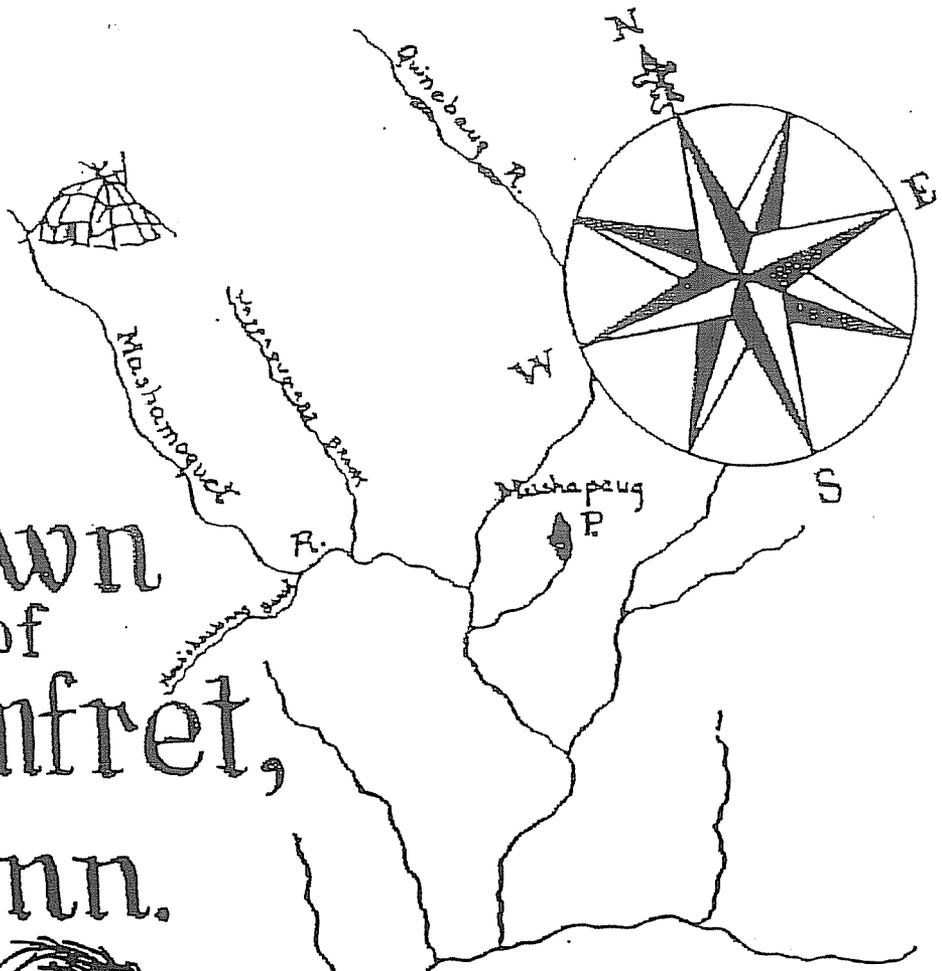


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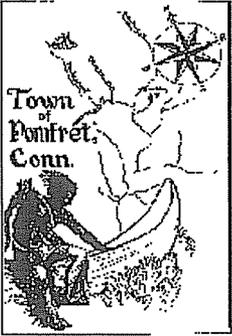
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Town of Pomfret
5 Haven Road
Pomfret Center, CT 06259

TOWN OF POMFRET ANNUAL REPORT

Your Board of Finance, herewith, presents the Annual Town Report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013.

The audit was prepared by O'Connor Davies LLP, 100 Great Meadow Road, Wethersfield, CT 06109, Certified Public Accountants of Connecticut, and the complete detailed reports are on file at the Office of the Town Clerk, as well as in the possession of the members of the Board of Finance.

Your Board of Finance, herewith, presents the 2013 Annual Town Report.

Kenneth W. Kristal, Chairman
Carolyn M. Gerrity, Vice Chairman
Margaret B. Huoppi
Michael E. Baum
Alyson R. Aleman
Jorge L. Martinez

ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE TOWN OF POMFRET

Board of Selectmen

Term of Office

New Term

Maureen A. Nicholson, First Selectman *	11/22/11 – 11-19/13	11/19/13 – 11/17/15
Barry T. Jessurun *	11/22/11 – 11-19/13	11/19/13 – 11/17/15
Peter B. Mann *	11/22/11 – 11/19/13	11/19/13 – 11/17/15

Town Clerk

Cheryl A. Grist *	01/02/12 – 01/04/16
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Town Treasurer

Cheryl A. Grist *	11/22/11 – 11/19/13	11/19/13 – 11/17/15
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Tax Collector

Pamela S. Lewerenz *	11/22/11 – 11/17/15
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Board of Finance

Kenneth W. Kristal, Chairman	11/08/11 – 11/21/17	
Margaret B. Huoppi	11/20/07 – 11/19/13	11/19/13 – 11/19/19
Michael E. Baum	11/20/07 – 11/19/13	11/19/13 – 11/19/19
Carolyn M. Gerrity	11/17/09 – 11/17/15	
Jorge L. Martinez-To Fill Vacancy for Four Years	11/08/11 – 11/17/15	
Alyson R. Aleman	11/22/11 – 11/21/17	

Board of Education

Richard J. Schad, Chairman	11/22/11 – 11/17/15	
John A. Bergendahl	11/22/11 – 11/17/15	
Kathleen Mary Cerrone	11/22/11 – 11/17/15	
Elizabeth L. Cartier	11/17/09 – 11/19/13	11/19/13 – 11/21/17
Donna L. Smith	11/17/09 – 11/19/13	11/19/13 – 11/21/17
Christopher J. Roethlein	11/17/09 – 11/19/13	11/19/13 – 11/21/17
Sara I. DiIorio		11/19/13 – 11/21/17

Board of Assessment Appeals

Richard J. Dunn	11/22/11 – 11/17/15	
Nicholas A. Gardner	11/17/09 – 11/19/13	11/19/13 – 11/21/17
Raymond E. Wishart		11/19/13 – 11/21/17

* Officials who act in a fiduciary capacity

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ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE TOWN OF POMFRET - Continued

<u>Registrars of Voters</u>	<u>Term of Office</u>	<u>New Term</u>
Martha B. Emilio	01/05/09 – 01/09/13	01/09/13 – 01/04/17
Susan M. Devokaitis	11/21/11 – 01/09/13	01/09/13 – 01/04/17

Library Trustees

Ann B. Hinchman, Chairman	11/20/07 – 11/19/13	11/19/13 – 11/19/19
David I. Patenaude	11/17/09 – 11/17/15	
Sara I. DiIorio	11/17/09 – 11/17/15	
Barbara J. Saperstein	11/17/09 – 11/17/15	
Catherine Mary Darigan	11/22/11 – 11/21/17	
Henry Woodbridge, Jr.	11/22/11 – 11/21/17	
Sylvia Danenhower-Filled Vacancy for Four Years	11/05/13 – 11/21/17	
Ann Hennen		11/19/13 – 11/19/19
Sally J. Rogers		11/19/13 – 11/19/19

Constables

Harley J. Hill	11/22/11 – 11/19/13	11/19/13 – 11/17/15
Marcel J. Morissette	11/22/11 – 11/19/13	11/19/13 – 11/17/15
Richard J. Dunn	11/22/11 – 11/19/13	11/19/13 – 11/17/15
William A. Ireland	11/22/11 – 11/19/13	11/19/13 – 11/17/15
Terrence W. Jackson	11/22/11 – 11/19/13	11/19/13 – 11/17/15
Nicholas A. Gardner	11/22/11 – 11/19/13	11/19/13 – 11/17/15
Daniel Bastura	11/22/11 – 11/19/13	11/19/13 – 11/17/15

Planning & Zoning Commission

Walter P. Hinchman, Chairman	11/20/07 – 11/19/13	11/19/13 – 11/19/19
Philip A. Allegretti	11/17/09 – 11/17/15	
Richard DiBonaventura, Jr.	11/17/09 – 11/17/15	
Martha L. Paquette	11/17/09 – 11/17/15	
Beverly B. Champany	11/22/11 – 11/21/17	
Eric W. Pohlman	11/22/11 – 11/21/17	
Arthur Benway, Jr.		11/19/13 – 11/19/19

Planning & Zoning Commission Alternates

Kimberly Rose Bergendahl	11/17/09 – 11/17/15	
Anthony S. Amaral	11/22/11 – 11/21/17	
Rebecca Rich		11/19/13 – 11/19/19

Ryan Brais – Zoning Enforcement Officer

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ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE TOWN OF POMFRET - Continued

Term of Office New Term

Zoning Board of Appeals

James E. Robbins, Jr., Chairman	11/22/11 – 11/21/17	
Allison E. Gardner – Appointed to Fill Vacancy	01/17/12 – 11/17/15	
Elizabeth L. Cartier	11/17/09 – 11/17/15	
David Smutnick	11/22/11 – 11/21/17	
Richard W. Galante	11/20/07 – 11/19/13	11/19/13 – 11/19/19

Zoning Board of Appeals Alternates

Sarah Lynn Hamby – Appointed to Fill Vacancy	01/17/12 – 11/17/15	
Barry T. Jessurun-Resigned	11/22/11 – 07/10/13	
Richard J. Coduri-Appnt. to Fill Vacancy	12/02/13 – 11/21/17	
Debra Thompson		11/19/13 – 11/19/19

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE - TERM OF OFFICE 01/07/13 - 01/02/17

Edward T. Beauregard, Jr.	John R. Dunn	Peter B. Mann
Kimberly R. Bergendahl	Dayna M. Flath	Gail S. McElroy
Katalin Borner	Richard W. Galante	Timothy W. McNally
Thomas A. Borner	Donna M. Grant	Maureen A. Nicholson
Linda M. Byrne	Cheryl A. Grist	Martha L. Paquette
Elizabeth L. Cartier	Sarah Lynn Hamby	David I. Patenaude
John E. Casey	Terrence W. Jackson	Rachel L. Sarantopoulos
Kathleen Mary Cerrone	Nora V. Johnson	Joseph P. Stoddard
Mary R. Collins	Tahia Thaddeus Kamp	Fred A. Thornton
Bonnie J. Duncan	Earle R. Maddocks	Raymond E. Wishart

