



Town of Warren SUMMER 2017

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From the Office of the First Selectman

The Selectmen were busy putting a 2017-18 budget together during the past few months. On May 18th at the Town Meeting the budget was passed along with elections for the School Board and the Lake Waramaug Authority. Congratulations to the re-elected members: Richard Rebusmen and William Hopkins, respectfully. We are also very happy to see our residents come out to vote for a 2nd time for the 2017-18 school budget, which passed on Tuesday, May 23rd.

The Public Works crew will be working on Rabbit Hill Rd for most of the summer.

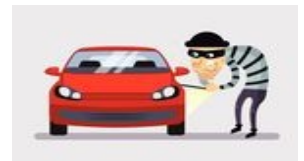
In May we hired a new Clerical Assistant to learn and help out in a few different areas within the Town Hall. When you get a chance, stop by and meet Stephanie Dubray.



Fireworks for 2017 will be held on Saturday, July 1st with a rain date of July 2nd. Fireworks start at 9:30pm

For those residents who live around the Lake, don't forget to get your flares to light at 9:00pm –just before the fireworks.

STOP THIEF!! Stop thieves from stealing your property by locking your cars. There have been a few cars stolen in the Litchfield and Washington area. Don't leave valuables or keys where they can be seen and **LOCK UP YOUR CARS**. Remember, if you see something or hear something call 911. *Keep Safe this summer.*



2017 Revaluation of Property



The Town has contracted eQuality Valuation Services, LLC to perform the 2017 Revaluation. Inspections of property began in May and will continue throughout the summer. We encourage property owners to submit an email address to the Town in order to receive these updates. General updates will be published on the Warren Website.

Important Message from Warren Social Services

As of July 1, 2017, I will no longer be Warren's Social Services Director. I am honored to have worked with such a kind and caring community. After July 1st, please direct all social service concerns and issues to the First Selectman's office.

Sincerely, Leah Pullaro

ART GALORE !!



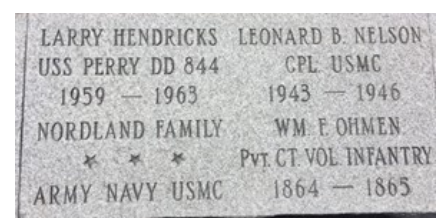
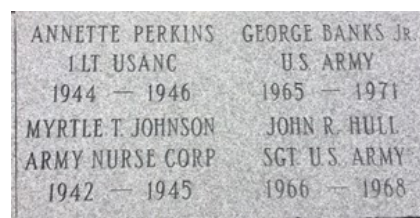
The Town is very pleased to be displaying all the wonderful art drawings sketched by our Warren School Students, Private and Home Schooled Students and adult residents. All drawings were done at a special event held by the Warren Historical Society in April and May of 2017. The event was to teach students drawing skills in the style of Eric Sloane. Stop by the Warren Town Hall during regular business hours to view these beautiful works of art.

Veterans Memorial Committee

AMAZING work has been accomplished since our last news update. Phase II is almost completed and the Memorial monument has been moved to its permanent home on the newly laid out blue stone platform. As you can see in the picture, it was specially placed in front and in the middle of the wall for all to see as you enter the area. We would like to thank Lenny Fleet and his hard working crew for the fabulous job done on getting the platform built within 2 days. Jack Travers, Dan Dacey, and Wayne Wilson worked especially hard to get the benches built and placed before the Memorial Day festivities.



Nathalie Brodhead worked on getting the beautiful capstones engraved before the parade. The Cub Scouts planted flowers around the flag poles and the Girl Scouts did potted flowers for the platform and the Memorial Stone. Just think where this beautiful and amazing tribute to our Armed Forces would be without all these wonderful volunteers.



“Salute a Veteran” by purchasing an area on the capstone to engrave their name, rank, service and time served.



