



WINTER NEWSLETTER

TOWN OF WARREN

January—March 2017

From the Office of the First Selectman and the Highway Department



With Winter upon us, we are urging residents to be mindful about the roads and would like to stress the importance of keeping our roads safe. Issues which occur yearly are old habits of placing snow in the roads or across the roads when you are snow plowing your driveways. The Town has an Ordinance which was adopted on October 15, 2015 regarding the "Placement of Snow in Public Right of Way". *No person shall move, deposit or place, by any method or means, snow or ice from any private property, including, without limitation, sidewalks, driveways, shared driveways and private roads or rights of way in or onto any public road, roadway or right of way.*

Any person who violates the ordinance may be liable for up to \$100 per offense. For more information, contact the Selectman's office for a copy of the Ordinance.

Town Ordinance Regulating Parking Dated November 5, 1999

Winter Season Parking Ban in effect from now until April 15th. Vehicles, trailers or any other type of vehicle as defined in the CGS 14-1, parked on Town Roads prohibiting the plowing of snow or sanding of roads will be deemed a menace and will be subject to a fine. For your safety as well as for the Highway Department Employees, please restrain from parking on the road side especially during storms and overnight hours.



Looking for information
On Town Committee
Meetings
Check out our Town
Website at
www.warrenct.org
Click on the Calendar Tab
above the announcements
on the Home page

Special points of interest:

- Park and Recreation Trips
- Social Services News
- Town Organization News
- Fire Company Pancake Breakfasts
- Warren Church Dinner Series

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Garbage Can Placement during Winter Months

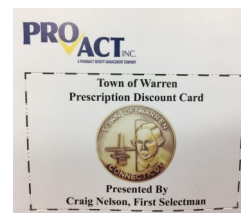
Placing your garbage cans in the road during the winter months is a safety issue for not only for the plow trucks but for anyone driving a vehicle on the street. With the automated removal, garbage cans can be placed up to 6 feet off the roadside. You can position the receptacle on top of the snow pile so it is off the road and it will be picked up by the trucks. Our Town drivers try to be aware of the receptacles each Monday morning, but during snow storms, it may become difficult for the plows to maneuver around garbage cans in the road. For those residents on the main routes of Town, State workers may not be aware that it is trash day for Warren and there goes the trash can a half mile down the road along with the possibility of trash all over the road. Just take the extra minute and make sure you have placed the receptacles for pick up in a safe area.





The Town of Warren is partnering with the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM) to offer a program that helps you save money. The Town of Warren Prescription Discount Card is a FREE program that offers discount savings on the purchase of prescription drugs. There are no fees for using the card and it costs the Town of Warren taxpayers nothing. The savings are based on discounts provided by local pharmacies.

The next time you are filling a prescription, present the card and let the *savings begin!*



- For use by uninsured residents and anyone whose current plan does not cover a particular medication
- NO COST to Town of Warren residents or taxpayers
- NO sign-up or registration required
- All prescription medications are covered
- This card can be used at any participating pharmacy, including Walgreens, Rite Aid, Stop & Shop, Big Y, CVS and Wal-Mart
- One card covers an entire family
- The card cannot be used in combination with any third party payer program including but not limited to Medicare and Medicaid

Stop by the Town Hall and pick up your free prescription card now. Located in the lobby or at the Town Clerk's Office

Emergency Preparedness

Many people are concerned about the possibility of a public health emergency such as a natural disaster, act of terrorism, or disease outbreak. You can take steps now to help you prepare for an emergency and cope if an emergency happens. To help you prepare, we've provided step-by-step actions you can take beforehand to protect yourself and your loved ones.

To find out more on how to prepare, please visit <http://emergency.cdc.gov/preparedness/index.asp> for more information

Veterans Memorial Committee

What a beautiful site to see!

Flags flying high, standing tall as you enter the center of Town.

Did you notice the newly built wall that will embrace the memorial stones?

Gorgeous is the first word that comes to mind.



The Committee was hoping for a little longer stretch of good weather hoping phase two would be completed by Spring, but Mother Nature had a different plan.