APPOINTED OFFICIALS OF THE TOWN OF POMFRET

Animal Control Officer: Northeastern CT Animal Control *

Assessor: Bonnie J. Duncan *

Board of Education Clerk: Barbara J. Saperstein *

Building Official: Joseph Pajak *

Burning Officials: Bonnie Ryan, Staci A. Hattin, Cheryl A. Grist

Food Panty Coordinator: Garry F. Brown

Librarians: Pomfret Public Library-Laurie Bell, Librarian
Abington Social Library-Bonnie J. Duncan, Librarian

Municipal Elderly Agents: Bonnie J. Duncan and Garry F. Brown

Northeast District Dept. of Health: Earl M. Semmelrock. Representative
Maureen A. Nicholson, Alternate

Pomfret Ambulance Service: John K. Dinsdale, Assistant Chief

Pomfret Fire Department: Derek Newton May, Fire Chief; Daren R. Rondeau and Brett Alan Sheldon, Assistant Chiefs

Pomfret Fire District-Board of Directors:

Timothy W. McNally	President	Robert P. Wood
John K. Dinsdale	Vice President	John C. Folsom
Scott R. Davis	Secretary	Derek N. May
Pamela S. Lewerenz	Tax Collector *	J. Denis Morissette
Marcia Bennett Williams	Treasurer & Clerk *	Stanley S. Sheldon, Jr.
Lesa A. Landry, Alternate		Brett Alan Sheldon, Alternate
		James H. Fernstrom, Alternate

Pomfret Fire Marshal: Christopher Bray *

Principal Pomfret Community School: Jane O. Dion*

School Lunch Program Director: Melody M. Brock *

Superintendent of Schools: Dr. Mateo Bisceglia *

Title Grants Clerk: Melody M. Brock *

Town Counsel: Edwin C. Higgins, III, Esq.

* Officials who act in a fiduciary capacity

APPOINTED OFFICIALS OF THE TOWN OF POMFRET - Continued

Town Emergency Manager: Derek Newton May

Town Historian: Walter P. Hinchman

Tree Warden: Maureen A. Nicholson

Agricultural Commission

James A. Rowley
Ellsworth E. Chase, Jr.
Bradley Beeler J.

John Wolchesky
James A. Labbe
James Ellsworth K., Alternate

Adam Squire, Alternate
Linda P. Rich, Alternate

Conservation Commission

William A. Lewis, Chairman
Walter P. McGinn
Ann B. Hennen

Elizabeth L. Cartier
Cheryl K. Champ
Richard C. Telford

Marcia Stephanie Lewis
Pamela J. Cartledge
Vacancies-3 Members
Vacancies-3 Alternates

Economic Planning & Development Committee

Nicholas A. Gardner, Chairman
Joseph P. Stoddard
Robert J. Viani

John C. Folsom
Mary R. Collins
Charles E. Tracy, Alternate

Walter P. Hinchman
C. Michael Fredrickson
Vacancy-2 Alternate

Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Commission

John C. Folsom, Chairman
Marshall L. Eaton
Paul T. Safin
Ryan Brais, Inland Wetlands Enforcement Officer

Joseph P. Stoddard
David W. St. Martin
James A. Rowley

Nancy S. McMerriman
John A. Bergendahl, Alternate
William H. Gould, Alternate

Recreation Commission

Kerry Felice-Murray, Chairman
Mary R. Collins
Anne M. Shields

Muriel M. Mrakovich
Stephen T. Kulig
Rhonda Elizabeth Wishart

Beverly B. Champany
Shivanie Staples
Vacancies-2

Barbara C. Gagnon, Recreation Director *

Senior Advocate Commission

Susan M. LaRose, Chairman *
Elizabeth L. Cartier *
Rita M. Conrad

Cathy J. Grant
Judith A. Miller

Gail S. McElroy, Alternate
Ann B. Hinchman, Alternate

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**TOWN OF POMFRET
REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS**

Name of Board or Commission	Day of Month	Time	*Place *or as Posted
Agricultural Commission	Third Thursday	7:00 PM	Pomfret Senior Ctr.
Board of Selectmen	First Monday Third Monday	7:00 PM 8:00 AM	Pomfret Senior Ctr. Pomfret Senior Ctr.
Board of Education	Last Wednesday	6:30 PM	PCS
Board of Finance	Second Monday And Workshops As Posted	6:30 PM	PCS
Conservation Commission	Second Thursday Bi-Monthly	7:00 PM	Old Townhouse
Democratic Town Committee	Fourth Tuesday	7:00 PM	Pomfret Senior Ctr.
Economic Planning & Development Commission	Second Tuesday	8:00 AM	Pomfret Senior Ctr.
Historical Society	Third Thursday	7:00 PM	Old Townhouse
Inland Wetlands Commission	First Wednesday	7:00 PM	Pomfret Senior Ctr.
Planning & Zoning Commission	Fourth Monday	7:00 PM	Pomfret Senior Ctr.
Pomfret Community Housing Corp	First Wednesday Jan, March, May, June, Sept, and November	4:00 PM	Seely-Brown Village Elderly Congregate Housing
Pomfret Fire District	Third Wednesday	7:00 PM	Pomfret Fire Station
Library Board of Directors	Third Wednesday Bi-Monthly	7:00 PM	Pomfret Public Library
Pomfret Recreation Commission	Second Tuesday	7:00 PM	PCS
Republican Town Committee	First Thursday	7:00 PM	Old Townhouse
Senior Advocate Commission	Third Wednesday	7:00 PM	Pomfret Senior Ctr.
Zoning Board of Appeals	Third Monday	7:00 PM	Pomfret Senior Ctr.

TOWN TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Animal Control Officer..... 774-1253

Assessor..... 974-1674

Board of Selectmen..... 974-0191

Building Official..... 974-2972

Burning Officials..... 974-0343

Education Departments:

Board of Education Clerk..... 928-2718

Pomfret Community School..... 928-2718

Superintendent of Schools..... 928-2718

Fire Marshal..... 933-2297

Inland Wetlands, Planning & Zoning, and ZBA Clerk..... 974-9135

Judge of Probate – Thompson Regional Office.....923-2203

Libraries:

Abington Social Library..... 974-0415

Pomfret Public Library..... 928-3475

Recreation Director..... 974-1423

Registrars of Voters..... 974-0343

Senior Center 928-7459

Tax Collector..... 974-0394

Town Clerk & Treasurer..... 974-0343

Town Hall Facsimile..... 974-3950

Town Highway Garage..... 974-3358

Wetlands & Zoning Enforcement Officer..... 974-9135

Visit the Town Website at www.pomfretct.gov

**POMFRET AMBULANCE SERVICE
ANNUAL REPORT – 2013**

TOTAL CALLS FOR THE YEAR:	177
NEGATIVE TRANSPORTS:	27

As we reflect on last year and all the various calls, we send a special thank you to all of our volunteers. The Pomfret Ambulance Service responded to 177 calls during the year 2013. That's an increase of 16 calls from the year 2012. There were also 27 negative transport calls which was an increase of 9 from the previous year. Each year our call volume has increased since we started our ambulance service in 2004.

From the Chief to our newest member, we are committed to service for our community. We thank all the citizens who help support us with their generous donations.

We provide Emergency Medical Service and transport to our local hospitals 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, including holidays. There's always a need for more volunteers to help fulfill this commitment. If you are interested in donating your time to support our town, please call Ambulance Chief John Dinsdale at 860-928-3411 or Fire Chief Derek May at 860-928-4408. You are welcome to stop by the Fire Station on the first Monday of each month at 7 PM for our monthly meeting.

Your tax deductible financial support is vital to our daily operations in providing the service to our town. The Pomfret Ambulance Service does not receive tax money from the Pomfret Fire District or the Town of Pomfret. We are supported by insurance claim moneys and donations. All donations should be sent to : The Pomfret Ambulance Service, P.O. Box 306, Pomfret Center, CT 06259. Your generosity is much appreciated and we thank you in advance for your continued support.

Sincerely,

John Dinsdale
Chief

TOWN OF POMFRET
ASSESSOR'S OFFICE
5 HAVEN ROAD
POMFRET CENTER, CT 06259
(860) 974-1674

Annual Report for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2013

The 2012 Grand List was signed by January 31, 2013 in accordance with the Connecticut General Statutes. Real estate increased 0.41%. Personal property decreased 5.70% and motor vehicles increased 1.20%. The total taxable Grand List for 2012 was \$358,222,498 which is comprised of 1936 taxable parcels, 253 personal property accounts and 4,242 motor vehicles. There were 190 exempt parcels totaling \$99,518,940. The overall increase in the grand list from 2011 was 0.27%.

Respectfully submitted,



Bonnie J. Duncan, CCMA, CCMC
Assessor

BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS

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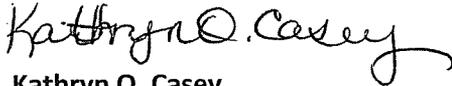
The Board of Assessment Appeals is one of the oldest local government agencies in Connecticut. The Board is comprised of three (3) elected members, currently Richard Dunn, Nicholas Gardner and Kathryn Casey. Their purpose is to provide an avenue for Pomfret taxpayers to appeal the value placed on their properties. The board is not an assessing agency and does not value taxable property. That is the Assessor's job. The Board of Assessment Appeals is a review body, and as such serves independently of the Assessor.

The Board generally meets twice a year, as defined by Connecticut State Statute. The meeting held in March gives taxpayers an opportunity to appeal real estate values. This meeting requires the taxpayer to request a hearing in writing. Subsequently, a time is designated to hear their appeal. The September meeting gives taxpayers the opportunity to appeal motor vehicle values. A written request is not required and taxpayers are handled on a walk-in basis.

It is important to note that Connecticut statutes require the taxpayer, or legal representative, be present for the hearing. If the taxpayer does not appear, the appeal cannot be heard.

In March 2013 the Board received 8 appeals of real estate values based on the 2012 Grand List. Assessments were reduced by a total of \$177,700. In September 2013, the Board heard 4 appeals for motor vehicle values. Assessments were reduced by a total of \$4,380.

Respectfully submitted,



Kathryn O. Casey
Chairperson

Board of Finance
Annual Report

We are pleased to present this summary of the financial conditions of the Town of Pomfret for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013.

Audit

The Town's auditors, O'Connor Davies, LLP, presented the 2012-2013 annual audit in November 2013. The fund balance shows an increase due to the town coming in under budget.