Marine Corp Medallion

Phase III is to purchase the monuments, engrave the monuments and to purchase the *medallions* for the wall. A sample of the medallions along with the aprons and the “Salute a Veteran” block are available at the Town Hall during regular business hours. The Committee will be putting on their aprons and firing up the grills for the summer season. We will be grillin’ and sellin’ hot dogs and hamburgers for TWO of the Summer Concert Series - July 8th and August 19th at Warren Woods. Bring your lawn chair or blanket, have some good eats, listen to the bands and support the Warren Veteran’s Memorial.

Your help and support will make this last phase a reality.

Thank you for your support.

Our **Denim Apron** has three pockets and adjustable ties to fit any size. Each apron is only \$20.00 and will benefit the memorial.



Aprons and *Salute a Veteran* Block can be purchased at the Town Hall during normal business hours and at all our fundraising locations.

Contributions may be tax deductible.

Check with your accountant.

The Connecticut Tech Act Project: Assistive Technology Loan Program (ATLP)

ATLP assists Connecticut residents with disabilities and older adults to obtain assistive technology devices and services that they need to enhance independence and productivity in the community, in general, as well as for education and employment.



Eligible applicants may borrow \$500 - \$30,000, at a low interest rate, for up to 10 years depending upon the life of the device. The ATLP can be used for a broad range of devices such as assistive listening devices, magnifiers, computers and software, scooters, stair lifts, modified vehicles, and much more.

To find out more about the Assistive Technology Loan Program visit www.CTtechact.com/loan or call 860-424-5619.

Charter Oak Pass – Life Use

The Charter Oak Pass provides access to the State Parks and Forests at no cost to Connecticut residents, age 65 or older.

The pass is accepted at day use areas where a parking fee applies. Presenting the pass allows for free access to the vehicle and its passengers. The pass holder does not have to be the vehicle driver.



Free admittance also is provided for the pass holder when visiting Gillette Castle and Dinosaur or Fort Trumbull State Parks. Passes are non-transferable and are not valid for camping or special events.

To obtain a Charter Oak Pass by mail, send a legible copy of your current Connecticut driver's license or other proof of age and residency to: DEEP Charter Oak Pass, State Parks Division, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106-5127. For more information, call 860-424-3200.



Washington/Warren Food Bank

The food bank continues to grow with the support of several area organizations and individuals. Located at Warren's Community Center, the food bank opens its doors on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, 10:00am-Noon.

Donations are accepted at Warren Community Center prior to food bank. This summer, consider donating surplus vegetables from your garden and/or eggs from your chickens. Non-perishable items with current 'best by' dates are always needed. If you would like to donate but are unable to prior to scheduled food bank hours, please contact the First Selectman's office.

United Way of Western Connecticut Back to School Program

Participants are each provided, a new backpack, if needed, filled with school supplies, personal hygiene items, and a VISA gift card. Each child is sponsored anonymously. If you would like to refer a child for this program, please contact Warren Social Services no later than June 15th.

United Way of Western Connecticut needs your help! Please consider making a donation to this much needed program. If interested, contact Katy Francis of United Way of Western CT, P.O.Box 2921, New Milford CT 06776, telephone 860-354-8800 or e-mail Katy.Francis@uwwesternct.org.





Warren Church
Community Childcare
and Preschool

News From

Warren Church Community Childcare and Preschool

Summer greetings from WCCC!

We are excited about our summer camp this year. We have field days at Warren Woods and one at White Memorial. We will also be going to Quassy Amusement Park and the Pratt Center. Our preschool registration will begin in July. Please contact me for more information at 860-868-2236.

We are looking for part time summer help. If you know of anyone or are interested yourself, please call me at the number above. Thank you to all who came out to support our school at our annual Pancakes with the Easter Bunny Fundraiser. We had a good turnout.

We had our 1st Mother's Day Breakfast on May 12. The children worked hard to make gifts for their mothers, grandmothers and aunts. We had a wonderful time and a great turnout.

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

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, comments or ideas.

