

Warwick Community Newsletter

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L E T T E R O F T H A N K S

As many of you know, my daughter Gabriella passed away recently. I can't begin to express my gratitude to the people of this beautiful town for the care and support they have showered upon us. It began the moment superheroes, Chief Shoe and Bill Lyman arrived as a result of my 911 call and continued through to everyone who swept in to facilitate the funeral. The number of people I owe thanks to is staggering and could fill an entire newsletter. So forgive me for just thanking here those who went to the extreme.

Thank you to Tom Wyatt and Clare Green. They both were my constant lifelines; my arms, legs, voice box and guides when my brain was simply not present in my body.

Thank God for Dan Dibble. There is no kinder, more caring or more comforting a soul and we are ALL blessed to be his flock. He knew just what to do and he did it with sheer tenderness.

Eternal gratitude to my friend Bernadette Valentine, who leaped buildings in a single bound to organize so much of my daughters service. She literally thought of everything and for her efforts...it was probably the most beautiful service I've ever encountered.

A very special soft hug of thanks to Suzanne Renna who just through the simple act of passive listening, liberated me from much of the weight of grief.

And many, many thanks to Ed Lemon, Pat Lemon and Mel Kitchen for giving my daughter the most profound and happiest summer of her life. I am at peace because she ended on such a beautiful high note mentally and emotionally.

I hope all you Warwickians know, deep down to your core, that you are the most amazing ensemble. We can't believe our good fortune to be counted among you. All our love now and forever, The Dar Gang

W O M E N ' S G U I L D

The Guild will meet on Tuesday, December 1 at 1:00 pm in the basement of the Town Hall to prepare and deliver fruit baskets for Warwick residents who are age 80 and over. This annual Holiday activity provides a good way to serve our community and enjoy each others company at the same time!

Come join us! - Martha Morse

WARWICKIANS ON-LINE - How to subscribe

If you can send and receive e-mail, you can sign up for WarwickList, our town's on-line discussion group, founded by Ed Hawes during Old Home Days in 1996. Anything that would interest people who live here is appropriate. To join us, write to warwicklist-request@freelists.org with the subject Subscribe. In the message body give your full name, street address, phone number, and, if you're not a resident, a sentence or two saying why you want to join. You'll get a message saying your request has been forwarded for approval. Miryam Williamson, the listowner, will approve it, and you'll start receiving list mail. Also, you will automatically get the Community Newsletter by e-mail.

P U B L I C L I B R A R Y

There are still passes for attractions that go through the winter – Magic Wings, Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art, Tower Hill Botanic Gardens, Clark Museum (until Dec 31, 2015). The Library still sells bags for the Transfer Station - \$2.50 for 33 gal. size or \$1.50 for 13 gal size.

Now that heating season is here, find out how your house rates by borrowing our new Infrared camera. This gives you information that you can then download to your computer.

New books include – Fates and Furies by Groff, Saturn Run by Sandford, The Woman who Walked in Sunshine by McCall-Smith.

New DVDs include – Grimm Season 4, Inside Out, Tomorrowland, Jurassic World

New Audio Books include – Big Magic by Gilbert, Rogue Lawyer by Grisham

—Nancy Hickler, Director

T H E G A T H E R I N G P L A C E

The Gathering Place menu is available each week on the L, Warwick Web and TCC Facebook page. Thank you all for your continued support. Please note there will not be a Gathering 04 or 25 December and 01 January, 2016. Town Hall will be busy with the Hunter's Supper and than the Christmas, New Year Holidays. Gatherings will resume Friday, 08 January 2016, 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM and are held each Friday in Town Hall. Coffee for \$1.00 ready at 10:00 AM, cup of Soup for \$3.50, ½ Sandwich for \$2.00. Have both (Cup and a half) for \$4.50 starting at 11:30 AM. Desserts anytime. Need lunch to go, bring a container for soup a we'll pack lunch for you. Everyone is welcome.

Tracy Gaudet, Outreach Coordinator for Orange COA and Shine Counselor, (Serving Health Insurance Needs for Everyone), is attempting to be more available to Warwick Residents. Tracy will be at the Gathering on Friday, December 18 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Stop by and put her to work for you. Tracy can assist individuals with public benefits, fuel assistance, food stamps, Mass Health, etc. You may contact her at [978-544-3481](tel:978-544-3481) or tgaudet@townoforange.org, she will be bring application forms for various programs.

www.warwickma.org is the Town's website. Along with things like *Permit Applications, Police Logs, Meeting Agendas, Town Hall Office Hours*, you can find this newsletter and lots of other very useful information! If you would like post something to the webpage, contact Ed Lemon, Webmaster at elemon@tiac.net.

