Warwick Community Newsletter

A D M I N I S T R A T I V E D E T A I L S

VERY IMPORTANT – PLEASE NOTE THESE CHANGES: All articles, ads and correspondence should be emailed if possible to <u>warwicknewsletter01378@gmail.com</u>. If you cannot email, drop off clearly printed articles in the METCALF CHAPEL MAILBOX AT 32 ATHOL ROAD by the 20th of the month before the article will run. Please note that we do not accept FULL PAGE inserts at all for commercial ads, and are asking every organization in Town to keep their event flyers to 1/2 page or less. If a full page event flyer is desired, the organization may print the flyer themselves for insertion (call Andrea Woods 544-6844 for the number of copies required) if the information cannot be fit to 1/2 page and a waiver is desired. Business card size ads are \$7/month or \$70/ year. All material may be edited for length, ink intensiveness, or content and may not be anonymous. Some logs and minutes provided may only be available on the Warwick Website at <u>www.warwickma.org</u> due to space limitations.

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The Warwick Community Newsletter is a service provided by the Trinitarian Congregational Church of Warwick for the community of Warwick. It was begun in the 1970's under the direction of the Rev. Dr. David Ray as a way to let people know what is happening in Town. We are not a public news source. We solicit timely news of Town organizations and community events. We do not publish letters with editorial content. We do not have the time or staff to fact-check all submissions and advise our readers to do this for themselves. Advertisements for businesses and organizations may be submitted as per our ad policy.

OLD HOME DAYS SUPPER, SATURDAY. AUG 27TH at 5:30 PM

*** UNDER THE TENTS: Ham & Bean Supper with coleslaw, potato salad, rolls, cornbread, and brownies with ice cream. We'll be serving cafeteria style with tables set up under tents, or you can enjoy your meal at a picnic table.

At 7 PM the band Spacebar will play under the Arts Council tent, so we will need to move any late-comers for supper to the food tent. We will stop serving at 6:30, so come early!

Adults \$12, children ages 12-5 \$6, and children under free!

The Warwick Arts Council Presents

Sponsored by our Local Cultural Council



7:00 pm Saturday August 27th 2022

Outside the Warwick Town Hall on the Common

Rt. 78, Warwick MA Center

Michael Italia on guitar and vocals, Jim McRae on keyboards and vocals, Eric Engman on bass, Ivan Ussach on drums, and Royalston's Jim Bennett on tenor sax. This band plays riffs that are a mix of blues, classic rock, R&B, and originals chosen to keep folks dancing. Join us under the tent, on the Town Hall Common and hear for yourself! All ages welcome! FREE!

Warwick Women's Guild Events

<u>August 2, 2022</u> Warwick's Women's Guild will be meeting on August 2, 2022, at 1 PM. Pack another picnic lunch and bring a lawn chair. We will meet at the Town Hall to carpool to the Northfield Mountain picnic area on the bank of the CT River. For an entertaining afternoon, wear a t-shirt, hat, necklace, or something you have purchased at a place that you have visited; i.e. a beach, historical monument, a special park etc. Please be prepared to give a brief talk about why we may want to go. In case of inclement weather, we will meet in the Town Hall kitchen.

September 6, 2022 Warwick's Women's Guild will be meeting on September 6, 2022 at 1 PM at Gloria's house on Moore's Pond. The original plan was canceled, so Gloria will be providing burgers and hotdogs. If you care to bring a dish to share or a dessert, she won't mind! In case of inclement weather, we will stuff ourselves into the cottage.

~ Gloria Varno

WARWICK'S ART SHOW RETURNS!

There will be an Art Show on Saturday, October 8th.

Artists: get your work ready for display at the Town Hall this fall. Old or new pieces are welcome. Please have your work ready to hang. Stay tuned for more details to come.



LIBRARY NEWS – August 2022

Ivan Ussach, Director/Librarian

Library hours: Monday 10-4, Tuesday 1-8, Thursday 5-8 (and Saturdays 10-12:30 during school year). Contact: <u>warwick@cwmars.org</u>; 544-7866. Ivan Ussach, director/librarian

Covid operations update: Masks are no longer required for entry —except for public programs; however, they are still strongly encouraged. Thank you and stay healthy!