~Sarah B. Churyk, WCCC Director

Warren Congregational Church Annual Chicken BBQ



Join us as we partner with the Warren Park and Rec to bring you our
Annual Chicken BBQ as you enjoy the Magical Sounds of
the **Truck Stop Troubadours** on

July 29th at Warren Woods

We will serve dinner from 4:30pm – 7:00pm

*Our Delicious Menu includes: ½ chicken, roll, corn on the cob,
special coleslaw/macaroni salad, desserts and drinks.*

Cost: \$15.00

Breakfast at the Warren Congregational Church

You, our Warren family, is invited to join us as we host two wonderful types of breakfast series events for you to enjoy. Please Join Us at the Parish Hall for breakfast.

Our First is a Men's Breakfast

Saturday June 24th

Saturday August 26th

Breakfast will be served at 8:00am

All Men Are Invited for a delicious
morning breakfast



Our Summer Breakfast/Worship

Sunday July 23rd, August 20th,
September 17th

8:30am—10:00am

This is a Pot Luck Breakfast so please bring a
breakfast dish to share

Following Breakfast we will have a casual
Worship Service along with Music.

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



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

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

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

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



Cost: \$95.00 per person



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

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



Cost: \$95.00 per person includes ticket, motor coach transportation, driver gratuity and snack bag.

Game starts at 4:05 pm

Seats are in section 335

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

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



VS



Price includes ticket to game (seating in Section 232), motor coach transportation, bus parking, driver gratuity and snack bag.

Cost: \$105.00
per person

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



Choose between the expansive *Bronx Zoo* or the breathtaking *NY Botanical Gardens*

(admission fee required) followed by time to eat your way through *Little Italy* in The Bronx.

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



Fall Splendor in Vermont – Sunday, October 1

Enjoy a leisurely ride up to The Green Mountain State to revel in Mother Nature's colorful masterpiece. We'll delight in a two-hour train ride on the Green Mountain Railroad from Chester to Ludlow along with a lunch stop at The Ravens Den Restaurant in Manchester and a visit to the Vermont Country Store.

Cost: \$125.00—Deluxe Motor Coach transportation, snacks, prizes, driver gratuity and Green Mountain Railroad Ticket included



Haunted Happenings, Salem, MA – Sunday, October 29



You are invited to America's most exciting Halloween Festival in the bewitching seaport of Salem, MA. Salem may be most widely known as the site of Salem witchcraft trials of 1692, but this is also a colorful coastal city with a rich maritime heritage, an impressive display of historic architecture and amazing stories that span almost four centuries. Visit Salem for a "spell" and let your imagination "set sail".

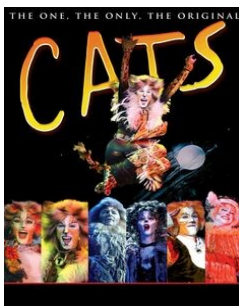
We will visit the Salem Witch Museum which brings you back to Salem 1692 for a dramatic history lesson using stage sets with life-size figures. Enjoy lunch on your own and explore the local shops before we see "Cry Innocent: The People Versus Bridget Bishop" at Salem's Old Town Hall. The year is 1692 and Bridget Bishop has been accused of witchcraft and YOU are the Puritan jury. Hear the historical testimonies, cross-examine the witness and decide the verdict. A must-see for everyone.

Deluxe motor coach transportation, snacks, prizes, driver gratuity, admission to the museum, admission to the play **COST \$95.00**

CATS on Broadway, New York Sunday, November 12

This wonderfully imaginative show remains one of the theater's most unforgettable experiences.

The original creative team reunites to give CATS a new life for a new generation.



Deluxe motor coach transportation, snacks, prizes, driver gratuity, admission to the theater.

COST \$138.00

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



Recognized as one of the Top 10 Christmas Towns in America by HGTV and featured on the Today Show, this magical holiday celebration is well into its third decade. The authentic seaside celebration recreates the spirit and joy of the holiday season.

Enjoy time on your own to stroll the quaint New England streets or enjoy one of the many activities taking place in the town. Visit the many Craft Fairs featuring handmade Maine products. Enjoy the Christmas Fair and Chowder Luncheon, or take a Historic Trolley Ride through the Maine woods. Enjoy holiday shopping at boutiques, shops and galleries with festive holiday refreshments. You won't want to miss the Christmas Tree in Dock Square and the Live Nativity.

