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**Press Release  
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**Wilton's Annual Town Wide Clean-up Day Is May 29**

The Wilton Conservation Commission invites residents to join them for this year's Town Wide Clean-Up Day on Saturday, May 29th from 9AM to 12PM. Work gloves, garbage bags and dumpsters will be provided by the Wilton Conservation Commission. Residents should come to the Wilton Town Green to register and pick up supplies.

Volunteers of all ages will pick up litter along Wilton's roadways and the banks of the Norwalk River.

Commissioners had planned to delay the traditional spring event because of the pandemic, but were spurred to action by local 4<sup>th</sup> grader Elyse Pencu. Elyse attended a recent Commission meeting and presented her trash clean-up proposal. A proposal, which earned her the title of Wilton Ms President from the Ms President organization. Conservation Commission chair Jackie Algon, said "After listening to Elyse, the decision was made to move forward." Fellow Commissioner and event organizer Kim Healy said, "The event is a great way to help the environment, beautify the Town and catch up with fellow Wiltonians."

Participants will receive a coupon from Pinocchio Pizza for a free slice of cheese pizza and are eligible for a raffle sponsored by Wilton Kiwanis. Prizes include gift certificates to local businesses including Wilton Deli, Wilton Hardware, Scoops, and Orem's Diner. To be eligible, volunteers must collect a full garbage bag of litter and bring it to the Wilton Town Green for disposal. The raffle will be drawn promptly at 12 noon on May 29, 2021 and you must be present to win.

First Selectwoman Lynne Vanderslice noted "This is a great Memorial Day weekend service opportunity for groups seeking an alternative means to gather."

The event is rain or shine.