Just the Fax: Do you need to send a fax? The Library is once again offering this service during regular hours. A Big Thanks to Jason Cook for upgrading the system and to John Bradford for making it operational!

Wowbrary e-newsletter: Contact the Library if you'd like to receive weekly notices of new items available for borrowing, with graphics and full description.

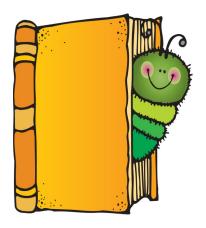
NEW - Museum Passes: The Library has added free admission passes to Massachusetts State Parks (DCR), the Brattleboro Museum of Arts & Culture and Historic Deerfield; plus the Clark Museum, Mass-MOCA and the Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art. A Magic Wings Butterfly Museum pass will be available soon.

Summer Reading Program (SRP): The 2022 SRP's theme is Outdoor Adventure - Off the Beaten Path! Visit the Library to receive a summer reading log. Children turning in their reading logs will receive a Certificate and prizes ranging from campfire pens and sporks to watercolor paint sheets and coloring flip books, as well as free passes to Mike's Maze, the U.S.S. Constitution, the Basketball Hall of Fame, Yankee Candle and other great destinations.

Monthly Short Story Hour - Willa Cather: Thursday, August 18th @ 7:30 pm at the Library (Hybrid): Cather is well known as a novelist of life on the Great Plains. She also wrote short stories, and we'll read from her *Collected Stories*. Be a reader—or come just to listen; at the Library or via Zoom.

Updated video Link - May 28th Warwick Commune presentation: The link to the raw footage of this informative panel presentation about the Brotherhood of the Spirit commune that existed in Warwick during the early 1970s is now available on the Library's new youtube channel at <u>https://www.youtube.com/</u>watch?v=XLIhybMQGsw. Over 200 views so far!

Stay cool! Ivan



Warwick Old Home Days Aug 27th and 28th

On the 27th on the Town Common

Tag sale crafters welcome free space bring your own table "Guild Cafe" 7:30 to 11:30 coffee and muffins Downstairs in the Town Hall 10am to 3pm Open Mike, 10am-1pm Library open? 10:30 Ti Chi demonstration 11:30 Person Of Honor 1pm Tom Ricardi and his Birds of Prey 3pm Cemetery Walk learn about our former citizens Noon Fireman cookout-Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, and fries Wagon rides with Hubbard Horses???? 5:30pm Ham and Beans Supper Outside on the common under the tent Benefits Trinitarian Congregational Church of Warwick 7pm Outside on the common the Band Space Bar Sponsored by the Warwick Arts Council

On the 28th

9:30 am Worship at Trinitarian Congregational Church 2pm at the Town Beach Moores Pond Cardboard Boat Race Come join the festivities and have some fun!!

Restaurant Review—Gloria Varno

The Marina Restaurant 28 Spring Tree Road Brattleboro, Vermont 05301

Wednesday - Sunday: 11:30 am - 8:00 pm Monday & Tuesday: Closed **2** (802) 257-7563

A couple months ago, after a trip to Bellows Falls to watch my great nephew in his debut of conducting and directing the high school play, my friend, Dawn, and I ended up stopping for supper at The Marina on the way home. We were surprised to have to show our vaccination cards, but luckily we both had ours on us. They still have the tables spread apart, but it was nice knowing that everyone in the restaurant - including staff - were all vaccinated. They are continuing with this policy.

Our meals were excellent. The special that night was baked haddock, and it was delicious served with potato and green beans. I think the price was under \$18, if I remember correctly. Most of their seafood is now "market price," as it is in most restaurants. Their sandwiches and burgers range from \$14 to \$18, and entrees are from \$15 to "market price."

Their service was excellent. Our server was a pro. He didn't write anything down. He came back and checked to make sure everything was fine shortly after serving and not after the meal. He's been doing this job for years! We sat inside as it was a little too early in the summer evenings for us, but the outside was open. Other times I've sat out on the deck, and the view overlooking \bigcirc 00

the river is beautiful.

Bon Appetit! Gloria Varno

MOORE'S POND BEACH COMMITTEE

Join in the fun at Moores Pond Town Beach for the 8th Annual Corregatta and Pedal Boat Races! The contests will take place Sunday, August 28 at 2:00pm. Make and race a cardboard boat, have a laugh and win a prize! Information and details can be found at the Warwick Town Hall or Library. Construction rules are also online at www.warwickma.org/committees.html#moores.