In Wells, we will dine at the Bull and Claw, one of the area's most coveted restaurants (dinner includes lobster choice). We will overnight at the Microtel/Wyndham Hotel just nearby in York. Enjoy breakfast at the hotel on Sunday before departing for the Stonewall Kitchen Store in York. Before heading back home, we'll have a shopping stop at the Kittery Trading Post. Take a break from shopping with lunch on your own to get re-energized for more shopping before departing for home. It will be a festive, fun filled trip overflowing with sparkling lighted trees, seashell decorated wreathes, garlands of greenery and holiday memories.

Cost: \$190.00—Deluxe motor coach transportation, snacks, prizes, overnight accommodations, Christmas Prelude activities, dinner & breakfast, visit to Stonewall Kitchen, shopping at Kittery Trading Post, all taxes and gratuities included.

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

For over 80 years,
the **Radio City Christmas Spectacular**,
starring the *Rockettes*, has continued to create
lasting memories for generations of families that have made this
cherished show a Holiday tradition. The show still features beloved favorite
numbers including the Parade of the Wooden Soldiers and the Living Nativity
which have performed since the beginning.

Deluxe motor coach transportation, snacks. Prizes, driver gratuity, admission to
the Christmas Spectacular, seating in mezzanine. **COST \$98.00**



Connecticut Bus Trips

BLOCK ISLAND FRIDAY, JUNE 9TH



Come aboard the fastest ferry from the mainland at New London, Connecticut to be transported to Block Island in an hour and fifteen minutes. Enjoy the peaceful patchwork of fields bordered by old stone walls, saltwater farms with views rolling down to the sparkling ocean, the Southeast Lighthouse perched atop majestic Mohegan Bluffs, and panoramic views across the tranquil island to the Block Island Sound. Bird-filled maritime scrubland to butterfly filled meadows make Block Island a world unto itself. Explore the shops and lunch on your own.

COST is \$43.00 -includes ferry transportation and bus transportation by Northwestern CT Transit

Lenny & Joe's & Outlets Thursday June 29th



We're heading to the Connecticut shoreline for a day of fine dining and fine shopping! First we'll dine at one of the shore's most popular seafood restaurants-*Lenny & Joe's Fish Tale Restaurant!* We'll delight in such lunch offerings as famous fish tale chowder and fish tale platters, baked stuffed casseroles, broiled fresh fish fillets and of course, lobster or crab rolls! There are also plenty of selections for the land lubber. Following

our delicious lunch, we'll travel over to the Clinton Crossing Outlets, where bargains await us. At this beautiful, spacious, outdoor outlet mall, we'll enjoy shopping at Ann Taylor, Talbots, Yankee Candle.....and more!

Northwestern CT Transit Bus departs 8:30 am from the Warren Community Center
Cost is \$5.00 Please note, lunch is on your own.

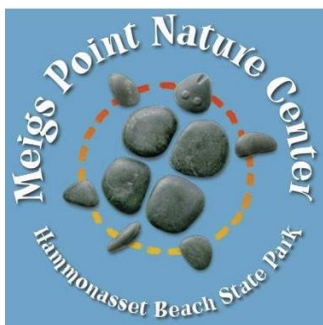


Baseball in Hartford - The Yard Goats Wednesday, July 19th

Let's go Goats! Game time is 12:05 PM. **The cost is only \$20 per person** so bring the gang! Price includes a ticket to the game, Northwestern CT Transit to and from the stadium, plus lunch including a hotdog, soda, and chips.



Wednesday August 30 – Meigs Point Nature Center



We'll be traveling down to the Connecticut Shoreline to visit the brand new renovated *Meigs Point Nature Center* at Hammonasset State Park and Beach! While at the Nature Center, we'll enjoy a "Touch Tank" program taught by a Connecticut biologist. In the "Touch Tank" will be crabs, lobster, fish and who knows what else (!!) all local to our Long Island Sound.

After our program, we'll all head out to the beach for a Beach Combing 101 lesson. We'll learn all about those amazing shells and creatures we find on the beach. Please bring your picnic lunch and beach chair to enjoy your free time on the Beach after the days' program. An Ice cream stop on the way home! Yummy!

