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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Selectmen
FROM: Zen Herter, Environmental Analyst
DATE: March 17, 2023
RE: **Townwide Clean Up Day**

Townwide Cleanup Day is quickly approaching and will be held on Saturday, April 1, 2023 from 9am to 12pm on the town green. At the start of the day all volunteers will meet at the town green to pick up garbage bags and gloves before heading out to pre-determined locations throughout town to collect litter. Upon disposal of the collected litter, volunteers will receive raffle tickets- 1 ticket per full bag. A very generous donation of \$500 has been made again this year by an anonymous donor for purchase of prizes for the event. To be eligible to win a prize volunteers must bring back full garbage bags to the town green to be disposed of in the provided dumpsters. The winning tickets will be drawn promptly at noon.

The Wilton Kiwanis Club, the Norwalk River Watershed Association, and Wilton Cub Scouts have already agreed to participate, and responses from other organizations are still coming in. In 2022 we had over 100 participants and collected a substantial amount of garbage. The event is a great way to meet new neighbors and make a difference in the community. As well, Pinnocchio Pizza will be providing one free slice of cheese pizza to every volunteer at this year's event. Townwide Cleanup is becoming a staple of what it means to live in Wilton and we should all be proud to live in a community that appreciates keeping our streets and neighborhoods clean. The event will be held rain or shine and we hope to see you there.