

# Warwick Community Newsletter

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

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### Phone Directory

**Emergency 911**  
 Selectboard /Town Coordinator  
 978-729-3224  
 Warwick Broadband  
 413-676-9544  
**978-544-**  
 Selectboard voice mail 6315  
 Treasurer/Collector 3845  
 Highway 6349  
 Library 7866  
 Fire Station 3314  
 Animal Control 3402 Animal  
 Contr.Pager 978-217-2681  
 Clerk/Assessors 8304  
 Bd of Health 6315  
 Community School 6310  
 Police Dept Business 2244  
 Building Inspector 2236  
 FAX all depts. 6499  
 Burn Permits:  
[www.fcburnpermits.com](http://www.fcburnpermits.com)

### Newsletter Mailing List Housekeeping

We recently added several names to the list of people who receive hard copies of the newsletter in the mail. If your name was added but you prefer to receive your WCN digitally, please let us know and we'll take your name(s) off the list.

Thank you.

### IT'S NOT TOO LATE...

My aunt called me this week to tell me she just got her first cell phone.

### SHE'S 97 YEARS OLD.

Come to a Technology Help Day – we can answer your questions.

And yes, coffee and a croissant are just \$1.00.

Every Thursday in January from 9am to noon at the Warwick Inn.

### 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.

January 10th

April 4th

February 7th

May 9th

March 7th

June 6th



\*\*\* The suggested donation for this clinic is \$3.00.\*\*\*



### ASSESSORS CLERK NEWS

Hello All,

It is that time of year again for the Senior Exemptions and Veteran Exemptions for Real Estate Taxes. If you go to the town website at [Warwickma.org](http://Warwickma.org), you will find the form and current qualification explanations under the Government tab, then under Board of Assessors. If you have a mortgage and are applying, please get forms to me ASAP for processing. If you are homebound or don't have access to a printer, please reach out at 978-544-8304 or [assessors@town.warwick.ma.us](mailto:assessors@town.warwick.ma.us) to request a form be mailed to you.

My office hours are Tuesdays 10 am-2 pm and Thursdays 2 pm-6 pm if you want to drop by to complete forms. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

Thank you,  
Tracy Styles  
Assessors Clerk

### RECREATION COMMITTEE

Warwick has a few great classes that have been enjoyed for over seven years! *Newcomers are always welcome.*

**Zumba** Tuesdays and Saturdays: 8:00 a.m.

The first two classes are free! The suggested donation is \$5. Zumba has many benefits: it's a great way to stretch, strengthen, increase balance, and lift your mood ! These classes are taught by Susan Krieger.

**Yoga** Saturdays: start time: 9:15 a.m.

This is an all-level Hatha yoga class to meet students' needs. There is an emphasis on proper alignment. Pranayama breathing techniques, deep relaxation and meditation. A dynamic, yet harmonious approach to cultivate strength, physical awareness, and inner balance. Yoga classes are taught by Kalliope Kalombratsos.

Leanne, Warwick Recreation Committee [leannelimoges@gmail.com](mailto:leannelimoges@gmail.com) or (978) 544-5553

## RESTAURANT REVIEW

Yen Yen	Mon-Thurs	11:30 am-9:30 pm
42 Pearson Blvd.	Fri-Sat	11:30 am-10:30 pm
Gardner, MA 01440	Sun	12:00 pm-9:30 pm

After seeing a play in Gardner, we all headed to Yen Yen Chinese restaurant in the Timpany Plaza in Gardner. It is a small place, very busy, and always full; I guess because the food is good and the service is super. Our waiter seemed to have the whole place and was right on top of things. They have booths around the room and tables in the center with a bar near the front of the restaurant.

I can't remember which dish I had, but I ate the whole thing with NO leftovers! Everyone seemed to enjoy their dinners, and we had lots of laughs and plenty of comments regarding the play we saw at Theater at the Mount: *The Sound of Music*. It was one of the best shows that they have done.

Bon appetit!

Gloria Varno

## Warwick Historical Society

### President's notes

The annual Yankee Swap and December meeting were well-attended. For those who couldn't make it, you missed some great snacks and a few clever present swaps. I got to keep mine this year.

Our next meeting is March 19<sup>th</sup> 2025 at 4pm in the Town Hall. I encourage all members new and old to attend, as we need to fill a number of positions at WHS.