Northwestern CT Transit Bus and admission to the Nature Center is \$10.00.



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.

Northwestern CT Transit and Bridgeport / Port Jefferson round trip ferry ride is \$22.00.

July is Parks and Recreation Month

This July, for the 32nd 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!

Get involved in the Warren Community through our parks and recreation activities.

Park and Recreation Events!!

Saturday July 15

6:00 – 8:00 pm

Warren Town Beach



An evening with Pete Miserendino, acoustic guitar player

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.

Saturday July 22 – Town Wide Picnic at Warren Town Beach

Come join us for a Town wide picnic at Warren Town Beach. The Parks and Recreation Department will provide food from the grill and a DJ to entertain so bring your favorite salad, dessert etc. and enjoy some community fellowship.



Please refer to the town website for additional information.

Note, the rain date for the event is the next day (Sunday July 23)

**Saturday August 26 –
Outdoor Movie at Warren Town Beach**

Check town website for movie title and start time.



**TOWN-WIDE
TAG SALE**

Saturday September 2 – Warren Annual Town Wide Tag SALE – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

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, warrenct.org. The sign-up deadline is Tuesday Aug 29th and the **registration fee is \$12**. Route maps showing your location will be available Wednesday, August 30th. Clean out and clean up!



Warren Town Beach Parking Permits Summer 2017

Parking Permits are available at the Park and Recreation office and the Town Clerk’s office during regular business hours.

Please reference the application on the Town website.

Warren Town Beach Swim Lessons

Swim lessons will start in July.
Please check website or ask lifeguards at the beach.

We must have sufficient enrollment in order to conduct the classes.

Questions, contact Park and Recreation office at 860-868-7881 ext. 113



All classes are held at the Warren Community Center

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

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

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

Warren Parks & Recreation Karate Classes



Program is run by Frannie Caco from USA MARTIAL ARTS.

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

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



SUMMER Concert SERIES

JUNE 24	Northern Sharks Warren Woods - 5:30-8:30
JULY 8	Whiskey Wine & Coke Warren Woods - 5:30-8:30
JULY 29	Truck Stop Troubadours Warren Woods - 5:30-8:30
AUG 19	TimeRider Warren Woods - 5:30-8:30
SEPT 17	60's Satisfaction Warren Woods - 4:30-6:30

Good Eats For Sale

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Parks &
Recreation



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Summer Concert Series 2017

First Concert of the Season!

Saturday June 24th 5:30 – 8:30 pm at Warren Woods
Please put this on your calendar
Free event, beautiful location, wonderful music

Warren Parks and Recreation is pleased to announce our Fourth Annual Summer Concert Series. We are having three new groups and two returning groups 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 the last concert of the summer, from 4:30 – 6:30 pm.

Food will be available for sale at most concerts, so just show up, enjoy the concert and don't worry about what's for dinner! The Veterans Memorial Committee will provide food at the July 8th and August 19th concerts. The Warren Church, on July 29th 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 June 24th - Northern Sharks – They are a group of talented musicians from the Connecticut area, who love to share a variety of music from Jimmy Buffet and Pink Floyd to Steely Dan and America and more. You will remember some of the band members from the Wooden Horse Concert two years ago. This high energy show will keep you singing along all night long!

Saturday July 8th - Whiskey Wine & Coke - They are a musical trio with male and female lead singers and acoustic guitar playing covers from the 60's, 70's 80's and 90's and Modern Country. You will remember some of the trio from last year's Coyote River Band performance

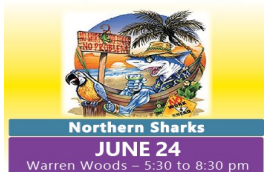
Saturday July 29th - Truck Stop Troubadours - Performing in a retro country style pulling influences from "Sun Records" and the legendary "Bakersfield Sound" covering classics by legends like Johnny Cash, Hank Williams, Merle Haggard, Willie Nelson, Waylon Jennings, Dwight Yokam, Chuck Berry, Elvis, and Del Shannon to name a few. Their outspoken outlaw attitude is in direct correlation to the slickly produced records coming out of Nashville that have made them "The Thorn" in the side of Modern Country Radio. Their live performance is fresh, full of swagger with an edge. Truck Stop Troubadours are a tried and true "Genuine Country Band". Accept no substitutes for the real deal.

