



Town of Warren Spring Newsletter 2019



It's *BUDGET* time again! Each department has been busy calculating their needs for the next fiscal year. Our Finance Board and Selectmen work together to keep the budget expenses and the mill rate to the very lowest possible amount without hurting programs, customer services, and our infrastructure.

From the Office of the First Selectman

Want to learn more?

Join us *Thursday, May 2nd* at 7:30pm for our budget hearing at the Warren Town Hall. All Warren Residents are welcome to review the budget, comment, ask your questions or state your concerns to the Board of Finance and Selectmen.

The proposed budget will be posted on the town's website for your review prior to the hearing.



ANNUAL MEETING:

Thursday, May 16th at 7:30pm at the Town Hall. Join us to vote on the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year Budget, election to the Board of Education and other items listed on the agenda.

The Town of Warren is always looking for *volunteers*. Please let the Selectman's office know if you would like to serve on a Committee.



Show your Support from April 23-24, 2019

Give Local to your favorite
Warren Organizations



Every dollar donated at www.givelocalCCF.org is boosted with bonus funds provided by Connecticut Community Foundation and generous sponsors, adding excitement and incentives while raising essential funds for the work of hundreds of local nonprofits. Check out the website and then come back on April 23rd & 24th to donate to your favorite organization or to all our town organizations.

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From the Office of the Town Clerk

June is Dog License Month!

Pursuant to Sec. 22-338 of the CT General Statutes all dogs over six months of age must be registered. A current rabies certificate must be submitted or be on file with the Town Clerk.

A License is a...



Lost dog's ticket home.

Neutered or spayed dogs are only \$8, male or female dogs are \$19.

Get your beagle legal and remember a tag is a lost dog's ticket home!



Warren Church
Community Childcare
and Preschool

Happy Spring from
WCCC!



Warren Church
Community ChildCare
and Preschool

Happy Spring!

It was a great winter here. We had a “Warm Your Harts” Valentine’s Day Tea Party with the Prime Timers and collected coffee, tea and coco for the Warren/Washington Food Bank. We had a lesson on how to make maple syrup from tapping the tree to boiling down the sap.

“Spring into the Pantry” – This spring, Melissa Woodward, Warren Social Services Director, will be teaching the preschoolers about the Food Bank. Our preschoolers will be touring the pantry, learning about food safety and storage, and helping stock and sort the shelves. We will again be hosting a food drive for the month of May.

A BIG THANK YOU to our community volunteers: Mrs. Marylyn Hendrix for coming to read to our preschoolers, Tiffany Parkhouse and her brother-in-law Eric for the maple syrup lesson and demonstration, and to Melissa Fillie from the Warren Library for bringing story hour to us!

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



It's Parade Time



The Memorial Day Parade will be on Sunday, May 26, 2019 starting at the Community Center and Sackett Hill Road at 11:30am and it will proceed to the Veteran’s Memorial on Cemetery Road.

Following the service please join the WVFC at the Fire House for hotdogs, chips and soda/water.



Veterans Memorial Committee

Before and after the parade, you can purchase your Veteran’s BBQ Apron for \$10.00 at the Fire House. As always, donations are deeply appreciated. Make checks payable to the Warren Historical Society listing the [Veterans Memorial](#) in the memo box and mail to the Warren Town Hall.

Your gift is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Mail to the Town of Warren, 50 Cemetery Road, Warren CT 06754.

From the Assessor's Office

HOMEOWNERS BENEFIT PROGRAM



Applications for property tax credit for elderly or totally disabled homeowners are available at the Assessor's office. To qualify, a homeowner must meet the following criteria:

The home for which the credit is being sought must be the homeowner's primary residence. The homeowner must have owned the home on or before October 1, 2018.



A homeowner must have reached the age of 65 by the end of 2018, although totally disabled homeowners are eligible regardless of age.

The income limits are \$36,000 for single applicants and \$43,900 combined income for married applicants.

Proof of all income for 2018 must be provided. If an applicant files an Income Tax Return, a full copy must be provided with copies of all 1099's. If an applicant receives Social Security benefits, a copy of the SSA 1099 form must be provided.

RENTERS RELIEF PROGRAM



Applications for elderly or totally disabled renters who wish to apply for the Renters Relief Program are available at the Warren Assessor's office. To qualify, a renter must meet the following criteria:

A renter must have reached the age of 65 by December 31, 2018. A disabled renter must have reached the age of 18 by December 31, 2018.

A renter must be a permanent resident of Warren.

A renter must meet the maximum income requirement of \$43,000 for a married couple or \$35,300 for a single person.

The filing period is April 1 through October 1. An applicant must provide proof of income received in 2018. If an applicant has filed an income tax return and/or received an SSA 1099 from Social Security, a copy must be provided.

An applicant must submit proof of payment made for rent and utility services for 2017.

