



Town of Warren Fall Newsletter 2018



From the Office of the First Selectman

In the August 22nd issue of the Republican American, there was an article about Winsted and how it has bounced back from its financial woes 5 years ago with a score of 82. Guess what score Warren received? According to the Yankee Institute for Public Policy Warren tied for 3rd place with Cornwall for a score of 96!

The scoring method assigns a 0-100 rating for a municipality based on 5 factors:

- 1) the ratio of a town's general fund balance to its expenditures (40% weighting)
- 2) the ratio of its long-term obligations to total government-wide revenues (30% weighting)
- 3) the ratio of actuarially determined pension contributions to total government-wide revenues (10% weighting)
- 4) the change in local unemployment rate (10% weighting)
- 5) the change in property values (10% weighting)

A score of 70 or above is considered healthy: 50-70 are marginal: below 50 face severe fiscal distress and are in danger of becoming insolvent.

What is very sad to see is that 60 towns received a score lower than 70 and they are not just the large cities. Sprague (population 2984) received a score of 50 and Brookfield received a score of 59.

We are so very proud of our 3rd place rating along with our neighboring Town of Cornwall.

Congratulations to Bridgewater (99) and Eastford (98) for ranking 1st and 2nd in the State.

If you would like to read more on the condition of Connecticut and its towns, visit the Yankee Institute's website at:

www.YankeeInstitute.org/WarningSigns



The Board of Selectmen are always looking for volunteers to help on our many committees. Please let the Selectman's office know if you are interested. We would love to have you join us.

Town Hall Meeting



Please Join Us on Thursday, October 18, 2018 at 7:30 for our Fall Town Meeting. Watch the website for the agenda.

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From the Office of the Town Clerk

Absentee Ballots for the November 6, 2018 election become available October 5 upon application with the Town Clerk. Applications may be submitted any time and will be held until the ballots become available. Applications may be picked up at the Town Clerk's office or downloaded at:

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sots/ElectionServices/ElectForms/electforms/aabengpdf.pdf?la=en>

REMEMBER TO REQUEST YOUR
**ABSENTEE
BALLOT**



From the office of the Registrars

According to reports from the Registrars of Voters in other towns, Warren had one of the highest turn out rates in the recent CT primary election; well over 40% of all eligible electors came to the polls and voted on August 14th. Statewide, barely 30% of eligible voters showed up at the polls. Unaffiliated voters found that they were not able to vote as they needed to be registered as Democrats or Republicans to vote in any Connecticut primary. Many have

since applied to join one of the two major parties. Connecticut and other states have noticed a recent surge in new voter registrations, particularly among younger people. Warren's registrars hope that all Warren voters of any party come to the polls on November 6th to cast their vote in the mid-term elections.

From the Office of Social Services



Social Services is now taking appointments for C.E.A.P (Connecticut Energy Assistance Program) This is a winter heating assistance program with specific income requirements. Please contact Missy Woodward at 860-868-7881 x114 with any questions or to make an appointment today!

Warren/Washington Food Pantry:

Open the first and third Tuesday of every month 10:00am- 12:00pm

Located at the Warren Community Center: 7 Sackett Hill Rd.

In Need? All Warren and Washington residents are welcome, please stop by the Food Pantry or contact social services for more info.

Want to help? The Food Pantry accepts donations year round and welcomes volunteers.

Donation Suggestions:

Cereal
Tuna
Canned Fruit/Fruit cups
Pasta
Chef Boyardee/ Ravioli/
prepared canned meals



Peanut butter & Jelly
Household cleaning supplies*
Paper towels*
Personal hygiene items *
* Cannot be purchased with
SNAP (food stamps)

Holiday on the Hill December 1st

Look for Special Newsletter with more information

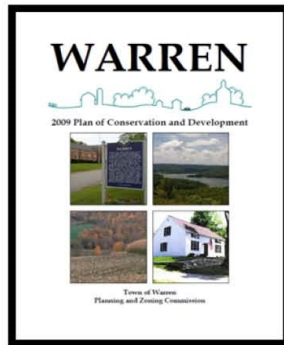


From the Land Use Department

Community Issues Forum WARREN

2019 PLAN OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

How Should We Approach Our Future?



The Planning and Zoning Commission is updating the 2009 Plan of Conservation and Development. *Come and tell us what you think!*

What should we try to preserve or protect?

How should we try to guide growth or change?

What services and facilities do we want or need?

Saturday September 22, 2018

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM –

Community Center – 7 Sackett Hill Road

Childcare & Transportation Available!