Currently we are without a Secretary and a Curator and have been for awhile. My tenure as President ended almost a year ago, and I have been carrying on as Acting President since then. The vote for officers is held at the annual meeting in September, so I hope we can have a full slate of candidates by then.

Mike Carey

Acting President

Warwick Historical Society

# Souper Supper

January 11, 6PM — Warwick Town Hall

Come be part of a cozy evening filled with delicious soups, chilis, bread, desserts and drinks! Enjoy great company and homemade dishes with our warm, welcoming community.

\$10 for adults, \$5 for children

All proceeds go to the Warwick Arts Council



Wooden Fender Presents:

## Moon Hollow

January 11, 7PM — Warwick Town Hall

Western Mass. based high energy string band that performs original & traditional tunes inspired by folk, alt-country & early jazz music. Come to listen or dance!

— \$5 Suggested Minimum Donation —



## BLOCK PRINTING ON TEXTILES

Saturday, January 25, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Warwick Community School

Learn the basics of block printing with rubber to customize textiles like clothes, tote bags, and more! Carve your own block and take home everything you create!

\$15/Person, **sign up here: [www.bit.ly/jan25print](http://www.bit.ly/jan25print)**

**Supports Warwick Arts Council**

Email Kady Woods at [kady.woods95@gmail.com](mailto:kady.woods95@gmail.com) with questions.

## Coordinator for January 2025 Warwick Community Newsletter

Tech help continues weekly at the Tavern at the Warwick Inn each Thursday from 9 am to noon. Warwick Broadband employees staff it. To date, we have helped with syncing issues, streaming, casting, setup of a new mobile phone, using Bluetooth, charging problems, startup, enabling Wi-Fi calling, recovering a hacked email account, and storage issues. We have also given advice on a new computer purchase. We welcome your challenge. You are invited to attend even if everything is going well. We want to grow into a self-help, peer-to-peer model; as you watch us research online how-to, you may gain the confidence to try new things. What do you want to learn about?

We held a Special Town Meeting last month where seven questions were on the agenda and decided. The matters included appropriating from Free Cash to reduce the property tax levy for the current fiscal year, appropriating from these same available funds for solar photovoltaic (PV) on the new Fire Station roof, appropriating to the Highway Machinery Fund to provide for replacement and repair, changing our land-use zoning to make it consistent with recent changes in the state zoning by-laws regarding accessory dwelling units, funding afterschool and summer activities for Warwick children, paying a few overlooked prior years' bills, and rescinding a prior Town Meeting vote establishing a designated Opioid Stabilization Fund.

All the articles passed. After the voted actions, the town has \$416,712 in savings, which makes up the Stabilization Fund. This is the savings balance. We did not vote on anything that affects this account.

The Town had \$536,646 in Free Cash at the start of the meeting. Free Cash is the unrestricted fund balance we ended the prior fiscal year with that has been certified as unrestricted by the state. Unrestricted means not otherwise committed, so it is available for the Town Meeting to act on until the last day of the fiscal year which is June 30. Free Cash is derived from revenues that exceed our budget expectations and from departments underspending their budgets. Free Cash this year is \$300,000 more than is typical. It is high because we received the one-time settlement of our equity share in our former regional school district's Free Cash/Excess Deficiency. This windfall will not recur. After all the matters passed, the Town has \$168,000 of Free Cash remaining to take into the May Annual Town Meeting.

Something else to keep in the picture is that the Town has taken on debt to fund a portion of the new fire truck and the school's EV vehicle. That indebtedness totals \$550,000 of which \$460,000 is for the fire truck.

For context, the total assessed property value of Warwick is \$120 million dollars at present. This has grown in the past five years from about \$80M (million). The growth in valuation is all the result of higher market prices. To that we add the basis from some new construction we call "new growth." A rule of thumb to know is that with this underlying property valuation, for every \$120K of spending that is "raised and appropriated" by vote of the Town Meeting who are the Town legislature, it increases the tax rate by one dollar. Raised means levy taxes. Appropriate means expending funds is approved. Town Meeting has the power of the purse, and our voters are all legislators. Thanks to all who turned out.