ADDITIONAL VETERAN'S EXEMPTION

Applications for the Additional Veteran's Exemption are available in the Assessor's office. To qualify, you must be considered a resident of Warren and your DD214 must be on file with the Warren Town Clerk no later than September 30, 2019. The income limits are \$36,000 for single applicants and \$43,900 combined income for married applicants.



Proof of all income for 2018 must be provided. If you file an Income Tax Return, a Copy must be provided. If you receive Social Security benefits, a copy(s) of your SSA 1099 must be provided. Veterans disability payments are not considered income for this program.

Income limits for veterans with a 100% disability rating are \$18,000 for single individuals and \$21,000 for married couples. In this case, Social Security benefits are not considered income.



**Food
Collection**

Social Services Office

Washington/Warren Food Bank:

**CONNECTICUT
FOOD BANK** UNITED WAY
FEEDING
AMERICA

The Warren & Washington Food Pantry is excited

to announce a partnership with CT Food Bank! We will be able to provide **fresh and frozen foods** as well as a larger supply of shelf stable goods throughout the year. All residents of Warren and Washington are welcome to visit the Food Pantry. Open the first and third Thursday of the month from 10:00am-Noon.

Donations always welcome! A drop box is located outside of the Social Services office in the Town Hall.

Spring into the Pantry!

Social Services is thrilled to partner again with The Warren Church Daycare and The Warren Elementary School to teach the children of our community about the Warren/Washington Food Pantry. On June 13 children from the Daycare as well as the preschool class and student council of the Warren School have been invited to *Spring into the Pantry!* Students will be touring the pantry, learning about food safety and storage, and helping us stock and sort our shelves. **Please consider dropping donations off the week of June 13 so that the children will have more goods to sort!**



BACK to SCHOOL BACKPACK PROGRAM

Don't forget to sign up for United Way's Back to School Backpack program! United Way provides students with brand new backpacks FILLED with school supplies.

Forms are due June 15. Please contact Social Services for more info at 860-868-7881 x114 or socialservices@warrenct.org.



Warren School

Please Join Us For the 2nd Warren School Science & Invention Convention

What: This event encourages Warren School students to use imagination and critical thinking skills while increasing curiosity in Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM).

When: April 30, 2019 Daytime Session: 2:15-3:15pm Evening Session: 6:30pm -7:30pm

Where: Warren School

Each student or student team will prepare a scientific or invention project in advance, at home, and bring it to school prepared to discuss and explain their project. Each participant will receive a certificate of accomplishment! Everyone is welcome to visit science demonstrations during the evening sessions!



Friends of Warren School's Spring Sweepstake, Student Experience Raffle

Student Experience Raffle purchases are due to school **April 5, 2019.**

Drawing will be announced at the end of the Day!

Ticket Prices: 1 Ticket: \$1.00 10 tickets \$8.00 25 tickets: \$20.00

Experiences:

1. Principal for A Day: Join Dr. Rossbach and see what its like to be the Principal of Warren School!
2. Administrative Assistant for A Day: Join Mrs. Cupo for the day and be a part of all the magic in the front office!
3. Magical Mural Painting: Join Mrs. Ulrichsen in leaving your mark at Warren School through a unique painting experience with one or two friends.
4. "Let's Get Board" with Mrs. Birdsall. Board games and ice cream cake social for you and your ENTIRE CLASS!
5. Build Your Own Breakfast with Mrs. Newton. Mix the batter, designed the pancakes, add the fixings, and enjoy the product!
6. Popcorn Playdate with Mrs. Brady after school for an hour! Making a special snack together, playing games and using our imagination!
7. Pizza Night Out: Bring a friend and join Mrs. Smith for dinner at a local Pizza shop.
8. "Ride to School Like a Celebrity In A Fire Truck" for you and a friend hosted by Warren Fire Company!

*Student Experiences Offered by Warren School's Amazing Staff
and Our Phenomenal Community Organization*

1,2,3,4 We Declare a PENNY WAR!

Class with the most points wins an ice cream party! Monday 4/22 - Thursday 4/26

Rules

Each class has their own container for collecting money.

Gain points by adding *pennies and bills* to your class container.

Lower other classroom totals by adding *silver coins* to their containers

Pennies & Bills: All pennies and bills ADD to your classroom's total

Silver Coins: All silver coins SUBTRACT from other classroom's total

PENNY WAR Points

Add to your total Subtracting from others

Pennies ... 1 point Nickels... -5 points

\$1... +100 points Dimes... -10 points

\$5... +500 points Quarters... -25 points

\$10...+1000 points

\$20...+2000 points

Bring in those pennies!! Its war!!!
Benefits Friends of Warren School Arts Enrichment

Mother's Day Tea Tasting

Ladies and Gentleman, Come Dressed to impress for a fun afternoon to celebrate Mom!