(Please Register in Advance with Brenda in the Land Use Office 860-868-7881 x106)



Clean Up and Clean Out

The Town of Warren has deemed the Month of September as a month of opportunities to Clean Up and Clean Out your home starting with the Town Wide Tag Sale.



On Saturday, September 1st, Warren Residents took part in the Annual Town Wide Tag Sale. Over 18 residents cleaned out their items for this event. Now that this event is over for another year, we are getting ready to finish up the month with our Shred It Day and Annual Household Hazardous Waste Day



Saturday September 15 – Free Community Shred It Day

Warren Town Hall - 10:00 am – 12:00 noon

Clean Out and Stay Safe! Shred those important documents to keep you safe from Identity Theft. Some suggestions are: Financial Records, Credit Card Statements, Insurance Forms, Canceled Checks, Bank Statements, Tax Preparation Worksheets



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY—SEPTEMBER 22nd

OPEN FROM 9AM-3PM JOHN PETTIBONE SCHOOL
2 PICKETT DISTRICT ROAD NEW MILFORD

Warren is one of six towns participating in this annual event in an effort to reduce local environmental dangers. A licensed transporter will safely dispose of all household hazardous

wastes that have accumulated in your residence. You must bring proof of residence. The contractor and towns reserve the right to reject some materials or impose disposal fees.

SORRY, THIS DISPOSAL SERVICE IS NOT OPEN TO BUSINESSES OR INSTITUTIONS.

Bring:

Antifreeze or brake fluid	Drain or oven cleaner	Insect spray & rodent killers	No-pest strips	Insect spray & rodent killers	Oil based paints
Arts and craft supplies	Dry cleaning fluids	Kerosene	Oil based paints	Kerosene	Old chemistry sets
Chips from removed lead based paint (in plastic bag)	Engine and radiator cleaners	Latex paint	Old chemistry sets	Latex paint	Paint Thinner
Compact fluorescent light bulbs	Floor cleaners	Metal polish	Paint Thinner	Metal polish	PCB Contaminated Items
Dioxin seven or 2, 4, 5-T	Fluorescent light bulbs & lights	Muriatic acid	PCB Contaminated Items	Muriatic acid	
				No-pest strips	

Do Not Bring:

Alkaline batteries	Controlled substance/drugs	Freon or unknown gases	Infectious medical waste	Smoke detectors
Ammunition, Fireworks	Electronics	Garbage	Motor Oil	Tires
Asbestos	Explosives & highly reactive materials		Radioactive materials	
Car Batteries				

Warren Public Works will take: BBQ Propane Cylinders

Warren Town Hall will take: Cell Phones and Rechargeable Batteries

For more Information on Hazardous Waste Day, contact the New Milford Health Department 860-355-6035 or healthdept@newmilford.org

SENIOR ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS



Meigs Point Nature Center and Hammonasset Beach Thursday September 13

Come to the shore with us and learn about the Long Island Sound's most common invertebrates. A Connecticut biologist will give a talk about the ignoble critters we see on the beach. Inside the Nature Center, you will be able to handle live specimens and get "up close and personal" with them. Pack your lunch and beach chair, because after "school," we'll enjoy recess relaxing and enjoying the beautiful Hammonasset Beach State Park. On the way home, we make a stop for ice cream.

Departure at 9:00 am from Warren Community Center

Cost \$10.00

CT Wine Trail - Thursday September 20

We're off to sip our way along the Connecticut Wine Trail! This trip will be very popular! We'll be keeping it really local and enjoying some delightful wineries very close by! Our first stop will be the *Bethlehem Winery*— Here Joe Riordan will share his personal passion for wine that grew into a family business. Time to soak up some of that wine in your bellies, so it's off to lunch (TBD)! Next stop is *Walker Road Vineyards* in Woodbury. This quaint, tucked away vineyard will offer us two of their wines and a souvenir glass. Our third and final stop is at *Hawk Ridge Winery* in Watertown, another family run winery on the peaceful Hidden Breeze Farm.

Depart at 10:30 AM from Warren Community Center

Cost \$30.00 (includes bus transportation and all tastings lunch is additional)



XMAS Tree Store - Thursday, October 4

Always a fun, favorite destination, you just never know what you're going to find! A little bit of this and a little bit of that. Our favorite store seems to be in Orange—might have something to do with our lunch stop at the *Cracker Barrel Restaurant*?! Bonus stop after lunch—bring your recyclable bags!

