

Warwick Community Newsletter

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978-544-
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All Donations and Ad Payments should be sent to WCN/Metcalf Chapel,
 32 Athol Road, Warwick, MA 01378

Jonathan Mark, Sherry Yeaton

Total: \$71.00

Thank you very much for your donations.

TOWN CLERK NEWS

Office Hours: Mondays 1:00-4:00 p.m. and Wednesdays 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Thank you, John Paganetti, Town Clerk

ASSESSOR CLERK OFFICE HOURS

Office hours: Tues. 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. and Thurs. 2:00-6:00 p.m. or by appointment. (978) 544-8304

Thank you, Tracy Styles, Assessor Clerk

Foot Clinics

All clinics are at 8:00 a.m. at the Metcalf Chapel.

June 7th

July 12th

August 9th



Moore's Pond Beach Committee

The MPBC will meet on June 11th at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Beach. This committee is looking for new members. The beach is now open!



NOTICE:

This summer I will teach/tutor cursive handwriting *for free* in my home using the Rhinehart Handwriting System!

If you're interested or have questions, please call (978) 544-2925.

Barbara Walker

Appreciation

A heartfelt thank you to the 16 hikers who hiked Mt. Grace and to the many more contributors who donated to the Ned Green Scholarship Fund. It was a perfect day to hike: low on bugs and cooler temperatures. Nature provided its delights along the way, such as a field of bluets dotted with purple woodland violets, the white blooming Hobblebush viburnum, striped maple, a black-throated blue warbler, an ovenbird, the variety of spring green hues, and more. People enjoyed the springtime gifts of nature and conversed along the way.

"It takes a village."

Clare Green

Memories of the Past

Presented by:

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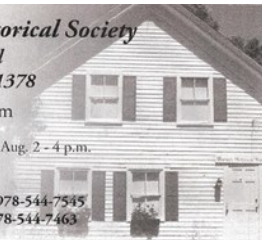
Open Sundays, July & Aug. 2 - 4 p.m.

[or by appointment]

For more info call

President Larry Carey 978-544-7545

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During World War II, when I was a young boy, there was a shortage of available men in town to fill some of the necessary jobs that needed to be done, such as when the town was getting ready to pave the Orange Road in the vicinity of Bakers Flat and Barber Hill. Lee Dresser, who was road boss at the time, recruited us boys to help. There was Donny Lincoln, Arthur Flag, Glen Copland, Mickey Brown, and a few others whose names I don't remember. We gathered at the old town barn and were loaded into the back of the truck that Clark Dunkley drove. We went down to a sand pit located on Wendell Road just up from across Shaw Road. There, Clark had us dig an area where he could back his truck in close to the sand bank.

He called the shovels he had handed out banjos because of the way they were shaped. It became very evident that most of us were not tall enough to shovel into the truck at ground level. Clark had us dig flat spots higher up on the bank to shovel from. This made it easy for us to reach the truck and we all started digging as fast as we could. After a few minutes Clark stopped us and said, "Now, I'm going to show you a way to shovel that will allow you to keep at it longer and get more done." He told us to go slower and straighten up as we threw each shovel full into the truck because if we kept shoveling like mad men bent over like that we would collapse in a few minutes and never get the truck loaded. After what seemed like forever we got the truck full and he chose two of us to go with him as another truck came backing in. I was chosen to go and was happy to leave the pit. When we got to the location to be tarred, Clark showed us how to shovel little piles every few feet, as he drove the truck along the side of the road. We did this on both sides of the road until the truck was empty before going back to the pit for another load. I don't remember how long it took to get as many sand piles as were needed but I do remember doctoring the blisters I got. After that was done well enough to satisfy Lee Dresser, he told us not to come in the next day and he would call when he needed us again.

A few days later we got the word to come back and when we got to the town barn they had a pile of sand off to the side. Clark called us over to show us how to use the shovels to spread the sand. There was a board a short way from the pile of sand and he showed us how to swing our shovels to spread sand just short of that board. He had us all practice until we could do it properly. Back at the Barber Hill site, he placed us by the little sand piles and when the tar truck came through spraying tar we spread those sand piles over the tar. After that side was covered we moved over to the other side to shovel those piles as the tar truck came back on the opposite side. Though some of the bigger boys went back to work once in a while, for us smaller boys this was our only experience working on the road gang. When I think of those times over 70 years ago, I remember how we used to think of Clark before then, as that grumpy old man who drives the town truck. Looking back now, I see him as a kindly man who had a lot of patience with us young boys, teaching us the true value of working hard and doing a job right. It was an experience I will always remember.

