinking Light

Everyone in Wilton knows the blinking light on Main Street is a town icon. It's directed folks to interesting areas hereabouts so it's the obvious name for the *free quarterly* newsletter put out by the Wilton Community Center. *The Blinking Light* will direct and connect you to recreational, educational, culinary, historic, and musical events, guided forays, nature walks and fun activities for the younger set! With an estimated population of 3,679, Wilton has attracted more authors, artists, activists, naturalists, educators and craftspeople than virtually any other town its size in the state so we have many resources. This first issue of *The Blinking Light* is going to every home and business via US mail; but to keep expenses down we'll be e-mailing all subsequent issues. While there's no need to be a WCC member to receive the newsletter, we hope you're interested in supporting our efforts with a membership contribution which will also entitle you to a reduced fee to some of the events that have an admission charge. So, fill out the reverse side, cut and send it back so you won't miss the next thrill-packed issue in November!

### The Stone Soup & Story

Gather in the Main Street Park on Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 7 pm for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual End of Summer Stone Soup Supper: a fun, communal meal! Feast, meet your neighbors, make new friends while passing the butter! We'll be using the Magic Stone, veteran of many fine soups. Please bring something "soup pot ready" (washed and cut small) like potatoes, carrots, squash, onions, tomatoes, beans, herbs, as well as your soup spoon and bowl and something to sit on. The Wilton Community Center will provide cold beverages, bread & butter and dessert. Wilton Library staff will read the book, *Stone Soup* and there'll be music by the Rakes of Milford! A suggested donation is \$3 individual, \$7 for a family. WCC Members - \$2.00, \$5.00 for a family.

### A Teddy Bear Parade

What could be more delightful than to take your favorite Teddy Bear on a parade starting at the Greenway behind the Police Station on September 10<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 12N? It's a perfect time to show off your furry pal! Help decorate the floats that will carry him or her in style down to the Main Street Park. We'll have bubbles to blow, music to announce the parade, balloons and finally bear-shaped cookies and refreshments at the finish! Ahem... adults and seniors who have left your Teddies in the closet for too long, this event is for *you* also! Take Teddy out, dress him/her up and bring it to the parade. Parents! Here's a perfectly enchanting photo op. It's a free event, but please call Stasia at 654-2186 to register.

### To Your Health -- A Lively "Shot" Party

Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> from 3 to 4:30 pm, the Wilton Community Center, in cooperation with the Nashua Division of Public Health and Community Services will hold an Immunization Clinic at Edgewater Estates, 5 Howard Street, (behind the P.O.). We'll have refreshments and live music as well. Services offered and available for all will include Shingles, Flu, Pneumonia, and other immunizations, HIV/HCV testing and counseling and free blood pressure screening will be available too! Immunizations are \$10 each so bring your Medicare card if you have one but no one will be denied service for an inability to pay. For more information on this Wilton event, call 589-4500 or check the WCC Facebook pages.

### Farm to Table Dinner

Come join us at the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Farm to Table Dinner, on September 24<sup>th</sup> at the Second Congregational Church from 5 to 7 pm. Local WCC volunteers and restaurateurs will prepare a 5-course seasonal meal featuring fresh, local ingredients. Previously, these Dinners have featured a short presentation by the farmers and chefs. This is our major fund-raiser of the year. It supports local farmers who provide most of the ingredients and our local chefs who prepare dishes from them. General admission runs \$30, Seniors and kids 6-12 are \$20 and families with smaller children run \$80 maximum. Menu details and ticket sites haven't been decided at press time, but will be on our Facebook page or [www.Wiltonnh.org](http://www.Wiltonnh.org). Best of all, the Farm to Table Dinner connects Wiltonians and neighbors over a fine dinner. Bon Appétit!

### Meet Your Local Witches

With Halloween 2 months away, local Witches, Raven and Lyrion ApTower invite adults and teens to learn about the seminal holiday that originated in early Celtic times, called Samhain (Sow'en). Learn the vast differences between the scary American Halloween and ancient celebratory Pagan practices. *Witches don't proselytize nor do they seek recruits.* It takes solemn and rigorous self-discipline to become a Witch, and it is vital to understand, that there is NO Satan in this Spiritual path. So come to the Library on Friday, October 28 from 7-9 pm and learn some fascinating information from Witches you may already know who live in Wilton.

### Hope You Didn't Miss These!

The Wilton Community Center has been connecting many folks in Town. Don't forget – all our activities are open to everyone! For example, we've been busy with the Edgewater gang earlier this year with a bocce and strawberry shortcake get together, a croquet game and Valentine craft making. We sponsored an Irish music & blessings afternoon; had a presentation from Town Moderator and Lawyer, Bill Keefe on Town Meeting format. We offered a Hawaiian luau featuring the Kululeles band, lit up Main Street with a Luminaria display on Winter Solstice, held children's games and a pie eating contest at Summerfest, learned how to make dandelion wine and Fire Cider and enjoyed many potlucks and a chili-making contest. WOW! Hope you were there having as much fun as we did!

### What's Next?

Wilton Community Center programs are presented by volunteers. If you'd like to share an activity with the Community, or have an idea, we'd be delighted to hear from you! Contact us to talk about putting together *your* program! And don't forget to sign up for *The Blinking Light* e-mail version to learn about local shops, businesses, restaurants and fascinating Wiltonians.