Saturday August 19th - TimeRider – John Camp is the producer, band leader, and manager of TimeRider. As a veteran professional keyboard player, John has a proven track record in a wide variety of musical situations and formats. He is an accomplished musician who entertains the crowd with an abundance of styles including rock and roll, swing, blues, country, pop, standards, boogie woogie, jazz, etc.... John has performed professionally for over 35 years, and has worked with many top name entertainers such as Steppenwolf, The Guess Who, and Marshall Tucker Band. As a composer, arranger, and audio engineer, he has written and arranged a wide variety of songs at his music studio in Northwestern Connecticut.

Saturday September 17th - 60's Satisfaction – The name says it all. This ROCKIN' band will have you singing and dancing to your favorite 60's tunes from all the great artists like the Beatles, The Stones, Credence, Sam Cooke, Steam, The Box Tops, The Turtles, The Doors, The Animals Cream, Roy Orbison, Wilson Pickett and many more.



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Warren Public Library

Summer time - Reading (Books), Listening (Audios), and Viewing (Movies) are Easy!

Join the kids this summer and see how many books you can read!

The Library will be closed July 4th for Independence Day.

Story Hours – Each Friday starting on June 30th at 10:30 am, Story hours will be at the Warren Town Beach featuring readers from Warren School.

Friday Morning Yoga – 9:00 am – A one hour class of gentle, Hatha Yoga presented by Jody Cohen, certified yoga instructor and Warren resident. Classes rotate in six sessions and there is a charge for classes. Please call or email for further information.

Friday Stitch Nights – June 16th, July 21st, August 18th and September 15th, 7:00pm. – 9:00pm -

Bring your stitching...knitting, crocheting, sewing, or any kind of stitch handiwork. If you want to learn how, we can help. If you want to just sit and stitch and relax, you can do that too. If you just want a place to come and see what knitting, crocheting, sewing are about, come on in. Conversations, ideas, and projects go in many directions.



Thursday Night Monthly Book Club—starts at 5:30pm

June 22nd – *The Orchardist*, July 27th – *The Invisible Thread*,

August 24th – *TBA*, September 28th – *TBA*



A monthly book discussion, lively and fun with great snacks! We supply the books.



SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Genealogy for You. Join Sheila Lafferty, UCONN Genealogy Scholar on two occasions to help you search the information about your family or long lost relatives. On Thursday, June 22nd at 6:30pm learn how to get started using family charts, census records, vital records and online resources. Then on Thursday, July 20th at 6:30pm, the class will go over the information found and offer further discovery and methods.

August 21st – **Eclipse Party** - 9:30am Coffee and Bagels. Come and get your special Eclipse Viewing Glasses. Learn how and when to watch for the partial eclipse happening in our region. A natural wonder! *Next Eclipse is 2024, which we won't see in our region.*



Summer Reading Program Events – Build a Better World

Our summer reading program is offered for students of Warren School, Students of Region 6 and all who may wish to attend our events and programs.

Tuesday – June 27th, 5:30 pm

Kickoff your summer reading with a Nature Adventure at the Library

Livingston Ripley Waterfowl Conservancy will be bringing their Nature Program, Avian Ambassadors to Warren.

Come and learn about the flying species of our area.

Tuesday – July 11th, 5:30pm Mini-Golf at the Library

Fore! In the stacks. Yes, Mini-Golf in the library! Fun evening for all.

Tuesday – July 18 – Kite Night, 5:30pm

A **STEM** learning adventure at the Warren Soccer Field. Come and learn how to build a kite.

We will supply the materials and the snacks. You supply the fun. The wind is free.

Tuesday – July 25th, 5:30pm Pond Prowl

Field Trip to White Memorial! Grab a net and learn about what you have scooped up from the Pond.

