



## From the Office of the First Selectman

Another fiscal year has come and gone and our unaudited bottom line is looking great. Our expenses stayed under the approved budget and again we were able to keep our mill rate at 14.25. Warren ties for the 3rd lowest mill rate in Connecticut along side our Washington neighbor. Only Salisbury (11.60) and Greenwich(11.682) have lower mill rates.

During the year, Warren worked with the Weantinoge and Warren Land Trusts in applying and receiving an Agricultural Viability Grant to develop a long term plan to support farm viability, sustainable farming practices and farmland preservation.

In January, the Selectmen applied and received an Economic Development grant to host a "pop-up" Hub in Warren. The Hub was located at the Warren Center and for 2 months was able to introduce realtors, visitors and even some residents to what Warren had to offer.

This seemed to be the year of repairs, renovations and technology. Some items include:

- asbestos removal and repairs to the fire escape at the Library Building (phase one)
- new gasoline and diesel tanks at the town garage
- installation of cameras at the town garage and Warren Woods
- Water Infiltration System at the Community Center and Fire House
- Repairs to Hardscrabble, Strawberry Ridge, Flat Rocks, Above All Roads
- Replaced outside lights at Community Center
- New concrete pads and driveway at Warren Woods

The Selectmen, by Town meeting, were able to enter into land lease agreements with Homeland Towers (cell tower company) and Warren Affordable Housing. We look forward to seeing both of these projects progress.

Thank you to Toni and Jim Richardson for becoming certified Food Bank workers with the CT Food Bank. Their certification along with Missy Woodward, Social Services and Craig Nelson, First Selectman, has made it possible for us to work with the CT Food Bank.

## From the **Veteran's Memorial Committee**

**Please join us on Sunday, September 22nd**

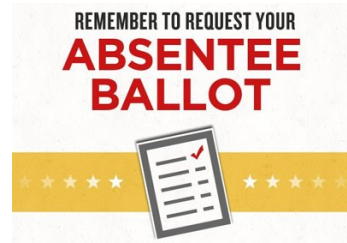
as we Dedicate the Veteran's Memorial to all those who served. Our Dedication Ceremony will begin at 3:00pm at the newly finished Veteran's Memorial on Cemetery Road. We will have a reception immediately following the ceremony at the Warren Parish Hall. Thank you to all those who contributed to the fund and donated their time in building this wonderful Memorial.



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## From the Office of the Town Clerk

The municipal election will be held on November 5 this year. Polls will be open from 6am- 8pm. Our polling location is Town Hall, 50 Cemetery Road. Absentee ballots become available upon application with the town clerk on October 4.



## From the office of the Registrars



# 2019 Elections

### IMPORTANT VOTER

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Tuesday November 5<sup>th</sup> is Election Day for Municipal Offices in Warren. The polls are located in the lower level of Town Hall and will be opened from 6AM until 8PM.

- Warren's Registrars of Voters will be in the office from **9AM to 11AM** and again from **3PM to 5PM** on **Tuesday October 1<sup>st</sup>** for the purpose of completing the preliminary voter registry list. Any elector wishing to verify that they are properly registered to vote in the upcoming November 5<sup>th</sup> Municipal Election can do so at these times. Alternate hours can be arranged by contacting the Registrar's office in advance. [registrars@warrenct.org](mailto:registrars@warrenct.org) or 860-868-7881 x 109.
- All mail in and on-line voter applications must be postmarked not later than **October 29<sup>th</sup>**. In-Person applications must be received at the Registrar's office not later than **8pm** that day. The Registrars will be in their office from **9AM** until **8PM** to accept these applications. Those applicants submitting applications after the deadlines will not be eligible to vote in this election and their applications will be processed after the election. An exception to this is for those persons whose qualification as to age, citizenship, or residence in Warren was attained after **October 29<sup>th</sup>** yet before **November 5<sup>th</sup>**, and those members of the armed forces and former members discharged within the calendar year may register up to **5PM** on **November 4<sup>th</sup>**. Registrars will be in the office from **3-5PM** on the **4<sup>th</sup>**. Seventeen year olds who will turn 18 by November 5<sup>th</sup> can pre-register at this time and be eligible to vote on Tuesday November 5<sup>th</sup>.