Town Unrestricted Reserve Fund

We were successful in reversing recent declines in the unrestricted fund balance and it stood at about 7% of revenues by year end. This compares with our target of 8-10%. The Board feels that the reduction of draw down on the fund to support the operating budget will allow the balance to continue to grow to recommended levels.

2012-2013 Budget

The total 2012-2013 budget for the Town was \$11,842,104 with the Board of Education's budget at \$9,484,596 and the Board of Selectmen at \$2,357,508. The growth in the grand list was 0.25%, therefore, a combination of tax increases and the use of the fund balance were needed in order to support the increase in spending in the budget.

Public invited

The Board of Finance meets the second Monday of the month in the Pomfret Community School conference room with special budget workshops in April and May as needed. All meetings are open to the public and we encourage participation. Our budget process begins with the Board of Education and Board of Selectmen presenting their budgets directly to the Pomfret Voters. This provides the Pomfret Voters with the opportunity to directly question the boards on their respective budgets. The Board of Finance then presents the budgets at a public hearing. After the hearing, the Board of Finance has a special meeting to make their budget recommendations. These recommendations are presented to the Board of Selectmen, and they in turn set a Town Meeting.

Kenneth Kristal, Chairman
Carolyn Gerrity, Vice Chair
Margie Huoppi
Michael Baum
Alyson Aleman
Jorge Martinez

Board of Selectman

Annual Report 2012-2013

The Town of Pomfret celebrated 300 years of incorporation in 2013. Many events and activities were planned throughout 2012 and 2013 to celebrate this occasion including quilt shows, several library programs, a US Coast Guard Band concert, lecture on the Town's history, a Victorian Tea, and several other celebratory events.. The 2013 Annual Meeting on May 22 was the culmination of the celebrations and was held at the Pomfret First Congregational Church as it was most likely held in a Congregational Church 300 years ago. Reverend Thomas Crumb dressed in period costume to welcome the assembled group who voted to approve the 2013- 2014 budget.

Locally the Town was honored for its Tercentenary Anniversary by being invited to be the Grand Marshal in the Putnam Dazzle Light Parade. Retired long time Town Clerk Nora Johnson rode at the front of the parade in a model T driven by Bob Ellsworth. The Town had several floats including one with 5 previous selectmen and first selectmen and a large birthday cake. The Abington and Pomfret Libraries a joint float and the Pomfret Fire Department and Ambulance proudly drove their equipment in the parade.

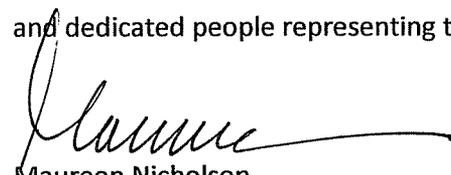
As part of the 300th celebration, a map of historical sites was produced along with a map of trails throughout town, highlighting the extensive trail system being established to take advantage of the town's extensive open space as a result of the aggressive plan to preserve Pomfret's agricultural heritage. Bonnie Ryan working with NECCOG GIS specialist Eric Dorsey pulled these maps together and they are available on line.

First Selectman Jim Rivers resigned in October. Maureen Nicholson was appointed First Selectman in November, the first woman to hold that position since the town's incorporation. Mr. Rivers stayed on as second selectman with Peter Mann as third.

The Board of Selectmen met 22 times and held 4 special meetings. In the fall of 2012, we participated in an Emergency Response Drill to hone skills needed during a crisis. An Emergency Registry was developed for residents and distributed through the Pomfret Times. Approximately 25 Pomfret residents took advantage of this new initiative to keep those in need in mind during an emergency. Thirty four pistol permits were recorded throughout the year.

We had another successful Positively Pomfret day at the recreation park in the fall of 2012 with over 500 citizens in attendance. This event has become a tradition thanks to Recreation Director Barbara Gagnon with the help and support of the Recreation Commission members.

Thanks to all the board and commission volunteers and staff that help make Pomfret a special place to live. A special recognition to our Town employees, Bonnie Ryan, Staci Hattin, Cheryl Grist, Bonnie Duncan, Donna Lefevre, Pam Lewerenz, Austin Skidmore, Barbara Gagnon, Lynn Krajewski, Martha Emilio, Sue Devokaitis, our DPW crew, Glenn Postemski, Brian Brunsdon, Dana Chapman, Randy Daggett, and Henry Davis. We are fortunate to have such capable and dedicated people representing the Town.


Maureen Nicholson
First Selectman

**TOWN OF POMFRET BUILDING OFFICIAL
ANNUAL REPORT 2012 – 2013**

Year of Issue:	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Number of Permits Issued:	97	91	97	126	146
Est. Cost of Construction:	\$3,346,463	\$3,418,085	\$3,496,533	\$6,014,928	\$2,038,792

Permits by Type:

Single-Family Homes	7	7	1	7	0
Residential Additions & Renovations:	26	30	34	32	46
Residential-All Other	12	13	28	20	16
Commercial/Industrial-New	0	0	1	0	0
Commercial/Industrial-Other	0	0	0	2	0
Cellular Tower/Antenna	0	0	0	0	2
Educational Institutions-New	0	0	0	0	0
Educational Institutions-Other	2	1	2	2	2
Demolitions	2	3	1	0	1
Municipal Misc.	1	2	0	0	0

Also Issued in FY 2012/2013:

Electrical Permits:	38
Mechanical Permits:	25
Plumbing Permits:	10

The Building Official's office hours are on Wednesday from 4:00 – 6:00 PM unless otherwise posted. The office telephone number is 860-974-2972

Pomfret Building Office

**OPEN BURING OFFICIAL
ANNUAL REPORT – JUNE 30, 2013**

Maureen A. Nicholson, First Selectman, is Pomfret's Open Burning Official. There are three deputies: Staci A. Hattin, Bonnie Ryan, and Cheryl A. Grist. For the convenience of Pomfret residents, the open burning permits may be obtained from these officials during the regular hours of the Town Clerk's Office: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Wednesday from 8:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., and Friday closed. At this time, there is no fee for this service.

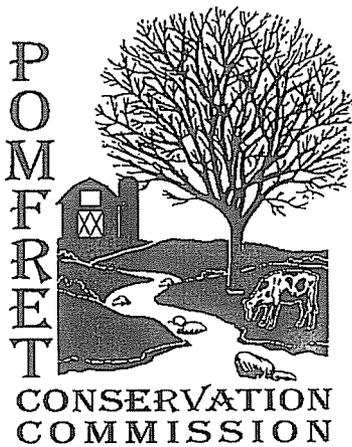
There were one-hundred eighty-three permits (183) issued during the annual year of 2013. This is fifty-one permits (51) more than the number of permits issued in 2012, which was one-hundred thirty-two.

Permits are issued for brush fires only and must be attended at all times. Burning when permitted may begin at 10:00 A.M. and must be extinguished by 5:00 P.M. The burning permits issued by the Burning Officials are for brush only and are usually good for one month. Applicants must call the Quinebaug Valley Dispatch phone number (860) 774-7555 each day before burning to inquire if burning is allowed. The applicant must also call each day to report when they are beginning to burn and when they are finished. For air quality reasons, burning should not take place when the wind is under 5 mph or over 15 mph, if it is cloudy, rainy, and/or too humid.

ALL OTHER types of burning permits must be obtained from the Selectmen's Office. The Selectmen's Office may request any information and impose any conditions that may be deemed necessary to protect the health and safety of the citizens of Pomfret.

Sincerely,

Maureen A. Nicholson
Open Burning Official



TOWN OF POMFRET ANNUAL REPORT 2013

The mission of the Pomfret Conservation Commission is to inventory and conserve Pomfret's natural resources and open spaces and to serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of Selectmen and other municipal agencies. In fiscal year 2012-2013, the Conservation Commission met our mission through a number of initiatives.

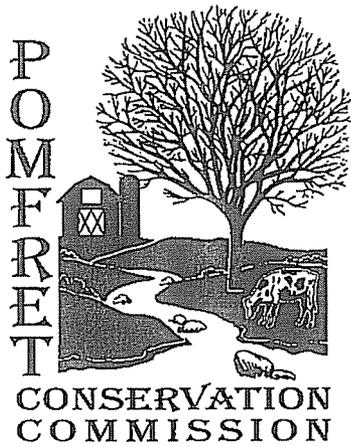
Our Commission promoted conservation education and information at our booth for Positively Pomfret Day in September 2012, which coincided with the start of the Pomfret 300 year long celebration. Led by former Chair Woman Cheryl Kapelner-Champ, our booth provided opportunities for town children to create "potato people" with a theme of conservation from various craft materials and real potatoes. The Commission also created a Pomfret 300 pot holder which was given to citizens visiting the booth.

The Conservation Commission, in conjunction with the First Selectman and The Last Green Valley (TLGV), participated in a ribbon cutting ceremony for the Quinebaug River Water Trail in September 2012. This occurred at the Pomfret boat launch on Route 101. The Commission also worked with Lois Bruinooge of TLGV throughout the year on planning for placement of informational materials at the boat launch kiosk and repairing display cabinets on the kiosk.

The Commission continued to meet with Town Planner James Rabbitt to discuss the issues involving preservation of stone walls adjacent to Town roads and to draft a proposed ordinance on stone wall preservation for review by the Board of Selectmen.

At our May 2012 meeting, we celebrated the tenth anniversary of the Lois Orswell Conservation Award. Past winners were invited to the ceremony at the Pomfret Old Town House. This year's award was given to Maria Sangiolo in recognition of her efforts in fostering conservation-mindedness in young people through her musical talents. Lois Bruinooge of TLGV also gave a presentation on forest land conservation.

The Conservation Commission worked on a number of initiatives important to town residents, including the protection of stone walls located adjacent to town owned roads, protection of the Town aquifer located on the Murdock property, clean up of the Airline Trail, investigating the impact of use of outdoor wood boilers on the Town's environment, and use of the Idlewilde/Steakooms/Chef Fresh building on Searles Road.



TOWN OF POMFRET ANNUAL REPORT 2013

Current Conservation Commission members are: William A. Lewis, Chairman; Walter P. McGinn, Vice Chairman; Pamela Cartledge, Secretary; Cheryl Kapelner-Champ; Elizabeth L. Cartier; Rich Telford, Marcia S. Lewis; and Betty Morin, clerk. We would like to thank former Commission member and Chairman Ann Hennen for her efforts on the Commission during the past fifteen years. The Commission has openings for both regular and alternate members. Please contact the First Selectman or members of the Commission for information about membership.

