



Town of Warren Summer Newsletter 2019

From the Office of the First Selectman

The Town held its Annual Budget Meeting on Thursday, May 16th and voted the 2019-2020 budget in. Please take a moment to review our new budget now on the website. We are happy to announce that the Board of Finance voted to keep the 14.25 mill rate for the 2019-2020 fiscal year. Congratulations to Rebecca Holmes, Lake Waramaug Authority



and Doug Winkel, RSD6 Board of Education, for volunteering their time to serve on their respective committees. The Town re-elected both candidates in for another term.



The Highway Department is already busy installing drainage and repaving Hardscrabble Road and replacing a major cross culvert on Melius Road. J. Tanner, Road Foreman, has been evaluating the town roads all winter and has targeted a few roads for repairs this summer. If you have driven by or stopped at Warren Woods, you may have noticed some trees have been removed, the pond area cleaned and repairs to buildings and grounds have been done. This is all part of the "Beautification" being done by our Public Works Department. Tree removal of dead or infected Ash trees will continue throughout the summer.

Alexandrea Papp, a Warren Resident, had an idea to invite Warren businesses together and possibly form a Business Association in Warren. Local business owners were invited to attend the meetings in May at the Warren HUB. The meetings proved that by working together they would be able to achieve their individual goals as well as those of the Town. Many different topics were discussed and the continuation of meeting together should prove to be very productive. **So what's next? Planning:** meetings scheduled over the next couple of months (see schedule below) **Spread the Word:** since they have limited means of communication, they would like all business owners to spread the word to others about the meetings and invite them to attend. If you are new to Town or new to running your business from your home, please join us. **Hold Nothing Back:** all ideas, suggestions, and comments are welcomed to the meeting. Nothing is too small or big that can't be discussed and worked on. If you can't attend the meeting and have something to say or would like to be placed on their contact list, please contact Alexandrea Papp at 203-948-5293.

Planning meetings are scheduled for the following dates and are subject to change based on the progress:

Monday, June 3rd 6:30pm	Saturday, June 8th 8:30am
Saturday, June 22nd 8:30am	Monday, June 24th 6:30pm
Saturday, July 6th 8:30am	Monday, July 8th 6:30pm

Location to be determined—Please see the Warren website

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From the Office of the Tax Collector

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 12-145 of the Connecticut General Statutes, notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the Town of Warren

that taxes on the Grand List of October 1, 2018 are due and payable July 1, 2019. Taxes remaining unpaid after August 1, 2019 will be delinquent and will be subject to an interest penalty at the rate of 1 ½% per month or fraction thereof from the due date of July 1, 2019, with a minimum interest charge of \$2.00. If mailed, payments must be postmarked no later than August 1, 2019. Taxes may be paid at the Town Hall on Mondays and Thursdays from 9 am to 1 pm and on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 am to 4 pm. Payments may be sent by mail addressed to the Tax Collector, 50 Cemetery Road, Warren, CT 06754. Payments can also be made online by going to <https://www.warrenct.org/tax-collector>.



What is a Volunteer? A person who freely undertakes or expresses a willingness to undertake a service. A volunteer is someone from the community who contributes to the development of the community. Volunteers are valued individuals who bring a unique contribution to the group/committee without a reward other than a development of

themselves and the community. Warren loves our volunteers and we are very grateful for the time and effort they put into making our Town great. Many of our volunteers have been serving on these committees for more than 20 years! That is love and dedication to our Town. Wouldn't you like to join this wonderful group of volunteers? Bring your ideas and suggestions to the table. Help continue the effort to keep Warren growing. The Selectmen are always looking for volunteers. Please contact the Selectman's office and volunteer today.



I don't embrace excuses, I embrace solutions.



HEART Safe



Friends and Family CPR and AED Training

The Town of Warren has been designated as a Heart Safe community. To continue to keep the community training, the Warren Volunteer Fire Company Inc. will be hosting a **Friends and Family CPR and AED Training** on Saturday August 10 from 8 am to 12 pm at the Warren Fire House.

The course will teach the following lifesaving skills:

Adult Hands only CPR Adult CPR with breaths Child CPR Adult and Child AED
Infant CPR Airway blockage for Adults, Children and Infants

Please call or email to register for the class by August 5th.