## FLU SHOTS TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5TH

Flu Shots will be available at the Warren Town Hall on Tuesday, November 5th 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, Connecticare and Medicare Part B. Cost without insurance is \$35 flu and \$100 pneumonia. Individuals are asked to wear short sleeves.

# From the Assessor's Office

All persons liable to pay Personal Property Tax in the Town of Warren are required to return to the Assessor's office, on or before November 1, 2019, a list of taxable personal property belonging to them on the first day of October 2019.



All business assets located in the Town of Warren are taxable. Business assets include, but are not limited to: machinery and equipment, office fixtures, furniture, equipment and supplies, farm machinery and tools, tools of your trade, electronic data processing equipment.

All unregistered motor vehicles and motor vehicles registered out of State that are garaged in Warren are taxable. Leased equipment located in the Town of Warren is taxable, whether it is a business asset or a personal asset.

Any business or individual required to return a list may obtain the proper form from the Warren Assessor's office if they do not receive a form in the mail. Failure to receive a form by mail does not excuse a property owner from filing.

## ASSESSOR'S OFFICE LISTS PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS AND 490 CLASSIFICATION



**Exemption for Blindness:** To receive a 3000 assessment exemption a certification of blindness must be obtained from the State of Connecticut, Department of Human Resources, Board of Education and Services for the Blind. This certificate should be filed in the Assessor's office by October 1st.

**Exemption for Totally Disabled Taxpayers:** To receive a 1000 assessment exemption, proof of permanent total disability from the Social Security Administration should be presented to the Assessor, along with a signed application Form D-1 (available in the Assessor's office) by October 1st.

**Veterans:** To be eligible for this exemption, a Veteran must file an Honorable Discharge (form DD-214) with the Town Clerk before October 1st. Applications for the additional Veteran's exemption must be filed no later than October 1st. Veterans who received an Other than Honorable (OTH) discharge may qualify. Contact the Assessor's office.

**Motor Vehicle Exemption for Members of the Armed Forces:** To be eligible for this exemption, the prescribed form must be filed not later than December 31<sup>st</sup> next following the date the tax is due.

**Farm, Forest, Open Space:** Owners wishing to classify land as Farm, Forest or Open Space should contact the Assessor's office for details and applications. The filing period for classification is September 1st through October 31st. If applying for Forest Land Classification, the Forester's Report must be dated no later than October 1st and must be filed with the Forest application.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda, Town Assessor, on Wednesday from 9 –12 noon at 860-868-7881 ext 105



## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

October 5, 2019

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  
Arts and craft supplies  
BBQ Propane cylinders  
**Cell Phones**  
Chips from removed lead based paint (in plastic bag)  
Compact fluorescent light bulbs  
Dioxin seven or 2, 4, 5-T  
Drain or oven cleaner  
Dry cleaning fluids  
Engine and radiator cleaners  
Floor cleaners

Fluorescent light bulbs  
Fluorescent lights  
Insect spray and rodent killers  
Kerosene  
Latex paint  
Metal polish  
Muriatic acid  
No-pest strips  
Oil based paints  
Old chemistry sets  
Paint thinner  
PCB contaminated items

Pesticides and herbicides in 5 gallon or small containers  
Photo chemicals  
Pool chemicals  
Rechargeable batteries  
Rust preventatives  
Sealant  
Septic system cleaners  
Solvents or degreasers  
Transmission fluid  
Wood preservatives and strippers

#### **DO NOT BRING**

Alkaline batteries  
Ammunition, fireworks  
Asbestos  
Car Batteries  
Controlled substance / drugs  
Electronics

Explosives and highly reactive materials  
Freon or unknown gases  
Garbage  
Infectious medical waste

Motor oil  
Radioactive materials  
Smoke detectors  
Tires  
Small gas propane cylinders

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## News From Warren Church Community Childcare and Preschool



Warren Church  
Community Childcare  
and Preschool

### Happy Fall!

A big change for our center; Miss. Laurie will be retiring after this summer to spend time with her growing family. Miss. Laurie, we will greatly miss your morning dance parties, breakfast club, and unconditional love and support! Thank you so much for all you have done for us here and all the lives you have touched! You are loved and will be missed!!