In 2014, the Conservation Commission will meet on the second Thursday of the month at 7:00pm in the Pomfret Old Town House in January, March, April, May, August, and November. Additional meetings may be called at the request of the Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'William A. Lewis'. The signature is written in a cursive style.

William A. Lewis
Chairman, Conservation Commission



Town of Pomfret Constable

Constable Annual Report

As in previous years Pomfret Constables have again proved themselves to be a great asset to the town of Pomfret. Constables have spent time at the Pomfret community school helping to keep traffic and pedestrians moving in a safe manner. Again as in years past a big thank you to Constable Harley Hill for keeping the traffic line moving during dismissal at the school and for his volunteer work with the Breast Cancer awareness run. All Constables have donated many volunteer hours to many town functions including positively Pomfret day.

Many thanks to Constable Marcel Morisette for his many Years of service to our Town and welcome Sarah Hamby as our newest Constable.

Your Constables have supplied security and supervision for Pomfret's Recreation Department at the Pomfret Schools Jahns ice rink. As in past years we have saved the town money on are bulky waste collection weekends by turning out-of-towners away. We are working with our Emergency Management Team and Pomfret's fire department in case of a state or town wide emergency.

Your Constables are a valuable part of our community, please help them to do their job. We are out there to serve you

Respectfully submitted,


Richard Dunn
Chief Constable

Annual Report
Pomfret Economic Planning & Development Commission
2013

The purpose of the Pomfret Economic Planning & Development Commission is to foster economic growth in the Town of Pomfret and “to attempt to predict and analyze the future economic development and shortfalls of the Town of Pomfret and plan for economic development to improve the Grand List and mitigate the impact of future property tax increases to the residential sector and to develop a long range capital improvement and expenditure plan.”

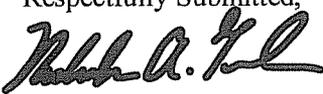
Along with this charge, the committee will be working closely with the Planning and Zoning Commission to help determine where development should take place and what type of development is conducive to the quality of life in Pomfret. Once some of these factors are determined, then it will be the EDC’s job to work with existing agricultural, commercial and industrial enterprise to make sure their needs are met, and to solicit compatible development for Pomfret, taking into consideration the physical limitations of the land and labor force.

Over the past few years the EPDC has discussed ways to use the town owned Murdock Property, which us the only unencumbered parcel of land in the town which is zoned for Commercial/Business uses. We have recently completed a hydrological study, which explored the quality and quantity of subsurface water available at this location. This study was undertaken in response to the widely held belief that a major aquifer was located there. Although drilling did reveal subsurface water available on the property it does not appear that it is present in sufficient volume to have a significant commercial value.

The committee has been reaching out to Pomfret businesses of all sizes to see how town government can allow local business to succeed. EPDC is in the midst of compiling and publishing a Pomfret Business Directory, whose goal is to serve as an informational tool for area residents and businesses.

The current members of the Economic Planning & Development Commission are: Nicholas A. Gardner, Chairman, Mary Collins, C. Michael Fredrickson, John Folsom, Walter Hinchman, Joseph Stoddard,, and Robert Viani. Ex-officio members are: Maureen Nicholson, First Selectman and John Filchak, Executive Director of the Northeastern Connecticut Council of Governments (NECCOG).

In 2014, the Economic Planning & Development Commission will meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 8:00 AM at the Pomfret Senior Center/Wolf Den Grange Building.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicholas A. Gardner
Chairman



Pomfret Fire Department
67 Hampton Road
Pomfret Center, CT 06259
860-974-1508

2013 Annual Report

The Pomfret Volunteer Fire Department provides fire, rescue, and emergency medical (EMS) response within the town of Pomfret, CT and mutual aid to surrounding towns. Located at 67 Hampton Road, next to the Little League Field, the station is centrally located within the 40+ square miles of Pomfret. The department is currently made up of about 40 members who act as a team to take on a variety of emergency response roles in accordance with their skills, training, and areas of interest. Most of those members also belong to the Pomfret Ambulance Service which is co-housed with the fire department, and provides patient transport from the scene to local hospitals.

Members are given a pager which they carry which alerts them when a call comes in from the 9-1-1 dispatch center in Killingly. If they are available they respond from home or work, day or night, and take on an emergency role.

New members go through a six month probationary period during which they become oriented to the department and start to develop a training path for themselves. Drills on different topics and scenarios are offered three times each month. All training is provided free of charge, either in-house or off-site. Active members who meet the annual requirements are eligible to receive a per-call stipend and a graduated tax abatement based on their length of service.

In October the department took possession of the new Engine Tank 170 which replaces two aging fire trucks which had served their day. Combining the functions of both into one truck was extremely cost efficient and also helps reduce the number of volunteer drivers needed to respond to an incident.

The current station, built in 1976, is severely cramped and is in need of expansion for training, office, and storage space. Plans are underway to put an addition on the back of the existing building funded in part by a STEAP grant awarded to the town of Pomfret for that purpose.

In 2013, the Pomfret Fire Department responded to 332 emergency calls. These break down to 188 medical calls, 34 fire calls, 24 motor vehicle accidents, 57 fire alarm investigations, and 29 public safety and service calls such as downed power lines, carbon monoxide calls, and helping residents with flooded basements. The average emergency call lasts about one or two hours.

The only way the volunteer system will continue to work is to have a sufficient array of volunteers available to respond at any given time. Residents with a willingness to serve and to learn are always encouraged to reply.

POMFRET HISTORICAL SOCIETY
ANNUAL REPORT – 2013

The Pomfret Historical Society has finished some major repairs to the Brayton Grist Mill and the Marcy Blacksmith Museum. We were therefore able to open these buildings to the public from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend this year.

The Historical Society also has done more repairs to the Old Town House this past year. Plans are in the works to turn the section that has been rented to the Wyndham Land Trust into a display area. We still allow other town groups to use the building for their meetings.

The society has monthly meetings at the Old Town House. This year we held historical programs for the public. These programs informed about Pomfret history and history in general. We continue to put the Historical I.Q. in the Pomfret Times and hope people learn more about our town.

Respectfully submitted,

John Carter, President
Pomfret Historical Society

INLAND WETLANDS AND WATERCOURSES COMMISSION

ANNUAL REPORT 2012 – 2013

The inland, wetlands, and watercourses of the State of Connecticut are an indispensable, irreplaceable and fragile natural resource with which the citizens of the State have been endowed. These wetlands and watercourses are an interrelated web of nature essential to an adequate supply of surface and underground water, to the hydrological stability and control of flooding and erosion, to the recharging and purification of groundwater, and to the existence of many forms of animal, aquatic and plant life.

The Pomfret Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission is the governing agency appointed to protect the wetlands and watercourses of the Town of Pomfret. Any person wishing to conduct a regulated activity within a watercourse, within the uplands review area adjacent to a wetland or wishing to conduct an activity which requires a Town of Pomfret Building Permit must first obtain an Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Permit for such activity from the Pomfret Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission.

The Pomfret Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission continues to make a conscious effort to educate Pomfret residents about the importance of our wetlands resources. We have a link to "The Habitat" the news letter of the Connecticut Association of Conservation and Inland Wetland Commissions on Town of Pomfret website, pomfretct.gov. The Commission appreciates the support and voluntary cooperation that all of Pomfret citizens have shown in protecting the wetlands.

Fiscal year 2012-2013 saw five fewer applications over the preceding fiscal year. The number of applications by category for the present and preceding four fiscal years are as follows:

	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-20011	2011-2012	2012-2013
Single Family Homes:	1	2	2	2	4
Out buildings:	2	1	0	0	2
Additions, Decks:	2	0	1	0	1
Pools:	0	0	0	0	0
Subdivisions:	0	1	0	1	0
Commercial buildings:	0	0	0	0	0
Pipes, culvert activity:	2	2	0	3	0
Ponds, tree harvests, tree planting	2	1	6	3	3
Miscellaneous:	7	5	3	8	2
TOTALS:	16	12	12	17	12

All 12 applications for the fiscal year 2012-2013 were approved, 2 were renewals, one was for an expired permit, 3 were to address violations and 2 were approved as jurisdictional rulings.

Members of the Pomfret Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission as of January 2014 are John Folsom (Chairman), David St. Martin (Vice Chairman), James Rowley (Secretary), Marshall Eaton, Joseph Stoddard, Paul Safin, Nancy McMerriman, John Bergendahl (Alternate), and William Gould (Alternate).

Staff: Ryan Brais (Wetlands Enforcement Officer), James Rabbitt, AICP (Designated Agent and Town Planner), Syl Pauley (Town Engineer), and Lynn L. Krajewski (Clerk).

The Commission meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Pomfret Senior Center on Mashamoquet Road. Check the website for any meeting changes. The clerk's hours are Monday 8:30 am – 12:30 pm and Wednesday 1:00 – 6:00 pm. The telephone number is (860) 974-9135. The website is Pomfretct.gov and the e-mail address is Lynn.Krajewski@Pomfretct.gov.



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POMFRET PLANNING AND ZONING 2013 ANNUAL REPORT

The Pomfret Planning and Zoning Commission met regularly throughout the year on the fourth Monday of each month. In addition, several Special Meetings, Workshop Meetings, and Public Hearings were held.

Twenty-six zoning applications were received and twenty-five were approved. One application was withdrawn.

There was one subdivision application submitted during this time, which was approved.

Office hours for Lynn Krajewski, Clerk, are Mondays from 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM and Wednesdays from 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM. Ryan Brais, Zoning Enforcement Officer, holds office hours on Wednesdays from 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM. The office can be reached at 860-974-9135.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Hinchman
Chairman



POMFRET PUBLIC LIBRARY

Small library. Big ideas.

PO Box 91, 449 Pomfret St.
Pomfret CT 06258

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860-928-3475

Library Highlights 2012/13

- Betti Rollinson retired in June of 2013. Betti served the residents of Pomfret as Library Assistant for over 30 years. We wish her all the best in her retirement!
- The theme for the 2013 six-week Summer Reading Program was Dig Into Reading. We had a number of special events, at least one per week, with a total attendance of about 400 children and parents. 118 kids earned "book bucks" for time spent reading and spent their funds in the library store. Thank you to the Friends for funding our children's programs!