Friday – August 4th, 5:30pm Family Yoga

A Family Yoga night and potluck supper at the **BEACH!!**

Join Jody Cohen for some yoga fun then share in a potluck supper with the summer reading group.



Reading Bingo will happen all through the summer. Build a Better world with reading blocks. Available to kids and adults this summer. Prizes available at all levels. Prize drawing August 25

Don't forget our **Library Passes** and **Discounts** to: No Child Left Inside - All Connecticut State Parks, The Wadsworth Atheneum, The New Britain Museum of American Art, Mystic Aquarium, Earthplace, The Maritime Aquarium, Connecticut's Old State House and discounts for children to the Beardsley Zoo and the Connecticut Science Center. For further information please contact the library or check

www.warrenctlibrary.org.

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Need books or audios online? **OVERDRIVE**

Both available through our Website.

WARREN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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

As you read this newsletter, we will recently have held our third annual **Open House**. The event included an exhibit, "Art and Artists in Warren's History," featuring collection items, as well as artwork by participants in our arts heritage workshops on the drawing style of Eric Sloane. The exhibit will move to the Sloane Stanley Museum in Kent on June 12. The Open House also served as the occasion to announce winners of this year's **WHS Scholarships**, two awards of \$1000 each. Earlier this spring, we participated in the Give Local fundraising campaign organized by the Connecticut Community Foundation. Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, we were able to purchase photographic equipment and accessories allowing us to document collection items at the highest standards.

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

The current **exhibit** in our Town Hall display case, located in Town Hall focuses on "Artists of Warren." Stop by have a look!

July 4th Bell-Ringing, July 4th, 1:30pm. As is tradition, we will "let freedom ring" on the 4th. We will meet at the WHS space in the Community Center; weather permitting, we will move outdoors. After a reading of the Preamble to the Declaration of Independence, we will ring bells to commemorate its signing. Refreshments will be served, but BYOB (Bring Your Own Bell!).

Kent and Warren in the 18th Century, July 1-October 1, Saturdays and Sundays 10am-2pm, Seven Hearths, 4 Studio Hill Road (at Route 7), Kent. This exhibit, in cooperation with the Kent Historical Society, focuses on key aspects of 18th-century life in Kent and Warren (which, for much of that century, constituted a single town). Our collection will be used to help illustrate daily life in the period, the towns' original proprietors, local government, and the new religious thinking emergent in this era.

Heritage Walk, September 17th, 10am, Above All Road. Join us as we explore a remnant of Cold War Warren – an abandoned radar station, part of the "Project Nike" anti-aircraft missile system built to ward off an incoming Soviet attack. We will discuss the project's history in Warren and beyond, as well as the post-WWII context in which it unfolded. Co-sponsored with the Warren Land Trust. Details and directions forthcoming on our Facebook page, the town website, and via email blast. Registration recommended: contact Ellen Paul at warrenhistorian@hotmail.com.

Don't forget, we have **Open Hours** on Mondays from 9am-noon. Are you curious about our collection? Are you conducting research on an aspect of local history or interested in doing so? Stop by, or contact Curator Ellen Paul at warrenhistorian@hotmail.com to discuss your interests in advance.

The Warren Historical Society has many exciting projects underway. There are volunteer opportunities in oral history, specific research projects and program development. Interested? Email us at warrenhistorian@hotmail.com. And don't forget to "like" us on Facebook.

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.

Summer is finally upon us, and we can once again enjoy being outdoors, going on walks, hikes and soaking up the natural beauty of Warren. We hope you will join us for the following events listed below!

But first, we want to thank our wonderful supporters who donated during the Connecticut Community Foundation's Give Local campaign in April. We had more donors than ever this year, raising three thousand dollars! In addition to those donations, we will receive "bonus" funds from the Connecticut Community Fund and Give Local sponsors, which will increase our total monies raised.

We hope folks enjoyed the annual CT Trails Day hike on June 3rd at the old Camp Francis Girl Scout camp, now the East Kent Hamlet Nature Preserve. The WLT was happy to be support the Kent Land Trust's effort to acquire the property and provide access to more trails for our community on a preserve that encompasses both of our towns.