Thank you to The First Selectman's office and Josh Tanner and the Warren Town crew for all their help putting in a crosswalk and signs for us in time for the new school year!

We will be partnering again this year with Melissa Woodward from the Warren Social Services to work with the children. We will be having a "Cans for Candy" Halloween gathering, and we will be helping to put together the Thanksgiving Baskets. We are hosting a Barefoot Book Sale at Holiday on the Hill. All are welcome!

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



## From the Office of Social Services



Applications for Connecticut Energy Assistance Program (C.E.A.P.) will begin September 1<sup>st</sup>. This is an income based program through the state of Connecticut that provides assistance for winter heating costs. It is

necessary to apply for this program first before applying for Operation Fuel or other local fuel banks, so the earlier you apply this winter season the better. Please call social services to make an appointment today!

The Warren and Washington food pantry is open the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month from 10am-12pm. We are happy to share that our partnership with CT Food Bank continues to run smoothly and soon will be offering more refrigerated and frozen items! The Pantry is open to ALL residents of Warren and Washington, please don't hesitate to visit. Donations can be dropped off in the box outside the social services office in the Town Hall anytime the hall is open. Thank you!



***Social services is excited to pair with the Warren Church Childcare Center again this season to celebrate the upcoming 2019 holidays as a community.***

**October:** An old fashioned Halloween and cans for candy food drive! WCCC and Social Services will be organizing an old fashioned Halloween complete with pumpkin painting and bobbing for apples. Kiddos will be asked to bring a canned food item to donate to the Warren Washington food pantry in exchange for a candy at the end of activities!

**November:** Warren Social Services will be putting together Thanksgiving food baskets this year for any resident in need. Food baskets include a frozen turkey provided by the Litchfield Police department turkey drive and all the sides to make your meal complete. Please sign up for your Thanksgiving food basket no later than November 1<sup>st</sup>.

**December:** Warren Social Services will be having our Warren Elves program again this year! Elves can be an individual or group in the community who would like to sponsor a child in need. Social services will match one elf to one child for the program! To become an elf or to sign your child up for this program please contact social services 860.868.7881 ext. 114 or via email [socialservices@warrenct.org](mailto:socialservices@warrenct.org). This program is open to any family in Warren in need of assistance during the holiday season. Please note that this program is intended as a supplemental program to your holiday, elves will provide a maximum of four gifts. Sign-up sheets for Thanksgiving and December holiday programs will be emailed out, however if you do not receive a sign-up sheet by October 10th please contact social services.

### **Dates to remember!**

**November 1<sup>st</sup>:** Deadline for elves to sign up and for families to sign up for **BOTH** holiday programs

**November 21<sup>st</sup>:** pick up your Thanksgiving Baskets

**December 12:** Elves must drop off your gifts on or before December 12

**December 17:** Families must pick up gifts from the social services office on December 17<sup>th</sup>



# SENIOR ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS



## Thursday September 12 - Nunsense

*Nunsense* is a hilarious talent show staged by five survivors at the Little Sisters of Hoboken nunnery, the rest of the sisterhood having succumbed to botulism after eating vichyssoise prepared by Sister Julia, Child of God. The remaining "Little Hobos" parade their talents at a variety show staged to raise funds so that the last four of the dearly departed can be buried. The score pulses with merriment and an unabashed desire to make you laugh, with songs and spontaneous comic interludes paced at break-neck speed!

It's our annual Summer tradition to see a show at the *Sharon Playhouse* and this Summer is no exception! The *Sharon Playhouse* is a regional, non-profit theater, located in Sharon, of course, producing high-quality performances with Broadway caliber actors as well as talented local community members. Its mission is to entertain the community of Northwest Connecticut and beyond. And that they do!

We'll nibble on lunch locally before experiencing this awarding winning musical at the *Sharon Playhouse*!

Cost: \$30.00 per person includes ticket and transportation – bus leaves WCC at 10:45am



## Thursday September 26 - CT WINE TRAIL

We're off to sip our way along the Connecticut Wine Trail! This trip is back by popular demand! We'll be keeping it really local this year and enjoying some delightful wineries very close by!