Get Moving! at Town Hall, Sponsored by the Recreation Committee

Tuesdays and Thursdays 6pm and Sundays at 8am for **ZUMBA!** Drop in fee just \$5. Call Leanne if you have questions 544-5553

GREEN CORNER

The holidays are a season of lights! If your holiday preparations find you climbing the attic stairs to once again drag out the old box of traditional string lights made with breakable filaments and glass, you should read on. The Green Corner brings you some basic information on lighting choices that may help you save money and use less energy as you brighten the winter nights ahead.

Incandescent bulb = the “old fashioned” light bulb

CFL = compact florescent bulb, “spiral” shaped

LED = light-emitting diode

Comparison charts of these bulbs are online and easy to read, and they all point to the clear advantage of using the LED bulb:

The LEDs are more energy-and-cost-efficient, using approximately 75% less energy than the traditional incandescent; they are more durable, brighter, and have 10x the life of the incandescent bulb with no safety concerns regarding breakage or CO2 emissions; the LED has “instant-on” in any temperature and is safer because it is *cooler*. The online charts can estimate your cost for running lights on one tree for the holiday season, as an example. The data compares the life span of the bulb, watts used, and annual operating cost.

The Green Corner recommends replacing your old bulbs with Energy Star®-qualified LED light strands which will offer savings over the long run. By making this choice, you will likely be taking advantage of rebates built into the retail pricing. For even more savings, use a timer on your holiday light display. LEDs come in “warm light” as well as a variety of shapes for recessed and other type of lighting needs.

Phillips is an excellent choice for efficient lighting products. Free LEDs are available through Mass Save with an energy audit. Best of all, *go solar!* Solar lighting options are available at Amazon, Home Depot, and other retailers.

Don't forget to use these energy-saving measures throughout the New Year, with very best wishes for a happy and healthy 2016 from all of us in the Green Corner. -Mary Humphries

Warwick Historical Society

The Historical Society meets on Wednesday, December 16 at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall for our annual Yankee Gift Swap activity. Bring an inexpensive wrapped gift and let the games begin! The evening will also feature Holiday treats and a very short business meeting. ALL welcome!

- Martha Morse

Thursday night pizza is back at the **Copper Angel** 5-8pm.

Place your orders
at 544-1932.

Breads available Thursdays too!
24 Athol Road.

St. Patrick's Church in Northfield will be holding an Elves Fair on Saturday December 5th from 9:00 - 2:00 p.m. The fair will include a bake sale, vendors, craft tables, basket raffles, and individual raffles. There will also be pierogis for sale along with chili and cornbread and hot dogs.

Warwick Rec Ski Club

I apologize for the late notice but negotiations with Berkshire East for a ski club completely unraveled so I had to scramble. Warwick Recreation will be hosting Ski Club beginning November 30th and ending in April through Wachusett Mountain. Travel time from Warwick to each resort only varies by minutes but the savings for both skiing and rentals is considerable.



The Wachusett Bronze Ski Club pass is good for the entire year with slope access all day on weekdays and evening weekends. The cost is \$269. This includes everything needed to hit the lift and ski the slopes except equipment. A 6-week ski/Snowboard rental is \$100 however full Season rentals are \$179. It includes skis, boots, poles and helmet. Or you can bring your own equipment!

Both snowboard and ski lessons are available at an extra cost. Wachusett has a snowboard park which costs \$5 per day to access the trick snowboarding course. Chaperones are available in both the lodge and on the slopes for children in the club without a skiing parent. Children without a parent must be 7th grade or older.

We will carpool on Mondays and Fridays after school. You may ski one or both days with the club and any other day on your own or with each other. We depart from the Town Hall at 4pm on Mondays with the last ski run at 9pm. We depart from the Town Hall at 3pm on Fridays with the last ski run at 9pm. Both days we will return to Warwick Town Hall at 9:45pm.

If you are interested in skiing, driving or chaperoning, please email Denyse at denyse@denysedar.com or call 978.544.3911. It's going to be the perfect winter for skiing so let's keep fit and hit the slopes!

Denyse Dar



Vesper Service December 13 4PM at Metcalf Chapel

The First Universalist Parish of North Dana will sponsor a free public concert of traditional and modern music specially arranged for brass quintet at the Trinitarian Congregational Church of Warwick on December 13, 2015 at 4:00 PM. This program will be the 767th in a series of memorial concerts begun in the 1930's. to ensure that the memory of the First Universalist Parish of North Dana would be kept alive. The Parish was forced to leave North Dana for the creation of the Quabbin Reservoir.