No matter what the weather, the NEW Pedal Boat Race will be bringing the heat at this year's Corregatta. Anyone with a pedal boat is urged to participate. Boat decorations would "buoy" our spirits and are encouraged, but optional. Meet us at the beach!



Warwick School Renewal News – August 2022

Warwick Education Committee

The 2022 **Summer Youth Program** at the Warwick Community School (WCS) was a smashing success. The three -week program had full enrollment of children from Warwick and neighboring towns. There was tremendous community involvement in the youth activities throughout. The Education Committee along with the Warwick community look forward to this commitment continuing through more youth enrichment programs and the re-opening of the school in 2023 in a new, independent school district.

Janice Starmer and Brian Snell coordinated the program, which received funding from **MA Cultural Council**, (via the Warwick Cultural Council), Warwick Arts Council, and the town.

Many thanks to the numerous Warwick volunteers who helped make the program a success. A big shout out goes to super-helpful junior counselor Ren Waggenbeek. Some of the summer youth activities included: hiking and exploration in the forest around the school, making clay toad homes and gnome homes, visiting Clare Green's pond habitat and fairy cottage, learning about camp fires with Kai Pratt, gaining more understanding of solar power and cleaner energy options from Janice and Steve Kurkoski, forest stewardship and plant identification with Tom Ziniti, yoga and chakra balancing with Sara Mitchell, dissection of owl pellets, knots with Michael Humphries, native America stories, smudge stick making and drumming with Tracey Dawn, learning about Warwick's past with a visit to the Warwick Historical Society thanks to Clyde Perkins Jr and Clare Green followed by meeting Zylpha Smith, a character from Warwick's bygone era.

Planning for the **Pavilion/Amphitheater and Outdoor Classroom** at WCS continues. The town is working with an experienced timber framer who helped design drawings which were then submitted to a structural engineer. Once those are approved, foundation work can be scheduled. The plan is for concrete work to happen before the ground freezes in the fall. The timber-frame structure would use native lumber, sourced and milled locally. This project wouldn't be possible without our many supporters. Thank you! Donations are still welcome. Make checks payable to: *Town of Warwick – Pavilion* and mail to: Town of Warwick, Pavilion Project 41 Winchester Rd, Warwick, MA 01378.

Members of the Education Committee, Advisory Committee on Elementary Education, Governance Committee (Pro Tempore) and the Selectboard are busy working on key elements of Warwick becoming an independent school district by 2023. These include: 1) transition, tuition and retirement funding agreements with the Pioneer Valley Regional School District and 2) submission of the long-range education plan to the MA Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). Stay tuned for updates!

If you're interested in learning more or having a role in Warwick's School Renewal, Redesign, and Re-opening **please contact us!** Visit our website, <u>https://www.school-redesign.com</u> and <u>Facebook page</u>, contact Adam Hollo-way (978-501-0609), Jess Marshall <u>we5beeks@outlook.com</u> or email us: <u>school-redesign@town.warwick.ma.us</u>.

Warwick: committed to educating Warwick youth in town since 1768.

Warwick, Massachusetts

REDUCTION RECYCLING COMPOSTING DISPOSAL

Franklin County Solid Waste Management District

117 Main Street., 2nd Floor, Greenfield, MA 01301 • (413) 772-2438 • Fax: (413) 772-3786 www.franklincountywastedistrict.org • info@franklincountywastedistrict.org

ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

Franklin County Solid Waste District is planning to hold the 2022 household hazardous waste collection on Saturday, September 24th at GCC's Main Campus and the Orange Transfer Station.

Residents and businesses must pre-register by September 16th. Online preregistration for the 2022 collection will begin in mid-August, at: franklincountywastedistrict.org. Mail-in registration forms will be available in late August at town transfer stations and in local newspapers.