Income	
Town Budget	82255
State grants	1357
Misc. donations	2012
Investment income	2137
Capital improvements	5743
Friends of PPL donation	6735
Total Income	100239
Expenditures	
Income Directed to town GF	3936
Wages & salaries	61080
Materials (books, etc)	8149
Building maintenance	7379
Technology	2192
Equipment & supplies	3120
Programs	1735
Capital improvements	5743
Other	1196
Total Expenditures	94530

- Library programs during the 2012/13 year focused on local and CT history, as a part of the Pomfret 300 celebrations. We had speakers from the CT Women's Hall of Fame, various costumed performers and an exhibit of the works of Pomfret artist Beatrice Stevens and woodcarver J. Gregory Wiggins. In December we exhibited archival materials about the Pomfret Nativity play of the early-mid 20th century.

- Library services have expanded to include access to downloadable audiobooks and ebooks. Use of the service has grown but physical books remain the favored format; the download to print ratio is about 1:18.

Library Board of Trustees 2013

Ann Hinchman, Chair
Catherine Darigan
Henry Woodbridge
Sara DiIorio
David Patenaude
Barbara Saperstein
Sylvia Danenhowser
Sally Rogers
Anne Hennen

Circulation:	20,411
Programs held:	156
Library visitors:	13,444
Cardholders:	1746
Collection	
print	19,588
digital	5,642
Town Tax revenue/capita:	
Pomfret Public :	\$18.49
(CT statewide avg:	\$43.58)

Submitted by Laurie Bell, Library Director
January 4, 2014



POMFRET RECREATION COMMISSION
ANNUAL REPORT
FISCAL YEAR 7/1/12 - 6/30/13

The Pomfret Recreation Commission and Department had an active and productive fiscal year. We started the season on July 12th with the Summer Youth Basketball Program three nights per week in the PCS gym. The program is divided into four time slots for boys and girls in grades 1 & 2, 3 & 4, 5 & 6 and 7, 8, & 9. This program was separated this year into a three week period for girls and then a three week slot for boys. It is always full and seems to be a great outlet for Pomfret children to stay active and see their friends over the summer.

The Department was thriving with more than a few youth programs this year including: The Player Development Basketball Clinic on 3/23/13, before school programs such as floor hockey, soccer, kickball, basketball, and wiffle ball. All of these programs have participation from boys and girls in grades four through eight. Our summer Lego camp held in July for ages 5 -7 and 8-11 was sold out.

We continue to host after school youth programs each year such as the Child and Babysitting Safety Course, the After School Stay and Play classes for grades 1 & 2 and grades 3 & 4 and Craft Classes. We hosted once again the perpetual favorite family event, the 13th Annual Hooked on Fishing Derby at the Pomfret Rod and Gun Club with sponsored fish and prizes from local businesses. We are fortunate to have such a beautiful venue in town and that they are willing to loan us their facilities for a day.

Women's Tennis & Men's Basketball were also well attended. Volleyball for adults started as we now have a terrific outdoor volleyball court at the park. Pilates Classes took place in July along with Hula Hoop classes in January. With the addition of our outdoor basketball courts, we were able to host a men's outdoor program starting in June, 2013. The Family Skating season pass program is also a well-attended yearly program at the Jahn Rink at Pomfret School. The commission also helped Santa Claus with his letter writing duties with the "Letters from Santa" program.

Our 9th year of the Pomfret Youth Lacrosse program took place in spring, 2013. The program encompasses boys and girls in grades 1 - 8 with approximately 100 children participating in the organization from the entire region. In 2011 the boy's junior and senior teams joined the CT Valley Youth Lacrosse League. Our teams have won or placed very well in tournaments and league games. We play and practice at Pomfret School and the Pomfret Recreation Park. Without the coaching staff and fields loaned to us from Pomfret School, this program may have never gotten off the ground.

The Recreation Commission/Department issues a \$500 yearly scholarship based on community service to the Town. The 2012 winner was Ms. Aubrey Waz.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt at Wolf Den Campground was well represented in March 23, 2013, and was a hit with the youngsters. There were over 2000 jelly bean filled eggs hidden plus the eight inch silver eggs. The Easter Bunny found the time to be there to award baskets to the lucky children who found the silver eggs.

On April 5, 2013, we started our first Spring Social which was held at Pomfret Community School for boys and girls in grades 3 through 5. It is essentially an evening filled with music and games for the youngster to enjoy. Based on a great turnout, it will become a yearly event.

The recreation park was inhabited with many people this year with the additions of a volleyball court and two tennis and basketball courts. Many Pomfret residents could be seen playing soccer, baseball, walking the trails, playing disc golf or just getting some fresh air and exercise at our lovely location.

Positively Pomfret Day, 9/22/12, was a beautiful day with a great turn out of citizens.

VOLUNTEERS, VOLUNTEERS, VOLUNTEERS, what would we do without you? The Pomfret Recreation Department and Commission thanks all of you for your support and sponsorship. We couldn't offer so many successful programs and events without you.

Members: Chairman, Kerri Felice-Murray, Muriel Mrakovich, Secretary, Beverly Champany, Stephen Kulig, David Davenport, Mary Collins, Anne Shields, Shivanie Staples and Rhonda Wishart
Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Gagnon, Recreation Director



Town of Pomfret
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REGISTRARS OF VOTERS 2013 ANNUAL REPORT

The annual canvass of voters was held between the months of February to May according to CT General Statutes. This was done to maintain accurate voting lists for our town. We expanded our canvass to include young adults age twenty to twenty-eight. The canvass of electors was completed by the Registrars using the National Change of Address System of the U.S. Postal Service.

An act was passed last year in the state legislature (Public Act No. 11-46 Sec.2) that requires the registrars of voters to create an emergency contingency plan for elections, primaries and referenda to be held within such municipality. We submitted our plan to the Selectman and it was approved as of February 4, 2013. The plan includes solutions for ballot shortages, strategies for shortage or illness of poll workers, loss of power or fire alarm at the polling place, voting machine malfunctions and weather or natural disasters. It also includes procedures for disorder in and around the polling place.

Registrars held a mandated enrollment session (Sec. 9-17(c)) at Woodstock Academy in March with the Woodstock Registrars of Voters to enlist newly eligible voters. We registered eleven new voters!

At the end of June we hosted the Windham County Registrar of Voters for their quarterly meeting. We heard information about new legislation that effects elections and/or other current issues, listened to reports of work throughout the state by our committee members and learned about new technologies that affect elections.

Several all-day mandated enrollment sessions were held to allow eligible residents to register prior to the November election.

Registrars facilitated several training sessions for poll workers in order to ensure an accurate election process. Our poll workers had an online training available for their education through the Secretary of State's office. Both Registrars attended four regional meetings of Registrars of Voters as well as two State Registrars Conventions. Both of the Deputy Registrars were able to attend a State Convention. State law (Sec.9-192b) mandates at least ten hours of instruction under elections training.

On November 5, 2013 a Municipal Election was held to cast votes for Selectmen and numerous municipal offices. Of the 2520 registered electors a total of 1123 electors voted or 45%.

Pomfret also took part in the first Election Day Registration as mandated by the General Assembly in Connecticut Public Act 12-56 "An Act Concerning Voting Rights". It was held at the Pomfret Town Hall and four people took advantage of the opportunity.

The following is a list of electors of this town entitled to take part in all caucuses, primaries and elections of their party as of December 3, 2013:

Democrats	- 736
Republicans	- 673
Unaffiliated	- 1106
Minor Parties	- 11
Total	2523

Submitted by,
Susan Devokaitis
Martha B. Emilio
Registrars of Voters

POMFRET SENIOR CENTER ANNUAL REPORT

Established in April 2012, the Pomfret Senior Advocate Commission (PSAC) is comprised of five members and two alternates. Officers are: Chair, Cathy Grant; Vice Chair, Rita Conrad; Secretary, Judy Miller; and Treasurer, Liz Cartier. The alternates are Ann Hinchman and Gail McElroy. PSAC meets the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Pomfret Senior Center. The Program Committee meets the first Wednesday of each month at 9:00 am at Seely-Brown Village. PSAC acts in an advisory capacity to the Board of Selectman and other Boards and Commissions. PSAC promotes senior activities in the Town of Pomfret. PSAC's scope includes policy and recommendations to the Board of Selectmen regarding the operation of the Senior Center and acts as an advocate for all senior issues in Pomfret.

The Senior Center is open Monday and Tuesday Noon to 4:00. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday Noon to 6:00. The Senior Center is closed on all federal and state holidays per the Town of Pomfret. The Senior Center has a steady daily attendance with higher attendance for certain programs such as the fitness class and bingo. PSAC strives to provide programs, activities and trips that our seniors will enjoy.

TEEG is a regular presence at the Senior Center. All area seniors are welcome to come to the Senior Center and meet with TEEG to discuss their needs. They do a bi-monthly Learn at Lunch program which brings in guest speakers and lecturers to speak to the seniors while giving them a tasty lunch.

The Wolf Den Grange holds their meetings and activities in the basement of the Senior Center. This is part of the contract they have with the Town of Pomfret.

The Pomfret Food Pantry, run by Garry Brown, is housed in the basement of the Senior Center and with ongoing help from the community, local businesses and donations by the students at Pomfret Community School, the shelves and freezer are well stocked.

The Senior Association, a private seniors group, holds meetings the first Tuesday of each month at noon. All seniors are welcome to join.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy J. Grant
PSAC Chair

Pomfret Community School Annual Report for 2012-2013

Introduction:

The 2012-2013 school year was one of celebration and hard work. The 300th anniversary of Pomfret gave the teachers and students the opportunity to become involved in learning about the rich history of Pomfret. Each grade selected projects to engage students. Walter Hinchman, Chair of the Town's Anniversary Committee and Town Historian took staff on a historical trip around Pomfret in the fall and followed up with a similar trip with 8th grade students in the Spring. Art Teachers Ana Lameiro and Michelle Ignatowicz developed creative projects with students. Elaine Nelson assisted and developed several interesting projects.