Our first stop will be the *Brignole Vineyards* in East Granby. Located in the heart of East Granby, established near the town's centre and spanning 15 acres, this family owned business is a hub for local wine lovers.

Time to soak up some of that wine in your bellies, so it's off to lunch!

Next stop is *Lost Acres Vineyard* in North Granby. This teeny tiny vineyard is proud of their hand crafted wines.

Our third and final stop is at *Rosedale Farms & Vineyards* in Simsbury. Since 1920, Rosedale is a 5th generation family farm, so you know their fresh vegetables, fruits wines and flowers are grown and nurtured with care and pride.

Cost - \$30.00 (includes transportation and all tastings) bus leaves Warren Community Center at 9:30am



## Thursday October 3 - XMAS Tree Shop

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 grocery bags! Hint, hint!

Cost: \$5.00 per person - 9:00am departure from Warren Community Center



### Thursday October 10 – Lunch at the Hopkins Inn

*The Hopkins Inn* in nearby New Preston is an enchanting 19th century country inn overlooking breathtaking Lake Waramaug in our beautiful Litchfield Hills. The Inn has been welcoming travelers since 1847. The restaurant is renowned for its contemporary Austrian cuisine, reflecting owner Franz Schober's heritage.

The picture windows in the Victorian dining room offer a panoramic view of tranquil Lake Waramaug. We'll savor a delightful three course luncheon prepared just for us and our Morris friends. One of our favorite Spring and Fall destinations!

Cost: \$25.00 Lunch served at Noon

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### Thursday October 17 – 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 a great local establishment! You won't be disappointed!! After lunch, we'll continue 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!

Cost: \$10.00 per person, 10:00am departure from Warren Community Center

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### Thursday October 31 – 12:00 noon Halloween Party at Morris Senior Center



## HALLOWEEN PARTY

Our Goblin celebration is back by popular demand—right on actual Halloween! Fun! Why should the kids have all of the fun on Halloween? Put your best costume on and join us for lunch, a dessert so good it's scary, silly games, sillier prizes, costume contest, entertainment and way too much fun!

**FREE**, but reservations are required

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### IKEA - Thursday, November 14



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!

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



# LUNCH AND LEARN



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

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!



**Tuesday, September 24 - 12:00 noon** *A Fascinating Look at Self-Portraits of Famous Artists - presented by local College Professor Richelle Hodza*

Why did Jan van Eyck turn a looking glass on himself in 1433 and paint what he saw: a man in a red chaperon? What would make Jenny Saville, in 1992, make a painting of herself in the nude, exaggerated and grotesquely obese? And who paid \$12.4 million to own it last year? We will look at a short history of portraiture beginning in ancient Egypt, then turn to some notable artists who depicted themselves and their sometimes not-so-innocent motives.

This is a CATERED LUNCH event—courtesy of the Warren Parks and Recreation. Beverages and dessert will also be provided. Pre—registration is mandatory! Lunch starts at 11:30am.

**Tuesday, October 22—12:00 noon: Fire Safety**



During our October *Lunch & Learn*, we will welcome the Warren Volunteer **Fire Company**. These fire fighters will provide us with a fire safety presentation. This is a CATERED LUNCH event—courtesy of the Warren Parks and Recreation. Beverages and dessert will also be provided.



Pre—registration is mandatory! Lunch starts at 11:30am.

**Tuesday, November 12 – 12 noon**

**Legal, Financial and Healthcare Planning: Take an active role in planning your future!**

Learn how legal, financial and healthcare planning are imperative to ensure a smooth transition into the later part of life. Topics will include power of attorney, advanced directives, wills and trusts, as well as the importance of taking an active role in planning your future.