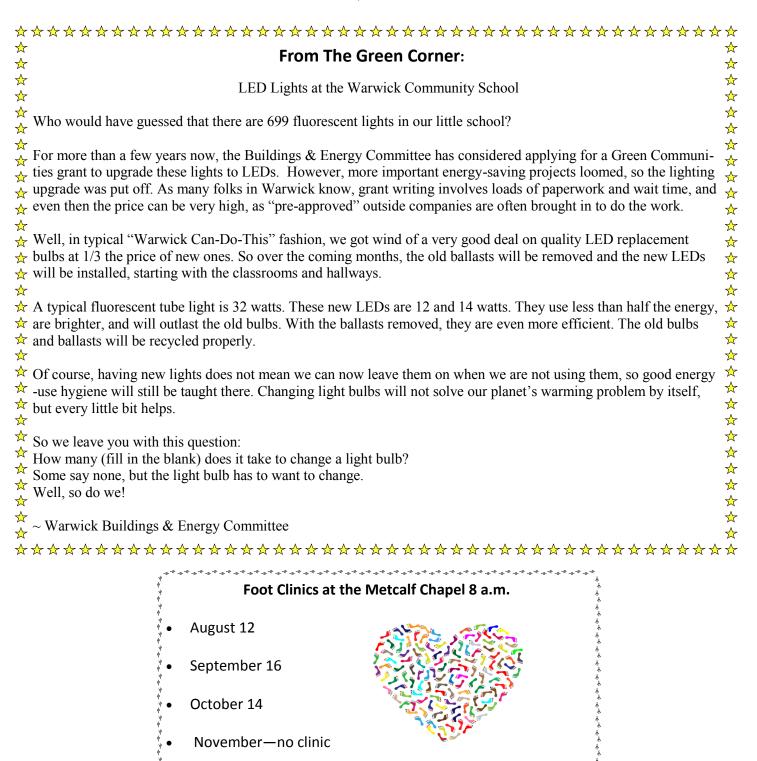
Participants will be assigned an appointment time to bring wastes to the collection; an appointment time and instructions will be provided by mail after registration is processed.

The collection is free for residents of most of the District's 21 member towns. Businesses may participate but must pay for disposal costs. For business registration information, call (413) 772-2438.

This collection provides an opportunity to dispose of hazardous items that should not be put in the trash, such as leftover oil-based paints, stains, thinners, pesticides, herbicides, pool chemicals, motor oil, antifreeze, household cleaners, and other household chemicals. A more complete list of acceptable items is at: franklincountywastedistrict.org.

Batteries and mercury-containing items such as fluorescent light bulbs, thermometers, and thermostats will not be accepted at this collection. These items, which may contain mercury or heavy metals, should never be put in trash or recycling. Handle carefully, bring them to a municipal transfer station or a Regional Hazardous Waste "Super Site" and hand to attendant. In addition, fluorescent light bulbs are accepted at Lowe's Stores (all types of fluorescents), and Home Depot (CFLs only).

For more information visit: franklincountywastedistrict.org or contact the District at info@franklincountywastedistrict.org, (413) 772-2438. MA Relay for the hearing impaired: 711 or 1-800-439-2370 (TTY/TDD). The District is an equal opportunity provider.



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TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH of WARWICK

August 2022

Dear Friends,

"Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring ruin to the poor of the land, saying, 'When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the Sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale. We will make the ephah (a measure of grain) small and the shekel (the price of the grain) great, and deal deceitfully with false balances, that we may buy the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and sell the refuse of wheat." Amos 8: 4-6

The prophets of the Bible are not the kind of people you would want to invite to your party celebrating the record profits your oil company is making during this latest round of inflation. They might have the audacity to mention that millions of people are suffering from what you are celebrating. "What's the big deal? There was nothing illegal; we just took advantage of a situation. That's the 'Market Place;' the efficiency of unfettered capitalism rewarding the shrewd investor." Jesus wasn't invited to such celebrations in his day, either.

I can't help but wonder what Jesus would say to the Supreme Court Justices about their recent, far-reaching rulings. Would he say, "well done good and faithful servants" or "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you tithe mint, dill, and cumin and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faith. It is these you ought to have practiced without neglecting the others."