9:00 AM departure from Warren Community Center

Cost \$5.00 per person

Thursday, October 11 – Lunch at Hopkins Inn & Fall Foliage Ride



We are so lucky to reside in such a beautiful part of not only Connecticut, but of the entire country! People travel from all around to view our beautiful foliage—we just need to peek outside our windows to enjoy! We'll peek outside of our mini-bus's windows and enjoy a leisurely ride through the back roads of our Northwest Corner, reveling in all that Mother Nature has out on display for us. We'll enjoy a delicious lunch at the **HOPKINS INN**.

You won't be disappointed!! After lunch, we'll start our unhurried outing and enjoy many more fruits of the season. Don't forget your camera for our bonus stops along the way! Our trips are quite popular, so don't delay—we'd love to have you join us!

\$30.00 per person, includes lunch at Hopkins Inn and Northwest CT Transit bus



More Senior Activities for You



IKEA - Thursday, October 25

Since its 1943 founding in Sweden, IKEA has offered a wide range of home furnishings and accessories of good design and function, at low prices so that the majority of people can afford them. The monstrous store consists of a showroom, market hall and restaurant. The showroom is a huge home furnishing exhibition—stretch out on a bed or

see how many people you can fit on a sofa! The market hall is just what it sounds like, many different specialty shops gathered together—you'll find everything from rugs to linens to picture frames and clocks, along with everything you need for your kitchen. In the restaurant, you'll find healthy Swedish and local dishes at affordable prices. Swedish meatballs, anyone? Don't forget to grab a \$1.00 ice cream cone on your way out! We're heading to the IKEA in New Haven where we'll enjoy a one-stop shop for everything, including lunch and dessert!

9:30 AM departure from Warren Community Center - Cost: \$5.00 per person

Holiday Senior Luncheon and Entertainment - Thursday December 6

Morris Senior Center

Catered Lunch, dessert, coffee, tea and entertainment \$18.00

Please call Park and Recreation since space is limited!



Bushnell Theater - Thursday December 13



The Travelers Chorale was founded in 1924 and is the oldest company-affiliated choral group in America. They will be performing the group's 93rd Annual Holiday Concert.

Cost \$5.00 for transportation, dinner cost on your own.



Holiday Light Fantasia - Thursday December 20

This 8th annual park-wide lighted celebration captures the true spirit of the season! The festive spectacle offers an enchanting evening of fun for everyone. Hartford's Goodwin Park is transformed into a two mile drive through a winter wonderland of holiday cheer with a dazzling array of over a million lights. Whimsical holiday scenes, familiar characters, and local tributes shine brightly in 200 larger-than-life lighted displays. In addition to our visit to Goodwin Park, we'll have dinner at a restaurant in West Hartford and visit Mazzicato Bakery.

Our bus leaves from the Community Center at 3:00 p.m.

Just \$10 gets you round trip bus transportation, admission to the spectacular, and driver gratuity. Dinner and bakery goodies are additional costs at your discretion.



DAY TRIPPERS 2018 "OUT & ABOUT" SERIES

Stockbridge – Sunday September 16

We're heading North to the Berkshires to experience all that Stockbridge has to offer! We'll enjoy time at the



Norman Rockwell Museum, a delicious 3-course meal at the historic Red Lion Inn along with bargain shopping at Lee Outlets! The Norman Rockwell Museum houses the world's largest and most significant collection of Rockwell art. Norman Rockwell Museum presents, preserves and studies the art of illustration and is a world resource for reflection, involvement and discovery inspired by Norman Rockwell and the power of visual images to shape and reflect society. The Museum advances social good through the civic values of learning, respect and inclusion and is committed to upholding the rights and dignity of all people through the universal messages of humanity and kindness portrayed by Norman Rockwell. The Red Lion Inn is an iconic landmark whose warmth and character express timeless tradition while its vibrant personality brings the best of the Berkshires to life. Located in Stockbridge, MA, in the heart of the Berkshires. Enjoy a delicious New England-style meal and time to rock on their enormous front porch. Don't forget to meet Norman, the feline lobby ambassador, during your visit. He'll be hanging out in the side parlor people watching and soaking up rays.

COST: \$100.00 per person includes admission to the Norman Rockwell Museum, a three course meal at the Red Lion Inn, bus transportation, all taxes and gratuities, snack bag/water bottle.



Red Sox vs Yankees

Yankee Stadium

Tuesday, September 18 1:05pm game

It's a rival almost as old as the game itself!

COST: \$95 includes ticket to the game (seating in Section 232B), motor coach transportation, bus parking, driver gratuity, prizes, and snacks.