860-868-9655 or wvfc@warrenfirecompany.org



Warren Town Beach Parking Permits Summer 2019



Permits are available at the Town Clerk's office Mon/Thurs 9-1pm and Tues/Wed 9-4pm and by mail. Seasonal Passes **will not** be available at the Beach.

Please reference the application on the Town website.

All Taxes Must Be Current

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.



Social Services Office

Washington/Warren Food Bank:



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 at the Community Center, 7 Sackett Hill Road. 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.



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.



News From Warren Church Community Childcare and Preschool

Happy Summer!



Warren Church
Community Childcare
and Preschool



We recently received a grant through the Berkshire Taconic Foundation for a family literacy night. On Tuesday, May 28th from 6-7pm, we have partnered with Warren Public Library for a reading of "The Secret Pizza Party" read by Mrs. Karen Brady and Mrs. Kathy Brown.

Pizza and beverages will be served. Please RSVP through the library for this event.

Each family that attends will receive a copy of this book as well!

We are hosting a Barefoot Book Sale in the Church Hall June 11th -12th, 2:30-5:30pm.

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

Concert and a Chicken BBQ

Join us as Park and Rec teams up with the Warren Congregational Church to bring you a great night of music and delicious food. There is no charge for the concert, but you will want to get your tickets to the BBQ as you arrive so you don't miss out on the limited number of meals available!



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. Concert Time: 5:30 pm—8:30 pm



DATE: Saturday, July 27
TIME: 5:00pm – 7:00pm
LOCATION: Warren Woods
COST: \$15.00

Menu

1/2 Barbequed Chicken
Ear of corn, Mac & coleslaw
Salad, Dinner Roll



Town of Warren Annual Town-wide Tag Sale



Saturday August 31st
9:00am - 3:00pm

Residents are invited to “set up shop” at their own homes for a one-day, town-wide tag sale. We will provide advertising, signage, a map and program of participating households, plus online information at the town's website, **warrencnt.org**. The sign-up deadline is Tuesday Aug 20th and the **registration fee is \$12**. Route maps showing your location will be available Wednesday, August 28th.



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY
Coming September 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.

Please watch for more information on our website and through the Park and Rec eblast.

Land Use Department

Sequence of Events for Construction of Dwellings, Additions, Pools or Accessory Buildings

As summer approaches, many residents begin to plan for spring building and improvement projects. Please be aware that dwellings, additions, barns, garages, decks, pools, and sheds all require permits. *This includes "COVER-IT" type sheds and Storable Swimming Pools.* The Inland Wetlands Regulations, Zoning Regulations and Town Ordinances are available online at www.warrenct.org. Here is a summary of the various steps involved for obtaining the required approvals:

- 1) For a new house, have a soil scientist flag any wetlands on the lot and have an engineer/surveyor develop a site plan that shows the proposed house, driveway, septic system, well location, and any wetlands or watercourses located by the soil scientist. Contact Torrington Area Health District at (860) 489-0436 for a list of soil scientists.
- 2) For a new house, obtain approval from the Torrington Area Health District for the proposed septic system and well location. If there is a septic system on your lot, the Health District must approve all additions, decks, and accessory buildings. The Health District has a separate pool application permit that must be obtained for all new swimming pools. Contact Richard Rossi, Sanitarian, at Torrington Area Health District at (860) 489-0436.
- 3) Obtain an Inland Wetlands Permit from the Warren Inland Wetlands Commission for any work proposed within 100' of a wetlands or watercourse (the regulated inland wetlands areas.) The Commission regulates construction, filling, and removal of material within the regulated wetlands and watercourse area. Contact Stacey Sefcik, Zoning and Inland Wetlands Enforcement Officer on Mondays and Wednesdays between 9:30am and 12:30pm at 860-868-7881 x 117. The Inland Wetlands Commission currently meets the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00pm at Warren Town Hall. Applications should be submitted one week prior to a meeting.
- 4) Obtain a driveway permit from the Planning and Zoning Commission and the First Selectman for all new driveways and modifications to existing driveways. The Town's driveway regulations are detailed in Section 9 of the Town of Warren Zoning Regulations. Applications are available in the Land Use Office and the First Selectman's Office.
- 5) Obtain a Zoning Permit from Stacey Sefcik, Zoning & Inland Wetlands Enforcement Officer, for proposed houses, additions, decks, pools, and accessory buildings -- including "cover-it" sheds and storable pools. The required setbacks in all zones throughout the Town of Warren are 30 feet for the front yard and 25 feet for side yards and rear yards. Properties located on or near the shorelines of major water bodies within Town may be required to meet additional Shoreline Setback requirements (see Section 16 of the Zoning Regulations.) Pools, decks and accessory buildings all require Zoning and Building permits and must meet the minimum zoning setback requirements.
- 6) Obtain a Building Permit from Joe Manley, Building Official. (860) 868-7881 ext. 111. He is available on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 7:30am to 8:30am and Thursday afternoons from 4:30pm to 6:00pm.
- 7) Please be aware that while projects such as drainage improvements, patio installation, shoreline stabilization, pond maintenance, and removal of beaver dams may not require zoning or building permits they will likely still require Inland Wetlands approval. If you are in doubt as to whether a permit is needed for your proposed project, please contact Stacey Sefcik prior to commencing any work.