We would like to thank all those involved in getting the wall installed: Bethlehem Masonry for the stone, J&N Masonry for the installation, O & G for their donation of stone, Larry Rumble for trucking the stone, Josh Tanner for prepping the site, and Jack Travers, Wayne Wilson and Dan Dacey for their hard work helping build the wall.

Without the many hands and wonderful donations, this Memorial would not be possible. Thank you all.

Donations may be made to the WHS c/o Warren Town Hall, 50 Cemetery Rd, Warren CT 06754.

Please note VMC in memo area of check. All donations may be tax deductible –ask your accountant.

From the Office of Social Services

Washington/Warren Food Bank to Open

Volunteers Needed

An informational meeting will be held at 10:00a.m. , Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at the Warren Community Center, 7 Sackett Hill Road, Warren, lower level. All those interested in volunteering, please attend. For further information, please contact Leah Pullaro, Warren Social Services Director, 860-868-7881 ex. 114



A Special Thank You...

I would like to thank everyone that contributed to Warren's Holiday Food Basket Program and Santa Fund. Thanks to your support, Warren Social Services was able to provide eight Warren families with Thanksgiving and December holiday food baskets. In addition, volunteer elves provided fourteen children with holiday gifts. All the families involved expressed their heartfelt appreciation. Leah Pullaro, Social Services Director



Social Services Continued

Energy Assistance

Warren Social Services is now scheduling appointments for the CT Energy Assistance Program (EA).

Warren Social Services is a voluntary intake site for all Warren residents that qualify for EA. Application review and final approval is completed by Community Action Agency of Western CT. During the winter months, this program assists with the purchase of heating fuel including oil, propane, kerosene, electric, wood, and wood pellets.

EA has specific gross income and asset limit requirements. Since the entire household benefits from this program, income and asset verification will be required for all household members over the age of eighteen.



Gross income guidelines are as follows:

Household Size	Gross Income Under
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1	\$33,880.70
2	\$44,305.54
3	\$54,730.37
4	\$65,155.00
5	\$75,590.03
6	\$86,004.86

If you have any questions, wish to be screened for eligibility, or to make an appointment, please call Leah Pullaro, Social Services Director 860-868-7881.

EXERCISE IN THE NEW YEAR



SilverSneakers offers a fun exercise program designed exclusively for older adults. It is a fitness benefit found in many leading Medicare plans. The program helps older adults pursue fitness goals on their own terms. SilverSneakers provides guidance as well as convenient group exercise classes to help older adults improve general fitness, strength, flexibility, and walking ability. The program's social events can also help you find new friends who also want to pursue an active lifestyle like you. Area locations include The New Milford Sports Club, 130 Groves Street, New Milford.

SilverSneakers is provided by a third party partner, Healthways, Inc. To find out if your plan offers the SilverSneakers benefit go to www.silversneakers.com.



Park and Recreation Department



Coach Bus Trips



Cherry Blossom Festival, Washington, D.C.
Friday, March 24 – Sunday, March 26



Cost: \$425.00 per person /double occupancy includes motor coach transportation, two nights accommodations, two breakfasts, two dinners, tour guide and all gratuities.

Welcome the arrival of Spring with the *National Cherry Blossom Festival*, a tradition that showcases the beautiful gift of 3,000 cherry trees from Japan. We'll enjoy not only the Festival, but the amazing Smithsonian Buildings, the meaningful War Memorials and National Monuments.



Chicago Cubs vs Boston Red Sox, Fenway Park, Boston

Saturday, April 29; 4:00pm game time



Witness the Sox take on the reigning 2016 World Series Champions in Bean Town!

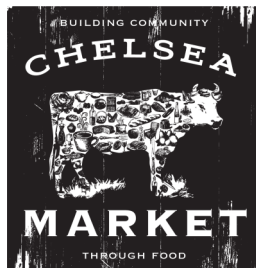
Cost: \$135.00 per person includes ticket to game (seating in Grandstand 7 & 8), unlimited food buffet prior to game time in Champions Club; motor coach transportation, bus parking, driver gratuity and snack bag.



High Line / Chelsea Market, New York City – Sunday, May 21

Enjoy leisure time in this most unique park in New York City!