Vermont Trip – Saturday October 13 – Sunday October 14

Join us as we travel to the Green Mountain State to admire Mother Nature's Autumn masterpiece!

This trip will include a visit to the natural wonder that is Quechee Gorge, "Vermont's Little Grand Canyon" along with a tour of the most famous ice cream factory in the Country – Ben & Jerry's. We'll learn how a simple correspondence course at a Community College sparked the dream that has become the ice cream in freezers across the Country!



We'll also enjoy a tour of the *VT Teddy Bear Factory* and learn about these completely adorable teddy bears that are handmade in Vermont since 1981.

Time will be spent on your own enjoying the massive *Shelburne Museum* - a museum of art, design, and Americana. Over 150,000 works are exhibited in 39 exhibition buildings, 25 of which are historic and were relocated to the Museum grounds.

We'll be heading over to the *Magic Hat Brewery* for a tour of this South Burlington staple. They have been brewing delightfully odd beers for thirsty souls since 1994.

We'll wrap up our whirlwind weekend with a stop at the *Vermont Country Store*, of course! What trip to Vermont would be complete without it?!

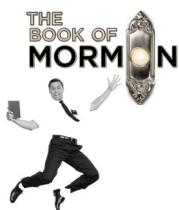


COST: \$265.00 pp—includes overnight accommodations, dinner on Friday evening, breakfast Saturday morning, tour and treat at *Ben & Jerry's*, tour of the *VT Teddy Bear Factory*, entry into *Shelburne Museum*, motor coach transportation, taxes, gratuities and snacks aboard the bus.



Broadway Your Way – Sunday November 11

Broadway Your Way is your chance to spend a lovely day in New York City and to choose from 3 different performances. Choices include: Book of Mormon, Beautiful-The Story of Carol King, or Come From Away. Price: TBD will include ticket to show, transportation, driver gratuity, snacks, and raffle prizes. Check Website for more information.



Macy's Parade Balloon Inflation – Wednesday November 21 (day before Thanksgiving)

The **92nd annual's Thanksgiving Day Parade** is scheduled to take place LIVE on Thursday, November 22, 2018 with giant-sized balloons taking over the skies of Manhattan. Recently Macy's released the **lineup of the 2018 parade**, including new character balloons. I am sure you all might be eager to see the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade and watch those giant-sized helium balloons. If you can't wait till the Parade day, then you can have the first glimpse of these helium filled balloons during the **Balloon Inflation** event



which takes place near the American Museum of Natural History on **Wednesday night before Thanksgiving**. This year the Macy's Balloon Inflation will take place on **Wednesday, November 21, 2018 from 3 – 10 pm** with visitors welcome to join a procession that starts at 79th Street and Columbus Avenue, circling the museum between 77th and 81st Streets and Central Park West and Columbus Ave. Deluxe motor coach transportation, snacks, prizes, driver gratuity **COST \$55.00**



Vintage Christmas – Portsmouth, New Hampshire Sat Dec 1 – Sun Dec 2

Its authenticity is the foundation for the claim that the Vintage Christmas in Portsmouth holiday celebration, echoed by Travel & Leisure Magazine, makes Portsmouth the Christmas capital of North America.

Experience this magical event in the heart of downtown Portsmouth. Excitement builds as the community counts down to the lighting of the Portsmouth Christmas tree and the festive fun continues with a dazzling illuminated holiday parade down Islington Street and

through Market Square. In the spirit of a truly Vintage Christmas, Strawberry Banke Museum welcomes visitors to travel through 300+ years of daily life in the waterfront neighborhood of Puddle Dock. Along candlelit dirt lanes, visitors will walk through a historic portrayal of winter and, where historically appropriate, the holidays of Christmas and Hannukah – among the glowing historic homes and costumed role players. The magical experience will be accompanied by a full program of musical performances and theatricals.

Visitors stroll from house to historic house, greeted by costumed role players and performers who recreate the traditions of times past, rediscovering the joys of simpler times. Mrs. Shapiro prepares a Hanukah celebration her 1919 Russian Jewish kitchen. Mrs. Goodwin, her family and servants prepare a Victorian Christmas. Father Christmas, the night watchman, "Mayor Frank Jones" and other role-players make their rounds along the dirt lanes; and the Abbotts await news of their soldier fighting in Europe in the Second World War. Carolers, chestnuts and holiday crafts bring all the sounds, scents and moments for family 'stopfulness' to this event that is a cherished New Hampshire tradition. Complimentary refreshments and hot apple cider are offered at the Cider Shed. Traditional hearth-cooking demonstrations, crafts demonstrations, and winter projects for kids provide interactive fun for multiple generations.