By Larry Carey

Submitted by Mike Carey

Acting President WHS



LaunchSpace June Schedule

**MORE CLASSES
ON WEBSITE!**

Leather Wallets for Father's Day

Saturday 6/8

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Silk Scarf Tie Dye

Thursday 6/13

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Intermediate Pottery Skills

Saturday 6/15-7/27

LaunchSpace Inc.

131 West Main Street, Suite 342

Orange, MA 01364



Intro to 3D Printer Skills Workshop

Thursday, June 20

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Teen Open Hack

Friday, June 21

.....

Block Printing on Textiles

Saturday, June 29

BOOK TODAY!



QR Code to Class Schedule

New classes added all the time!

launchspace-orange.com/classes/

Greetings from The Community Garden,

Did you know? Radishes are one of the easiest plants to grow, and when left to flower will attract beneficial insects which help control common pests such as aphids.

Let those flowers become seed pods and you've got another tasty treat when fresh and green, or let them dry and save the seeds for next years garden.

When harvested for roots, each radish plant will produce only one, but a single radish plant will produce tens or even hundreds of edible pods.

The best radishes for edible pods are Rat's Tail, Dragon's Tail, Munchen Bier, and Dingara.

Contributor, Linda Styles (Warwick Community Garden)



TCC UP-COMING EVENTS

Movies in the Chapel: Our June 19th film will be “Hidden Figures,” a 2016 movie which is an essential celebration of Juneteenth as it follows the story of three brilliant African-American women at NASA in 1961 who play a key role in launching John Glenn into orbit. These mathematicians accomplished “a stunning achievement that restored the nation’s confidence, turned around the Space Race, and galvanized the world.” TCC Movie showtime is at 7:00 pm in the Chapel.



Save the Date: *Ice Cream Social!* **July 7th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.** Come gather on the Town Hall lawn with friends and family to share conversation and enjoy great ice cream with all the toppings. *** PLUS...**Friendly Town Sound** will be back! *** Don’t forget to bring your favorite lawn chair!

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 and household cleaning items are especially needed, as they cannot be purchased with “food stamps.”*

BLANKETS/SHEETS/PILLOW CASES/ ETC. *Bring clean, useful sheets (the shelters only have twin beds and mattresses), blankets and pillowcases, towels and washcloths 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. **Please bring on-ly “durable equipment” (wheelchairs, walkers, “potty chairs” & similar items).***

The Orange Food Pantry Needs Volunteers!

A plea for help has been put out by the staff of the Orange Food Pantry. This pantry serves Orange, Athol & Warwick and has its load increasing over the last few years. They are looking for Monday help from 9:00 a.m.-noon sorting and stocking donations. They also need Friday help for the home delivery service. Help is needed at the pantry to get food ready for delivery at the same time as Monday assistance.

Also needed on Fridays is someone to drive the delivery van. This person should be comfortable driving their Transit Van for about one-and-a-half hours and be able to carry 50 lbs. up stairs.

The Orange Food Pantry is a part of the Franklin County Community Meals Program. Contact Hannah at (413) 325-1805.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Warwick Old Home Days are coming up on Aug 24th and 25th. I am still looking for someone to run the children's games and/or a few people to supervise a bounce house. *Please, please*, someone help me out with this! It has been a few years since anyone has helped with these activities.

We are also looking for local clubs and committees to join our parade.

You can contact me at colly043@gmail.com or (978)790-4459. Please leave a message, and I will get back to you.

Thank you, Colleen Paul

RECREATION COMMITTEE

YOGA Saturdays and Wednesdays, 9:15-10:30 a.m. with Kalliope, Town Hall, \$5-10

Please note that Wednesday's class is gentle and restorative. This class has a foundation in Kripalu and Integral Yoga with a therapeutic approach. It's an all-level yoga class.

ZUMBA Tuesdays and Saturdays 8:00 a.m., Town Hall \$5

PICKLEBALL & PING-PONG PLEASE NOTE: There is no set schedule for pickleball or ping-pong. If you want to join the fun, please call or email me with days and times that work for you. leannelimoges@gmail.com or call (978) 544-5553.

Thank you, Leanne, Warwick Recreation Committee

**** The Recreation Committee is looking for more members!! ****

LIFEPATH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Rides for Health Drivers and Medical Advocacy Volunteers are needed! Please consider becoming a LifePath volunteer to help others get to and from an appointment, or as a medical advocate. There is currently a great need for this important service. All LifePath volunteers receive training, supervision, and mileage reimbursement. To learn more, visit www.lifepath.org/volunteer or call (413) 773-5555.

WARWICK COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS

Happy June,

We want to start by thanking you, our Warwick community members, for your support of our school and district budget at Town Meeting. We are deeply grateful! Thank you!