The High Line is a 1.45 mile-long New York City linear park built in Manhattan on an elevated section of a disused NY Central Railroad spur called the West Side Line.



Take advantage of the option to visit the spectacular new Whitney Museum at the end of the High Line at Gansevoort Street. Nearby Chelsea Market has become one of the greatest indoor food halls of the world.

Cost: \$45.00 per person.

Sail Boston, Boston Harbor, Boston – Sunday, June 18



We'll enjoy a tour of the Boston Harbor aboard *The Provincetown II* viewing all of the Tall Ships from the water. Free time to explore the ships in the Harbor along with fine food and shopping opportunities at *Faneuil Hall Marketplace* (Quincy Market).
Cost: \$85.00 per person

Lady Liberty Lunch Cruise, New York City – Thursday, July 13

Step aboard a luxury yacht and lunch in style as we cruise by New York's iconic landmarks including, of course, Lady Liberty, Ellis Island and the Brooklyn Bridge.



An exquisite lunch buffet, dessert station and on board entertainment awaits us.

Cost: \$95.00 per person

Los Angeles Dodgers vs. New York Mets, Citi Field, Queens – Saturday, August 5

The old team is back in town! Enjoy this exciting match up at the beautiful Citi Field in Flushing Meadows.



Cost: \$95.00 per person includes ticket, motor coach transportation, driver gratuity and snack bag.
Game starts at 4:05 pm
Seats are in section 335

Oldest Rivalry in Baseball History, Bronx, New York City – Saturday, August 12



It's a rival almost as old as the game itself!
New York Yankees vs Boston Red Sox at Yankee Stadium.

Cost: \$105.00 per person includes ticket to game (seating in Section 232), motor coach transportation, bus parking, driver gratuity and snack bag.





Bronx Zoo / NY Botanical Gardens / Little Italy, New York City – Saturday, September 9



Choose between the expansive *Bronx Zoo* or the breathtaking *NY Botanical Gardens* (admission fee required) followed by time to eat your way through *Little Italy* in The Bronx.

Cost: \$45.00 per person includes motor coach transportation, driver gratuity and snack bag.



Fall Splendor in Vermont – Sunday, October 1

Enjoy a leisurely ride up to The Green Mountain State to revel in Mother Nature's colorful masterpiece. We'll delight in a two-hour train ride along with stops at Quechee Gorge, The Vermont Country Store, Billings Farm and more!

Cost: TBD



Haunted Happenings, Salem, MA – Saturday, October 28

Experience America's most exciting Halloween Festival in the bewitching seaport of Salem, MA.

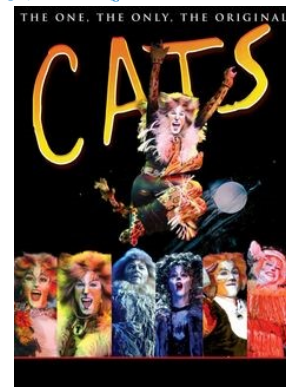
Cost: TBD



CATS on Broadway, New York – Sunday, November 12

This wonderfully imaginative show remains one of the theater's most unforgettable experiences. The original creative team reunites to give CATS a new life for a new generation.

Cost: TDB





Christmas Prelude, Kennebunkport, ME – Saturday, December 2-3



Voted the #2 Christmas Town in America by HGTV! Santa arriving by lobster boat, Hat Parade, Pooch Parade, craft fairs, fireworks and so much more!

Cost: TBD



Christmas Spectacular / Radio City, New York City – Wednesday, December 13



For over 80 years, the Radio City Christmas Spectacular, starring the *Rockettes*, has continued to create lasting memories for generations of families that have made this cherished show a Holiday tradition.

Cost: TBD



More Park and Rec Trips!



Shopping at the Danbury Mall and area stores Thursday February 2, 2017 Let's enjoy some shopping at the Danbury Mall and surrounding area stores (including XMAS Tree Store) After shopping we will stop for lunch at the Olive Garden and then one last stop to Trader Joe's before we travel back home.