We will dine in Portsmouth and will overnight at the Microtel Inn & Suites just nearby in York. Enjoy breakfast at the hotel on Sunday before departing for the Stonewall Kitchen Store. Before heading home we will have a shopping spree at the Kittery Trading Post. We will then take a break and have lunch on our own to get re-energized for more shopping. It will be a festive, fun filled trip overflowing with sparkling lighted trees, decorated wreathes, and holiday memories.

COST: \$220. Deluxe motor coach transportation, snacks, prizes, overnight accommodations, Vintage Christmas activities, admission ticket to Strawberry Banke Museum, dinner and breakfast, a visit to Stonewall Kitchen, shopping at Kittery Trading Post, all taxes and gratuities.

Christmas Spectacular / Radio City, New York City Wednesday, December 12

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. The show still features beloved favorite numbers including the Parade of the Wooden Soldiers and the Living Nativity which have performed since the beginning.

Deluxe motor coach transportation, snacks, prizes, driver gratuity, admission to the Christmas Spectacular, seating in mezzanine, popcorn and soda/water voucher at Radio City. COST \$110.00



LUNCH AND LEARN



Each **Lunch & Learn** event will feature an interesting speaker / event / topic and of course, lunch, once per month.

Lunch may sometimes be a catered event, sometimes a pot luck or brown bag.

Lunch & Learn will always be FREE!

All are encouraged to attend—share with your friends and neighbors.

Reservations are always mandatory by contacting the Park and Rec office at 860-868-7881 ext. 113. Blood Pressure Clinics will be at each of the Lunch and Learn Programs



Friday September 21 - 11:30AM Accordions Warren Community Center

This month's Lunch and Learn will focus on Accordions! Join us in welcoming Paul Ramunni from The New England Accordion Connection and Museum Company. Mr. Ramunni will discuss the history of the accordion, bring along a few instruments for us to view and even play a few tunes! This is a BROWN BAG lunch event. Dessert will be provided by us!! Program begins immediately following lunch.



Monday October 22 Electric Choices Warren Community Center



What I Need to Know About My Electric Choices

This session is designed to offer groups of any age a chance to learn about their own individual choices when it comes to electric suppliers in CT. Participants are asked to bring their electric bills to the session so they may review and understand its components. Participants will then learn how to make informed decisions based on their own unique situations and where to go for the most reliable CT electric supplier information and data. Session starts at 11:00AM and will run for 45 minutes.

Tuesday November 27 Wreath Making Workshop Warren Community Center

WREATH MAKING



Join us for a holiday workshop and learn how to create your own personal, festive wreath! We will use a variety of fresh greens and dried materials from the flower market, along with some items foraged from nature. The students from WAMOGO High School will lead the session.

Program starts at 11:00AM in the Warren Community Center COST: TBD

Night at the MOVIES

Friday September 21

Warren Town Beach

7:15 PM



This may be the last time this year where you would be able to enjoy an outdoor movie. Bring your lawn chairs, beach blankets, and your munchies as we enjoy a special surprise movie!

Rain Date: Friday September 28

Town and Town Organization's Activities

Summer Concert Series – Saturday September 15
Warren Woods - 4:30 – 6:30 PM



Nightshift – a dynamic '60s, '70s, '80s cover band made up of five of Connecticut's most well-known and experienced musicians. They only play the most popular songs, the most FUN songs and the most danceable songs that audiences of all ages LOVE to dance to and sing along with! The result has been a really fun time for anyone who has ever attended their performances. If you're not having the best time, then you're not listening to Nightshift

Friends of Warren School will be Selling Refreshments

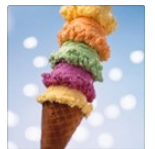
at the September Summer Concert at Warren Woods to support the Githens family .

Their son, Cohen, is 5 years old and has been recently diagnosed with Ewing's Sarcoma, a rare form of juvenile cancer. He and his family are beloved Warren residents who are going to need lots of love and support over the next year as they battle cancer.



All proceeds and monetary donations collected at the concert will be donated to support Cohen Githens

Friends of Warren School will be streaming the Concert live so that Cohen and his family can watch wherever they are home or in the hospital.