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

Stacey Sefcik
Zoning & Inland Wetlands Enforcement Officer

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



KARATE CLASSES AT WASHINGTON MONTESSORI SCHOOL

Friday Nights starting June 21st 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



2019 4-H Summer Programs "Agriculture through the Four Seasons"

Monday July 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th at Warren Woods

Litchfield County 4-H will be sponsoring their annual summer programs! Over four weeks, the Litchfield County 4-H Interns will visit with a hands-on,

educational, and always fun program! This year's program "Agriculture through the Four Seasons" will take us on an adventure into:

Week 1: Spring into Planting

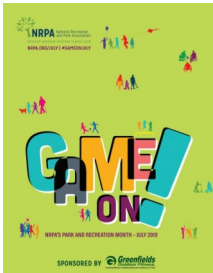
Week 2: One Fish, Two Fish

Week 3: From Farm to Table and Everything in Between

Week 4: Butter, Milk, and Ice Cream, Oh My!

For more information about this program or to register for this program, contact Warren Park and Recreation.

July is Parks and Recreation Month



This July, for the 34th year, the National Parks and Recreation Association is celebrating Park and Recreation Month and the enduring importance of parks and recreation for the world. From the start, parks were created to serve the people-to give them a place to appreciate nature, exercise, socialize and have fun. This mission lives on and will continue to intensify into the future. This July, let's celebrate the past, present and future of parks and recreation!

Let's get involved in the Warren Community through our parks and recreation activities.

DATE: Friday August 9th

FREE Outdoor Movie at Warren Town Beach

Rain date is Saturday, August 17th – Check town website for movie title and start time





Warren Town Beach Swim Lessons

Warren Parks and Recreation Summer Swim Lessons are offered at the Warren Town Beach. There are 5 lessons to the session and lessons are taught on Saturday mornings starting July 13th. Lesson times are announced by email on Friday, July 12th. Please complete the registration form from the town website and return with a \$40.00 check per child payable to Warren Parks and Recreation. If available, we recommend children should bring goggles to their lesson, especially in level 3 and up, as it will assist them to work on correct swimming form as well as putting their faces into the water. We make every effort to accommodate every student. Generally classes start with the youngest age group and continue every half an hour with the next levels.

FIREWORKS

Presented by the Lake Waramaug Association
Friday July 5th Rain Date Saturday July 6th
For more information check out their website at

www.waramaugassoc.org



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 am 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 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



Tuesday, August 15th Hartford HealthCare Center for Healthy Aging

Jennifer Labrie, Resource Coordinator for the Hartford HealthCare Center for Healthy Aging will be here to tell us all we need to know about this new program! Such as - free resources and assessments that can determine individual needs, along with adaptive equipment and environmental changes to enhance safety and independence. Assistance can also be provided for the implementation of community services.

The presentation will start at 12:00 noon. This is a catered event.

Please register for this event with Warren Park and Recreation.

