

TOWN OF LITCHFIELD

NEWSLETTER

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS



Get alerted about emergencies and other important community news by signing up for the Litchfield Emergency Notification System. This emergency notification system enables the Town of Litchfield to provide our citizens with critical information quickly in a variety of situations, such as severe weather, unexpected road closures, missing persons, and evacuation of buildings or neighborhoods.

SIGN UP [HERE](#)

November 2025



CITIZEN SPOTLIGHT AWARD

Do you know someone who goes above and beyond for the Litchfield community? Each month, we invite readers to nominate outstanding individuals who make a difference in our Town. Those nominated will be honored at a Board of Selectmen meeting, where they will receive a proclamation from the First Selectwoman in recognition of their contributions. Additionally, a write-up will be in the following month's newsletter.

TO NOMINATE SOMEONE, SIMPLY CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW:

**[LITCHFIELD CITIZEN SPOTLIGHT
AWARDS](#)**

Let's celebrate the incredible people who make Litchfield a better place to live!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

November 24 - 6pm, Interlocal EMS, TOB

November 25 - 4pm, Housing Authority, Wells
Run Community Room

December 1 - 6pm, Park & Rec Commission, Annex

December 1 - 7pm, Litchfield P&Z, Annex

December 1 - 8pm, Litchfield Fire, Litchfield Firehouse

December 2 - 5:30pm, Board of Selectmen, Litchfield
Firehouse

December 2 - 7pm, Bantam Fire, Bantam Firehouse

December 2 - 7pm, Bantam P&Z, Bantam Borough Hall
December 2 - 7pm, Capital Improvements Committee,
Litchfield Firehouse

December 2 - 7:30pm, Litchfield ZBA, Annex

SAVE THE DATE FOR HOLIDAY FUN – DECEMBER 7



Holiday Parade of Lights

Every child's dream:
Santa and a firetruck all light up!

Calling all children, come and celebrate
the start to a great Holiday Season

Sunday, December 7, 2025
This year, we are excited to announce the

Holiday Parade of Lights

to kick off the holiday season!

Join the parade.

Trucks, floats, decorated cars and more.

Gather at Litchfield Public Works at 4:00pm to
line up for the parade.

Children will join in the parade at the corner
of Meadow St. and Wolcott St.
to lead Santa and Mrs. Clause to light the
Holiday Tree

Please call 860-567-7569 Michael Lyn at Park & Rec to confirm your
or your groups participation.

Thank you

Kick off the holiday season with us.

SUNDAY~~DECEMBER 7, 2025

FESTIVITIES BEGIN IN TOWN AROUND 2:45PM

Get ready for an afternoon of pure holiday cheer!

Around 2:45 PM, Santa and Mrs. Claus will make their
grand entrance on the steps of **The Abner Hotel**, eager to
greet all the wonderful boys and girls.

Then let the magic lead you over to the West Green,
where you can craft your very own ornament with the
Litchfield Historical Society and enjoy making gooey,
chocolate-dipped marshmallows with the

Litchfield Fire Ladies Auxiliary.

Santa's cheerful elves will then escort you safely
across the street for a cup of hot cocoa from the Boy
Scouts at **Union Savings** and then, pick up a sweet
treat at **The Belden House** while soaking in the sounds
of live holiday music drifting through the air.

At 4:00 PM, bundle up and join the joyful parade at the corner
of Meadow Street and Wolcott Street, helping to escort Santa
himself as we make our way to the holiday tree for the
lighting.

Officially igniting the sparkle of the season!



COMMUNITY FIELD PLAYGROUND GRAND OPENING



PARK & REC EVENTS & PROGRAMS



Senior Holiday Luncheon

Join us with friends and neighbors from
**Litchfield, Bantam, Northfield
East Litchfield, Milton and Morris**
to celebrate the Holiday Season