When: May 19, 2019

Time: 2-4 pm

Fee: No Cost, just come and pamper mom with fun, love, and laughter

Where: Warren Community Center

Please register at (860) 868-2223 or email friendswarren@gmail.com

A variety of teas to taste and purchase will be offered as well as delicious desserts, A photo booth, silent auction prizes, and an chance to win an Amazing Papering Door Prize for one lucky Mom

Warren Congregational Church



Roast Beef Dinner

MENU

**~ Roast Beef ~
Mashed Potatoes
Salad
Dinner Roll**

**Famous Home Baked Desserts!
Soft Drinks, Coffee & Tea**



***Free Delivery for
Warren residents,
70 and over!***

**SATURDAY,
April 27, 2019
4:30 PM TO 7:00 PM
PARISH HALL
\$15.00 PER PERSON,
\$5 KIDS (12 yrs & under)**



**Includes dinner, dessert,
Beverages!**

**Fellowship with
Community
Members!**



Join us for Easter Services. All are Welcome

Thursday, April 18, 2019 Maundy Service 7:00 pm

Sunday, April 21, 2019 Easter Sunrise Service 6:00 am

Sunday April 21, 2019 Easter Service 10:30 am

**Join us for Breakfast and Worship on Sunday, June 23, 2019 at
8:30am in the Parish Hall before service at 10:30 am.**



SUNDAYS ON

FRIDAYS

6:30pm - 8:30pm



**Make your own Sundae or Root Beer Float
Play Games, Sit around a Camp Fire,
Visit with old friends and make new ones
There will be outdoor games if the weather permits
or indoor games in case of inclement weather.**

**Invite your family and friends
What a great opportunity for adults
and children of Warren to meet and
have a great evening**



Warren Parks and Recreation is pleased to announce our Sixth Annual Summer Concert Series. We are having three new groups and one returning group for your entertainment. It is very special how the town continues to embrace the Saturday evening concerts. We again invite the community and their family and friends to join us at this year's concerts.

All concerts are on Saturday evening from 5:30 – 8:30 pm at Warren Woods, except for Night Shift, which is from 5:30-7:30pm. Pick up a Picnic from Warren General Store and enjoy the concert and don't worry about what's for dinner! The Warren Church on July 27th, will have their Annual Chicken BBQ. Warren Woods has become the town's backyard for the Summer Concert Series. Our concerts are presented by the Warren Parks and Recreation Department and partially funded by a grant from the Connecticut Community Foundation. Although all concerts are free, donations will be accepted and go to fund future concerts.



Saturday July 13th- The Tradesman is a 4-piece Classic Rock, Blues, Country, and Oldies band, comprised of members John Ducci, Mark Marchetti, Ted Dregger, and Todd Buslewicz (collectively, the "Band"). They perform songs by popular artists such as The Beatles, CCR, ZZ Top, Eric Clapton, Allman Brothers, Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash,

Stevie Ray Vaughan, Rolling Stones and many others. The Band is clean-cut and family-friendly. All members have played their instruments for 20 to 40 years. They have also worked as music instructors, in the field of live sound production and sound engineering of studio recordings.



Saturday July 27th - Gunsmoke has been entertaining audiences at fairs, festivals, clubs, private parties and concerts with classic Country, Western swing and rockabilly music for over 25 years. The Nashville recording artists have six albums recorded and have performed on the world famous Ernest Tubb's Midnight Jamboree in Nashville, TN following the Grand Ole Opry.

Gunsmoke is enshrined into the Connecticut country music hall of fame, the country music and dance hall of fame in Mount Kisco, NY and elected band of the year six years in a row by the New York Metro Country Music Association. They have performed for two sitting Presidents of the United States and received a citation from the state of Connecticut commemorating the band's silver anniversary of 25 years entertaining audiences with classic country music.

At a live Gunsmoke performance you quickly become aware that they are excellent at what they do and their love for the music they were raised on is so evident.



Saturday September 15th – Nightshift – a dynamic '60s, '70s, '80s cover band made up of five of Connecticut's most well-known and experience 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.



Saturday September 7th - Beatles Forever The timeless music of the Beatles has touched multiple generations of music lovers - which is one of the reasons why Connecticut's premiere Beatles tribute band, **Beatles Forever** is such an attraction. The music of the Beatles appeals to listeners of all ages!

Beatles Forever is an experienced group of four extremely talented musicians who have been playing music professionally for most of their lives. The group's original members formed the core of a popular Beatles tribute band in the 1980's, The Beatles, performing in clubs, private engagements, and Beatles Conventions throughout New England and Japan.

Evoking every nuance of the Beatles' classic hits, **Beatles Forever** features strong lead vocals, tight harmonies and full instrumentation built with a meticulous attention to detail and a genuine love of the music. We want you all to sing along!