The program will include *various traditional and modern holiday sacred and secular music*. The program is always subject to change.

The Pioneer Valley Brass is composed of a quintet of talented musicians composed of Dick Tandy and Melissa Griffin on trumpet, Jim Engele on horn, Jeri Bannister on trombone, and Joe Hoye on tuba. These musicians have performed and are well known throughout the region.

Vespers programs are sponsored by the First Universalist Parish of North Dana periodically throughout the year at various churches and nursing homes throughout the Quabbin Region. For information, contact Maureen Riendeau, Music Coordinator for the Parish, at [978-249-6336](tel:978-249-6336), or email moe@crocker.com.

HOLIDAY OPEN STUDIO/LOCAL CO-OPERATIVE ART SALE

Sunday, DECEMBER 6, 2-5pm

*Come enjoy some hot cider and cookies
while doing some local holiday shopping!*

At the home/studio of artist, Kerry Stone

724 Wendell Rd., Warwick

10% off all paintings!

Give the gift of Art!

*Paintings, cards, leaf and lavender printed onesies,
birch bark ornaments, sewn paper collages, prints by Kerry Stone
Elaine Reardon: Spirit in Nature Ladies, Bath Salts and Herbal teas*

Janice Doubleday: Baskets

Ayla Doubleday: Maple syrup and Photography Cards

Forrest Stone: Wood

FUNNY FILM #4

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19TH @ 7PM:

There's Something About Mary

There's Something About Mary, stars Ben Stiller as a nerd smitten by Cameron Diaz, the local hottie. She's his date for the senior prom, but when he goes to pick her up, everything gets zipped up a little too tight and all his plans are ruined. Fast forward ten years and he finds her again, with the help of Matt Dillon, a private detective wrapped a little too tight. Dillon falls for Mary, sabotages Stiller's nerd, and the film gets way too funny when the lapdog and the lamp cord get involved.

Written and directed by Rhode Island's wacko brothers, Bobby and Peter Farrelly, the film features Sarah Silverman and a cameo appearance by football great Brett Favre. - Doc Pruyne

Warwick Town Hall

On the Common, Rt. 78, Warwick MA



RESTAURANT REVIEW

Cal's Wood-Fired Grill & Bar
1068 Riverdale Road
West Springfield, MA 01089
413-827-9353
WWW.Calswoodfiregrill.com

One Sunday while I was visiting my nephew we had gone to the military cemetery in Agawam where my brother-in-law and sister are buried. Jeff's friends had joined us as we were going out for dinner afterwards. Traffic was backed up in Agawam due to some special at Six Flags so after the cemetery we tried to find a nearby restaurant and all were either closed or had special events so we ended up on Riverdale Road in West Springfield and I had remembered that friends had raved about Cal's. So we decided to try it.

What a great find! They run a special Sunday and Monday's with a Prix Fixe menu which includes an appetizer, soup or salad, entrée and dessert for \$21.99. I couldn't believe the amount of food we all had. I opted for mozzarella sticks as my appetizer and New England clam chowder as my soup. For the entrée, I chose the Crisp Atlantic Seafood Platter and there was so much food, I brought half home for another meal. The platter included scrod, shrimp, scallops, clam strips with fries and cole slaw. Some entrees are a little extra such as the Filet Mignon which my nephew had and said was exceptional. For dessert (which I left room for), was a chocolate mousse pie which was to die for. Everyone was so pleased with the meal we all said we would go back.

Well, I did one lunch with a friend who goes there regularly. They also offer a Prix Fixe lunch menu which includes a house salad, entrée and dessert. This time I tried the Chicken Parmesan served over linguini and it was superb. And guess what I had for dessert? You got it, Chocolate Mousse pie again. The Prix Fixe lunch is only \$12.99.