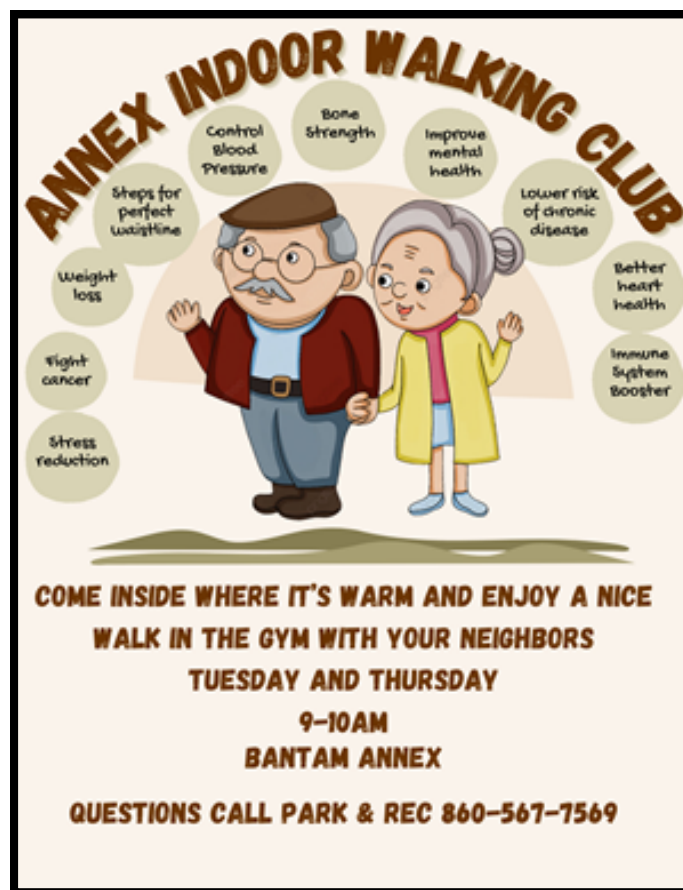
Thursday, December 4, 2025

Bantam Fire House
Doors open at 11:15am
Lunch served at Noon
Entertainment with
The KC Sisters
Their unique blend of country, R&B, pop, and jazz offers
a fresh take on Americana.
Guitar, bass, violin, ukulele, and drums, showcasing
stunning harmonies.
Entertainers you don't want to miss!

RSVP by Nov. 27-limited seating
Litchfield P&R 860-567-7569
Morris Senior Center 860-567-7437

Co-Sponsored by: Salvation Army &
Lena Benas Memorial Foundation, Litchfield Park & Rec and
Morris Senior Center

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY
NEW YEAR>**



ANNEX INDOOR WALKING CLUB

- Control Blood Pressure
- Bone Strength
- Improve mental health
- Lower risk of chronic disease
- Better heart health
- Immune System Booster
- Steps for perfect waistline
- Weight loss
- Fight cancer
- Stress reduction

**COME INSIDE WHERE IT'S WARM AND ENJOY A NICE
WALK IN THE GYM WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS
TUESDAY AND THURSDAY
9-10AM
BANTAM ANNEX
QUESTIONS CALL PARK & REC 860-567-7569**



LITCHFIELD PARK AND REC

*Bus Trip
to
Flower
& Garden
Show*

**THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 19, 2026**

\$26 pp
admission & transportation

BUS DEPARTS THE ANNEX AT
9:30AM

REGISTER AT:
LITCHFIELDPARKANDREC.COM
OR BY CALLING
860-567-7569

**SEATING IS LIMITED SO
SIGN UP TODAY**

PARK & REC WINTER BREAK PROGRAMS

Winter Break Camps 2025

For Grades K-5

Pack a lunch and have the kids stay for the day.

Morning session

9:00-12:00
Dec 22, 23, 29 & 30



A great way to burn off some holiday energy. This program focuses on all the fun backyard games have to offer including kickball, dodge ball, capture the flag and more

Lunch Break

Pack a brown bag lunch
12:00-12:30

Afternoon session

12:30-2:30pm
Dec. 22 & 23



Lego Winter Wonderland Camp

Explore your snowiest ideas and learn STEM concepts with tens of thousands of Lego pieces at your mitten-tips with guidance of an experienced Play-Well Instructor.

Afternoon session

12:30 - 2:30pm
Dec 29 & 30



Make a holiday themed recipes and have some fun!

\$160 for 4 day camp

Register at: litchfieldparkandrec.com



WINTER BREAK OPEN GYM

OPEN TO ALL REG. 20 FAMILIES

DECEMBER 22 & 23
DECEMBER 29 & 30
MONDAY ~ TUESDAY
2:30 ~ 4:00PM
BANTAM ANNEX GYM

GET THE KIDS TOGETHER
WITH FRIENDS DURING THE
HOLIDAY BREAK

**BOUNCE HOUSE DONATED BY
ACE HARDWARE**

****PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS
NOT A DROPOFF ACTIVITY, A PARENT OR
GUARDIAN MUST BE PRESENT**



LITCHFIELD CITIZEN SPOTLIGHT AWARDS



Robert Blazek

The Town of Litchfield extends its sincere gratitude to Robert for a lasting legacy of service and dedication to our community. Robert first joined the Conservation and Inland Wetlands Commission in 1996, playing a key role in protecting the Town's natural resources. After the commission later divided into two separate bodies, Robert continued serving on the Inland Wetlands Commission and was eventually elected Chairman, a position held for many years with steady leadership and commitment.

Beyond commission work, Robert served two terms as a Selectman and contributed to the establishment of the Bantam District Committee, helping guide future uses for important Town properties. Additional service included participation in the Scenic Road Subcommittee, which successfully secured scenic road designations that continue to preserve Litchfield's historic and rural character.

Glenn Hillman

Glenn has served the Town and Borough of Litchfield as a dedicated volunteer and valued member of the Litchfield Historic District Commission (HDC) for 25 years, including several years as Chair. Throughout his tenure, he generously shared his deep architectural and historical expertise, guiding the Commission in its work with homeowners to preserve the character and integrity of the District. His collaborative approach consistently helped residents and business owners achieve their goals while ensuring thoughtful historic congruity.