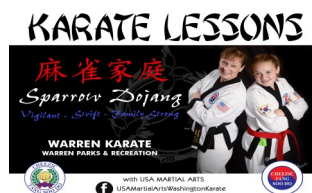
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## Park and Recreation Activities



**BOOT CAMP** Saturdays  
7:30-8:30am  
Interval Training \$10 a class, pay as you go  
**Bring:** Yoga Mat and Water bottle

**Email Questions:** Carla@  
[Carlahangevine@hotmail.com](mailto:Carlahangevine@hotmail.com)



**Friday Nights 6:30pm**

Junior & Adult (age 7 and older)  
Weapons & Advance Forms – every other week.  
Session Fee: \$75.00 per Student – 10 week \$55.00

additional family member Instructor: Frannie Caco, Cheezic Tang Soo Do Black Belt #2269 Phone: 860-868-5031 Email: caco06777@yahoo.com





## Mommy & Baby YOGA

Wednesday Mornings

Come and connect with other mothers and babies as we share yoga together. This class will be a great way to embrace your community and create support system during this sacred time of caring for your infant. We will practice the physical practice of yoga to strengthen our bodies, meditation to clear our mind and breathing techniques to calm our heart. By doing this practice it will help you connect to your babies.

The class starts at 9:30am at the Warren Community Center. Price \$78.00

Additional questions, please contact Ann Marie at [annmarieyoga@yahoo.com](mailto:annmarieyoga@yahoo.com)

# SOCCER TIME!

## 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 - 5:45pm. Program starts on Tuesday September 24 and will run for 6 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.**



## WMG REC Soccer for K – 2

All Kindergarteners to 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 – 6:30pm, starting September 18. Sessions are at Wamogo in 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, October 26th

Warren Parks and Recreation and the Warren Land Trust will hold its 11th annual Cider 5K Run/Walk on Saturday October 26th 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](http://www.fasttracktiming.com) or download the application form from the Town website at [www.warrenct.org](http://www.warrenct.org)



**Friday, October 18, 2019**

6:00 – 8:00pm

The Academy, 8 Sackett Hill Road, Warren

**It's girls' night out**, painting and sipping! Bring a bottle of wine to loosen up the creative spirit. Bring a crunchy or munchy to snack on, too. You can paint either one shown below, or whatever you want. Just bring an image and I'll start you off and get you as far as you can in the time we have together. Local artist [Xenia Hodza](#) will guide you for two happy hours.

The Instructor will supply all the materials you need to make any painting. \$20 per person includes 2-hour studio



painting session with tricks of the trade, a standard artist's canvas, acrylic paints, brushes, palettes, cups, etc. Wine and munches are *not* included. **Walk-ins are welcome at \$25 per person.**

You must be 21 or over to drink alcohol. Please make arrangements with a designated driver.

## DAY TRIPPERS 2018 "OUT & ABOUT" SERIES



### Wednesday September 18th - The Big E

The **Big E** takes place at the Eastern States Exposition September 13-September 29. It is the **largest fair** in the Northeast; and it annually attracts over one million people through the gates during a 17-day run.



Cost: \$65.00 includes admission, motor coach transportation, driver gratuity, snacks and prizes



### September 28-29 2019 - A Weekend in Lancaster, PA

Amish Country & Entertainment  
On This Lancaster Bus Trip!



The spectacular Sight and Sound Theater is the centerpiece of our exciting group bus trip to Lancaster, PA, featuring a remarkable show - JESUS! Your group will also learn the Amish traditions and practices. A guided tour of Lancaster takes your group back in time to 19th century style Amish Country lifestyle.

Cost: \$385.00 Includes 2 days, 1 night hotel accommodations, meal and tour at Plain and Fancy Farm, Admission to Jesus at Sight and Sound, bus transportation, all taxes and gratuities, snack bag and prizes



## Stockbridge Experience – Saturday October 19

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*!

Cost: \$100.00 includes admission to the Norman Rockwell Museum, a three course meal at the Red Lion Inn, bus transportation, all taxes and gratuities, snack bag and prizes.



## Sunday November 10th—National 9/11 Memorial and Museum

A tribute of remembrance and honor to those lost in the terror attacks of September 11, 2001. Combined with an option to visit *One World Observatory* (additional fee) located on the 102<sup>nd</sup> floor of One World Trade Center – the tallest building in the

Western Hemisphere. There are a million things to do in this City, but this is the one in a million. Brookfield Place close by with plentiful food options.