Hartford HealthCare
Center for Healthy Aging
Connect to healthier.™

Watch the Warren Website for more Lunch and Learn events in September.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

Elizabeth Park Rose Garden

Thursday June 13th

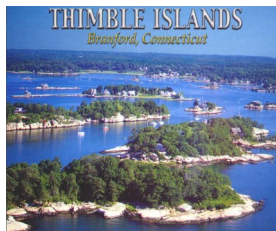


Opened to the public in 1897, Elizabeth Park was born of the American Park Movement. Elizabeth Park is the botanical gem of the Hartford park system. It is 101 acres in size, with 82 acres in West Hartford and 19 acres in Hartford. Because of its garden, it has been called the "Flower of New England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



Thimble Islands Thursday, July 18th

Join us for an exciting cruise through the historic Thimble Islands, located off the coast of Branford, Connecticut. We'll travel aboard the **Sea Mist**, cruising around 25 inhabited islands. The Thimbles were first discovered in 1614 by Adrian Block, who also discovered Block Island. These unique islands were used for everything from

farming, quarrying famous pink granite, bootlegging and hiding Captain Kidd's treasure!

The Sea Mist is a 44' Carman Boat of Chesapeake Design. It is designed with large windows and comfortable seating for sightseeing, along with two observation decks. This is a special trip that we all enjoy year after year! The islands are so beautiful. It is a very relaxing and entertaining cruise through the islands. So fun to see how the "other half" lives!

We'll enjoy a delicious lunch at an area restaurant to top off a truly delightful day! Please join us!

Cost: \$20.00 per person



Cross Sound Ferry Lighthouse Cruises

Thursday, August 8th

Introducing more sights and more lighthouses on Cross Sound Lighthouse Cruises. The route gives you unprecedented views of offshore lighthouses. The cruise is narrated by a local expert who will fill you in on the history and lore of each sight aboard our comfortable, climate-controlled SEA JET. Our Classic Cruise zips you

between 9 lighthouses and historical sites along the Thames River, Long Island Sound and Gardiners Bay. The comfortable high-speed SEA JET is a smooth-sailing wave-piercing catamaran capable of cruising at speeds in excess of 30 knots (35 mph). The SeaJet is equipped with modern airline-style seating on two enclosed air-conditioned passenger decks with spacious outdoor deck for viewing the scenery as you listen to an expert narrator. Snacks and beverages are available on board.

Cost: \$30.00 transportation and sea jet ticket



Hammonasset Beach State Park

Thursday, September 5th

If the ocean is calling your name, then we have just the trip for you! Now that the Summer rush is gone, it's OUR turn to visit the wonderful Connecticut shoreline! We'll start by having a delicious seafood dinner at Lenny & Joe's Fish Tale Restaurant in Westbrook. This shoreline institution has been serving delicious and fresh seafood to its hungry patrons since 1979! Lobster roll

anyone? (No worries—plenty of options for you Land Lubbers as well!) After our bellies are satisfied, we'll travel just down the road to Connecticut's largest shoreline park—Hammonasset Beach State Park—offering over two miles of beach to enjoy swimming, strolling, or just relaxing in the sand and surf. Please feel free to bring along a blanket or beach chair, or if you're REALLY brave—your bathing suit!

Fingers crossed for a sunny day!

Cost: \$5.00 per person for transportation



Summer Sounds at the Warren Beach



An evening with Pete Miserendino, acoustic guitar player

Friday July 5th and Saturday July 20th 6:00-8:00pm

Finger-style, guitarist Pete Miserendino plays amazing renditions of classic popular songs from a wide range of eras. All performed with Pete's unique finger-style arrangements which are an incredible melding of bass, rhythm



and lead lines. Taylor Guitar's magazine Wood & Steel gave Pete's first CD (Well Strung & Solo, Lighthouse Records) rave reviews for his acoustic performance. His latest CD Guitar & Amp expands his solo repertoire into fiery jazz renditions of modern classics performed on his beloved Gretsch 6120. In listening to Pete's performances, you might think you're hearing a three or four piece band. You're not. The rhythm, bass and lead lines are performed simultaneously by Pete on one guitar.

DJ Dan

DJ Dan the Party Man Sunday, July 14th 1:00-4:00pm

DJ Dan brings his talents and enthusiasm to every event. He leads his guests in fun dances and games to make it a memorable afternoon. His knowledge of music, creativity, personality and attention to details have contributed to earn him excellent reviews from his long list of distinguished clients.

Join us on **Saturday August 3rd from 5:30 - 8:00pm** for the sounds of local Litchfield band "The Loft". Band members are students of Litchfield High School playing classic rock, modern rock and the blues for your entertainment.