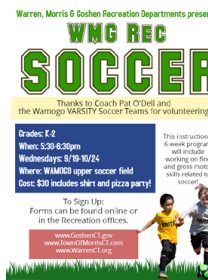
WMG – Tots Soccer program

We are continuing our tots soccer program for children 2, 3, 4 years old that we started in the Spring. The Fall program sessions are scheduled for Tuesday afternoons from 5:00 - 5:45 pm. Program starts on Tuesday September 18 and will run for 8 consecutive weeks.

This program is run by parent volunteers and is conducted at the Warren Community Field. In the event of inclement weather the program uses the Warren Community Center.

Cost: \$30.00 includes shirt and pizza party.

SOCCER TIME!



WMG REC Soccer for K – 2

All Kindergarteners to 2nd Graders are welcome to sign up with volunteer Coach Pat O'Dell and the WAMOGO Varsity Soccer Teams! The program is on Wednesdays from 5:30 – 6:30 PM, starting September 19 and ending October 24. Sessions are at the upper field and conducted by the WAMOGO High School coach. The instructional program runs for 6 weeks.

Cost: \$30.00 includes shirt and pizza party.

Annual 5 K CIDER RUN - Saturday, September 29

Warren Parks and Recreation and the Warren Land Trust will hold its 10th annual Cider 5K Run/Walk on Saturday September 29th at 10:00am, with a Kids Fun Run at 9:45am, to benefit their Scholarship Fund Endowment with Connecticut Community Foundation.

This event is truly a unique experience for the whole family. The race features a fast out and back USATF certified course through the autumn foliage of Warren, CT starting and ending at Warren Woods Park on Brick School Road. The race offers delicious treats such as apple cider donuts, apple cider, an assortment of fruit and more.



After the KIDS FUN RUN for kids 12 and under, participants can enjoy free pumpkin painting. The race features chip timing for fast efficient results as well as music for your entertainment. Prizes are given to the first three overall male and female finishers, and first finishers in each age group.

For more information and online registration please visit: **www.fasttracktiming.com** or download the application form from the Town website at **www.warrenct.org**

Veterans Memorial Committee



We are in the final stage of completion. Phase III is to purchase the monuments, engrave the names and place them at the Memorial. We need your help in confirming the spelling of names for the monuments. Please go to the Warren Town Website—click on Boards and Commissions, click on Veteran's Memorial Committee and on the right side of the page you will find a link to all the names we currently have.

Those listed should have been a Warren resident at the time of enlistment/drafted or discharged/retired. Please contact the Selectman's office with any corrections or additions to this list. Your help and support will make this last phase a reality. Even though we are in the final stage, donations are still being accepted. Thank you for your support

Angevine Farm Celebrates 150 Years!

On September 29, 2018, Angevine Farm will be celebrating with a music festival for their 150th Anniversary. For over a century, the farm has been synonymous with family traditions, community involvement and farm land preservation. This 6th generation family run farm now grows Christmas trees and pumpkins, providing opportunities for everyone to create their own special memories. Come and enjoy an afternoon of fun and great music at a beautiful outdoor venue with a stunning view of the Northwest Hills. There will be performances by three different bands including local group, Auguste and Alden from Warren, Wooden Horse, and Atlas Gray.



2018 PIES/COUNTRY STORE & FALL FESTIVAL WEEK

AUXILIARY SCHEDULE

SEPT 30: Clean Out / Set Up Country Store, 9:00 AM – Warren Woods

OCT 3 & 4: Apple Peeling, 6:30/7:00 PM at Warren Woods Refreshments provided

OCT 4 & 5: Pie Baking, 6:30/7:00 AM at Warren Woods Lunch provided

OCT 6 & 7 - FESTIVAL: Volunteers Welcome & Needed

OCT 8: Clean up Woods, 9:00 AM

ALL HELP IS WELCOME!!! COME SPEND AN HOUR OR THE DAY WITH US!

Any donations of breads, cookies, jams, jellies, handmades, crafts, etc., are welcome. We encourage you to bring them to the Country Store at Warren Woods on Friday night, Oct 5th.



CONTACT: Vicki Rumble at 860-868-2187 for more information

News From Warren Church Community Childcare and Preschool

Happy Fall!

We have hired Jennifer Zeigler as our full-time Toddler 2 teacher. She has been a wonderful addition to our center.

Our nature-based Preschool Program is in full swing! The children are enjoying the wooded area. As you may have noticed, the pirate ship has been removed from the playground for safety reasons. We are working on new playground



Warren Church
Community Childcare
and Preschool

features. It is a work in progress with volunteers donating their time and resources.