Cost: \$70.00 includes admission, motor coach transportation, driver gratuity, snack bag and prizes



## Sunday, December 8- Christmas in Newport

The glitter of gold and the sparkle of silver will dazzle you as you tour two magnificent mansions decked out in Yuletide finery. Music, tours, and spectacular decorations highlight the celebration of Christmas at the Newport Mansions. The Breakers and Marble House--two National Historic Landmarks and icons of the Gilded Age in America-- are filled with thousands of poinsettias, fresh flowers, evergreens and wreaths. If time permits we will visit The Elms. Thirty decorated Christmas trees reflecting individual room decor anchor many of the magnificent spaces. Dining tables set with period silver and china complete the elegant setting. Windows of each mansion are lit with individual white candles, in keeping with the colonial tradition. All three houses will be decorated and open daily for tours. Buffet Sunday Brunch at the Atlantic Resort in Middletown, RI.

Cost: \$100 Includes Motor coach transportation, driver gratuity, admission to mansions, brunch, snack bag, and prizes.

## Wednesday December 18th - Radio City Christmas Spectacular Or Just Spend a Day in the City



### Radio City Christmas Spectacular

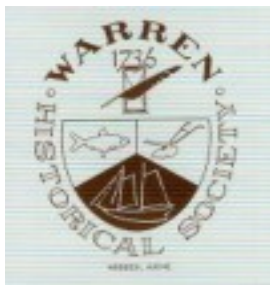
What better way to get into the Holiday spirit than with The Rockettes! Enjoy some free time in the Greatest City on Earth - holiday shopping, visit to "The Tree", window displays...along with a matinee performance of *Christmas Spectacular* at Radio City.

Cost: \$120 includes admission to the 11am performance, popcorn and soda/water voucher, motor coach transportation, driver gratuity, snack bag and prizes

### Spend a Day in the City

Cost: \$55 includes motor coach transportation, driver gratuity, snack bag and prizes

# Warren Historical Society



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

We have a lot going on this fall; we hope to see you at our upcoming events and exhibits!

Our 2019 **Housatonic Heritage Walk** - Charcoal Pits and the Iron Industry in Warren and the Northwest Corner - will take place on Saturday, September 21 at 10am. In the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries, our region was a significant

producer of the iron needed for industry and the military. For a long time, iron smelting required charcoal, the production of which had a major impact on our local landscape and historical development. Come see the remains of charcoal pits and learn about Warren's history hidden in the woods! We will walk approximately 2.5 miles over moderately challenging terrain (with a shorter, easier option). Park and meet in the parking lot at the Warren Town Hall, 50 Cemetery Road. Co-sponsored with the Warren Land Trust.

Registration recommended: contact [warrenhistorian@outlook.com](mailto:warrenhistorian@outlook.com).

Come visit us at the **Warren Fall Festival**, 10am-4pm Saturday and Sunday, October 12 and 13, at Warren Woods. Can you identify our historical "what's -it" mystery item? Guess correctly, and you could win a prize! Pick up a "historic Warren" walking tour map, a tote bag featuring our Brick School logo, or a booklet featuring images and descriptions of Warren's history.

The Historical Society's **Annual Meeting** will be held on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in the Town Hall downstairs conference room. Come hear what we've been up to lately, and learn about our plans for 2020. Following the business portion of our meeting, enjoy seasonal refreshments and a hands-on program by Joe Brien of the "Lost Arts Workshops," who will help us wrap up our 2019 theme, "Made By Hand." What will our 2020 theme be? Join us on 10/22 to find out!

On the evening of December 7<sup>th</sup> we will be participating in the town-wide **"Holiday on the Hill!"** Look for us in the Public Room at the Warren Public Library, 15 Sackett Hill Road. We will host a cookie exchange, featuring recipes from Warren cookbooks, as well as a display highlighting how Warren has celebrated Christmas throughout its history. Details forthcoming on our website and Facebook page.

Have you checked out our **display case** in the lobby of Town Hall? The current display is "Work of Their Hands," featuring items from our collection with descriptions of provenance and explanations placing items in historical context.