Over the years, Glenn has devoted countless hours to meetings, research, conversations with property owners, and site visits. Today, anyone who drives through Litchfield can see the lasting impact of his commitment reflected in the preserved beauty, historic charm, and unique character of our town.

The Town of Litchfield is grateful for Glenn's many years of dedication and valuable contributions to our community.

LAKEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS WINTER PRODUCTION

CLICK [HERE](#)
FOR TICKETS

THE LAKEVIEW PLAYERS PRESENT

GENERAL
ADMISSION
\$12/\$10

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE A LIVE RADIO PLAY BY JOE LANDAY

DECEMBER 5TH

7 PM

DECEMBER 6TH

2 PM & 7 PM

EMAIL
REBECCA GEARY
WITH ANY QUESTIONS
RGEARY@RSD20.ORG

VISIT
LAKEVIEW.LUDUS.COM
OR
SCAN BELOW



LAKEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM.

"Daddy, Teacher says every time a bell
rings, an angel gets its wings!"

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NEWS FROM THE WASTE REDUCTION COMMITTEE



Compost your pumpkins!

Now Halloween is over, you can bring your pumpkins to the Litchfield Recycling Center to compost. (Heavy food waste in the garbage is expensive to send to the incinerator or landfill, where it contributes to noxious greenhouse gases instead of being returned to the soil.)

Tips for the Holiday Season

Americans produce 25% more waste over the holiday season. That's an extra one million tons of trash—including gift wrap and packaging, decorations, and food waste— just between Thanksgiving and New Year!

According to [ReFED](#), on Thanksgiving day Americans will throw away about [316 million pounds of food](#), worth more than \$556 million, (and also wasting the 100 billion gallons of water and other resources it took to produce, transport and package the food.) As you get ready to celebrate, use these easy ways to be lighter on your wallet and the planet:

- Reduce food waste by sticking to meal plans and shopping lists
- Make the most of leftovers
- Compost food scraps - instead of throwing food waste in the trash, bring it free of charge to the Litchfield Recycling Center to be turned into compost.
- Choose decorations you can use year after year
- Reuse gift bags and ribbons
- Recycle—glitter-free, non-laminated paper bags and wrapping paper as well as thin cardboard gift boxes can go in your blue recycling bin.

COUNCIL & COMMISSION VACANCIES

GET INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY!

YOUR TIME AND SKILLS CAN HAVE A LASTING IMPACT!

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION: 2 ALTERNATE MEMBERS 2/2026

BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION: 3 REGULAR MEMBERS 1-02/2026, 1-02/2027, 1-02/2028; 3 ALTERNATE MEMBERS 2/2028

CABLE TV ADVISORY COUNCIL: 1 MEMBER 6/2025

CONSERVATION COMMISSION: 1 REGULAR MEMBER 12/2028, 1 ALTERNATE MEMBER 12/2025

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION: 1 ALTERNATE MEMBER 6/2027

INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION: 1 REGULAR MEMBER 6/2025; 2 ALTERNATE MEMBERS 6/2027

LITCHFIELD ARTS COUNCIL: 3 REGULAR MEMBERS 8/2027

LITCHFIELD PREVENTION COUNCIL: 3 ALTERNATE MEMBERS 1-6/2026, 1-6/2027, 1-6/2028

MILTON HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION: 1 REGULARS 1/2030; 3 ALTERNATE MEMBERS 2-1/2027, 1-1/2028

PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION: 1 ALTERNATE MEMBER 6/2029

PENSION COMMISSION: 2 ALTERNATE MEMBER 3/2028, 3/2030

SANDY BEACH COMMISSION: 1 REGULAR MEMBER 12/2028

SUSTAINABLE LITCHFIELD COMMITTEE: 1 REGULAR MEMBER 3/2026, 1 ALTERNATE MEMBER 3/2026

TOWN FACILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE: 4 REGULAR MEMBERS 3/2026; 2 ALTERNATES 3/2026

VETERANS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE: 1 REGULAR MEMBER 8/2026; 1 ALTERNATE MEMBER 8/2027

WASTE REDUCTION COMMITTEE: 1 REGULAR MEMBER 02/2026

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY (WPCA): 1 ALTERNATE MEMBER 1/2026

WESTERN CT COALITION, CAC #22: 1 MEMBER 5/2027

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS: 3 ALTERNATE MEMBERS 3/2027



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LITCHFIELD'S AMERICA 250

*History That Inspires,
A Future We Create*

1776-2026

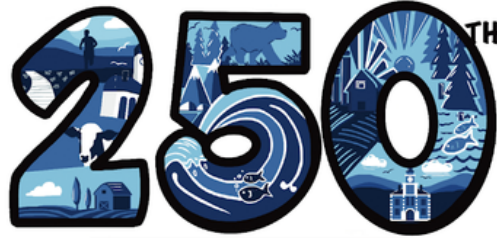
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LITCHFIELD, CT

Have you had a chance to check out
the Litchfield's America 250 website?

<https://www.a250litchfield.org/>

You'll find details on upcoming events,
ways to get involved, and how to
support the celebration!

THANKSGIVING CLOSURES