Coming up in September

WLT Hike and Picnic: Saturday, September 9th (NEW DATE!) 10am – 2pm, Melius Road. Adil and Zarinna Mulla have generously offered to sponsor a hike and New England Harvest lunch to benefit the Warren Land Trust. The WLT is fortunate to hold a conservation easement on the Mulla's property, and Adil and Zarinna have done an exceptional job of preserving and providing access to its natural beauty, including spectacular views and historically significant features. This is a unique opportunity to enjoy one of Warren's truly special private properties. Open to all, although there are a limited number of tickets. Tickets will be available for purchase on the WLT website in August, and further details will be provided.

Heritage Hike with the Warren Historical Society: Sunday, September 17th, 10 am, Above All Road. Step back into Cold War-era Warren on this easy walk to the remains of a radar tower and supporting apparatus, built as part of Bell Laboratories' "Project Nike" anti-aircraft missile system. Learn how the United States' post-WWII conflict with the Soviet Union made itself felt even in this quiet corner of Connecticut. Registration requested: contact Ellen Paul at warrenhistorian@hotmail.com.

Cider Run 5K, Sunday, September 30th, 10 am. Warren Woods – co-sponsored with Warren Parks & Rec. Come out for a fast (or slow -depending on your desired pace!) and scenic run among Warren's fall foliage to benefit Parks & Rec scholarship fund - cider and donuts at the finish! Details and link to registration forthcoming on our website.



WARREN VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY



MEMBERS NEEDED!!

Warren Volunteer Fire Company is looking for a few good men...and women...to join us in assisting our neighbors in emergency situations. When you call 911, for whatever reason, we are ready to help. We respond to more than 150 fire and EMS calls per year. Like many volunteer organizations, we are spread pretty thin. Many of our members work outside of town and have numerous family commitments as well. Would you please consider joining us? Look on our website, warrenfirecompany.org, for more information. You will find application forms on the right side of the home page under "files".

If you have any questions please call the Ambulance Chief Marcia Schultz at (860) 868-6868, or call the Firehouse at (860) 868-2328 and leave a message.



Come join us, we would love to have you!

SEPTEMBER EMT COURSE



Warren's Ambulance Chief and EMS Instructor Marcia Schultz will be offering an EMT course in Kent starting the first Tuesday in September. This course consists of about 150 hours of study, both in the classroom and online, and will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. as well as several Saturdays. In addition to reading assignments and lectures, you will spend many hours perfecting hands on applications of your textbook knowledge. You will find that knowing what to do no matter what the medical or traumatic emergency is very gratifying as well as potentially life saving!

For more information, please call Marcia Schultz at (860) 868-6868.

WARREN FALL FESTIVAL OCT. 7TH & 8TH 2017

VENDORS & RUMMAGE SALE
ITEMS PLEASE CALL 860-868-0589



The Women's Auxiliary of the Warren Volunteer Fire Company is asking you to please start thinking about the Fall Festival, October 7-8, 2017. Now is the time to start any projects, canning, and baking. We welcome any donations of breads, cookies, jams, jellies, handmade items, etc. for the Country Store.

Any questions, please call 860-868-2187.

Thank you! Vicki A. Rumble - President,
Women's Auxiliary

Sunday June 18
7:30am to 11:00 am
Community Center

All you can eat:
pancakes - plan or blueberry,
sausage, O.J., coffee or tea.

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

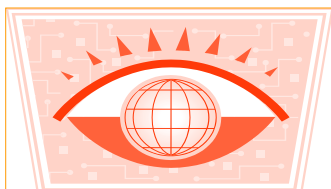


Proceeds from the
breakfast benefit the
Auxiliary Scholarship
Fund

Additional information
call Vicki Rumble at
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SUNDAES ON FRIDAYS



6:30pm - 8:30pm

June 16

July 21

August 18

September 15



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

COME JOIN US FOR ICE CREAM AND FUN
THE WARREN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH PARISH HALL