Are you a student interested in local history, or the parent of one? We have opportunities for you or your child! The application for our 2020 **Warren Historical Society Scholarship** - \$1000, awarded to two local students - is already available. Check our website for details. And if you have community service requirements, look no further! You can transcribe oral histories or photograph monuments in the Old Cemetery on your own time, with information we provide - it's easy, convenient, and you'll learn fascinating things about the town you live in. Email Ellen Paul at [warrenhistorian@outlook.com](mailto:warrenhistorian@outlook.com).

Check in with us any time! Open hours at our museum space in the Community Center at 7 Sackett Hill Road are Mondays 9am-noon, our website is [www.warrencthistoricalsociety.org](http://www.warrencthistoricalsociety.org), and you can like and follow us on Facebook.







# 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: Charcoal Pits and the Iron Industry in Warren and the Northwest Corner - Saturday, September 21, 10am**

We may worry about the environment now, but did you know that in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries our forests were denuded of trees and summer sun was obscured by smoke from the charcoal production needed for the area's booming iron industry?? On this year's heritage walk, co-hosted with the Warren Historical Society, you'll see the remains of charcoal pits and learn about this aspect of Warren's history, and how the natural environment has evolved. Walk 2.5 miles over moderately challenging terrain (with a shorter, easier option). You bring a water bottle; we'll bring the trail mix cookies! Meet in the parking lot at the Warren Town Hall, 50 Cemetery Road. Registration recommended: contact [info@warrenlandtrust.org](mailto:info@warrenlandtrust.org).

## **WLT at Warren Fall Festival - Saturday, October 12 and Sunday, October 13, 10am-4pm, Warren Woods**

Stop by our booth when you visit the Warren Fall Festival. Get updated information about our preserves and trail maps, enter our prize drawing, and grab some free trail mix cookies. We will also have new WLT gear (logo water bottles to take on your hikes, and WLT zip-up hoodies for the cooler weather). We hope to see you there!

## **Cider Run 5K - Saturday, October 26, race starts 10am - kids' fun run at 9:45, Warren Woods**

It's a fall tradition. Run or walk amid Warren's fall foliage, then treat yourself to a cider-and-doughnut reward! This 5K is co-sponsored with Warren Parks & Rec; proceeds benefit the Parks & Rec scholarship fund, so you'll be supporting a good cause as you get your exercise and enjoy the crisp fall air. Strollers and leashed dogs welcome. Details forthcoming by email and on our website. Register at [fasttracktiming.com](http://fasttracktiming.com).

## **Annual Meeting and Program - Saturday, November 16, 10am**

Wow – we had a lot going on in 2019, and 2020 is looking like more of the same! Come hear how we celebrated our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary year by emphasizing “public access, public benefit,” and find out what is on the agenda for the year to come. In keeping with our anniversary-year theme, the business meeting will be followed by a presentation and discussion of the economic benefits of land conservation – more details to come!

Check out our trails! Fall is a great time to get out in the woods: the leaves turning colors, the cooler temperatures...and no gnats! We have been hard at work on trail clearing and improvement this year. Trails on our Strong and Coords Preserves are looking great, the trail on the Dorothy Maier Preserve was recently extended, and we will be refreshing the walking path around the Willis Tanner Farmland Preserve this fall. Last but not least, thanks to the generosity of our supporters and the community, a brand-new, wheelchair accessible viewing platform at our Eel Pond Preserve should be ready for visitors soon!

Questions? Want more information? Contact us at [info@warrenlandtrust.org](mailto:info@warrenlandtrust.org). And like and follow us on Facebook!



# CEMETERY COMMISSION

## **INTERMENTS -**

The sale of graves shall be limited to residents of Warren or persons born in Warren-one plot per sale. The first plot must be fully used before the second plot may be purchased. The plot shall be paid for before interment is complete.

All internments shall be concrete burial vaults or other types of permanent outside case acceptable to the Cemetery Commission. The bodies of two or more persons shall not be placed in the same burial space except: that of one (1) body and one (1) cremated remains, or not more than two (2) cremated remains. Each grave shall be marked with permanent marker of stone which must have a 42" in depth foundation. This must be done within one (1) year of interment.

Foot stones and 3 x 3 cremation plot stones must be flush mount.