Departure time is 9:00am from the Community Center Cost: \$5.00



TEA with the Brit Girls
Saturday February 11th Warren Parish Hall at 2:30pm



Join us for Tea Time with the smashingest, top-drawer bunch of British girls this side of the pond. Delicate little finger sandwiches, scrumptious teeny crumpets, and assorted wee tea cakes will delight the eye and tummy. An array of yummys will be presented beautifully on a formal table with tiered servers and fine China. Accompanying this lavish ritual will be an informal talk about the fascinating history of tea and the importance it continues to play in British culture today. Seating is limited for this marvelous afternoon. Sign up soon!

Cost: \$12.00 per person



Flower & Garden Show – Hartford CT Friday February 24, 2017

Join us to see the 36th Annual Connecticut Flower & Garden Show at the Connecticut Convention Center in Hartford, CT. We will depart from the Warren Community Center at 8:30am



Cost: \$21 per person includes the admission ticket for the show and transportation, provided by Northwest Transit. Additional costs for a restaurant are EXTRA.



UConn Women's Bball Quarterfinals!

Saturday, March 4th

2017 American Athletic Conference Championship!

We're heading back to the Mohegan Sun Arena for the 2017 American Athletic Conference Championship!

We're *expecting* the University of Connecticut Women's basketball team to retain their number one placement

Your ticket will be for the afternoon session that includes two games, one at 12:00pm and another at 2:00pm.



Cost: TBD

The 12:00pm game is set for the #5 seed to play the #4 seed while the 2:00pm game is set for the winner of the #8 / #9 match up to play the #1 seed (predicted to be the UC Huskies).

You will also enjoy plenty of free time to enjoy all that Mohegan Sun has to offer including numerous delicious restaurants to satisfy every palate!



St. Patrick's Day Senior Luncheon – Thursday March 16th at the Parish Hall

Event includes a delicious lunch, sweet dessert, prizes, entertainment and a raffle all while enjoying our friends from Morris. We've had a great response to previous luncheons. You must register and purchase a ticket in advance of the event because the event is catered.

Please contact Ruth at 860-868-7865 or Edna at 860-868-2115 or the Parks and Recreation Department at 860-868-7881 ext. 113 **Lunch will be served starting at 12:00 noon**

COST: \$15.00 per person Corned beef, carrots, cabbage, potatoes, Salad, bread, desert, coffee, tea, etc.





Winter Fitness Classes

All classes are held at the Warren Community Center

Wednesday - Boot Camp Interval Training with Carla 6:30-7:30 pm

Saturday - Boot Camp Muscle Conditioning with Carla 7:30 - 8:30 am



For additional information
please contact Carla Carla at
Carlahangevine@hotmail.com

KARATE LESSONS



Warren Parks & Recreation Karate Classes Fridays at the Warren Community Center

Program is run by Frannie Caco from USA MARTIAL ARTS... Friday night classes start at 6:00 PM for ages 3-6 and 6:30 PM for ages 7- 70; 10 week session; Tuition is \$70 each and \$50 for family add-ons (\$10 additional for weapons class at 7:30 PM) Checks to Martial Arts.

Contact Frannie Caco at 860-868-5031 or email caco06777@yahoo.com



SNOWSHOEING



We are planning to have some set days for snowshoeing at Warren Woods. Dave Schneiderbeck from the Warren Parks and Recreation Commission will lead the group. Please contact the Park and Recreation office at 860-868-7881 x 113 or email at parkreccdirector@warrenct.org.

Ice Skating

The Warren Community is invited to participate in the Open Skate session that is presented by the Kent and Washington recreation Departments. We are pleased with the opportunity to take part in these programs. Please reference the Town Websites under Recreation Department section for Ice Skating Schedules.



OPEN SKATE
Sponsored by
Washington Park &
Rec and the Gunnery
School
Gunnery Ice Rink
Sunday 5-7pm
\$5.00 per person

Town Wide Clean Up

Saturday April 22, 2017

Community Center

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Come to the Community Center to get your garbage bags and rubber gloves.

You select the stretch of road you would like to clean. A dumpster will be located at the Warren Town Garage for the garbage you collect.



Refreshments will be available at the Community Center.

This event is co-sponsored by the Warren Land Trust and Warren Parks and Recreation.