In addition to the excitement and learning activities provided through the 300th year celebration, PCS continued to move the school forward as the district prepared to revamp its Teacher and Administrator Evaluation program for the 2013-2014 school year. Some of the major initiatives taking place during the year were as follows:

- The district continued to set goals for improving instruction through data analysis in the major subject areas of mathematics and Language Arts. A great deal of professional development was provided to staff on the Common Core State Standards which Connecticut students will be tested on in the 2014-2015 school year.
- The Board of Education approved a new Teacher and Administrator Evaluation Plan which was developed by a committee of Administrators and Teachers. This was a 12 month effort and required of all school systems in the State. It will be implemented in the 2013-2014 school year.
- The school implemented the Board of Education approved Safe School Climate Plan, including the District's Second Step Anti-Bullying program.
- A committee of administrators and teachers established a training program for staff on improving school wide behavior initiative called School Wide Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support (SWPBIS).
- The staff implemented the new math program, Bridges in Mathematics in grades kindergarten through five and selected a new math program for grades six through eight for implementation in 2013-2014.
- The Board of Education improved the school lunch program by implementing a new "point of sale" computerized program. The lunch program also adopted the recommendations from the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs and initiated lunch menus consisting of more fruits, vegetables, whole grains and fat free and low fat milk products.
- The school's building security was reviewed, enhanced and improved after the tragedy at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, CT on December 14, 2012. This was a joint effort with the Town of Pomfret and school system. An additional audit will be conducted in the summer of 2012 with additional improvements to be made in the next school year and in the future.

Lastly, the Board of Education accepted the resignation of Superintendent of Schools from Dr. Richard Packman. Dr. Packman served Pomfret on a part-time basis from July 2006 to June 2013 with distinction. Dr. Matt Bisceglia, former Superintendent of Schools from Cromwell Connecticut began duties as PCS's new Superintendent of Schools in July 2013. Dr. Bisceglia comes to Pomfret with excellent credentials and many years of experience at the elementary and secondary levels. We welcome him to Pomfret in this important and critical role at Pomfret Community School as we meet the challenges of educating our children to be successful and contributing future citizens and leaders in our State and our country.

Board of Education:

Richard Schad, Chair
Kathleen Cerrone, Vice-Chair
Sue Black, Secretary
Elizabeth Cartier
Donna Smith
Chris Roethlein
John Bergendahl

Class of 2013

Nicholas Noah Alessandro
Hannahrose Andrews
Kiara L. Ballou
Caitlyn Elizabeth Bavosi
Kaylea Barbara-Rose Bessios
Ryan Patrick Black
Sage Blackmar
Dave R. Blain
Lex Bosio
Serenity Bottieri
Noah Russell Bourque
Dante Bastian Brisson
Rebecca A. Bullied
Molly Elana Castano
Kailey E. Castle
Audrey Elizabeth Chase
Sofia Kristina Chokshi
Robert Joseph Ciarlo
Randy Lee Crossman
Katherine Josephine Delimonte
Nathan John DeLuca
Bruce W. Dexter, III
Dillon S. Donovan
Brittany L. Eber
Sydney Colleen Feragne
Brett C. Gagne
Stephen Zachary Gagnon
Daniel Charles Harrington
Molly Elizabeth Harrington
Brian Jeremy Hemeon
James Andrew Hemeon

Allan F. Horn, IV
Tyler Joshua Huhtanen
Caitlyn Ireland
Jack Clifford Jellison
Mikko Johnannes Koivisto
Olivia Kimmel Kremer
Tanner LeClerc
Luca M. Lefevre
Emily Lengyel
Grace Logan
Kerry Jewel Martin
Joseph Patrick McCusker
Kane E. McLewis
Myles Patrick Murren
Samuel Palmer
Kylie R. Paul
Taylor Brooke Phillips
Connor Stephen Pickett
Toni Ramos
Julia Brittany Roemer
Clara A. Sarantopoulos
Carli Marie Schimmelpfennig
Bryn Gentz Sconzo
Jessica Helen Semancik
Nicholas Christian Short
Mia Y. Slevinsky
Gabriel Giovanni St. Jean
Marco Edward Suriano
Jacob Henry Trudeau
Sydney Anne Trudo
Jacqueline Wedegis

Class Officers

PRESIDENT
VICE-PRESIDENT
SECRETARY
TREASURER

Rebecca A. Bullied
Bryn Gentz Sconzo
Jessica Helen Semancik
Audrey Elizabeth Chase

**TOWN OF POMFRET – TOWN CLERK’S
ANNUAL REPORT 2012-2013**

The office of the Town Clerk respectfully submits the following report of activities for the fiscal year July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013.

DAILY ACTIVITIES

Land Records	994
Survey and Subdivision Maps Filed	34
Births (18) Marriages (49) Deaths (17)	84
Fishing, Hunting, and Trapping Licenses	252
Dog Licenses Issued	395
Kennel Licenses Issued	5
Military Discharges Filed	8
Trade Names Filed	28
Notary Publics Filed	5

300th Annual Town Meeting-May 22, 2013: The 300th Annual Town Meeting was held on May 22nd which was the same day that the first Pomfret Town Meeting was held 300 years earlier. A statement that was read into the Congressional Record by Congressman Joe Courtney was read by Sherry Vogt, staffer for Joe Courtney. James Rivers, Selectman, read the Proclamation presented to the Town by Governor Dannel Malloy’s office. Kevin Ruane, staffer for Representative Michael Alberts, showed a video of Representative Michael Alberts presenting a Citation to the Town of Pomfret and a statement by State Senator Tony Guglielmo. Both would have been present but were in session in Hartford at the time. Maureen Nicholson, First Selectman, presented Municipal Service awards to staff and volunteers for their long service to the Town.

The Town approved the resolution to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into agreement with the Commissioner of Transportation and the Office of Policy & Management for the expenditure of all highway funds and the expenditure of all Local Capital Improvement Funds for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013. The Five Year Capital Improvement Plan for fiscal year 2013 – 2014 was adopted. The reports of the Board of Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Treasurer of the Local School Fund, and the Board of Finance for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, were all approved. Cemetery funds for perpetual care from the Abington Cemetery were accepted. The Town adopted the total appropriation in the amount \$12,131,486 for the 2013-2014 fiscal year budget, with \$2,427,684 of said amount to be the General Government appropriation and \$9,703,802 of said amount to be the Board of Education appropriation.

The winner of the Tercentennial Dear Jane Quilt Raffle was announced. Sixty-five participants had worked on the quilt during the course of the past year. The winner was Cathy Skilleton of East Killingly, Connecticut. A smaller quilt depicting scenes in the Town of Pomfret was presented to the Town. This will be on display at the Town Hall and other locations in Town.

ELECTIONS AND PRIMARIES

Democratic Primary-August 14, 2012: The total number of voters in Pomfret that voted at their primary was 178. The names of each Democratic candidate and the number of votes received in Pomfret for U.S. Senator were: Christopher S. Murphy (119) and Susan Bysiewicz (76).

Republican Primary-August 14, 2012: The total number of voters in Pomfret that voted at their primary was 195. The names of each Republican candidate and the number of votes received in Pomfret were: U.S. Senator-Linda E. McMahon (124) and Christopher Shays (52); Representative in Congress-Paul M. Fomica (76) and Daria Novak (90).

State Election-November 12, 2012: The total number of names checked as having voted in person and by absentee were 2135 and 29 voted presidential only. The candidates received the following votes in the Town of Pomfret:

Office	Candidates	Party	Number of Votes
Presidential Electors	Mitt Romney/Paul Ryan	Republican	1012
“ “ “	Barack Obama/Joe Biden	Democratic	1103
“ “ “	Ross C. Anderson/Luis J. Rodriguez	Independent	11
“ “ “	Gary Johnson/James Gray	Libertarian	23
“ “ “	Jill Stein/Cheri Honkala	Write In Votes	2
United States Senator-2 nd	Linda E. McMahon	Republican	965
“ “ “	Christopher S. Murphy	Democratic	960
“ “ “	Christopher S. Murphy	Working Families	55
“ “ “	Linda E. McMahon	Independent	73
“ “ “	Paul Passarelli	Libertarian	39
“ “ “	Write In Votes	Write in Votes	0
Representative in Congress-2 nd	Paul M. Formica	Republican	631
“ “ “ “	Joe Courtney	Democratic	1269
“ “ “ “	Joe Courtney	Working Families	112
“ “ “ “	Colin D. Bennett	Green	24
“ “ “ “	Daniel J. Reale	Libertarian	37
State Senator-35 th	Tony Guglielmo	Republican	1163
“ “	Susan Eastwood	Democratic	829
“ “	Susan Eastwood	Working Families	66
State Representative-50 th	Mike Alberts	Republican	1531
Both candidates for Registrar of Voters were elected receiving the following number of votes:			
Registrar of Voters	Martha B. Emilio	Republican	1162
“ “ “	Susan M. Devokaitis	Democratic	820

Resignations and Appointments to Elected Positions: David E. Flath resigned as Library Trustee and the Board of Selectmen appointed Lisa M. Corrigan to fill the vacancy. James S. Rivers resigned as First Selectman and then as Selectman and the Board of Selectmen appointed Maureen A. Nicholson to fill the First Selectman’s vacancy and then Barry T. Jessurun to fill the vacancy of Maureen A. Nicholson as Selectman upon her appointment to First Selectman.

We would like to thank all the citizens of Pomfret for allowing us to serve you. This is truly a wonderful town to work and live in. Your support, friendly smiles and well wishes are always appreciated and welcomed.

Respectfully submitted,


Cheryl A. Grist, Town Clerk


Staci A. Hattin, Assistant Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT
POMFRET ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Pomfret Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) meets monthly on the third Monday at the Pomfret Senior Center. During the past year, the Board held its regular meetings to discuss matters related to the Town's Zoning Regulations. It also reviews and holds public hearings on applications for variances from these Regulations. To grant a variance the Board must find that the applicant meets the hardship tests necessary for granting a variance without harm to surrounding neighbors and without derogating from the intent of the Zoning Regulations. In 2013, the ZBA had no requests for variances/appeals.

The Board did implement a new document entitled, "Appeal of a ZEO Decision" in 2013. These forms, along with ZBA applications, are available at the Town Hall from the Town Clerk, the ZBA Clerk, as well as on the Town's website at pomfretct.gov.

The Board is elected by Town voters and is comprised of the following Pomfret residents: James Robbins, Chairman; Richard Galante, Vice-Chairman; Elizabeth Cartier, Member; Allison Gardner, Member; David Smutnick, Member; Sarah Hamby, Alternate; Debi Thompson, Alternate; and Richard Coduri, Alternate. Lynn Krajewski serves the Board as Clerk, Jamie Rabbit as Town Planner and Ryan Brais as Zoning Enforcement Officer.