Park and Recreation Activities

Lifeguards Wanted: Warren Town Beach Summer 2019



LIFEGUARD

Seasonal Employment Opportunity Certified Lifeguards and Gate Guards are needed at Warren Town Beach for summer 2019. All guards must be certified. If interested contact the Parks and Recreation Department or refer to Town website for additional information.

Warren Town Beach Parking Permits Summer 2019



Available at the Park and Recreation office and the Town Clerk's office starting **Tuesday, May 1st**. Please reference the application on the Town website.

All Taxes Must Be Current

Annual Easter Egg Hunt April 20th



Our Annual Warren Parks and Recreation Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday April 20th at the Warren Community Center starting at 10:15

All ages are welcome at the Easter Egg Hunt, for this fun activity as the children will race to fill their basket with prizes and chocolate candy. There is no cost to participate in the egg hunt.

Soccer Tots Program Pre-K Starts April 23rd



SOCCER TOTS

The Parks and Recreation Department is continuing its Soccer Tots program this spring. Look for additional information on the website. The program is tentatively set to start on **Tuesday April 23rd** starting at 5:00 pm at the Warren Community Field. This program is geared for pre-K children. (2-4 year olds) For additional information, please call the Park & Recreation office at 860-868-7881 ext. 113 or refer to the town website.

Town Wide Clean Up

Saturday April 27th Warren Center Community HUB 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Come to the Warren 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 and a Magic Show will be at the Warren Center Community HUB. This event is co-sponsored by the Warren Land Trust and Warren Parks and Recreation. Rain date: Sunday April 28



KARATE CLASSES AT THE WARREN SCHOOL

Friday Nights Junior & Adult (age 7 and older) 6:45 PM

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

KARATE LESSONS



Fusion-style group exercise class that features movements inspired by, but not limited to, various styles of Pilates and Yoga.

First class free

Cost: \$10 per class

**Tuesdays
6:00-7:00PM**



**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



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 10:00 AM at the Warren Community Center. Price \$78.00

Additional questions, please contact Ann Marie at annmarieyoga@yahoo.com

SENIOR ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

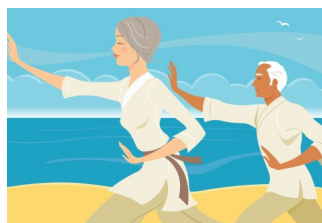
Tai Chi for Better Balance

This is a six session program that meets on Tuesdays starting April 9 time: 10:30 am—11:30 am

Class dates include: April 9,16,23,30, May 7 and May 14

These classes are designed based on the Tai Chi principle and will include warm-ups, Tai Chi movements and

tai chi
FOR BALANCE



Warren Community Center

discussion. Based on ancient Chinese techniques Tai Chi uses gentle flowing motions to strengthen the body relax the mind and reduce the risk of falls.

[CLASSES are FREE](#)

Must register with Parks & Rec at 860-868-7881 ext. 113

Christmas Tree Shop - Thursday April 18th



By now, you must realize that the Christmas Tree Shops is our favorite bargain shop, ever! It just never gets old! We find new treasures that we cannot live without each and every time we go! If you haven't joined us recently, you really need to come and see the newly designed Orange store—it's beautiful! Much of our old favorite merchandise remains, but

they've added some really beautiful new lines of household items. We'll be mixing things up this time around and trying a different restaurant for lunch. We'll wrap things up with our bonus stop at the Trader Joe's Plaza after lunch.

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

Georgia O'Keeffe at the New Britain Museum of American Art Thursday April 25th

The Beyond: Georgia O'Keeffe and Contemporary Art

Enormous flowers, luscious colors, desert landscapes, feminine forms and still lifes. Georgia O'Keeffe (1887—1986) pioneered revolutionary ways of visually interpreting the world through her early embrace of abstraction and effusive use of color and is recognized as one of the preeminent American painters of the twentieth century. Her art has intrigued viewers and artists alike for generations, and now the New Britain Museum of American Art presents The Beyond: Georgia O'Keeffe and Contemporary Art, an innovative exhibition that celebrates her work and legacy. We'll enjoy a docent led tour of the Museum including time in this special exhibition. We'll also be dining out for a delicious lunch, as always!



Cost: \$25.00 per person - 9:30 am departure from Community Center

Lunch at the Hopkins Inn Thursday May 9th 12 noon



Dine high above the northern shore of Lake Waramaug at the Hopkins Inn, while enjoying expansive views of the lake, the foothills, and neighboring vineyard. Thriving for nearly forty years, Franz and Beth Schober's restaurant has become renowned for its contemporary Austrian cuisine and its delicious house dressing. The Hopkins Inn is such a lovely setting for lunch and surely the staff will take great pleasure in making our occasion enjoyable.