Rain date is Sunday April 23, 2016

Warren Congregational Church Winter Dinner Series

If you missed the January 14th Ham Dinner with scalloped potatoes, mixed veggies, brown bread and homemade desserts, DO NOT FRET!

The Winter Dinner Series is back Saturday, February 4th 4:30—7:00pm with a Roast Pork Dinner



Cost: \$15.00 for adults
\$5.00 for Children 12 and under

Dinner will be served with a tossed salad, Roasted Potatoes, beverages and delicious homemade desserts.

Free Delivery for Warren Residents 70 & over.

Happy New Year from WCCC!



Warren Church
Community Childcare
and Preschool

We had a busy year here last year including trips, llama visits, White Memorial programs, garden fun, and our Halloween parade and pizza party. We learned about sharing and giving back to our community by making Christmas cookies to contribute to Warren family holiday baskets and collecting food for the Warren Food Bank. We hope to do more in the new year as well.

As always, I would love for any community members with a special talent (arts& crafts, cooking, outdoors, bi-lingual, etc.) to come in and share with us. Please feel free to contact me with any questions, comments or ideas.

Here's to a wonderful 2017! Happy winter!

~Sarah B. Churyk, WCCC Director



Sequence of Events for Construction of Dwellings, Additions, Pools or Accessory Buildings in the Town of Warren

During this time of year, many residents begin to plan for spring building and improvement projects. Please be aware that dwellings, additions, barns, garages, decks, pools, and sheds all require permits. *This includes "COVER-IT" type sheds and Storable Swimming Pools.* The Inland Wetlands Regulations, Zoning Regulations and Town Ordinances are available online at www.warrenct.org.

Here is a summary of the various steps involved for obtaining the required approvals:

For a new house, have a soil scientist flag any wetlands on the lot and have an engineer/surveyor develop a site plan that shows the proposed house, driveway, septic system, well location, and any wetlands or watercourses located by the soil scientist. Contact Torrington Area Health District at (860) 489-0436 for a list of soil scientists.

For a new house, obtain approval from the Torrington Area Health District for the proposed septic system and well location. If there is a septic system on your lot, the Health District must approve all additions, decks, and accessory buildings. The Health District has a separate pool application permit that must be obtained for all new swimming pools. Contact Richard Rossi, Sanitarian, at Torrington Area Health District at (860) 489-0436.

Obtain an Inland Wetlands Permit from the Warren Inland Wetlands Commission for any work proposed within 100' of a wetlands or watercourse (the regulated inland wetlands areas.) The Commission regulates construction, filling, and removal of material within the regulated wetlands and watercourse area. Contact Stacey Sefcik, Zoning and Inland Wetlands Enforcement Officer on Mondays and Wednesdays between 9:30AM and 12:30PM at 860-868-7881 x 117. The Inland Wetlands Commission currently meets the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00PM at Warren Town Hall. Applications should be submitted one week prior to a meeting.

Obtain a driveway permit from the Planning and Zoning Commission and the First Selectman for all new driveways and modifications to existing driveways. The Town's driveway regulations are detailed in Section 9 of the Town of Warren Zoning Regulations. Applications are available in the Land Use Office and the First Selectman's Office.

Obtain a Zoning Permit from Stacey Sefcik, Zoning & Inland Wetlands Enforcement Officer, for proposed houses, additions, decks, pools, and accessory buildings -- including "cover-it" sheds and storable pools. The required setbacks in all zones throughout the Town of Warren are 30 feet for the front yard and 25 feet for side yards and rear yards. Properties located on or near the shorelines of major water bodies within Town may be required to meet additional Shoreline Setback requirements (see Section 16 of the Zoning Regulations.) Pools, decks and accessory buildings all require Zoning and Building permits and must meet the minimum zoning setback requirements.

Obtain a Building Permit from Joe Manley, Building Official. (860) 868-7881 ext. 111. He is available on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 7:30AM to 8:30AM and Thursday afternoons from 4:30PM to 6:00PM.

Please be aware that while projects such as drainage improvements, patio installation, shoreline stabilization, pond maintenance, and removal of beaver dams may not require zoning or building permits they will likely still require Inland Wetlands approval. If you are in doubt as to whether a permit is needed for your proposed project, please contact Stacey Sefcik prior to commencing any work.