All of the ZBA meetings are posted at the Town Hall. Citizens are welcome to attend any of the meetings. The Board continues to work diligently to serve the residents of Pomfret in an effort to make the Zoning Requirements understandable and accessible.

Respectfully submitted,

James Robbins, Chairman of ZBA

ABINGTON SOCIAL LIBRARY



(ESTABLISHED 1793)

536 HAMPTON ROAD

POMFRET CENTER, CT 06259

(860) 974-0415

HOURS OF OPERATION:

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY 3:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

SATURDAY 10:00 A.M. TO NOON

Founded in 1793, Abington Social Library is believed to be the oldest continuously operating library of its kind in the United States. The library is proud of the fact that it served as a women's library in the early 1800's, more than a century before American women had the right to vote. The Abington Social Library has retained its uniquely rural character while addressing the needs of a modern society. The building in which the library is currently housed was built in the 1800's and still maintains items of local historical significance. Since its humble, yet historically significant beginnings, the library has expanded from a closet of books to a social center offering more than 25,000 books, periodicals, audio materials, and video items as well as computer and wireless internet access.

During fiscal year 2012-2013 the library was able to maintain its high level of service to the community, offering monthly book discussions, access to audio and large print books, and securing books on an as-wanted basis. Special events for year included the Abington Social Library Pet Show, held on June 2 at the Pomfret Recreation Park. Pets and pet owners alike enjoyed a great turnout of friendly animals, a stellar display by Lisa Antonucci and her dogs of My Dog's Training in Putnam, and absolutely beautiful weather. In October, the library once again hosted Bingo at Foxwoods and fun was had by all! In December, we invited Santa back for our annual breakfast with Old' St. Nick. He thought the pancakes were especially good this year and has promised to come back for another helping next year. Various fundraising events have allowed us to continue with many of our popular programs and to keep the history of the institution alive and moving forward.

A new brick patio was installed by Cullen Gregory as part of his Eagle Scout Project and it looks fantastic. Natalie Dalimonte completed her Girl Scout Gold Award project which entailed culling through and barcoding thousands of non-fiction books. Improvements to the outside of the building will be the main focus of the Board next year.

We are excited about our continuously increasing patronage, as we strive to serve our community in new and better ways. It is my privilege to serve as the current Chair of this active library and to continue its legacy and mission. The board members are committed to maintaining our present level of operation and fund raising and to sustaining our position of community service and living history. With financial support from the town and the efforts of community volunteers we look forward to a productive and successful year for the Abington Social Library.

Respectfully submitted,

David M. Howe



Northeast District Department of Health

69 South Main Street, Unit 4, Brooklyn, CT 06234
860-774-7350 / Fax 860-774-1308 www.nddh.org

An Open Letter from the Director of Health

Fiscal year 2013 found NDDH fully immersed in its commitment to provide member towns a full array of public health services. We approved permits for construction and septic systems; we inspected food service establishments, hair salons, motels, campgrounds, and daycare facilities; we taught neighbors how to prepare for emergencies, adopt healthy lifestyles and prevent disease.

We did all this by working with the experts that make up our public health staff and the many partners who comprise our public health system. We continued to strengthen the collaborative efforts of our HealthQuest Northeast Connecticut Coalition – a regional health and wellness partnership working to make northeast Connecticut a healthier place to live, work, learn, and play. And we did that in a very big way.

Fiscal year 2013 was hallmarked by a remarkable initiative – the Follow the Fifty: Models of Heart Health Campaign (FTF), funded by the Foundation for the National Institutes of Health with unprecedented support from HealthQuest and other community partners. Our slogan said it all, “Heart Disease is the Number One Killer of Women...We’ve Launched a Community Counter-Attack.” We started by trying to recruit 50 women to lead heart healthy lifestyles for nine months. We ended with 129 women dramatically improving their health and we mobilized our entire district in the process.

People greeted each other with the FTF wave by placing one hand over the other atop their hearts; models wearing their signature red shirts were cheered as they were spotted participating in physical activity or making healthy food choices. Memberships at local fitness establishments surged as did attendance at farmers markets and revenues for retailers who sold anything red! We painted our towns red with the FTF logo and took to the streets in (flash) mob-like numbers, always promoting the message of heart health.

FTF models lowered their blood pressure, cholesterol, body mass index, and resting heart rate. They collectively lost nearly 1,400 pounds and 700 inches. What they lost in numbers, they gained in self-esteem and awareness.

On November 30 and December 1, 2012, the models debuted their new looks and lifestyles at the *Red Dress Divas Holiday Spectacular*, a sell-out stage show produced by Broadway Live Productions that brought in over 2,000 attendees! Just when we thought the curtain closed on our campaign, our national funders opened it to reveal a brand new opportunity to reward us all for a job well done – the FTF campaign and one of our very own models of heart health - Cindy Parsons - were featured nationally at The Heart Truth’s Red Dress Collection Fashion Show in February, 2013 in New York City.

Everyone can Follow the Fifty. Every day presents new opportunities to make healthy choices...and every day your health department is working to make the healthy choice the easy choice!

In good health,

Susan Starkey MS RD MPH

Susan Starkey, MS, RD, MPH



NORTHEAST DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Public Health Activities for the Town of POMFRET, July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013



Subsurface Sewage Disposal	
B100	11
Permit-Commercial	0
Permit-Residential	3
Plan Review-Residential	6
Plan Review-Repair	3
Plan Reviews-Subdivision	1
Permit-Repair	3
Soil Test-New	2
Soil Test-Repair	4
Soil Testing-Additional	4
Total Subsurface Sewage Disposal	37
Potable Water	
Total Well Permits Issued	6
Food Service Sanitation	
Non-Profit Inspections	8
Grocery Inspections	4
Restaurant Inspections	23
Re-inspections	2
Schools Food Service Inspections	9
Temporary Food Permits – Non-profits	8
Temporary Food Permits – For profits	7
Total Food Service Sanitation	61
General Environmental Health Inspections	
Day Care	1
Group Homes	3
Hair Salons	2
Nail Salons	1
Youth Camps	1
Total General Inspections	8
Complaint Investigations	
Food Service	1
Housing	1
Garbage	1
Other	2
Water/Heat	1
Total Complaint Investigations	6
Rabies	
Calls/Reports/Lab Submissions	2
Animals Tested Positive	0
Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention	
Venous Test Lead Levels >4	2
Venous Test Lead levels 10-19	0
Venous Test Lead Levels ≥20	0
Total Lead Prevention Activities	2
Total Environmental Services	122

Communicable Diseases	
Please Note: The following reportable communicable disease statistics are based on Calendar Year 2012 (1/1/2012 - 12/31/2012). All other public health activities listed in this report are based Fiscal Year 2013 (July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013).	
Campylobacter	1
Chlamydia	3
Giardia	1
Hepatitis C	2
Lyme Disease	0
Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus	1
Shigella	0
Total Communicable Disease	8

NDDH District Wide Services, July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013:

- Community Health Education covering a broad range of topics that prevent illness, promote wellness and protect the health of district residents
- Qualified Food Operator & Food Awareness Safety Training Classes
- Oral Health Screening and Education Program
- Emergency Preparedness, Planning & Response
- Flu Immunizations

Grants (Federal, State & Private Funds):

- State of CT – Department of Public Health (DPH) – State Per Capita Allocation – State revenue support of local and district departments of health
- U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) & Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Bioterrorism Grant – Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program & Pandemic Flu Response Initiatives
- State of CT DPH/Preventive Health and Health Services (PHHS) Block Grant – Environmental and policy strategies to decrease chronic disease.
- State of CT DPH & Connecticut Association of Directors of Health – Lead Poisoning Prevention and Control Program – For lead poisoning surveillance, environmental investigation and case management
- State of CT DPH/Connecticut Children’s Medical Center – Continuation of the “Easy Breathing” Asthma Grant for medical management and physician training
- Connecticut Children’s Medical Center & Community Health Network of Connecticut (CHN) – An extension of the “Easy Breathing” asthma grant to bring Easy Breathing training, consultation, and recruitment activities to targeted physician practices and enrolled members in the Community Health Network
- State of CT DPH/Bureau of Community Health/Environmental Protection Agency - “Breathing New Life in Asthma Management” Putting on Airs In-Home Asthma Trigger Assessment Program – a collaborative approach to asthma education and management
- National Association of Chronic Disease Directors – NDDH’s HealthQuest Northeast Connecticut Initiative selected as a national ACHIEVE community to reduce obesity through policy, systems, and environmental changes that support increased physical activity and better nutrition
- National Association of County & City Health Officials – Funding for the Northeast CT Medical Reserve Corps to build voluntary medical and ancillary care capacity
- Foundation of the National Institutes of Health with the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute funding to promote *The Heart Truth (R)*, campaign through *Follow the Fifty: Models of Heart Health*, a women’s heart healthy initiative of NDDH and HealthQuest Northeast CT partners.

POMFRET COMMUNITY HOUSING CORPORATION

SEELY-BROWN VILLAGE

400 Deerfield Road

Pomfret Center, CT 06259

Tel: 860-928-2744 Fax: 860-928-2745

Email: seely.brown@snet.net

November 19, 2013

Board of Finance
Town of Pomfret
5 Haven Road
Pomfret Center, CT 06259

Re: Annual Report

This correspondence will serve in response to your request for Seely-Brown Village's annual report for 2013.

Seely-Brown Village is a congregate housing facility for seniors age 62 and older, of low to moderate income. The congregate component is designed to relieve residents of the responsibilities of living in an apartment or owning a home, which may have become difficult to maintain. We provide a meal served at noon, supplemental weekly housekeeping, 24-hour staffing for emergency response and activities. Residents are expected to be able to care for their personal needs and services. We have no medical personnel on staff. The two-story complex consists of 31 one-bedroom apartments, of which, four are handicap adapted, and all units are handicap accessible.

Seely-Brown Village sits atop a picturesque hill in Pomfret Center, and is convenient to Day Kimball Hospital, doctor's offices, churches, post office and restaurants. It is owned by Pomfret Community Housing Corporation, a non-profit entity. The facility is professionally managed by Wildwood Property Management, LLC. The building of this facility was financed by the State of Connecticut, Department of Economic and Community Development and follows the rules of that agency.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

Cathy J. Grant
Cathy J. Grant
Administrator



FROM MINORS TO THE MAJORS

Team TEEG has come a long way. Each year we continue to grow as an organization, both in the numbers of people we are serving and in the ways we provide service.