COST: \$25.00 per person

AARP Driver Safety Course - Thursday May 16th



It's that time of year again! Time to update your AARP Driver Safety Course certification! The AARP Driver Safety Program is the nation's first and largest course for drivers age 50 and older. The program has helped millions of drivers protect their safety on today's roads. AARP has offered its classroom course since 1979, and we will join our host at the **Morris Senior Center on Thursday, May 16, 2019, from 8:30 am—12:30 pm.** (Yes! The class is now offered in a one day, four hour format!!) In this class,

you will have the opportunity to tune up your driving skills and update your knowledge of the rules of the road. Also to learn defensive driving techniques and discover ways to handle left turns, right of-way, highway traffic and blind spots.

The cost is \$15.00 for AARP members, \$20.00 for non-AARP members. Checks made payable to "AARP" and are required upon registration for the class. Did you know that upon completion of the course, you may qualify for an automobile insurance discount given by your insurance company? Contact your insurance agent for more details. We hope you'll join us! Please call to register. (860-868-7881 ext. 113)

Port Jefferson, NY—Thursday May 23rd

This is set to be one of your favorite trips yet! Join us as we board the Port Jeff Ferry in Bridgeport to enjoy a beautiful trip across the Long Island Sound and spend the afternoon in the lovely seaside village town of Port Jefferson, New York! This trip will be "do-as-you please" style. You will have ample time to enjoy the beautiful shoreline, quaint shops and delightful restaurants all through the main thoroughfare in Port Jefferson. Be prepared for much walking, ambling, and strolling.



Cost: \$22.00 per person includes Northwestern CT Transit and Bridgeport / Port Jefferson round trip ferry ride

Picnic Lunch at Morris Town Beach Thursday June 6th



Picnic together under the comfort of the pavilion at Morris Town Beach with our friendly and neighborly Morrisites! On the shore of Bantam Lake we'll gather to be served a catered lunch. For amusement, there will be musical entertainment, door prizes, and games of chance. Feel free to bring your own beach chair.

Lunch served at noon. Cost: TBD



Elizabeth Park Rose Garden - Thursday June 13th



Opened to the public in 1897, Elizabeth Park was born of the American Park Movement. Elizabeth Park is the botanical gem of the Hartford park system. It is 101 acres in size, with 82 acres in West Hartford and 19 acres in Hartford. Because of its garden, it has been called the "Flower of New England Parks." The rose garden is the heart and

soul of the park and is the first public rose garden in the country, opened in 1904. Elizabeth Park is listed on the National Register of Historical Places.

After our visit we will have lunch at a local restaurant. Depart Warren Community Center at 9:00 am

COST: \$5.00 for transportation



LUNCH AND LEARN

Each **Lunch & Learn** event will feature an interesting speaker / event / topic and of course, lunch, once per month. Programs start at 11:30 a.m. at the Community Center. 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.

Tuesday April 23rd AARP Real Possibilities – *Living Longer, Living Smarter*



You will enjoy a catered lunch starting at 12:00 noon, followed by an interactive session that offers a look at how to prepare for your future so you can live your best life the way you choose. The topics covered are: Your Health (caring for yourself and healthcare access); Your Wishes (legal documents and getting organized); Your Finances (cost of care as you age); Your Home and Community (checklists and resources to fit your changing needs). Session runs 1 hour.



Tuesday May 14th 12:00 pm: During our May Lunch and Learn, we'll enjoy a catered lunch followed by a presentation by local **Audioprosthologist Jack Felix from Hearing Care Centers of Torrington**, Jack will discuss the latest in hearing aid technology and offer complimentary hearing screenings.



Tuesday June 18th Cathy in the Garden will be here with her "Growing Old with Your Garden" presentation. She'll demonstrate the tools available for the older gardener. She'll also present tips and techniques for design, weeding, paths, watering and edging to make our lives easier so we can spend more time enjoying our gardens and less time working in them! This is a BROWN BAG LUNCH event—beverage and dessert will be provided by the Recreation Department. Cathy's presentation starts at 11:00 am at the Warren Community Center

DAY TRIPPERS 2019 "OUT & ABOUT" AND MORE

SIP AND PAINT



Friday April 12th 6:00pm-8:30pm

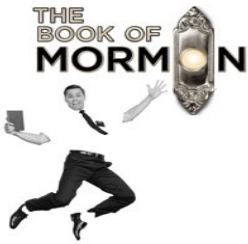
We're at it again – painting and sipping in Warren! Bring your own bottle of wine to sip as you paint your own picture to enjoy yourself or give to a friend to

brighten their day. The sociable painting session will be guided by local artist and West Conn professor Xenia Hodza. Loosen up your creative self by sipping through your inhibition. We'll supply all the artists' materials you need to make this painting or your own variation! \$25 per person includes snacks and finger food, 2 1/2 hour studio painting session, one canvas 10" x 10", acrylic paints, brushes, palettes, cups, etc.