We would like to take the opportunity to thank our extraordinary 2023-2024 community volunteers. Our school and district would not exist without you. Your continued support is deeply appreciated. Here are just a few of the many contributors who helped us this year:

- Steve and Janice Kurkoski for their work to make us warm and energy efficient.
- Clare Green and Louis Wells for their service as volunteer school librarians - and so much more!
- The local MA Cultural Council and its representatives for revitalizing our music program.
- Olivier Flagollet for inviting our students to his farm and for assistance with moving wood chips.
- Larry Kilroy and the Warwick DPW for their help with the roads and grounds.
- Mel Schillemat for so many things including assistance with Human Resources, producing the weekly community newsletter, updating the website and her service on hiring and advisory committees.
- Tracey Kirley and Amber Holloway for their gardening help - and Tracey for her tulip project!
- Silvio Graci for his service on hiring and advisory committees.
- Keene Agway for their bulb donation.
- Brad Compton for sharing his expert herpetology with our students.
- Janice Starmer and Brian Snell for countless forms of support with our students, oversight of our grounds, after-school and summer program coordination.
- Jaylin Dibble for her assistance with administrative work and oversight of summer cleaning.
- Our dedicated School Committee Adam Holloway, Miranda Kingfisher, Janice Starmer, Alan Genovese and Diana Noble for their countless hours of service. Special thanks to Diana, also, for her thoughtful support of the district budget and the development of our new financial systems.
- David Young for joining us on Mountain Day and hiking Mt. Grace with our tiniest hikers.

We are excited to welcome community members to two events in June. All are welcome!

- Community Exhibition of Learning - Thursday, June 6th 5:00 p.m.
- Sixth Grade Graduation - Friday, June 14th 2:00 p.m.

Warmly,

Warwick's Nature, Cultural, and Arts Summer Program

The Town of Warwick is sponsoring this years Summer Program with funding from ARPA. The youth program will provide explorations and learning activities for children aged Kindergarten through grade eight.

The first week will start on June 24th through 27th.

The second week July 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

The third week July 8th through July 12th

Environments at the Warwick Community School campus and adjacent Mount Grace State Park Will be explored. Hiking, games, arts and crafts will be our focus as well as local history and science. There will be guest presenters and a possible field trip to Harvard Forest located in Petersham.



This summer program is free for children and will run rain or shine. Children will need to bring snack, lunch, and a water bottle. Morning session will be from 9-12 and afternoon session will be 1-4pm.

Drop off starts at 8:30 am, lunch break from 12 – 1 pm, all children must be picked up by 4:30 pm. Children may attend one or both sessions.

Children should dress appropriately for active outside learning and art activities. That means, sturdy shoes for hiking, indoor sneakers for the gym(no black rubber souls please), clothing that might get dirty or wet (change of cloths suggested), sun screen, and insect repellent. Restrooms and outside sheltered learning areas will be available to the group.

Contact Janice Starmer at hoothill@valinet.com to sign up and for further information or questions.

Priority is given to children in Warwick and the children that attended last summer. Children are encouraged to attend all outings, but occasional absences are okay. Children may sign up for the morning session, the afternoon session, or both as space is available.

Warwick Women’s Guild Events

- June 4, 2024 Women’s Guild will meet on Tuesday, June 4, 2024 at 1 PM in the Town Hall where we will have our monthly meeting, and members of the Guild will discuss growing up on a ‘Farm.’

- July 2, 2024 Women’s Guild will meet on Tuesday, July 2, 2024 at 1 PM in the Town Hall where we will have Jennie and Clyde Perkins, Jr., discuss their cruise to Alaska.

RESTAURANT REVIEW

Wolfie’s Family Restaurant

52 South Main Street
 South Deerfield, MA

Tues-Sat. 11:30 AM—8:30 PM
 Closed Sundays & Mondays
 (413) 665-7068

I realized I haven’t done a review for Wolfie’s in South Deerfield in quite some time. We went there recently for lunch after our senior movie, and I always enjoy their food. I wanted a special of their seafood salad roll, but unfortunately they were all out—and it was only a little after noon. We got the last booth and they were setting up a huge table in the middle of the dining area. So, it's good to know that people still enjoy going there.

I ended up getting their clam strip roll instead of the seafood salad. It was good, but I prefer whole belly clams to the strips. We ended up getting a slice of pie for dessert. They make their cream pies in house and someone else makes the others. So, I had a coconut cream which was to “die” for. Needless to say, I didn’t need much supper that night!

We took the leisurely ride back home via Route 5, picking up Route 10 in Bernardston. Roughly 40 minutes back to Warwick.