The Land Use & Building Office personnel are available to answer any questions you may have and to help you navigate the permitting process in order to get your project underway as quickly as possible.

Stacey Sefcik
Zoning & Inland Wetlands Enforcement Officer



THE WARREN PUBLIC LIBRARY, INC.

Events coming up in the New Year at the Warren Public Library

Gentle Yoga at the library begins January 6 at 9:00 AM.

- Classes will begin, Friday, January 6, 2017. All classes will be on Friday.
- Classes will be at 9:00 A.M. for one hour.
- There will be a total of 7 classes. The first class will be free to introduce participants to yoga and evaluate the abilities of the class.
- The six class fee is \$78.00, a small portion going to the Warren Public Library.

The class is taught by Jody Cohen, Warren resident. Jody is a certified trained instructor.

Please sign up at www.warrenctlibrary.org. Any questions please contact us at the library email warrenpl@optonline.net or 860-868-2195 Come and discover the amazing benefits of yoga.



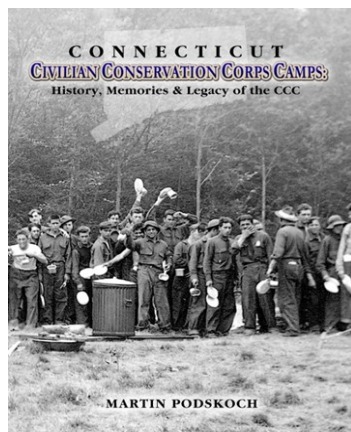
Stitch Night Returns January 13, 7 PM

Bring a project: knitting, crocheting, or any kind of craft. Come and share your ideas and skills while enjoying a relaxing evening with friends and neighbors. Work on that project of yours. And who knows! You just might even get that knitting problem solved!

February Fun Time

We will be celebrating "Take Your Child to the Library" starting Monday, February 6th and continuing throughout the month with special events and fun reading, games and challenges. Watch for Announcements on our website.

Save the Date: Sunday, February 12th at 2:00pm



Author of the Connecticut Civilian Conservation Corps Camps: Their History, Memories and Legacy,

Marty Podskoch will give a presentation on his book. The author will speak about the history and projects of the Connecticut Conservation Corps 1933 -1942. There were many CCC camps in the Warren area and the men who worked to build many roads, campsites and dams.



This is a joint presentation sponsored by the Warren Historical Society, Land Trust and Library.

Join us



The Warren Land Trust is a conservation organization dedicated to the preservation of the rural character of Warren. Our mission is to preserve farmland, open space, natural and endangered resources such as wetlands, forests and wildlife habitats, to encourage outright gifting of land for permanent protection and the use of conservation easements to preserve open space.

The Warren Land Trust typically closes out its events calendar with the November annual meeting, and this year was no exception. We did, however, significantly alter the annual meeting format: in addition to our customary board member reports on 2016 activities and 2017 plans, participants enjoyed a presentation on the history of our newest fee property, the Strong Preserve on Above All Road, given by Town Historian Ellen Paul. The presentation was immediately followed by a walk on the preserve's trail, cut earlier this fall by board member Dave Schneiderbeck with the pro-bono assistance of Bill Pollock and his crew from Arbor Services of CT. Attendees were interested in the annual reports and in learning about the preserve's history, and found the nature walk enjoyable. There is no better way to illustrate the value of land conservation than a walk in the woods on a beautiful day!

Looking ahead, on 2/12/17 at 2pm at the Warren Public Library, the Warren Land Trust will join the Warren Historical Society and the Warren Public Library in sponsoring a talk on the Connecticut Civilian Conservation Corps camps, given by author and educator Marty Podskoch. During the Great Depression, three CCC camps in the Warren area housed men engaged in planting trees, building parks, and other public works. Join us for what promises to be a fascinating glimpse into our area's past and early conservation efforts. Snow date 3/12.

Looking further ahead, check the WLT website or your email inbox for information about a Spring 2017 lecture on trees by forestry expert Jeffrey Ward presented in conjunction with the Lake Waramaug Association, our June CT Trails Day hike, and a Fall open house fundraiser and hike.