Wine not included. You must be 21 or over to drink alcohol. Please make arrangements with a designated driver. Registration forms are on town website.



Book of Mormon—Saturday April 13th



The New York Times calls it “the best musical of this century”. The Washington Post says, “It is the kind of evening that restore your faith in musicals.” This nine-time Tony Award winning Best Musical is coming to The Palace Theater in Waterbury! And guess what? We have a limited number of tickets! The Book of Mormon is a musical comedy. First staged in 2011, the play makes light of various Mormon beliefs and practices, but ultimately endorses the positive power of love and science.

This nationwide tour will be at The Palace Theater this April. We'll be attending a Saturday afternoon matinee performance. *Please be advised—there is NO bus transportation for this trip. We will be carpooling from the Warren Community Center.* There will be no restaurant visit with this trip, either. Saturday April 13, 2019 12:00 pm group departure from the Senior Center

Cost: \$50.00 per person Payment upon sign up!!

"Tea with the Brit Girls"

Saturday May 11th - Warren Woods - 2:00 pm



One thing for sure, the Brits know their tea! Join us for a true old fashioned high tea with the greatest bunch of British girls this side of the Pond! We'll delight in delicious tea sandwiches and desserts beautifully presented in tiered trays. And our tea? Oh, in personal tea pots, of course! No styrofoam cups here! Only the best china for the Brits!

While delighting in our treats, we'll learn more than we ever thought possible about the history of tea and the important role it has played in British history and even today.

There is limited seating available for this wonderful afternoon. Please do not delay. Register today

Cost: \$15.00 per person

Saturday April 6th - New York Botanical Gardens / The Bronx Zoo, NYC

We'll be visiting during *NY Botanical Garden's* spectacular 17th annual Orchid Show: Singapore, a dazzling tribute to Singapore—one of the world's greatest orchid cultures. Chose this option or visit *The Bronx Zoo*. Final stop for all at *Little Italy* in the Bronx, time permitting.

Cost is \$55.00 per person and includes deluxe motor coach transportation, driver gratuity, snacks and more. Admission to Botanical Gardens or Bronx Zoo is a separate fee. We will assist with group sales ticketing once we know the final number of participants.



Sunday April 14th - White Sox vs New York Yankees 1:05PM Game Time



Price will include ticket to the game (seating in section /232), motor coach transportation, bus parking, driver gratuity and snack bag.

Cost: \$89.00 per person



Sunday May 19th - Red Sox vs Astros at Fenway Park 1:05pm Game



Witness the 2018 World Series Champions Red Sox take on the 2017 World Series Champions in Bean Town!

Seating is in Grandstand 5 & 6, motor coach transportation, bus parking, driver gratuity and snacks. Cost: \$108.00 per person



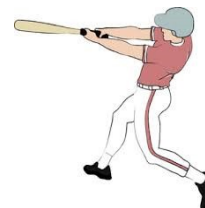
Sunday June 23rd – Yankees vs Astros Old Timers Day game time 2:00 pm



Witness the Yankees take on the Houston Astros at Yankee Stadium in the Bronx. Prior to the game is the Old Timers game featuring many of the former Yankee great players.

Price will include ticket to the game (seating in section 232), motor coach transportation, bus parking, driver gratuity and snack bag.

Cost: \$100.00 per person





Thursday July 4th – James Taylor Tanglewood

JAMES TAYLOR RETURNS TO TANGLEWOOD WITH HIS
ALL-STAR BAND



His Only New England Concerts This Summer and His 27th Year Performing at Tanglewood. The concert will be followed by a spectacular fireworks display over the Stockbridge Bowl in celebration of the Independence Day holiday.

Proceeds from the July 4 concert will be donated by Kim and James Taylor to Tanglewood.

Cost: Includes motor coach transportation, admission ticket, driver gratuity, snacks and prizes
\$75.00 for lawn tickets \$130 for reserved seating in shed



Saturday August 3rd -Yankees vs Red Sox at Yankee Stadium game time 4:05pm



“Oldest Rivalry in Baseball History”

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

New York Yankees vs Boston Red Sox at Yankee Stadium.

Cost: \$120 includes ticket to the game (seating in Section 233A), motor coach transportation, bus parking, driver gratuity and snacks



Saturday August 24th - Whoosh to the Whales. Or New England Aquarium – Boston, MA



**New England
Aquarium**

Set sail with us for the whale watch experience of a lifetime.

Our destination: Stellwagen Bank Marine Sanctuary, a rich

feeding ground for whales, dolphins, sea birds and other marine creatures. You’ll have a good chance to view several different species of large whales, including humpbacks, finbacks, minke, pilot whales and the critically endangered right whales. And you’ll learn about them from New England Aquarium naturalists who are always on board to share knowledge, answer your questions and explain the mind-blowing behaviors of these truly magnificent mammals.