I highly recommend, on your next trip to Holyoke Mall, you go down to Route 5 (which is Riverdale) and before the cinema's Cal's is on the right hand side. You won't be disappointed. Bon Appetite. - Gloria Varno

DECEMBER EVENTS

HUNTERS' SUPPER Fri, Dec 4 Two seatings @ 5 & 6

We will probably all be ready for a nice hot meal by then. Come meet and eat with neighbors and friends. Share tales of the hunt, real or embellished

GAME NIGHTS – THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH 5:30 - 8

With pizza now available next door to the Chapel, the pot luck supper at 5:30 could be quick, easy and hot. Or bring a salad, a dessert or something to drink. After eating, there are games for the whole family. Bring your favorite game or come see what's here. We have set up the ping pong table and will have other tables on both the first floor and basement.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, DEC 13 DANA VESPERS CONCERT 4PM at the METCALF CHAPEL A brass quintet will play traditional and modern sacred and secular holiday music. The concert is FREE and open to the public. (The Dana Vespers program was established in the 1930's to keep alive the memory of the First Universalist Parish of North Dana, forced to leave for the formation of the Quabbin Reservoir)



SUNDAY, DEC 20 COMMUNITY CAROLING 4:30 PM Before caroling, we will put together small bags of cookies and sweets to drop off where we sing. If you want to donate cookies or other sweet treats, please have them at the Chapel by 3 PM.

OPEN HOUSE at the WHIPPLES' 6 PM After caroling, all are welcome to gather at 447 Orange Rd for warm food and friendship (you don't have to go caroling to be welcome)

THURSDAY DEC 24

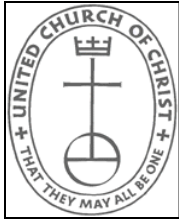
CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP 6 PM This is a family-friendly service of music and readings ending in light candles and singing carols.

NIGHT WATCH 11:30 PM This is a service of quiet reflection and hope.

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.*

FRANKLIN AREA EMERGENCY SHELTER *Donations of sheets, blankets, towels are collected in the front hall of the Metcalf Chapel and taken to the Shelter in Greenfield. Warm outdoor clothing in good repair is also appreciated.*



TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH of WARWICK

DECEMBER 2015

Dear Friends,

A war on Christmas? Bah Humbug! Christmas is not a day; it is a season in one's life when something bigger, more full of Truth than yourself is acknowledged and pursued; a season of receiving the gifts of growth, of expanded vision, of renewed hope. But to receive gifts like these, we must be willing to examine some of the old "traditions" to see if they are in need of re-envisioning.

It is highly doubtful that Jesus was born on December 25. None of the Gospels give a date and the celebration of Christmas doesn't become important until after the Roman emperor Constantine brought Christianity into state recognition, more than 300 years after Jesus. The Roman holiday of Saturnalia was already celebrated at this time and the new religious holiday of Christmas was substituted to ease the transition. So why all the hoopla every year about "taking Christ out of Christmas" when Christ was inserted into a pagan holiday to begin with? Is there nothing more important about the Christian faith than it be accepted as the defacto religion of the nation and celebrated "like we always have"? Why not instead, find the common, underlying meaning of all the celebrations of the season and raise those up in joy and hope?

The Gospel of John does not begin with the birth of Jesus; with sweet images of a lovely, quiet baby surrounded by angels and animals, visited by wise men from afar. It begins with, "*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God... In him was life and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it... And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth...*"

In the Gospel of John, The Word comes as a Spirit-filled, Spirit-driven individual who upsets the status quo, challenges the comfort of religious leaders seduced by the power and privilege allowed them by the Roman occupation and heals and comforts those who are oppressed and neglected. This Spirit leads Jesus to break through barriers that divide people into categories of acceptable and unacceptable and open up the possibility of the universal compassion and extravagant love of a God who is not confined by human prejudice and hidebound traditions.

I have a hope and a faith that the Word that is "full of grace and truth" will lead us out of our current cycle of fear, hatred and endless retaliation into a world where compassion and deep wisdom enables us to care about and find ways to care for those who are oppressed and persecuted, marginalized and demonized and to do that without resorting to demonizing and persecuting others.

This is not something that will happen quickly or without struggle. And, to my mind, it is not something we will be able to accomplish through human technology or even human reason alone. It will mean opening up to something greater, an essence, a spirit, a force (I use the name "God", knowing that that name is not the only valid name) that is beyond our full understanding; that we are all equal before, and is best, though inadequately, described by the word love. And by Love, I don't mean a sweet, easy, sentimental feeling that if we think sweet thoughts everything will be OK. I mean a deep, passionate commitment that recognizes the broken state of life and the need to make some difficult sacrifices for the wellbeing of the whole of creation. That commitment does not look the same in every person. Some, like Mother Teresa, will be nurturing and peaceful. Others, like Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and Jesus, will be compelled to stand up in the face of great hatred, at the risk of death, for justice.