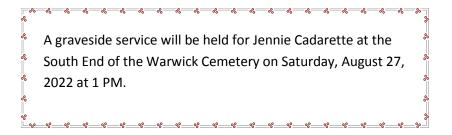
Justice and mercy and faith. I was recently asked what I meant by "justice" and I had to think for a minute, because there is so much to that question. We have several signs up at the church that use the word "justice," but what exactly do we mean; what does justice look like? Does justice mean according to the law? I eventually responded that, for me, "justice" is defined by the life of Jesus as portrayed in the Gospel stories; "...and there was given to him the book of the prophet Isaiah. He found the place where it was written, 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.'... And he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

I have to admit that I am very wary of people who quote scripture to me because often they are taking a short phrase out of the context of the larger story, but, for me this sets the context of the rest of the stories in the Gospels; this is the "plumb line" (Amos 7) against which my definition of justice is measured. Do I always measure up? By no means, but that is the function of the plumb line; it gives me a reading of where and how far I am wandering from what I claim to be my standard of justice and mercy and faith.

I believe that Jesus' life is the plumb line and the personification of justice and mercy and faith. He, in his mercy, defended the adulterous woman who was about to be stoned, legally stoned to death by the self righteous crowd. In his story of the "Good Samaritan" the priest and the Levite, who passed by the beaten man, were high ranking religious leaders who had an "obligation" to maintain their religious purity. They may have had thoughts and prayers for the man, but they couldn't be sullied by touching him. On the other hand, the Samaritan, an impure foreigner, stopped to help and even went well beyond the least he could do to bring healing and relief; mercy.

Jesus' faith was an instrument meant for healing and restoration, not a hammer of punishment and exclusion. Mercy meant going above and beyond any legal definition of moral action. Justice was a result of living with compassion and love.

Seeking in faith, Dan



UP-COMING EVENTS

On <u>Aug 24</u>, we will show "Lives Well Lived", celebrating the wit and wisdom of people age 75-100 who reveal their secrets for living a meaningful life.

OLD HOME DAYS SUPPER - SAT, AUG 27 – 5:30 PM UNDER THE TENTS

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ON-GOING ACTIVITIES AT THE METCALF CHAPEL

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Nonperishable food, personal hygiene items and household cleaning supplies are collected in the front hall of the Chapel. The personal & household cleaning items are especially needed as they cannot be purchased with "food stamps".

BLANKETS/SHEETS/PILLOW CASES/ ETC

sheets (the shelters only have twin beds and mattresses) blankets and pillowcases, towels and washcloths are collected and taken to the area shelters. Bring clean and useful items to the Chapel and we will get them to the shelters.

MEDICAL SUPPLY LIBRARY

We have crutches, wheelchairs, walkers and many other medical supplies for free loan at the Chapel. Check us out before buying new.

FREE FOOD FRIDAYS 9 AM @ the Chapel Thanks to Clyde Perkins Sr., Zac Marti and many others, we have free food to give to those in the surrounding community who could use help stretching their food budget. Come check us out!

Meditation sittings will be facilitated by Clare Green and Clyde Perkins, Sr. with a focus for healing, hope, reflection, gratitude, and compassion. These sittings will be on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., beginning August 10 until Sept 14. They will be conveniently held at the Metcalf Chapel. All are welcomed, from the novice to the expert. Sittings are free of charge, but any donations will support the Mission Committee's local and global efforts. Questions? Call 544-7421 or email dclara_2000@yahoo.com

Warwick Scholarship Committee

A. George Day, Jr.

2022 Scholarship Awards:

| Pioneer Valley Regional School - Class of 2022 Warwick Community Scholarship | | | | | |
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| Lucy Koester | \$700.00 | | | | |
| Alice, Eric, Oscar Anderson Sc Caoilinn Lounder | cholarship \$700.00 | | | | |
| Anita L. Pike Memorial Scholars Lucy Koester | ship \$800.00 | | | | |
| Charlotte Kahler was awarded a second scholarship from | | | | | |
| the Warwick Community Scholar | ship \$700.00 | | | | |
| 2022 total | \$2,900.00 | | | | |
| Scholarship Committee Mem | ibers | | | | |
| A. George Day, Jr. | Warwick Firemen's Association | | | | |
| Joe Paul | Warwick Firemen's Association | | | | |
| Vather Commaller | Trinitarian Congregational Church | | | | |

| Kathy Connelly | Trinitarian Congregational Church |
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| Linda Gale | Member-at large |
| Arline Lincoln | First Parish and Religious Society |
| (vacant) | Warwick Historical Society |
| Carol Foote | Warwick Women's Guild |
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Donations may be made to any of the three scholarships funds at any time. The committee will be very grateful for any assistance towards keeping the scholarship funds a continuing program for our college students.