The New England Aquarium is perfect for all ages to explore the Giant Ocean Tank. You can experience a close encounter with a Cow-nose Ray at the Shark and Ray Touch Tank, watch our playful Fur Seals put on a show, and grab a bite at the harbor View Café.

Cost: deluxe motor coach transportation, driver gratuity, snacks and prizes

\$105.00 for the Whale Watch \$95.00 for the Aquarium

Sunday, September 15th - Los Angeles Dodgers vs. New York Mets, Citi Field, game time 1:10PM



The old team is back in town!

Enjoy this exciting match up at the beautiful Citi Field
in Flushing Meadows.



Cost: \$100.00 Includes ticket to the game (seating in section 135/136), motor coach transportation, driver gratuity, prizes and snack bag.



Wednesday September 19th
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.

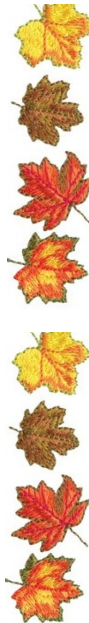
Cost: Please refer to website



Saturday October 19th
The Stockbridge Experience



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*!



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 102nd 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: TBD



Thursday December 5th
Christmas in Newport



The glitter of gold and the sparkle of silver will dazzle you as you tour three magnificent mansions decked out in Yuletide finery. Music, tours, and spectacular decorations highlight the celebration of Christmas at the Newport Mansions. Cost: TBD



Wednesday December 18th
Radio City Christmas
Spectacular



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: TBD



Warren Historical Society

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

After some entertaining and informative programming in January and March, what's coming up in late Spring and early Summer 2019 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 (warrencthistoricalsociety.org) or email Ellen Paul at warrenhistorian@outlook.com for details.

For those who would like to learn more about our local history, we have some great **volunteer projects** lined up. If you're intrigued by Warren's historic Old Cemetery, help us finish mapping it. Or if you love hearing reminiscences of local times gone by, work with us to transcribe fascinating oral histories, so we can share this precious information with the broader community.

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

Want to know more about Warren's history? Wondering what's in our collection? Need to do some research on local history? Come by during **Open Hours**. Mondays 9am-noon in our museum space at the Community Center on Sackett Hill Road. Or, for a limited time, stop by our **Pop-Up Kiosk** in the Warren Community Hub at the Warren Town Center on Cornwall Road. We will have information and merchandise available.

We will participate in the CT Community Foundation's **Give Local** online giving campaign again this year, on April 23-24. Your past generosity allows us to act promptly to obtain items for our collection, such as the Civil War correspondence of Lucien Rouse, a young enlistee from Warren. Details forthcoming on our website and in email blasts.

If you'd like to learn more about The Warren Historical Society, please join our email list for occasional news and updates. Contact Ellen Paul at warrenhistorian@outlook.com. And don't forget to "like" us on Facebook!

SPRING



Warren Land Trust

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.

2019 is WLT's 30th anniversary year, and we already have something to celebrate! If you haven't heard, the Town of Warren, in partnership with the Warren Land Trust, Weantinoge Heritage Land Trust, Lake Waramaug Task Force and the Northwest Hills Council of Governments, recently received a \$22,800 grant from the Connecticut Department of Agriculture through the Community Investment Act, with an additional \$18,885 of in-kind support from WLT and partner organizations. This "Warren's Farming Future" grant will develop a long-term, actionable plan to support farm viability, sustainable farming practices and farmland preservation in Warren, and will help implement key agricultural strategies from our 2019-2029 Plan of Conservation and Development.

In this anniversary year, we want to share our past achievements and future hopes with the community; the theme for our celebration is "public access, public benefit." You'll see that in the form of programming, collaboration, and outreach, as well as in an upgraded trail system and maps. Updates forthcoming!

Give Local 2019 - April 23-24. This 36-hour online giving campaign hosted by the CT Community Foundation benefits hundreds of regional nonprofit organizations, including ours. Supporting the Warren Land Trust is as easy as a few clicks on your computer or taps on your phone. Every dollar donated is stretched with bonus funds provided by Connecticut Community Foundation and generous sponsors. This year, we will be raising funds for a very special public access project – stay tuned for details.

"Recycling is Magic" and Town Clean-Up: Saturday, April 27, 10am-2pm, Warren Community Hub— with Warren Parks & Rec and the Warren Public Library - Join us for a fun, family-friendly, feel-good morning! In "Recycling is Magic!" Cyril the Sorcerer will show your kids (and you!) how recycling is important "enviromagic" we can all do to help protect our planet. Warren librarians will be on hand with Earth Day-themed books for curious kid to check out. After the show (and refreshments) families can head out with trash and recycling bags to participate in the town clean-up, and help keep Warren clean and beautiful.