For me, a true celebration of Christmas would be to take time for deep reflection on my own commitment to the Truth of universal, extravagant love in the face of fear and violence. The rest is Saturnalia, which is fun if we don't take it seriously.

In faith, *Dan*

WARWICK POLICE DEPARTMENT

Daily Activity Log

OCTOBER 2015

<u>DATE:</u>	<u>TIME:</u>	<u>LOCATION:</u>	<u>TYPE OF CALL</u>
10/1/2015	0952	Orange Road	MVS – Citation/warning issued.
	1020	Northfield Road	Officer found downed power line. National Grid notified.
	1115	Athol Road	MVS – Citation/warning issued.
	1242	Hotel Road	MVS – Citation/warning issued.
	1320	Flower Hill Road	Officer off for investigation.
	1459	Warwick	Assist other agency.
10/2/2015	0904	Wendell Road	Summons service.
	2049	Athol Road	Report of missing dog. Officers to BOLO.
10/3/2015	0920	Athol Road	MVS – Citation/warning issued.
	0944	Athol Road	Officer captured loose dog running in roadway. Reunited with owner.
	0947	Athol Road	MVS – Citation/warning issued.
	1109	Orange Road	MVS – Citation/warning issued.
	1127	Orange Road	MVS – Citation/warning issued.
	1141	Orange Road	MVS – Citation/warning issued.
	1639	Wendell Road	Suspicious vehicle. Investigated.
	1722	Athol Road	Suspicious vehicle. Investigated.
10/5/2015	0753	Northfield Road	Medical emergency.
	1203	Athol Road	Medical emergency.
10/7/2015	0829	Winchester Road	MVS – Citation/warning issued.
	1409	Kirk Road	Welfare check requested.
10/8/2015	1136	Winchester Road	MVS – Citation/warning issued.
	1156	Winchester Road	MVS – Citation/warning issued.
	1332	Orange Road	Summons service.
	1725	Wendell Road	Male/female disturbance, officer wanted. Female left before arrival of officers. Investigation opened.
10/9/2015	2111	Orange Road	Summons service.
	2119	Wendell Road	Summons service.
	1045	Hastings Pond Road	Motor vehicle complaint. Operator spoken to regarding slowing for pedestrians and driving at reasonable speed.
10/10/2015	1305	Wendell Road	Officer noted vehicle at unoccupied house. Owner comes back suspended. Officer spoke with two parties removing furniture with permission of owner. Operator will leave vehicle parked and get a licensed driver to operate.
	1542	Winchester Road	Motor vehicle crash. Motorcycle failed to negotiate curve. Investigated, M/C towed.
	2216	Wendell Road	Medical emergency.
	1749	Orange Road	Caller reports her neighbor is standing out on Orange Road and is staring into her house. Male party denied needing help and walked of to the south. Officer unable to locate.
10/13/2015	0855	Orange	While enroute to get fuel, Officer saw vehicle operating at 75 mph in breakdown lane. Assisted OPD with stop.
10/15/2015	1425	Kirk Road	Welfare check requested.
10/16/2015	1426	Orange Road	Motor vehicle complaint investigated.
10/17/2015	1626	Orange	MVS – Citation/warning issued.
	1737	Winchester Road	MVS – Citation/warning issued.
	1800	Hastings Heights Road	911 caller reporting unwanted person. Officer requested ambulance to evaluate male party who was then transported to Athol Hospital.
	2216	Clubhouse Pond	Suspicious vehicle. Investigated.
10/18/2015	1623	Winchester Road	MVS – Citation/warning issued.
10/19/2015	0837	Winchester Road	MVS – Citation/warning issued.
	1007	Orange Road	Officer out for followup investigation.
	1018	Winchester Road	MVS – Citation/warning issued.
	1130	Orange Road	MVS – Citation/warning issued.
10/20/2015	1826	Flower Hill Road	Welfare check requested.
10/21/2015	1416	Warwick	Assist other agency.
10/23/2015	0946	Warwick	Assist other agency.
	1928	Wendell Road	Animal complaint. Caller states that people no longer live at the house but that they leave a dog there. Officer investigated, contacted ACO and owner. Animal appears healthy.
10/24/2015	1100	Laurel Lake	Alarm call.
10/25/2015	1055	Hockanum Road	MVS – Citation/warning issued.
	1139	Northfield Road	Investigation opened. Resident has vehicles registered out of state.
	1319	Winchester Road	MVS – Citation/warning issued.
	1357	Richmond Road	Suspicious vehicle. Investigated.
	1532	Athol Road	MVS – Citation/warning issued.