**From Stephen Stroud, Principal of Warwick Community Elementary School**

Dear Warwick Community,

THANK YOU! As we move into a new year, I want to reflect on the fall and thank the Warwick community for your support of our tiny but mighty school! I am filled with gratitude for the incredible support our school has received from you, our amazing community. Not a day passes when we don't have community members arriving to help us in some important way. Your generosity, time, and talents have truly enriched the lives of our students and strengthened the heart of Warwick Community School.

This fall, your efforts have been nothing short of extraordinary. Volunteers have stepped up to help in our library, classrooms, and front office; organized spaces; updated announcements on our street sign; and even refurbished our school sign. You've helped us publish our weekly family newsletter, donated books for our Equal Access Book Fair, winter weather gear to keep our students warm, and classroom supplies—without us even asking! Your work setting up outdoor classrooms has created inspiring spaces for learning, and your leadership in launching the Warwick Community School Foundation is laying the groundwork for innovative programming that will benefit generations to come. Hosting field trips to local historical landmarks has connected our students to their roots, while your attendance at events like Mountain Day and the Fall Community Exhibition of Learning has shown your unwavering support.

Thank you for being such an integral part of our school's success. We invite you to continue sharing your strengths and expertise with us—together, we can expand our students' horizons and inspire them to dream big.

An Invitation: The Warwick School Committee and superintendent have invited the Mahar Regional School District's administrators to attend the January School Committee meeting on 1/8/25 at 4:30 P.M. and the Pioneer Regional School District's administrators on 2/5/25 at 4:30 P.M. to highlight what they have to offer Warwick students and what challenges they expect in the coming years. All are welcome. Warwick School Committee meetings are held on Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. in the Warwick Community School library. Please join us!

Hope to see you this winter! Our next Community Exhibition of Learning will be in the spring and will feature our students sharing their expanding knowledge of their outdoor classrooms. If you'd like to share your talents with our growing school, please reach out!

Learning together and with heartfelt appreciation,

Stephen Stroud

Principal, Warwick Community School

[sstroud@warwick-k12.us](mailto:sstroud@warwick-k12.us)

## Town Clerk News

The Town Clerk will have normal hours for January (Mondays 1:00-4:00 pm and Wednesdays 10:00 am-1:00 pm)

***except for:***

Town Hall will be closed January 20th for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

The Annual Street Listing Form is sent to each household in Warwick in January. Please sign and return this even if there are no changes. Please make a note if multiple forms are sent to a single household.

2025 Dog Licenses are available starting January 13th. Last year's license is good through March 31st, 2025. See the street list insert for more information.

Nomination papers are available for **new** candidates running for the following positions that will appear on the ballot at the 2025 Annual Town Election:

Selectboard Member  
Assessor  
Board of Health Member  
Cemetery Commissioner  
Constable

Highway Commissioner  
Library Trustee  
School Commissioner  
Transfer Station Commissioner

Thanks, John Paganetti, Town Clerk

## **New Nonprofit Launched to Support Our School & District!**

We are thrilled to announce the creation of the **Warwick Community School Foundation!**

Here is our mission statement:

The [Warwick Community School Foundation](#) is dually committed to providing support for Warwick Community Elementary School and District's innovative, nature-centered, place and project-based, and social justice oriented programming, while also sharing its work broadly to provide a model by which all schools can enhance student outcomes. Though nestled in rural Massachusetts, the Warwick Community School's learning method can serve as a catalyst to drive innovation in all schools—rural, suburban and urban.

Having a nonprofit “sister” organization will allow us to fundraise for additional grants that we would not be eligible for as a district. In its first year, the non-profit will be raising money to make our preschool more accessible to families who require financial support. It will also support nature programming for teachers and students, including our collaboration with Antioch University and field trips to support our nature-centered project-based learning focus.

### **We would like to extend our gratitude to our founding Board members:**

Meghan Fitzgerald, President

Clare Green, Secretary

David Wells, Treasurer

Suzanne Newby-Estes, Board Member

Carole Learned-Miller, Ex-Officio Board Member

### **If you are interested in participating, here is how you can get involved:**

- [Donate!](#) We are hoping to raise \$40,000 in our first year. Please consider making a donation of any size. [Here](#) is a link to donate or you can find the link at this web address <https://givebutter.com/WCSFoundation>
- We are looking for “founding donors” who are willing and able to donate a minimum of \$250 - \$1000 in support of our launch and initial operational costs. [Here](#) is a link to donate. Thank you!
- Spread the word! You can [share the donation link](#) with family, friends and neighbors and welcome them to support the innovative work we're doing here in Warwick. Every bit makes a difference!
- Volunteer! We have a wonderful Board of Directors and are eager for more volunteers to support our work. Please reach out to Carole at [superintendent@warwick-k12.us](mailto:superintendent@warwick-k12.us) if you are interested in fundraising or grant writing. Thank you!

