

Wilmot Community Association Bringing Neighbors Together For 60 Years

April 2023 WCA Newsletter

Chili, Games, and Tarot - Oh My!



Shrug off those winter blues, put away your winter boots, and welcome spring at the Wilmot Community Association's chili supper followed by an evening of family-friendly fun.

Our delicious menu will include homemade chili (meat and vegetarian choices available), salad, cornbread (including gluten-free), dessert and coffee, tea or a soft drink. If you want an adult beverage, BYOB.



Advance registration is required and limited to 42 seats.

Cost of admission for the meal and entertainment is \$15 per adult / \$8 for children 12 and under.

If you would like to take home the 60th Anniversary commemorative mug, click on the "Add-On" option on the registration form to add \$10 for the mug.

The fun starts at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, April 15 at the WCA's Red Barn, 64 Village Road, Wilmot.

The meal will be served in one of our 60th anniversary mugs and will be followed by an evening of table games and Tarot Card readings by the mysterious *Madam Natasha*!



Register Now at Eventbrite!

May is Coming! Mark Your Calendars



Sue and Len Chieco Sawyer Road, North Wilmot

This year's Green Up Wilmot townwide cleanup - the seventeenth - will be from Saturday April 22 through Saturday May 6.

Snowbanks will have disappeared and Wilmot roadsides will be the first thing that we - and the people who visit our lovely town - will see.

Trash bags will be available in the front area of the town office during office hours - Tuesday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Plastic grocery bags and five-gallon buckets also are easy-to-use trash-gathering containers.

Help us make sure that what they see is as beautiful as these flowers!



Etta and Lyla Noreika



Early May roadside New Hampshire fowers (white violet, coltsfoot, bluets, wild strawberry)

How to Join the Green Up Campaign

Visit the WilmotWCA.org 2023 Green Up page for details

This event is sponsored by the <u>Wilmot Community Association</u> and the Town of Wilmot.

Thank you for doing your bit to tidy up the town!



2024 Annual Photography Contest



Calling All Photographers!

The WCA is getting ready to kick off its 2024 We Love it Here! Photo Contest.

All hobbyists, professionals, kids, teens, and adults take note: May 1 is the day the WCA will start accepting submissions for our annual photography contest. You have until May 31 to submit your photos.

We are looking for a wide selection of photographs displaying the beauty and diversity of our region throughout the year. Twelve winners will be chosen by a select committee of professionals, residents, and board members. Each winner will be featured on a month in WCA's 2024 fundraising calendar.





But that's not all!

All submissions will be posted on our website where the community can vote on 5 popular winners.

Winners of the popular voting will be featured in the August WCA Newsletter.

Entering is free!

Click <u>HERE</u> to read Photo Contest details and submission requirements.

Membership Supports The WCA

Membership is one of the ways WCA raises funds to support our mission: to enrich Wilmot community life through social, recreational and educational activities.

In 2022, WCA hosted more than 20 programs and events and offered college scholarships to Wilmot students.





In 2023 we will continue to offer an array of programs and activities.

But WCA has the same financial responsibilities you have for your households and businesses. Since 2021, our operating costs, including heat, electricity, and snow plowing, have escalated more than 70 percent. When you receive our membership request in the mail, please be generous.

Thank you!

Pollinator Gardens

A Standing Room Only Crowd!



More than 60 people attended a standing-room-only presentation at the WCA Red Barn on Pollinator Gardens by Suzanne Paul of Terra Niche.

Paul gave a well-received talk accompanied by beautiful pictures and informative handouts.

The Wilmot Garden Club provided a variety of delicious nibbles.

Paul's handouts included:

- In the Mind of a Meadow Maker
- How to Create Habitat for Stem-Nesting-Bees
- Plants highlighted in the presentation and resource list

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