In other big news, we received a grant from the **Carlton D. Fyler and Jenny R. Fyler Fund, a fund of the Northwest Connecticut Community Foundation, Inc.** This grant money will be used to create a fenced in green space for the children to run around in and blacktop repairs. We hope to have all the work complete by winter.

As always, I would love for community members with a special talent (arts & crafts, cooking, music, outdoors, bi-lingual, etc.) to come in and share with us.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, comments or ideas at 860-868-2236.

~Sarah B. Churyk, WCCC Director

Warren Historical Society

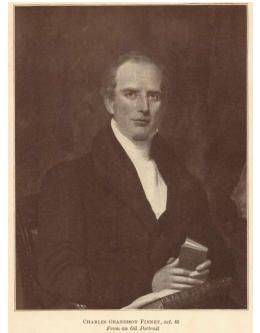


Saturday, 10 am September 22 History Hidden in the Woods

Walk to the birthplace of Charles Grandison Finney.

Born in Warren, Charles Finney was an abolitionist, a proponent of women's rights and the president of Oberlin College. He was one of the leaders of the Second Great Awakening.

The alumni of Oberlin College erected a monument in his honor at the site of his birthplace.



The terrain is flat but uneven and we suggest wearing sturdy footwear. It will take approximately 1 hour to go 1 mile. Refreshments will be provided. To register warrenhistorian@outlook.com or telephone 860-503-8545

October 6 and 7

The Warren Historical Society will be at the Warren Fall Festival

Visit the booth to see a selection of our publications and our map of historical properties in Warren. Take a guess at our "What's It?". Find out about our projects for 2018 and what's on the horizon.

Sunday, October 21 at 2 pm Warren Historical Society's Annual Meeting Town Hall Meeting Room

After a short business meeting there will be a video presentation of our programs whose theme was Community and Spirituality made possible by a grant from the Ellen Knowles Harcourt Foundation. See our Warren School children as they visit the Institute for American Indian Studies, our own Selectman's presentation of his collection of paleo-indian artifacts and the IAIS educator, Darlene Kascak's May presentation on Native American community and spirituality. Refreshments will be served.



Warren Land Trust

The Warren Land Trust is a conservation organization dedicated to the preservation of the rural character of Warren. Its 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.

Your local land trust has a lot going on this fall – put these dates on your calendar and get outdoors with WLT!

Housatonic Heritage Walk to the Finney Monument: Saturday, September 22, 10am, Cunningham Road

Walk in the woods to a hidden monument marking the birthplace of Charles Finney, famous in his day as the father of American revivalism and president of Oberlin College. Co-sponsored with the Warren Historical Society, a WHS representative will tell us about Finney and his times, while one of our WLT board members points out natural and environmental highlights. Flat but uneven terrain - sturdy footwear recommended. Refreshments provided; bring your own water bottle. About one hour, about 2 miles. Registration recommended: info@warrenlandtrust.org. From the intersection of Route 45 and 341 in the center of Warren, continue .5 miles on Route 341 W. Turn left onto Reed Road, continue .6 miles. Turn left onto Cunningham Road, and continue to the end of paved road.

Cider Run 5K: Saturday, September 29, race starts 10am - kids' fun run at 9:45, Warren Woods

Like to run? Here's a scenic, fast, out-and-back course, with none of the big hills our corner of CT is famous for. Like to walk? Get out and enjoy the fall foliage on a quiet stretch of Warren back-roads. Strollers and leashed dogs welcome at this 5K co-sponsored with Warren Parks & Rec. Proceeds benefit the Parks & Rec scholarship fund. Exercise in the fresh Fall air, raise funds for a good cause...and treat yourself to cider doughnuts at the finish – it's a perfect start to a September Saturday! Register at fasttracktiming.com.

WLT at Warren Fall Festival: Saturday, October 5 and Sunday, October 6, 10am-4pm, Warren Woods

Stop by our booth when you visit the Warren Fall Festival. There will be interesting information about our preserves and trails, prize drawings, free trail mix cookies, and gear with our new logo (including a new item or two). We hope to see you there!

Annual Meeting and Program: Saturday, November 17, 10am

Come hear what we've been up to in 2018, and find out what our plans are for 2019. It's our 30th anniversary year, and we will mark it with celebration, conservation, and recreation. We are working on an interesting and engaging program...stay tuned for details.

FLU SHOTS TUESDAY NOVEMBER 6TH

Flu Shots will be available at the Warren Town Hall on Tuesday, November 6th from 11:45am-12:30pm. Services are provided by the Northwest VNA. No pre-registration needed.