The Loft

An Evening with Russ Preston, harmonica and guitar player

Saturday Aug 10th 6:00 - 8:00pm

Join us for one last Beach concert of the season with the sounds of Russ Preston delighting us with a variety of country, rock and roll, swing and Americana music.



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 – 8:30pm 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 August 24th – 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.



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!

DAY TRIPPERS 2019 "OUT & ABOUT" AND MORE



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



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

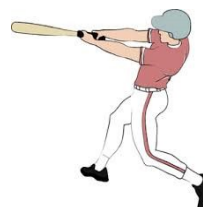


"Oldest Rivalry in Baseball History"

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 Cownose 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 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: 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*!

Cost: Please refer to website



**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: Please refer to website

**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: Please refer to website



**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: Please refer to website

News from Warren School



Summer is here, and the **2019 Governor's Summer Reading Challenge** is underway! We appreciate your involvement in your child(ren)'s summer reading life.

Participation in the Summer Reading Challenge will support and enhance our ongoing efforts to help every student become a proficient, confident, life-long reader. The program will recognize schools for participation and the number of books read, as well as "Outstanding Public Library-School Partnerships." Our goal is to have 100% of our students participate this summer. This year's theme for the Governor's Summer Reading Challenge is "**A Universe of Stories.**" Packets will be sent home from school and will also be available on the school website and at the Warren Public Library.

We also encourage you and your family to visit the Warren Public Library and participate in their Summer Reading Program.

Thank you for supporting this **Summer Reading Challenge** and for all you do year-round to enrich the lives of your child.



**Regional
School
District #6
Mathematics**



Are you looking for some math enrichment this summer?

- Returning for its second year will be Region 6's **Summer Math Passport**, that invites families to visit area businesses collecting stamps in their passport as students entering grades 1 through 7 to solve problems that have to do with each business.
- Region 6's **Summer Math Calendars** will be available online for students entering grades 1 through 7. These calendars include engaging, ongoing practice over the summer months with problem solving, computation, and math facts that will maintain and strengthen the mathematical gains your child has made over the school year.
- The **Commissioner's Summer Math Challenge** for students in grades K-8 will also be making a return with its computer-based program that focuses on weekly math concepts while students complete tasks to earn badges for participation. Whether your child participates in one, two, or all of these programs, they will be able to more adequately maintain their math skills over the summer months. Your support in this initiative is greatly appreciated!



Warren Public Library

Vacation or Stay-cation, take the library with you!

The Warren Public Library now has a new email news service hosted by **Constant Contact**. There is a spot on our main page to sign up to receive our frequent updates regarding programs, events and special happenings at the library. Signing up is quick and easy, so please join us!

A new addition to our website is **ResearchIT**, our online reference collection. This database is extremely useful to students or those looking to research any question. It features access to a huge array of reference materials and full text periodical content.

Are you wondering what **Overdrive** is all about? If you enjoy ebooks or audio books this is the spot for you! Our statistics show that our patrons download a great deal of digital content. Just click on **Wowbrary** to find your favorite titles on-the-go.

What is **Hoopla**, you may ask. It is a service that has been referred to as the mother-of-all free streaming service for music, movies, TV shows, documentaries and audiobooks that you could access and indulge in with a public library card. Click on Hoopla to find thousands of entertainment options for your mobile device.

Newsbank is the world's fastest and largest-growing newspaper database, offering full-text electronic editions of more than 2,000 newspapers published in hundreds of countries and six continents. It also offers curriculum support for virtually every subject, and is the nation's most comprehensive obituary index.

A reminder that all of our new titles added to the Warren Library collection can be found on our library website and by signing up for **Wowbrary**. This service keeps you informed of all new acquisitions to the library and delivers content directly to your email. Just visit **Wowbrary** online and sign up for this free service.

Did you know that your library has a year round **book sale** located in our basement? Our prices are very reasonable and our stock is always changing. Please stop by and do some browsing, or buying.

Stitch night has returned!



Our group will be meeting @ 6pm on the third Friday of every month. Bring a project and bring a friend.

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.



Our Book Discussion Group is stepping into spring with a new title

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.