CT Trails Day Hike, June 1, 10am-12:30pm - Mattatuck/Warren Hike -

Hike a challenging 2-mile out-and-back on a recently opened section of the Mattatuck/Blue Blazed Trail, featuring beautiful forest and watercourses. Some steep and rocky sections; appropriate footwear recommended. Bring your water bottle; we'll provide the trail mix cookies! Park on Flat Rocks Road, just east of Melius Road. WLT members will be there to greet you.

Looking ahead to the Fall, save the date for our **30th Anniversary Community Picnic**, September 15, 1-3pm at Hopkins Vineyard. BBQ, live music, festive libations, fun for the whole family. Don't miss it! More details coming soon.

For more information or to volunteer, contact us at info@warrenlandtrust.com, check our website (www.warrenlandtrust.org), and "like" us on Facebook. Or, for a limited time, stop by our **Pop-Up Kiosk** in the Warren Community Hub at the Warren Town Center on Cornwall Road. We will have maps, trail maps, WLT-logo merchandise and more available.

Warren Public Library



Story Times

Classic Storytime, Tuesday, 11-11:30am

Enjoy a story and craft followed by free play in the children's room.

Note: Storytime will finish in time for Warren School Pre-K pickup.

Playgroup

Friday Mornings - 10:45-11:15am

Our playgroup is a wonderful way for moms, dads, and caretakers and their children to meet other young families in town. A simple story and craft are available followed by lots of fun playtime.



Lunch Bunch, Fridays 11:45am-12:30pm ***Starting In March***

Lunch Bunch is an excellent opportunity to prepare Pre-K students for the transition to Kindergarten by giving them an opportunity to develop lunch time friendships that will carry over into the following year. This group meets immediately following Pre-K dismissal and includes a story and craft followed by a B.Y.O.L. lunch with friends. Open to children ages 3-5.

Vinyasa Yoga—All Levels

by resident yoga Master Jody Cohen.

Monday at 5:30pm

Friday at 9:00am

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



Stitch Night has returned. Our group will be meeting at 6:00pm on the third Friday of every month. Bring a friend and 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.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP



The Library Book Club meets on the third Thursday of the month from 5:30 – 6:30 pm. **Our Book Discussion Group is stepping into spring with two new titles**

Our April (April 25th) selection is *The Postmistress* by Sarah Blake. Set on Cape Cod, just prior to America's entering World War II.

Experience the lives of several captivating characters on both side of the ocean in this New York Times best seller. This is a beautifully written, thought provoking novel.

Our May (May 23rd) selection is *Them: A memoir of parents* by local author Francine du Plessix Gray. This is an exquisite homage to the extraordinary lives of two fascinating, irrepressible people who were larger than life emblems of a bygone age. Written with honesty and grace by the person who knew them best, this generational saga is a survivor's story.

Please note: There are multiple copies available for loan at the Library prior to discussion night. Please join us; this is a lively group of dedicated readers.

more from the Warren Public Library

Along with our wonderful daily happenings, the Warren Public Library is proud to announce some special events for the next few months. Please Join Us

Warren School Art Show Opening

Join us as we celebrate the art work of the Warren School students with works from Kindergarten through 6th Grade. Refreshments Served

Thursday, April 4th, 4-5:30PM



FAMILY BINGO NIGHT!



Family Bingo Night

Join us during Screen Free Week for Family Bingo Night! Light refreshments served and prizes for children available.

Tuesday, April 30th, 6-7pm



Community Literacy Night with Warren Church Community Childcare

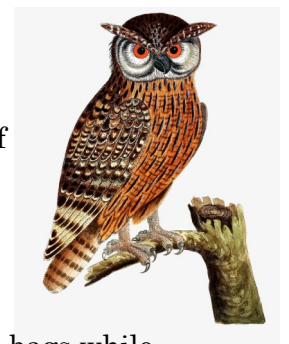
Join us for this collaborative event and celebrate the importance of literacy within our community sponsored by the Berkshire Taconic Literacy Grant.

Tuesday, May 28th, 6-7pm

Summer Reading Program Kickoff Event: Live Birds of Prey



We are kicking off summer vacation and our annual reading program with this exciting live animal event. The Audubon of Sharon will be bringing live raptors to the library for a fun and education family program. Light refreshments will be served. And, our exciting summer reading prizes will be on



display. Come early to sign up for the Summer Reading Program and get a free book bags while supplies last. Online registration encouraged.

Tuesday Evening, June 25th, 6-7pm

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Mark Your Calendars

Sunday, April 28th

Sunday, May 19th

Sunday, June 16th

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

LAST CHANCE TO GET YOUR DELICIOUS PANCAKES FOR 2019