The scholarship committee is looking for new members. It involves meeting once a year to do the awarding. Contact any member if you are interested.

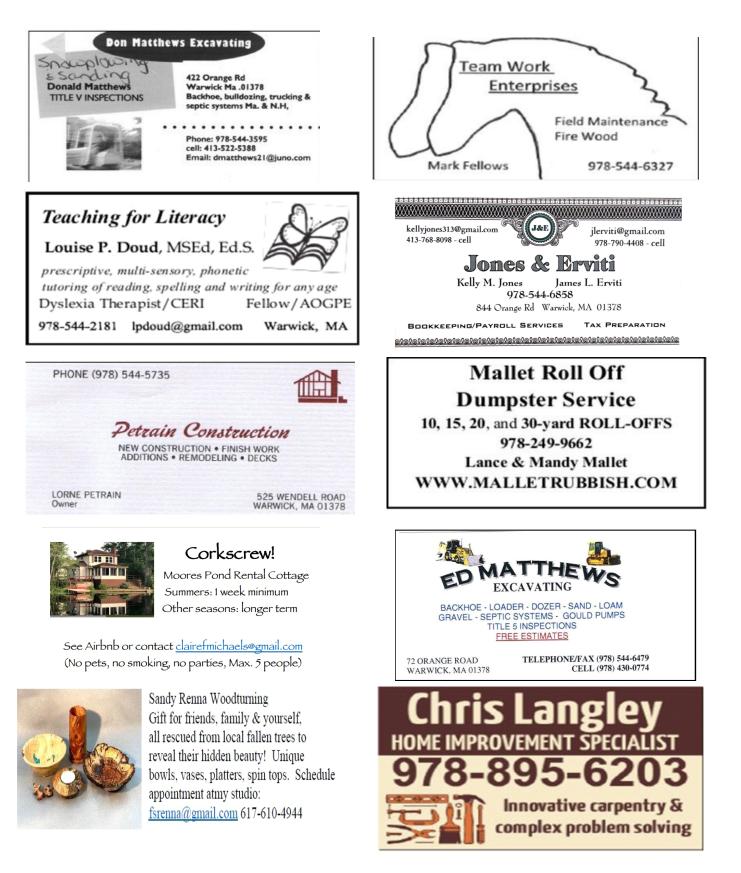


August 2022

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| | 1 Library 10-4 pm Town Clerk 1-4 pm | 2 Women's Guild 1 pm @ Town Hall Library 1-8 pm | 3 Transfer sta- tion 5-8 pm | 4 Library 5-8 pm | 5 Free Food Fri- day 9 am | 6 Transfer Station 8 am -3 pm Climate Vigil 11:30 am -12:30 pm |
| 7 Worship Service 10 am | 8 Library 10-4 pm Town Clerk 1-4 pm | 9 Library 1-8pm | 10 Book Club at Library 10 am Meditation at Chapel 5:30- 6:30 pm Transfer St. 5-8 pm | 11 Library 5-8pm | 12 Foot Clinic 8 am Metcalf Chapel Free Food Fri- day 9 am | 13 Transfer Station 8 am -3 pm Climate Vigil 11:30 am -12:30 pm |
| 14 Worship Service 10 am | 15 Library 10-4 pm Town Clerk 1-4 pm | 16 Library 1-8pm | 17 Meditation at Chapel 5:30- 6:30 pm Transfer sta- tion 5-8 pm | 18 Library 5-8pm Short Story Hour 7:30 pm (hybrid) | 19 Free Food Fri- day 9 am | 20 Transfer Station 8 am-3 pm Climate Vigil 11:30 am-12:30 pm |
| 21 Worship Service 10 am | 22 Library 10-4 pm Town Clerk 1-4 pm | 23 Library 1-8pm | 24 Meditation at Chapel 5:30- 6:30 pm & Movie night at Metcalf Chapel 7:00 pm Trans. St 5-8 pm | 25 Library 5-8pm | 26 Free food Fri- day 9 am | 27 Transfer Station 8 am-3 pm; Climate Vigil 11:30 am-12:30 pm OLD HOME DAYS! |
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DATES TO REMEMBER: Foot Clinic, Aug. 12th @ 8 a.m. Chapel Movie Night, Aug. 24th @ 7 p.m. Old Home Days, Aug. 27th & 28th