

# WALDEN WOODS NEWS

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#### Golfers L-R:

P.DeBisschop, B.Ellis, K.Wilder,  
M.Furnans, B.Towers, D.Herrick,  
B.McCormick, B.Klopper

These Walden Woods golfers had a great time last year at Simsbury Farms. Spring is coming, so shine up your clubs and plan to join them this year.

#### TAG SALE COMMITTEE

Last year's neighborhood tag sale was a huge success thanks to the efforts of volunteers Janine Malave and Genevieve Lattimer. This year please consider lending your time and talents. Contact Janine (860-298-8991) or Genevieve (860-608-0926) to volunteer to join this committee.



#### Of Special Note

- Yoga continues to be a popular offering at the Meeting House and will continue at 6:45 p.m. every Monday night through June.
- Walden Woods Book Club has 11 members and has already enjoyed two books. If you are interested in joining, the book club meets the last Thursday of each month from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the Meeting House. All are welcome.
- The first Walden Woods Game Night was held on Friday, February 24 and it was a great success. If you would like it continued on a monthly basis, please contact Alanna Herrick at ajherrick5@gmail.com.
- Thank you to Barry & Marlene Towers who recently donated a couch and wing back chair to the Meeting House.

#### A Reminder From The Standards Committee

Spring will quickly be upon us and typically this is the time of year when we begin to think of remodeling projects around the house! If you anticipate any exterior improvements such as painting, windows, roofing, or doors; please remember to submit an AAI Form to Elite Management. By submitting your form early, the Standards Committee can quickly review your request and with the appropriate approvals you can begin your project(s) on schedule.

AAI Forms are available to print from our website...

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## SOCIAL COMMITTEE UPDATE...

After 2 years as the Social Committee Chair, Barbara D'Amaddio has stepped down from the post. There are plenty of members that make up this valuable committee and they would welcome your leadership expertise. If you are interested in taking the Chair role, please contact Barb at [bdjf@comcast.net](mailto:bdjf@comcast.net) so she can pass the appropriate information to you.

## GARDEN COMMITTEE UPDATE...

The next meetings are Tuesday, April 3 and Tuesday, April 24 at 7:00 p.m. at the Meeting House. Planting day at the garden will be Saturday, May 19. Contact Diane Bernier, at [dmsbernier@gmail.com](mailto:dmsbernier@gmail.com) or 860-219-1419 if you would like to reserve a garden plot.

## IMPORTANT REMINDER...

Please obey Windsor's Town Laws and be a good neighbor...all pets must be leashed at all times, especially in open areas. In addition, you are expected to clean up any mess that your pet creates. Deposit your pet waste collection bags in your trash bin.



K.Furnans carries wood chips.



M.Towers, M.Furnans, K.Furnans on the trails.

*Last fall's snow storm brought us plenty of wood chips. The Environmental Committee took the opportunity to spread chips at the start of the trail at the lower end of Big Walden Pond. Every means of transport was employed to haul the chips up the path. Never been on the trails? You are missing out on a nice walk through Walden Woods.*

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*Here are the Walden Woods Book Club selections for the next few months.*

*March 29 – **The Shadow of the Wind**  
by Carlos Ruiz Zafon*

*April 26 – **A Canticle for Leibowitz**  
by Walter Miller*

*May 31 – **The Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet**  
by Jamie Ford*

## TOWN OF WINDSOR BUDGET WORKSHOP

Windsor residents are invited to participate in an upcoming budget workshop concerning the preparation of the 2012-2013 budget. The Town Manager's budget workshop is scheduled to take place on March 29 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. These are informal and interactive gatherings that will provide residents with an opportunity to offer their thoughts on how to prioritize spending while meeting the needs of the community with the budget that will take effect July 1, 2012. For more information, call 860-285-1835.

## VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT FOR HOUSE TOURS

Volunteers are needed for the Windsor Historical Society's "Architectural Diversity in Windsor" House Tours being held Saturday, April 28, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Friendly individuals who enjoy meeting people are asked to make a two-hour commitment at this one-day event. There will be a brief training session the week before the tour. To volunteer your time, contact Florence Barlow at 860-688-2486 or flobar744@aol.com, or Ann Parkhurst at 860-688-5663 or asparkhurst@yahoo.com.

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## FUN FACTS...

- Your heart beats 101,000 times a day. During an average lifetime, it will beat about 3 billion times and pump about 800 million pints of blood.
- A person can live without food for about a month, but only about a week without water.
- Our eyes are always the same size from birth.
- Feel the burn. As hard as it is to believe, that achy feeling the day after a workout is usually a great sign. It means that your muscles are activated and responding to your activity. Keep up the good work!

In the spring I have counted one hundred and thirty-six different kinds of weather inside of four and twenty hours.  
~Mark Twain

## Do you have an e-Book Reader?

If so, keep in mind that you can borrow digital books from Windsor Public Library website for up to 21 days. Stop in at the library if you need a tutorial to get started.

Walden Woods News will be looking for a new editor as Genevieve Lattimer's 2-year term comes to an end in December 2012.

If you have an aptitude for computer work and would like to get involved with publishing our newsletter, please contact Genevieve (860-608-0926). She will be happy to show you the ropes as the next three editions are published so you will be prepared to take over in January 2013.

## JOKE CORNER...

- To write with a broken pencil is...pointless.
- When the smog lifts in Los Angeles....U.C.L.A.
- The professor discovered that her theory of earthquakes...was on shaky ground.
- The batteries were given out...free of charge.
- A dentist and a manicurist married...they fought tooth and nail.
- If you don't pay your exorcist...you can get repossessed.
- A boiled egg is...hard to beat.
- When you've seen one shopping center...you've seen the-mall.
- Police were called to a day care where a three year old was...resisting a rest.
- Did you hear about the guy whose whole left side was cut off? He's all right now.
- A bicycle can't stand alone...it's two tired.
- When a clock is hungry...it goes back four seconds.
- When she saw her first strands of gray hair...she thought she'd dye.
- I wondered why the baseball was getting bigger...then it hit me.