We could not do this without the unprecedented amount of support from the Northeast community. In return, we continue to find new ways to support our community. Using social media and traditional outreach, we are implementing a communications strategy to make sure that our fans are always in the know. This effort is also important to our sponsors. Watch for TEEG news on Facebook, Twitter and in the papers covering our local communities.

As we head into our 2014 season, we also are building more collaborations to make our community healthier. We have accepted the responsibility to serve as the region's assister to bring knowledge and understanding about the Affordable Care Act to Northeast Connecticut. We are working with Day Kimball Hospital to establish a collaborative for child success; an effort to integrate new parenting programs with the hospital's many excellent child-focused prevention programs. Additionally, we are continuing our commitment as a HealthQuest partner, working on community engagement and quality nutrition as a priority in our Food Security program.

Team TEEG also renews our commitment to the local Early Childhood collaborative and provides high quality parent education programs to the region. We are excited to partner with Citizens National Bank on a new initiative for character-based lending, combining effective case management, sound budgeting and financial education to help many local families reach their next step toward independence.

As always, our involvement beyond the home field is essential to the vitality of our community. TEEG continues to engage with state partners, legislators and colleagues at the Department of Children and Families and the Department of Social Services to ensure our region has a voice in shaping the policies that will affect us.

As I reflect on my tenure as Team Manager, it is humbling to look back 15 short years ago. Back then we didn't have enough staff to field a baseball team... there were only five of us! Today Team TEEG goes into the new season 57 strong with 18 members of our Board of Directors and 39 staff...all committed to batting 1000 for Northeast Connecticut!

Diana Elfant

Programs	Towns	Lives Touched
Early Childhood		
Parent/Child Playgroup	QPN 1	445
Parents as Teachers	Q	14
Parents Empowered	QPNC	246
School Readiness	Q	19
Positive Parenting Program (PPP)	QPNC	179
Diaper Assistance	Q	146
Youth Services		
IAM Adolescent Therapeutic Support Services	QPN	4,293
Juvenile Review Board (Referrals)	QPN	16
All Star Adventure Program (A.S.A.P.)	QPN	345
Back to School	Q	180
Campership Program & MARS Scholarships	QPN	39
Community Support and Education		
Anger Aside	QPNC	32
Gambler's Anonymous	QPNC	751
Community Service		
Emergent Food Distribution	QPNC	294
Holiday Giving	Q	2,504
Information and Referral Consultation	QPNC	5,082
Case Management & Budgeting	Q	3,674
Clothing Assistance	Q	835
Monthly Commodity Distribution (Food)	Q	3,294
Operation Fuel	QP	340
Salvation Army	Q	59
Client Relief & Private Fund Fuel Assistance	Q	253
Summer Breakfast & Lunch	QPNC	3,099
Volunteer Opportunities	QPNC	2,055
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance	QP	65
Community Outreach	QPN	10,409
Senior Outreach		
Senior Case Management	Q	322
Senior Recreation and Events	Q	200
Total times lives were touched by TEEG in the fiscal year 2012-2013		40,190

In baseball, success is measured by batting averages, home runs, runs batted in, earned runs and saves. The gains in social service may be different, but success is still measured by our stats. And we've got 'em for you right here!

Our staff has served 275 more individuals and 103 more families in 2013. We added programming and increased our capacity to allow us to touch lives on 4,336 more occasions than in the past year. We are grateful for the trust Northeast Connecticut has placed in us to offer a hand up to our neighbors in need. It is a privilege to serve and empower our community.

[Q] = Thompson, Woodstock, Pomfret

[P] = Putnam

[N] = Northeast Corner

[C] = Connecticut

*Total represents service delivered to 2,885 unduplicated individuals and 1,157 unduplicated families.

INTRODUCTION

The Academy has moved forward, as shown in this 2012-2013 Annual Report. This forward movement manifests itself in both long- and short-term accomplishments. First, the 5-year report was accepted by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). This covers the broad range of endeavors the Academy has worked to complete. Certainly, the completion of the Bentley Field and Sewer Project validates the work of countless members of the Academy community over many years.

There is certainly energy around athletics. The Academy teams earned state and league championships, and there was a high rate of student participation. This enthusiasm cascaded into other areas of the school, ranging from development to a general feeling of good will and recognition.

As all this was accomplished in a challenging budget year, it speaks to the strength of the Academy to endure over time.

OVERVIEW OF THE SCHOOL YEAR: BELIEVING AND ACHIEVING

The 2012-2013 academic year was primarily characterized by believing and achieving. Whether looking to our School Performance Index (SPI) scores, the state championships, or our international programs, this past year has been successful and promising.

In September, Woodstock Academy welcomed 14 visitors (12 students and 2 teachers) from the Mariama Ba School in Goree Island, Senegal. During the 10-day visit, Senegalese students and teachers shadowed Academy members, visited historical and cultural attractions, and hosted a cultural night for the community. In April, 9 students, 4 teachers, and 2 parents participated in the exchange program in Senegal. Students also took Woodstock Academy sponsored trips to Turkey, Greece, and Italy.

In compliance with the requirements for our continued accreditation from New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), a 5-year report was submitted and accepted. A special addendum included photos of the completed Sewer Project. NEASC noted the school's excellent progress.

In the fall, we received its initial rating for the SPI, and we are proud of this level. Among other factors, the index is calculated based on a 4-year cohort graduation rate, 4-year district extended graduation rate, and CAPT scores, while also being disaggregated by specific student groups. With a score of 79.1, the Academy ranks second in Northeast Connecticut.

The Academy has made strides in advancing the connection between technology and education. Continuing our efforts to incorporate technology into our curriculum, iPads were introduced into the Biology Department, while Spanish courses 1, 2, and 3 were taught with e-books. These steps will eventually cut costs, make material more accessible, and streamline the educational process.

Woodstock Academy can boast many athletic accomplishments from this past year. The ribbon cutting ceremony at the new turf field in the Bentley Complex was a success and illustrated the enthusiasm of our growing

commitment to successful athletic programs. After hiring a new Athletic Director, Aaron Paterson, we made significant strides toward attaining our newly developed mission, as well as continuing excellence on and off the field. Two teams this year will be able to hang state championship banners in the Field House: boys basketball and girls gymnastics. The Athletic Department also underwent the CIAC Athletic Audit and established an Athletic Hall of Fame. Our expectation is that both of these endeavors will better athletic accomplishment at the Academy. Two student-athletes signed Division 1 letters of intent and received athletic scholarships.

In compliance with state mandates, the Academy put together a new Teacher Evaluation Plan and submitted it to the State in the spring. It was approved and will be implemented in the upcoming year.

After 4 years of hard work and dedication, Headmaster Caron stepped down. Mr. Richard Foye has returned to the Academy to serve as the interim headmaster, and the Hiring Committee has been tasked to find the next headmaster.

The changes this year have been beneficial for the school, and we are grateful for these advances. We achieved success in many different areas throughout the school. We have a challenging time of transition ahead, and this will require us to stay even more committed to our Academy tradition of achievement and excellence.

TOT RE	# Of Accts: 1	2,748.78	0.00	1,816.48	932.30	489.46	24.00	0.00	0.00	1,445.76
YEAR 2007	# Of Accts: 1	2,748.78	0.00	1,816.48	932.30	489.46	24.00	0.00	0.00	1,445.76
TOT RE	# Of Accts: 3	7,717.36	0.00	1,294.89	6,422.47	2,491.24	72.00	0.00	0.00	8,985.71
TOT MV	# Of Accts: 1	48.39	0.00	43.76	4.63	2.50	0.00	6.07	0.00	13.20
YEAR 2008	# Of Accts: 4	7,765.75	0.00	1,338.65	6,427.10	2,493.74	72.00	6.07	0.00	8,998.91
TOT RE	# Of Accts: 6	15,043.82	0.00	4,203.07	10,840.75	4,821.75	144.00	0.00	0.00	15,806.50
TOT PP	# Of Accts: 1	671.50	0.00	0.00	671.50	332.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,003.90
TOT MV	# Of Accts: 11	838.29	-7.88	5.24	825.17	401.69	0.00	156.77	0.00	1,383.63
TOT MVS	# Of Accts: 10	366.78	0.00	0.00	366.78	165.06	0.00	79.79	0.00	611.63
YEAR 2009	# Of Accts: 28	16,920.39	-7.88	4,208.31	12,704.20	5,720.90	144.00	236.56	0.00	18,805.66
TOT RE	# Of Accts: 27	76,886.08	249.28	18,160.18	58,975.18	12,187.20	648.00	0.00	0.00	71,810.38
TOT PP	# Of Accts: 11	2,100.70	0.00	237.17	1,863.53	568.98	0.00	190.58	0.00	2,623.09
TOT MV	# Of Accts: 40	4,240.33	-133.38	87.27	4,019.68	1,376.91	0.00	540.92	0.00	5,937.51
TOT MVS	# Of Accts: 15	973.34	0.00	0.00	973.34	262.81	0.00	59.50	0.00	1,295.65
YEAR 2010	# Of Accts: 93	84,200.45	115.90	18,484.62	65,831.73	14,395.90	648.00	791.00	0.00	81,666.63
TOT RE	# Of Accts: 48	163,216.06	-1,082.73	33,393.14	128,740.19	15,163.37	1,128.00	20.00	0.00	145,051.56
TOT PP	# Of Accts: 12	3,148.01	0.00	100.54	3,047.47	407.60	0.00	95.97	0.00	3,551.04
TOT MV	# Of Accts: 108	12,971.00	-20.36	823.48	12,127.16	2,141.74	0.00	919.11	0.00	15,188.01
TOT MVS	# Of Accts: 58	5,911.74	16.29	119.82	5,808.21	528.03	0.00	205.00	0.00	6,541.24
YEAR 2011	# Of Accts: 226	185,246.81	-1,086.80	34,436.98	149,723.03	18,240.74	1,128.00	1,240.08	0.00	170,331.85
GRAND TOTAL	# Of Accts: 352	296,882.18	-978.78	60,285.04	235,618.36	41,340.74	2,016.00	2,273.71	0.00	281,248.81