# Warwick After School Programs Begin January 13<sup>th</sup>!

Programs are free and sponsored by the Town of Warwick

All Clubs begin at 3:15 and pick up is 5:00

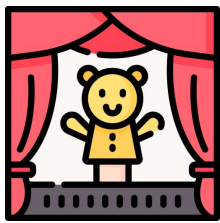
For more information and to register please contact Janice Starmer.

[hoothill@valinet.com](mailto:hoothill@valinet.com), call 978-544-8968, or text 413-522-7123 (cell).



## Spanish Club begins Monday, Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> grades 1<sup>st</sup> -6<sup>th</sup>.

Lois Wells will be leading this active, hands on program using crafts, games, and songs to engage the children. Join her in learning about the South American countries and their culture, while you learn to speak Spanish.



## Puppets and stage craft begins Tuesday, Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>

grades 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>. Younger children welcome but must be able to cut, paste, and organize. Brian Snell will be leading **Session 1** on fabricating puppets, both two and three dimensional, made out of cloth, paper, cardboard and other materials. We will also build our own mini-stages and sets to share our creations before they are sent home at the end of this session. Activities will be geared toward each child's skills and interests..

**Session 2:** Photography in the Spring will explore the outside environments that center on nature walks at school. A notice will be sent out to all students prior to the transition so those interested in this section can join us.

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## Music Club begins Wednesday, Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> grades 1<sup>st</sup> -6<sup>th</sup>.

Abigail Martin will be offering music after school. Her main goal in this after-school program is to teach students the basics of music by learning to read music, exploring and developing a sense of rhythm, and the joy of singing! Children will be introduced to different instruments, and each one's value in a band and orchestra! Students will learn more about music and how to develop their own musical form and style, as well as possibly picking up an instrument themselves! I am very excited for this Class and hope you and your children are too!!



## Art Club begins Thursday, Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> Grades K -6<sup>th</sup>. Come

follow your creative spirit, learning new skills and enjoying old favorites with Janice Starmer. Drawing, painting, block printing, working with leather, clay, fiber arts, and sculpting with wire, wood and cardboard. Come with your own ideas and designs for projects that interest you if you wish!





## The Green Corner

With the New Year upon us, many of us will commit to resolutions in various domains of our lives. According to the Pew Research Center, the majority of resolutions relate to health, diet, exercise and money. Given this column's focus on climate and the environment, we thought we might offer some green resolutions that would fit into the more typical categories. As with any behavior change, habits are more likely to stick when you start with an achievable goal that is specific, measurable and within a timeframe. Leverage the power of motivation by taking a moment to think of why you would like to make this change. Practice mindfulness when you carry out the resolutions and remind yourself why you value the environment enough to make the extra effort.

Below are a list of resolutions that you might consider. Everyone's circumstances are different and what is attainable for one person might not be for another. To keep this column focused on the interests and efforts of its readers, please share how you might lessen your impact on the environment in 2025 so that these can be incorporated into a future column. Ideas can be emailed to me (Emily) at [e.e.rosen@gmail.com](mailto:e.e.rosen@gmail.com).

### *Money*

- Make inquiries with solar companies to determine potential energy savings for your household. Request a Mass Save audit to see if there are ways that your home could be more energy efficient.
- Instead of buying brand new clothes, consider consignment shops and online stores such as Thread Up to give fabrics a second life and reduce the tremendous amount of waste produced by fast fashion.

### *Diet*

- Increase the percentage of foods you eat that come from farms committed to sustainable agriculture. We are lucky to have many farmers committed to this cause in our region.
- Eat more whole foods that are often sold with less plastic packaging than processed foods.

### *Health*

- Use fewer household cleaners that are known dangers to your health and also pollute the environment. For more ideas, check out the EPA's Safer Choice program at <https://www.epa.gov/saferchoice>.

