Wallingford Garden Club At The Wallingford Children's Library For January 2026 Snowflake



Pictured Top: WGC members Judy Sirois, Charlotte Nesdale, Alberta Flynn. **Bottom:** Book 'Little Snowflake', Book 'Snowflake's Big Adventure', and Kid w/snowflake and toy groundhog.

Wallingford: Recently the Wallingford Garden Club and Wallingford Public Library presented a winter children's program "Little Snowflake" in the Wallingford Public Library's children's room. Josh LeBlanc, program coordinator at the library greeted with bounds of bubbles and welcome songs with his ukulele. WGC member Judy Sirois read the book "Little Snowflake"by Ingloo Books to a roomful of children and parents. Then Alberta Flynn, WGC Youth Chairperson, read "Snowflake's Big Adventure" by Eva Camargo. Then Alberta showed the children examples of snowflakes cut from pre-cut white paper circles.

Goody bags included a plastic snowflake sun-catcher with blue paint to complete at home, along with cookies and hot chocolate mix were given out by WGC members Alberta Flynn, Judy Sirois, Charlotte Nesdale.

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Photos by WGC member Betty Wilson.

WANTED: Antique country store items, old tins, bins, signs, boxes or anything related; (203) 915-7662 •

FOR SALE: 1500VA battery backup, W-Box Technologies, brand new, still in box; call Bob, (203) 887-0051 •

WGC Floral Designs Group With February Theme



Pictured: Linda Burr red heart mat, Nancy Roseman pink/white flowers w/2 vases, and Marie Mercurio white vase w/flowers.

Wallingford Garden Club members are providing floral designs with different monthly themes. Many garden club members created February's themed floral designs of shadow design for Groundhog Day or red hearts and flowers for Valentine's Day.

The participants were: Chair: Shirley Lagerstrom, Crissy Besaw, Maria Mercurio, Jeanne Lawrence , Kathy Bryson, Linda Burr, Natalie Scott, and Nancy Roseman.

March Design Theme will be Daylight Savings Time. Include timepiece in design.

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WANTED: A record player that plays long-playing 33 records for a 91 year old who would love to listen to her favorite music. Call or text Ruth at (203) 687-6509

FOR SALE: Snow blower, 24", electric start, Huskee, like new $500 firm; (860) 490-0817 •

FOR SALE: Wire racks, 72x36x18, black, 5 adjustable shelves, wheels $75 each; (203) 887-0051 •

WANTED: Collector wants to buy early historic New Haven County related items, maps, books, engravings, paintings, paper items or actual products; (203) 915-7662 •

WANTED: WWII Vets, immediate cash for all German helmets, hats, daggers, flags, medals, uniforms, patches. Collector will beat all dealer offers; (203) 932-0750 •

FOR SALE: New Tiffany & Co., 9 inch Windham crystal vase, geometric hexagonal design $70; (203) 865-2795

FOR SALE: Industrial metal storage cabinets, grey, 72Hx36Wx18D, w/wheels, lock, 5 adjustable shelves $200 ea.; (203) 887-0051 •

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"This milestone belongs to every volunteer, donor, and neighbor who has supported us and we are grateful for their support," said Jeannette Bronsord, Board Chair. "For 20 years, our mission has been simple: ensure no one in our community goes hungry."

The pantry will commemorate the 20th anniversary with events throughout 2026, celebrating its history and impact to the community starting with a **Wine and Cheese event** in collaboration with Gouveia Vineyard and Caseus Provisions on **Thurs., March 12** at **5:30pm.** Information can be found at the website "mastersmanna.org" and the Masters Manna Inc. Food Pantry Resource Center Facebook page.

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