Flu and Pneumonia shots will be offered to adults age 18 and over. Insurances accepted include Aetna, Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Connecticut and Medicare Part B. Cost without insurance is \$35 flu and \$100 pneumonia. Individuals are asked to wear short sleeves.



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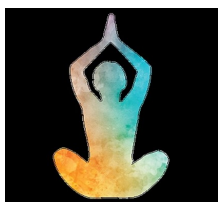


Stitch Night 3rd Friday of the Month 7:00PM—9:00PM

Bring your stitching project: knitting, crocheting, embroidery, and come in and enjoy a relaxing evening sharing projects and ideas with other stitchers, solving problems and exchanging a few stitches. Contact Susie Bates for more information.

Book Club 4th Thursday of the Month 5:30PM

The Library has a book discussion group that meets monthly. The group meets at the Library and reads both fiction and nonfiction selections. Please contact Susie Bates at the library for further information.

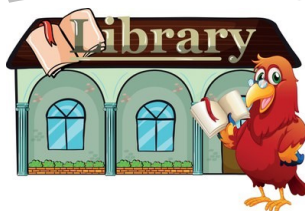


Gentle Yoga

Our yoga classes continue this fall with a new series starting on Monday, September 10th. There will be six classes in the series, at a cost of \$78.00. The classes will be held from 5:30 – 6:30 in the Library Community Room. This class is being offered in addition to our existing Yoga class that meets on Friday mornings from 9:00-10:00. Jody Cohen is our instructor. She is a Yoga Alliance Registered Yoga Teacher and has taught students from 2 to 82 years of age. She has offered classes at the Brooker Memorial, CHH Radiation Oncology center, and her studio in Torrington, as well as here at the Warren Public Library. Please feel free to try a free class to see if yoga is for you.

OPEN HOUSE

Warren Public Library Open House
Friday, September 28,
Starting at 5:00 PM



Stop by the library to meet and greet our new director, Louise Manteuffel

Light refreshments will be served

For the Children



Children's
Storytime!

For the Children

Storytime Tuesday 11:00AM

Join us for this all ages storytime where we will explore fun new stories followed by a themed craft!

Playgroup Friday 10:30AM

Parents and caregivers will enjoy meeting other families in the community over a free cup of coffee while children (ages 0-3) enjoy weekly themed free play including music, movement, and a story.



Lunch Bunch Friday 11:45AM

Lunch with friends is a great way to end the week! Join us for this weekly storytime, including crafts, activities, and free play for children ages 3-5. B.Y.O.L. (Bring Your Own Lunch).

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Crafty Kids

3rd Saturday (9/15, 10/20, 11/15)

Time: TBD

Each month we will learn a new craft, from beading to knitting and so much more! Appropriate for children in Kindergarten and older.



Friends and Family Cookbook Club

3rd Tuesday of the Month starting in September 6-7PM



Explore and share recipes from the library's collection of adult and children's cookbooks for a bi-monthly potluck style club meeting. Share why you choose your recipe and any recommendations you may have. Upcoming themes: Autumn Recipes (September), Holiday Recipes (November). This is open to all families, friends, and neighbors.

It's Movie Time

Movie and BYOL

Friday, Oct 5th

11:30AM-1PM

Movie: TBD

No school movie day! Bring your own lunch and enjoy a family movie with friends.



Goonies Night – Halloween

Oct 19

Time: 6PM

Come dressed in your finest 80's or pirate attire for this retro Halloween movie night! Free Popcorn provided

SPECIAL EVENTS

Not-So-Scary Kid's

Halloween Party

Saturday Oct 27th

10:30AM-11:30AM

Join us for Halloween stories, crafts, games, and snacks! Costumes encouraged.



Legos Challenge II and BYOL

Tuesday Nov 6th

11AM-1PM

No school Lego day! Bring your own lunch and enjoy another run round of Lego challenges!



The Gingerbread Workshop*, December 8th ,

Community Center Time: 10AM-2PM The holidays in Warren are not complete without attending the library's annual Gingerbread workshop! All children are invited to join us and decorate their very own gingerbread house with all the candy they can image.

***Keep an Eye Out For Gingerbread Workshop Signups and Volunteer Opportunities!**

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Children's Activities | Vendors | Pumpkin Cannon
WAMOGO Timber Team | Magic Show | WVFC Demonstrations
Fire Truck Rides | Chain Saw Carving
RC Race Cars | Photo Booth
Blacksmith Demos | Rummage Sale | 500' Zip Line
WAMOGO Ag Ed Programs | Petting Zoo
Country Store - Run by the Women's Auxiliary

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