### *Exercise*

- Enjoy the multitude of trails in our own gem of a town rather than driving to more distant destinations for recreation.

Wishing everyone a happy, healthy and green 2025!

~ Emily Rosen for the WBEC \*

*\* We are very excited to welcome Emily as a new member on our committee and look forward to more of her writing in the New Year!*

## TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF WARWICK

January 2025

Isn't it a little odd that our New Year begins in the dead of winter, when all life appears to be resting rather than beginning anew? Wouldn't it make more sense for each new year to begin in early spring, when the world is in fresh bloom with tiny sprouts popping up from the gradually warming soil, and migrating birds begin to sing us their songs?

I wonder...what if God wants us to start our years fresh with rest, with a period of peaceful renewal that allows us to enter into the busier time of year with spirits restored and a burst of energy that follows our personal hibernations?

As we all make our new diet and exercise plans, and craft list upon list of goals and resolutions, maybe it is equally important to add just one more list...a list that includes intentionally blocking off times throughout the year for mini-hibernations so that we don't get too worn down by everyday life. Maybe you can add to that list of goals a weekly escape for even a couple of hours for hiking or kayaking, or even burying yourself in that terrific book that has sat on the nightstand for far too long.

Many of us have heard the phrase about being a "human be-ing and not just a human do-ing", but how many of us take it to heart? When we are in the throes of the daily grind, we can forget that the Spirit is waiting on the sidelines to connect with us more deeply, but if we are always scrambling to work, school, clubs, social engagements, and yes...even church, then we just might be missing out on something pretty special.

So, I urge us all this New Year's Eve to put a big red X on a few days on your calendar, and to make that new list with a handful of ways you will stop doing, even if only for a few hours, and start simply being. Now that is a resolution that might be truly life-changing for each of us.

In Peace and Love,  
Rev. Cindy

## **TCC UP-COMING EVENTS**

January 2025

**Epiphany Bonfire:** (Weather permitting!) **Sunday, January 5, at 4:30 p.m.** Bring your *bare* Christmas trees, wreaths and swags to the church to celebrate in Community the start of Epiphany. We will have cider, hot chocolate, and the fixings for s'mores.

**Movies in the Chapel:** *TCC Movie Night is back!* On **Wednesday, January 15**, we will be showing "On the Basis of Sex," a film based on the career of Ruth Bader Ginsburg. The curtains open at 7:00 p.m., and we look forward to seeing lots of audience members in our "theater!"

### **ON-GOING ACTIVITIES AT THE METCALF CHAPEL**

**FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS** Nonperishable 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."

**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 only "durable equipment" (wheelchairs, walkers, "potty chairs" & similar items).*** We've added a clipboard on the door of the medical supply room. Please just fill out your name and item borrowed and cross off the line when the equipment is returned.

**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.

### **Warwick Women's Guild Events**

**Jan 7, 2025**

Annual Reports will be discussed, followed by playing LRC (Left, Right, Center). Bring your pennies! We will meet upstairs in the Town Hall at 1:00 p.m.

**Feb 4, 2025**

Members will welcome George Day, Retired Fire Chief, who will give us the history of the Town Clock on the church on the hill. His discussion will be followed by a business meeting and light refreshments. The meeting will be held in the Town Hall at 1:00 p.m.

## LIBRARY NEWS - JANUARY 2025

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

**Winter Sky Viewing: Thursday, Jan. 2nd - 6-8 pm.** All are welcome to this night sky telescope program led by John Paganetti. We'll be in front of the Library with everything we need to see the stars and planets up close. If it's overcast, we'll aim for the following Thursday (Jan 9th).

**Quabbin Program with Elisabeth Rosenberg, Thursday Jan, 9th @ 7 pm.** An evening with the author of *Before the Flood: Destruction, Community and Survival in the Drowned Towns of the Quabbin* (2011). "Rosenberg seeks to challenge 'binary' histories of the event, which cast townspeople as the 'losers' and state government officials and Boston residents as the 'victors.' Rosenberg spotlights the engineers, who lived in the towns and became active community members, even as they plotted 'the death of the Swift River.' Intriguing."— *Publishers Weekly*

**Monthly Short Story Hour: E. L. Doctorow - Thursday, Jan. 23rd @ 7:30 pm.** This month we'll read short stories from E. L. Doctorow. Doctorow, best known for the novels *Ragtime* and *Billy Bathgate*, wrote relatively few stories over the last 40 years, but each is a gem of polished writing and startling moments. His style is accessible and easy to read aloud, so don't miss this night of mesmerizing fiction. Come to read or just to listen.