Bon Appetit!
 Gloria Varno

LIBRARY NEWS - JUNE

Library hours: Monday 10-4, Tuesday 1-8, Thursday 5-8 and Saturdays 10-12:30 (during school year). Contact: warwick@cwmars.org; 978-544-7866; Ivan Ussach, director

Museum Passes: The Warwick Library has free/discounted admission passes to the Brattleboro Museum of Arts & Culture, the Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art, the Clark Museum, Historic Deerfield, Magic Wings Butterfly Museum, MassMOCA, Mass. State Parks (DCR Free Parking Pass), the New England Botanical Garden, OIC Makerspace and The Trustees of Reservations.

NEW - Trustees (TTOR) GO Pass: A GO Pass can be used at any of the Trustees' natural and cultural sites that charges admission, except at parking kiosks or at special events or programs. One pass covers admission for up to two adults and any children under 18 at a single property. Not every Trustees property charges an admission fee, as many are free to the public already. Visit thetrustees.org for a specific property's admission policy.

Tick Talk: A public health presentation - Thursday, June 13th at 6 pm: Tired of ticks? Join Carolyn Bouchard, a nurse with the North Quabbin Health Collaborative, for this informative presentation about ticks, tick-borne illnesses and tick bite prevention.

Monthly Short Story Hour - Best in Children's Books: Thursday, June 27th at 7:30 pm: This month we'll read selections from a 1957 edition of Best Children's Books. When's the last time you read one of Grimm's Fairy Tales? Did you ever wonder How the Rhinoceros Got His Skin by Rudyard Kipling? Come to read or just to listen. This program is open to all ages, subject to parental discretion.

Warwick Library - from 1898 state report: "In the summer of 1815 a circulating library was organized in Warwick, a small sum being charged for the privilege of taking books. This library was kept up as a private enterprise until 1871, when it was given to the town, which had, the preceding fall, appropriated the sum of \$100 towards establishing a public library. Its use now became free to all the inhabitants of the town, each family being allowed four books at a time... It was kept in rooms in a dwelling-house until January, 1895, when it was removed to a room in the new town hall building. This room is light, pleasant and convenient, but will soon be too small." [In 1917 the Baptist Church offered its Meeting House to the Town for use as a public library, which commenced, after renovation, in 1919 on the Library's present site; 1998 saw a major addition, bring the building to its current configuration.]

Book Release - An evening with Kai Carol Jud: Tuesday, June 23rd at 7 pm: Join Kai, a Wendell resident and traveller in celebration of the release of her memoir, *Life of Kai: A Memoir of Awakening*. For this special evening, participants will have the opportunity to map one's life through exercises and dialogue, to locate the threads of our lives, activating what brings joy, growth, expansion and more.



The North Quabbin Health Collaborative is pleased to offer monthly nurse drop-in hours for the town of Warwick, MA.

Drop in to speak with Carolyn H., RN, Public Health Nurse, for wellness concerns, medication questions, healthy lifestyle discussions, and monthly vital sign monitoring.



When: 4th Tuesday of every month
(starting 6/25/24).

Where: Town Coordinator Office, Town Hall, 2nd floor.
(Accessible by stairs and elevator)

From: 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.



This event is free of charge and open to anyone in the community. For more information call: 413-500-6414.

JUNE 2024

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
						1 Library 10-12:30; Yoga; Zumba; Climate Change bell ringing 11:00 am; T. Station 8:00-3:00 pm; Climate 11:30 -12:30 pm;
2 Worship Svc 10:00 am	3 Library 10:00 am -4:00 pm Learn & Play Group Library 10:30 am;	4 Zumba; Bone & Balance; Tai-Chi; Sr. Meal Noon Town Hall; WW Guild 1:00 pm TH Library 1:00-8:00 pm	5 Yoga Book Club 10:00 am at Library T. Station 3:00-7:00 pm	6 Library 5:00- 8:00 pm Community Exhibition of Learning WCS 5:00 pm	7 Foot Clinic 8:00 am TCC Free Food Friday 9:00 am @ Metcalf Chapel	8 Library 10-12:30; Yoga; Zumba; WCS Transfer Station 8:00-3:00 pm; Climate Vigil 11:30-12:30 pm
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 Saturday, August 17, 2024 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM
 at the Greenfield Library's Community Room

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MPBC Mtg - June 11

Tick Talk - June 13

WCS 6th Grade Graduation - June 14

Warwick Historical Society - June 19

Juneteenth - June 19

TCC Movie Night - June 19

Library Author Talk - June 25

North Quabbin Nurse Drop-In - June 25

Library Short Story Hour - June 27



Happy
Summer!