Speaking of our website, we hope to unveil a new and improved version by the Spring...with a new logo not long to follow. Our current logo has served us well but, among other considerations, does not reproduce well on digital media. We were fortunate to receive a substantial grant from the Ellen Knowles Harcourt Foundation, which will cover expenses associated with this project. Keep an eye out for our new look!

Finally, we will be working this year to improve access to our fee properties. Whether it means clearing and more clearly marking existing trails, or pursuing new ways to hike or view our parcels, we recognize the importance of getting our friends and supporters into the great outdoors. Stay tuned for further information on these projects, and let us know if you'd like to get involved.

For more information or to volunteer, contact us at info@warrenlandtrust.com, check our website (www.warrenlandtrust.org), and "like" us on Facebook.



*The Warren Historical Society's mission is to discover, celebrate and preserve
Warren's history through its collections, programs and exhibits.*

As we look forward to the new year, we at the Warren Historical Society would like to thank our supporters for a very successful 2016! Our fall programming, which included a September Heritage Walk, October Annual Meeting and panel discussion on the Warren School, and November lecture by Peter Vermilyea on "Wicked Litchfield County," was well-attended; we welcomed these opportunities to share local history with the community. Fundraising efforts conducted through the Give Local campaign in the spring and our annual appeal letter in the fall, as well as a grant from the Northwest CT Council for the Arts, have left us in secure financial condition. We are pleased to offer open hours at our museum space in the Community Center.

What's coming up next at the Warren Historical Society?

Warren Historical Society Scholarship We welcome applications for our annual scholarship - \$1000 each to be awarded to two students who are current or former Warren residents. The deadline for submission of applications is May 1st. Please see our website (warrencthistory.org) or email Ellen Paul at warrenhistorian@hotmail.com for details.

Exhibit and Lecture Series on the 18th Century in partnership with the Kent Historical Society

The Warren Historical Society will participate in an ongoing exhibit showcasing all aspects of 18th Century life in Kent – which at that time included Warren.

This years long theme will include a Sunday lecture series:

January 22, 2 pm Kent Town Hall "*Howling Wilderness?*" Kent Historical Society President Michael Everett will provide an overview of conditions in early 18th-century western Connecticut, including native and European settlers' divergent attitudes toward agriculture and land ownership.

March 19, 2 pm Kent Town Hall "*Rods and Chains*" Author and historian Michael-John Cavallaro will discuss the Edmund Lewis survey of New Milford, Kent and Warren, and how colonial land was divided and distributed.

Lecture on the Connecticut Civilian Conservation Corps Camps by Marty Podskoch, February 12 (snow date March 12), 2 pm at the Warren Public Library, in conjunction with the Warren Public Library and the Warren Land Trust. Between 1933 and 1942 the CCC planted nearly 3 billion trees and constructed more than 800 parks among its many public works. The corps targeted young men and veterans who had difficulty finding jobs during the Great Depression. 21 camps employing 200 - 250 men were located in Connecticut, three: Housatonic Meadows, Macedonia Brook and Mohawk State Forest were in our own backyard.

Don't forget to check out our display case in the Warren Town Hall for rotating exhibits featuring items from our collection.

Coming this Spring: **The WHS Arts Heritage Project**, a hands-on series of events featuring the life and work of local artist Eric Sloane. Details forthcoming!

Interested in learning more about The Warren Historical Society? Join our email list for occasional news and updates by contacting Ellen Paul at warrenhistorian@hotmail.com. And don't forget to "like" us on Facebook!

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PANCAKE BREAKFASTS ARE BACK!

All you can eat:

Pancakes -plain or blueberry,
sausage, O.J.,
coffee or tea.

Adults \$5.00 , children \$2.00
Children under 3 are free

Proceeds from the
breakfast benefit the
Auxiliary Scholarship Fund

Additional information call
Vicki Rumble at
860-868-2187



Mark Your Calendars

Sunday, February 12th

Sunday, March 19th

Sunday, April 23rd

Sunday, May 21st

Sunday, June 18th

Warren Community Center
7:30am — 11:00 am