**Mobile MakerSpace workshop - Coil Pots: Saturday, Jan. 25 @ 1 pm.** The Warwick Library is super excited to join with the Makerspace in Orange for a year of diverse arts/crafts workshops—to be held monthly at the Library! Our opening Coil Pots workshop is a beginner-friendly program open to all ages—**10 and under with a caretaker. Space is limited—advance registration is required.** In this hands-on pottery session, clay pots will be made by using various kinds of coils to create beautiful designs. Pots will stay with the workshop leader and be brought to the LaunchSpace in Orange for firing and glazing. Programs will run approx. 90 minutes.

**New CLASSICS section added:** Jane Austen, Pearl S. Buck, Willa Cather, Charles Dickens, Ernest Hemingway, John Steinbeck, Mark Twain—and many, many more: they're all finally hanging out together in the new Classics Room, next to the Local History bookcase. What will they talk about? Plenty! The Classics Room is accessible at all times during normal Library hours—we'll keep the door open from time to time so they can connect with the rest of the Library.

**Report on the Fall Meeting of the Association of Gravestone Studies - Western New England Chapter, Warwick, MA – November 9th:** It was standing room only at our Fall Meeting at the Warwick Public Library in Warwick, MA. Bret Kramer led off with a report on the excavation of gravestones and gravestone fragments which had been removed from the Old Burying Ground on Worcester Common and buried at Hope Cemetery in Worcester, MA. Our featured speaker, Jason Ur, Professor of Archaeology and Ethnology at Harvard University, then reported on his recent studies of the spatial distribution of gravestones in several old burying grounds in the Boston area, using a drone and computer technology. The morning session concluded with Bob Drinkwater's brief report on the Warwick Cemetery (est. 1783), where we reconvened after lunch. There, Jason scanned the cemetery with his drone and several local residents shared their knowledge of the cemetery and some of the people buried there. (Written by Bob Drinkwater, whose has kindly shares his report on the Warwick Cemetery—look for it on the Library's webpages in 2025.)

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			1 New Year's Day	2 Warwick Inn Tech Help 9:00 am-Noon; Library 5:00-8:00 pm; Winter Sky Viewing 6-8:00 pm Lib.	3 Free Food Friday 9:00 am @ Metcalf Chapel	4 Zumba 8:00 am; Yoga 9:15-10:30 am;  Library 10:00 am-12:30 pm; Climate bell ringing 11:00 am; Climate Vigil 11:30 -12:30 pm; T. Station 8:00-3:00 pm
5 Worship Svc 10:00 am  Epiphany Bonfire 4:30 pm	6 Library 10:00 am -4:00 pm;  Learn & Play Group Library 10:30 am	7 Zumba; Bone & Balance; Tai-Chi; Sr. Meal Noon Town Hall; WW Guild 1:00 pm  Library 1:00-8:00 pm	8 Book Club 10:00 am at Library  School Committee Mtg 4:30 pm	9 Warwick Inn Tech Help 9:00 am-Noon  Library 5:00-8:00 pm; Quabbin Program 7:00 pm	10 Foot Clinic 8:00 am  Free Food Friday 9:00 am @ Metcalf Chapel	11 Zumba 8:00 am; Yoga 9:15-10:30 am;  Library 10:00 am-12:30; Transfer Station 8:00-3:00 pm; Climate Vigil 11:30-12:30 pm; Souper Supper 6:00 pm TH & Moon Hollow 7:00 pm T Hall
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**Don Matthews Excavating**

*Snowplowing & Sanding*  
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- Warwick Inn Tech Help - Jan 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
- Epiphany Bonfire - Jan 5
- Women's Guild - Jan 7
- Book Club - Jan 8
- School Committee Meeting - Jan 8
- Quabbin Program/E. Rosenberg - Jan 9
- Souper Supper & Moon Hollow -Jan 11
- TCC Movie Night -Jan 15
- Short Story Hour - Jan 23
- Block Printing on Textiles -Jan 25
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New year*