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Announcements:

- Fund Raiser: The new fall fundraiser featuring *Annie and the Natural Wonder Band* netted about \$2,000. While attendance was disappointing, the revenue from ad sales in the booklet and from our sponsor Patriot National Bank put us well in the black. If you purchased an ad and would like a copy of the program, please contact Wendy Macedo, 210-1000.
- Thanksgiving Basket: Pat Russo asked that you bring your designated food item(s) to his office in time for delivery to Social Services on Monday.
- Fun and Fines: Collected during the balance of the year will go to defray costs associated with repairing a Wilton family's roof.
- Wilton Commons: The Board is considering a pledge to the Wilton Commons non-profit affordable assisted living facility in Wilton. Club comment on the \$10,000 (over 3 years) pledge was encouraged and a decision will be made at the Board meeting on December 20th. *(Late note: extension of the Commons lease was approved in a town meeting vote this past weekend).*
- New Member: Past President and PHF Tom McManus has rejoined the Club after a lengthy absence due to illness. Welcome back Tom!!
- Resignation: Dale Murena has left the Club due to change in business location. We wish her well.
- Upcoming Schedule:
 - November 23rd: **NO Meeting – Thanksgiving recess**
 - November 30th: Regular meeting
 - December 7th: Regular meeting
 - December 8th: Holiday Party at the Meehan's (details to come)
 - December 14th: Regular meeting
 - December 21st: Holiday Grab Bag Meeting
 - December 28th: NO meeting – Holiday recess

Program:

We heard from John A. Mengacci, Under Secretary, Policy Development and Planning Division of the state's Office of Policy and Management who spoke about Governor Rell's energy vision for a cleaner, greener state and the "OneThing" initiative that will cut our energy costs. OneThings are "amazingly simple things we can do around the home, in your town, at the office, on the road, or on the farm" to help you save money and resources. John urged us to visit **www.onethingct.com** to get ideas from a growing list of suggestions from others and add our own. By next September, the site will include far more resources, tools, information and links to help us save energy, save money, and preserve the planet one thing at a time.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!! Remember – no meeting on November 23rd!!