The seeding of new plots will be done by cemetery maintenance.

During winter months burials will be at the discretion of the Sexton.

## **GENERAL RULES-**

No transfer of any lot will be permitted except by re-conveyance to the Cemetery Commission.

No permanent plantings are allowed. Planting of flowers shall be confined to the area approximately twelve (12) inches wide directly in front of the headstone and preferably in removable containers. All winter decorations shall be removed by April 1. The Cemetery Commission shall have the right to remove shrubs from any lot wherever, in its judgement, it shall seem desirable.

No coping, hedge or any other type of enclosures will be permitted on any lot in the Cemetery.

No mausoleums shall be permitted.

While the Cemetery Commission will exercise reasonable care in protecting memorials and shrubs, it disclaims responsibility for any injury or damage thereto.

## **AMENDMENTS-**

The Cemetery Commission reserves the right to amend, modify or suspend any existing rules or regulations or to adopt new ones as the need arises.

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## Warren Business Association

The Warren Business Association is growing! Business owners in town are eager to promote their services. Alexandra Papp, a Warren Resident, is the person behind the idea of a business association. "We're trying to support the business community in town through promotion and letting people know about the businesses we have in town. We are starting small and taking one step at a time" Papp stated. (Waterbury Republican)

Our BBQ Kickoff was a success! Congratulations to the raffle prize winners and thank you again to our volunteers, sponsors, donors, and visitors!

Want to add your business to the directory? Want to know more? Call or email Alex Papp 203.948.5293 [APapp@ntins.com](mailto:APapp@ntins.com)

# WARREN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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We are happy to welcome a new Children's Librarian, Abigail Parker, to the Warren Public Library. Some of you may know Abby from the Kent Library, where she will continue on as a Children's Librarian. She will be starting a new program here call Rhythm and Rhyme for preschoolers.

We will continue with our Friday children's activities as previously scheduled, starting the second week of September.

As we add programs and events we will be sending out notices on Facebook and by eblast. Please sign up for our news service by visiting our website.

With the Fall Festival coming up soon, please remember that the Library will be well represented with our Used Book Sale. Please remember that we always have a wonderful selection of gently used books for sale, and that they are reasonably priced from .25 to 2.00. Bring a bag and choose some titles to get you through the winter.

## OUR BIG NEWS!

**We want you to know...** The Warren Public Library has embarked on a very ambitious renovation project – the first major changes to the Library building in many decades! We'll be making the building handicap-accessible, with a new entryway and wheelchair ramp, and totally renovated bathrooms. Also in the plans is a new heating and cooling system, to replace the antiquated oil-fired boiler in the basement. We've received one grant from the Northwest Connecticut Community Foundation, and we're seeking another from the State Library system to help pay for the improvements. We have also received a couple of very generous donations from folks inside and outside of Warren to help us launch a Building Fund. We'll be asking for *your* help later this fall, and hope you'll give generously to help create a Library we can all be proud of. There's not much to see just yet besides some architect's drawings, which will be on display soon. We hope you'll stop by.



The Book Club continues to meet on the third Thursday of each month. The group reads both fiction and nonfiction selections.

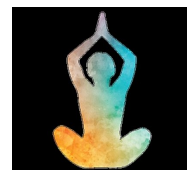
Bring a friend. Enjoy the night with friends and neighbors discussing these wonderful book selections.

## Vinyasa Yoga—All Levels

by resident yoga Master Jody Cohen. Monday evening at 5:30pm

Gentle Yoga on Friday mornings at 9:00am

A class for all levels of yoga. Join us for an invigorating, gentle and inspired class.



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# HOLIDAY ON THE HILL

Coming Saturday December 7th

Watch for our Special Holiday  
Newsletter in November!



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**Garden Tractor Pull (Saturday) - Antique Tractor Pull (Sunday)**

**Children's Activities | Vendors | Pumpkin Cannon | WAMOGO Timber Team | Magic Show**  
**Fire Truck Rides | RC Race Cars | Rummage Sale**  
**WAMOGO Ag Ed Programs | Petting Zoo**  
**Country Store - Run by the Women's Auxiliary**  
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