Visit our website @ www.warrenctlibrary.org Follow and "like" us on Facebook

Warren Public Library -Children's Corner

Summer Reading Kickoff & Live Animal Show: Birds of Prey

June 25th 6-7pm



Join us as we kick off the summer reading program with our Birds of Prey show featuring live animals. You will also have an opportunity to register for the reading program and earn tickets towards amazing prizes. Free reading bags available, but quantity is limited! Light refreshments will be served.



4th of July Bell Craft July 2nd 6-7pm

This enriching joint program with the Warren Historic society is not only a fun crafting event, but a great way to learn the true history behind the 4th of July. Children will also be ready for the town bell ringing with their newly craft bell wands! Light refreshments will be served.



Out of This World Craft Night July 9th 6-7pm

Join us as we tour the universe with an array of fun crafts. Crafts include sand art, flip books, and more! Light refreshments will be served.



Family Movie Night: Zathura July 16th 6-8pm

What happens when two brothers discover a space board game? An out-of-this-world space adventure takes them on a journey of a lifetime. Popcorn and refreshments will be served.



Celebrate National Root Beer Float Day August 6th 5-7pm

Celebrate National Root Beer Float Day at the Warren Public Library. Stop in anytime between 5-7pm and get a free float!

Summer Reading Program: A Universe of Stories

Children in Grades Kindergarten – 12th Grade will receive a ticket for every 20 minutes of reading. Registration will open early on June

A UNIVERSE
OF STORIES



Summer Reading Program

17th to accommodate the longer summer vacation, avoid gaps in reading, and continue the momentum they gained during the previous school year. Reading logs must be turned in by August 20th and prizes will be announced on August 23rd.

For children ages 1 – PreK our summer reading graphs will allow them to participate in the summer reading program on an age appropriate level and earn small prizes throughout the entire summer.



Storytime Tuesdays 10:30am

Join us for storytime every Tuesday in July and August as we read our favorite stories and make some fun crafts! This is a great way to meet other families and help children build bonds with friends in the community.



Warren Historical Society

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

Independence Day Story Hour, July 2, Warren Public Library The Warren Historical Society will be at the Warren Public Library for stories and a craft in preparation for the Fourth of July.

Annual 4th of July Bell-Ringing, July 4, The Academy, 8 Sackett Hill Road Join us for this beloved traditional commemoration of Independence Day. Gather at 1:30pm at the Academy parking lot for refreshments and to hear a Warren school student read of the Preamble of the Declaration of Independence. Bring a bell for ringing at 2pm, or borrow one of ours.

Housatonic Heritage Walk September 21, 10:30am Join the Warren Historical Society's Ellen Paul and the Warren Land Trust's BK Stafford to learn about one of our region's most important industries as we walk through the woods to the site of two charcoal pits on moderately challenging terrain. Bring a drink and we'll provide the trail mix cookies! 1.5 hours–2.5 miles (shorter option available). Park at Town Hall.

Need community service hours? We can help! Wamogo Regional High School and other local schools require students to accumulate 40 hours of community service as a graduation requirement. Why not use the summer months to work on this prerequisite and learn about your town's history in the process? We have interesting options, many of which you (or your student) can do on your own time. Contact the Warren historical Society at 860-503-8545 or warrenhistorian@outlook.com.

Warren Historical Society Scholarship 2020 It's not too early to think about scholarships (for yourself or your graduating senior). The 2020 application has been posted - <https://warrencthistoricalsociety.org/our-events/scholarship-information/> and summer is a great time to tackle the accompanying project. Just be sure to have your project approved before digging in.

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? Want to volunteer? Come by during **Open Hours**. Mondays 9am-noon in our museum space at the Community Center on Sackett Hill Road, or email us at the address below.

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!





Finally, we hope you enjoyed the 2019 CT Trails Day Hike 2019 on June 1, when we explored a newer section of the blue-blazed Mattatuck trail.

Warren Congregational Church

From 8:30 am - 10:30 am.

Please bring a food item to share



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Make your own Sundae
or Root Beer Float
Play Games, Sit around a
Camp Fire,
Visit with old friends and
make new ones

SUNDAES ON FRIDAYS

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Friday, June 28th

Friday, July 26th

Friday, August 23rd

Friday, September 20th



There will be outdoor games
if the weather permits
or indoor games in case
of inclement weather.