Wallingford Garden Club Annual Plant Sale



Pictured Top: Kirsten Pedersen, Donna Joyce and Martha Shea. **Bottom:** Wendy Hartley and Linda Thomas, Margaret Kitson with invasive plant samples, and Cathleen Cullen, Maria Mercurio and Shirley Lagerstrom Iris.

Wallingford: The Wallingford Garden Club presented the Annual Plant Sale at Wallingford Park and Recreation Department on Fairfield Boulevard.

This event was held indoors with rows of tables filled with perennials from members' gardens as well as houseplants. Donna Joyce was the chairperson for this event.

Memorial Boxes were created by Kim Dennis, Linda Burr, Donna Joyce and Margaet Kitson. Information tables with members available for advice about invasive plants, gardening Q&A for UCONN Master Gardeners Ellie Tessmer and Jeanne Lawrence. Follow up written reports were sent with resource information.

New this year was a 'detailed care tag' inserted in every plant with information for shoppers.

Proceeds from the plant sale provides funds for Garden Club Activities and Projects. Big thanks to Beaumont Farm for their support.

Wallingford Garden Club is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of CT, Inc; New England Garden Clubs, Inc; and National Garden Club, Inc.

Photos by Elizabeth Wilson.

The All American Fourth Of July Family Picnic





Pictured: Family photo also with a few friends. **Right:** The American flag delicious cake.

North Haven: My nephew Richard Biondi and his wife Mona put on a fabulous Fourth of July family picnic. They had their house decorated with flags and things that represented the USA. The tables were set up with beautiful decorations in their garage with the two doors opened so a breeze came in both doors, it was another hot day. We started eating delicious stuffed breads bought by Aunt Fay, my sister from Abates on State Street, delicious pizzas also bought at Abates by Rich and Mona. There was a delicious tossed salad, bean salad, and delicious hot dogs and hamburgers grilled by Rich. There was a cake in the shape of the American Flag bought at Big Y, and red, white and blue delicious cup cakes. Soda, water, coffee, and lemonade was also enjoyed by all. The children and their parents all went into the pool, and they had a great time enjoying the water. It was a great day spent with family. There's nothing like being with family and friends, Gerry and Sharon. These are the times when great memories are made. Thank you Rich and Mona for a wonderful time.

Story and photos by Aunt Jo Ann Buccetti

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Question & Answer - Dr. Richard Durocher

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A: A Tailor's bunion is similar to a bunion which occurs at the joint between the big toe and the foot. A Tailor's bunion is located at the joint where the 5th or small toe and the foot meet. It is a bump of bone that protrudes outward. Some people are predisposed to this condition due to heredity and an imbalance in the functioning elements of the foot. Irritation and pressure from shoes can also contribute to the development of this condition. In the beginning of its development it is usually not painful, but as it enlarges, it may become painful.

Initial conservative approaches may include padding, wearing wider shoes and orthotics (custom-made inserts). Orthotics will help the foot function better. When conservative care has not helped, surgical intervention may be recommended to realign the bones and remove the bump.

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