

COUNT ME IN!

Community Events
October 23-30, 2014

- October 1st Count Me In! Selfie Contest begins (see website for details)
- October 23rd Red Ribbon Week Kick off (Speakers, Music and Remembrance Service)
Time: 7:00 PM
Place: First Congregational Church (23 South Main Street)
- October 27th Speaker Joanne Peterson
Founder of Learn 2 Cope
Time: 7:00 PM
Place: Wallingford Senior Center
- October 28th Coalition Presentation
Wlfd School Survey Result (Drug Use Risk Behaviors)
Time: 7:00 PM
Place: Wallingford Library
- October 29th Dry Dock Presents
Faces of Addiction
Time: 7:00 PM
Place: Wallingford Senior Center
- October 30th Walk of Hope/
Luminary Event
Time: 7:00 PM
Place: Wallingford Parade Grounds (Town Hall Lawn Across from the Post Office)
Donate a Luminary in Memory of a Loved One.
See Website for Details



Our Supporters

Mayor's Council on
Substance Abuse Prevention
Wallingford Youth & Social Services
The Dry Dock,
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Ulbrich Boys and Girls Club
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SCOW (Spanish Community
of Wallingford)
SCCSAC (South Central CT Substance Abuse
Council)
Friends in Empty Spaces,
Wallingford Town Council
Wallingford Public Library

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The Trail of Terror*

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Wallingford
Celebrates
Red Ribbon Week

Coalition for a Better
Wallingford



COUNT ME IN!
...be drug free

October 23-31, 2014
Community Events

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Events & Presentation Details

Red Ribbon Week Kick-off

Speakers, Music and Remembrance Service

Date: October 23rd

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: First Congregational Church

Wlfd High Schools Drug and Risk Behavior Survey Results

Date: October 28th

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Place: Wallingford Public Library

Last year Celeste Jorge, from the CT Dept. of Public Health conducted a survey at both Wallingford high schools on drugs use and risk behaviors. Celeste and Craig Turner from Wallingford Youth and Social Services will present the survey results. Come and hear what the students had to say. Get a 'community view' of drug behaviors in our town.

This information is Important for parents to hear and know.

SELFIE CONTEST On Facebook

The Coalition's "Count Me In Club" is hosting a **Selfie Contest** this month. Send your best self-portrait showing how we can Count You In, for a chance to win a gift certificate.

The picture with the most LIKES wins .
Visit www.cbwfd.org for more details

*Winner will be announced at
RED RIBBON WEEKS:
Walk of Hope closing ceremonies
on October 30th*

Speakers

Joanne Peterson

**Founder of
Learn 2 Cope.org**

Date: October 27th

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Place: Wallingford Senior Ctr.



Joanne has a captivating way of presenting the challenges facing parents today. Listen to her talk about how she faced down the anguish and humility of substance abuse and addiction and started one of the nation's foremost 'peer support model'. The Coalition adopted this model and formed a Hope and Support Group.

Joanne is a leading advocate for public policy change. Her efforts have transformed Massachusetts and her testimonies continue to shape the landscape with critical legislative support for things like 'Recovery High schools' and NARCAN.

Don't miss this engaging event.

Rich Figlewski

**Founder of The Dry Dock
Recipient of Humanitarian of the
Year Award from the Universalist
Unitarian Church**

Faces of Addiction

Date: October 29th

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Place: Wallingford Senior Center



Rich's personal experience and engaging presentation of the "face" of addiction and the recovery process will give you a different perception of the portrayal of addiction and drug abuse. It will provide you with insight into the true identity of 'the addict' and how families are affected and changed by this problem. Recovery starts with honesty.

Important for parents and families to attend.

"Walk of Hope"

***Wallingford closes the
2014 Red Ribbon Week
Campaign with a***

"Walk of Hope"

***Friday, October 30th
at 7 P.M.***

***The walk begins at the
Wallingford Parade
Grounds (Town Hall lawn
across from the Post
Office) and continues up
and down town Center
Street, with luminaries
bags lighting the way.***

***The closing ceremony will
include participation from
local business, schools and
civic organizations.***

***Luminary bags can be
personalized and are
available at Wallingford
Youth and Social Services,
Wallingford Park and Rec,
Wallingford Optical and
the Dry Dock up until the
day of the event.***

***Suggested Luminary Bag
Donation \$5.***