

Donna E. Zona

Donna E. Zona has proudly called Wallingford home since moving here at the age of 12. A graduate of Sheehan High School who also attended Rock Hill and Dag Hammarskjold, she chose to raise her four children in this vibrant community. Her four children all also graduated from Wallingford Public Schools. Over the years Donna purchased homes throughout Wallingford and continues to reside here today with her partner Mike, daughter Libby, and their beloved Aruba rescue pup, Divi.

Licensed since 2007, Donna has achieved in her chosen profession of real estate, a career she has kept rooted in the town of Wallingford. Guided by her belief of “Serve, don’t sell,” Donna shines through her real estate work. She combines deep, local expertise with a genuine passion for helping clients navigate the home buying and selling process. Donna’s passion for service extends through her real estate business to supporting nonprofit organizations. Her Fashion for a Cause fundraiser brought in a generous donation for Fostering Family Hope, a local organization that makes a difference in the lives of foster children and families. Another successful fundraiser, Social Sabby, is especially near and dear to Donna’s heart. Social Sabby hosts adaptive recreational programs that foster confidence, friendship, and essential life skills for neurodivergent youth. Donna further connects clients, the community, and trusted professionals as they share stories and valuable insights through her podcast, Beyond the Closing.

In addition to giving to the Wallingford community through her career, Donna Zona gives as a Rotarian. Aligning with her professional belief of “Serve, don’t sell,” the Rotary’s motto of “Service above Self” makes this organization the perfect fit for Donna. Standing firm in this motto, Donna led the Wallingford Rotary as the 2024-25 president participating in a variety of projects, most notably Flags for Heroes, a Rotary event honoring veterans.

Family is also at the heart of Donna's life. Donna cherishes her family time and is a devoted mother and Nonnie. Her family has always been active in local sports, so keeping true to her family and community mindedness, Ms. Zona’s real estate business sponsored DZ’s Team, a team of the Wallingford Spring Softball league. This team, rostered with several players from Donna’s family, proudly became league champions!

Donna Zona’s commitment to family, community, and service defines her as a true Wallingford leader worthy of the honor of Distinguished Alumnus.