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UNDER CONSTRUCTION

WOIC UNDERTAKES RENOVATION PROJECT

Executive Director of 28 years Reginald “Reggie” Beamon secured an ARPA grant from the CT Department of Economic Community Development to renovate the center. The center has a new fence and roof and has started the process of installing solar panels for greater economic and environmental efficiency. Next the interior will be renovated with update bathrooms, kitchen, classroom and office spaces making it the ideal learning environment or the place to host your next big meeting. The project is expected to be completed by the end of fall.



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MEDIA TRAINING

Seven students of varying ages and backgrounds recently completed an 8-week course in media and broadcast training courtesy of a grant from the Connecticut Community Foundation. As a result of the class four new podcast shows were produced. Titles include “Oops I Said It”, Crystal Clear, “From Broke to Financial Wellness” and the “Fifth Element”

COMPUTER LITERACY

WOIC has relaunched its computer training course. It is offered Mondays and Wednesdays 4:30-6:30pm. It’s an open format so participants can drop in on either day and times. The class provides direct lessons as well as direct support for individual needs. The Wednesday class is taught with a Spanish Speaking instructor.

Additionally, the computer lab is open Monday - Wednesday 11am to 2pm for additional support or use, whether it be job searches, internet access, resume writing or printing needs.