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<u>DATE:</u>	<u>TIME:</u>	<u>LOCATION:</u>		<u>TYPE OF CALL</u>
10/26/2015	0100	Laurel Lake		Alarm call.
	0515	Orange Road		MVS – Citation/warning issued.
	0538	Orange Road		MVS – Citation/warning issued.
	0633	Winchester Road		MVS – Citation/warning issued.
	0842	Winchester Road		MVS – Citation/warning issued.
	0914	Wendell Road		MVS – Citation/warning issued.
	0935	Old Winchester Road		Suspicious vehicle. Investigated.
	1045	Athol Road		MVS – Citation/warning issued.
	1108	Winchester Road		MVS – Citation/warning issued.
10/27/2015	0804	Athol Road		Alarm call.
10/28/2015	1656	Bass Road		Welfare check requested.
10/29/2015	1524	Orange Road		Report of tree on wires. National Grid notified.
10/30/2015	2024	Athol Road		Alarm call.
10/31/2015	1537	Orange Road		Report of shots fired. Officer patrolled area, nothing found.
	1635	Winchester Road		MVS – Citation/warning issued.
	1711	Athol Road		Suspicious vehicle. Investigated.
	1826	Winchester Road		MVS – Citation/warning issued.
	1955	Winchester Road		MVS – Citation/warning issued.
	2054	Clubhouse Pond		MVS – Citation/warning issued.
	2143	Orange Road		MVS – Citation/warning issued.

Holiday Recycling Guidelines

During the holidays, the average American family throws away up to 10 additional bags of trash! In towns that require “Pay-As-You-Throw” town trash bags or stickers, those 10 additional trash bags could cost \$15 - \$30. By reducing, reusing and recycling your holiday waste, you can save money on town trash bags or stickers, save energy and natural resources, and reduce waste headed to landfills or trash combustors.

The Springfield Materials Recycling Facility, which accepts recyclables from 70 communities in western Massachusetts, asks residents to keep the following recycling guidelines in mind.

Wrapping paper and tissue paper ARE recyclable, but only if they do not contain foil, metallic inks, or glitter. Tape is OK. Paper shopping bags and gift bags are also recyclable, and any type of handle is OK to include. Also recyclable are greeting cards (except those with foil, wire, glitter or button batteries), envelopes (plastic windows are OK), catalogs, calendars, corrugated cardboard boxes, and paperboard gift boxes. When opening or wrapping presents, keep paper grocery bags or a recycling bin handy to collect mixed paper recyclables.

Please DO NOT include the following items in municipal recycling: ribbons, bows, tinsel, holiday lights, bubble wrap, packing peanuts, polystyrene (Styrofoam), plastic bags, and plastic “blister pack” packaging (that’s the type that usually requires scissors to open).

Clean, dry packing materials such as peanuts and bubble wrap, inflatable “air pillow” packaging, Styrofoam sheets, and even cardboard boxes are accepted free for reuse at The UPS Store, 21 Mohawk Trail, Greenfield: (413) 772-2523.

Holiday lights are NOT recyclable in municipal recycling because they get wrapped around the sorting equipment at the recycling facility and they cannot be processed there. Holiday light strings are accepted for scrap metal recycling at WtE’s Non Ferrous Division (the former Kramer’s), 28 Montague City Rd, Greenfield. WtE will pay per pound for holiday light strings. Additionally, you can get a coupon for 15% off of energy efficient holiday lights by mailing in your old light strings for recycling to HolidayLEDs.com: www.holidayleds.com/holidayledscom_christmas_light_recycling_program.

You can reduce waste by wrapping gifts in reusable decorative tins, cloth or paper gift bags, Christmas stockings, reusable shopping bags and baskets. Make the wrapping part of the gift; use a kitchen towel or oven mitt to hold kitchen utensils or gadgets, or a bath towel to hold bath accessories.

Another way to cut down on waste this holiday season is to get creative with reuse. Before you purchase more gift wrap, check if you have any of these items which can be used to wrap gifts in an inexpensive way: reused or leftover wrapping paper, last year’s beautiful calendar pictures, sheet music, maps or travel brochures from favorite vacations or places, old posters, wallpaper scraps, fabric, scarves, or kids’ art work. Consider unwrapping gifts carefully (savor them!) and reusing gift-wrap, gift boxes, ribbons, bows and gift bags next year.

When the holidays are over, check with your town about Christmas tree recycling. Your tree may be recycled as mulch this spring!

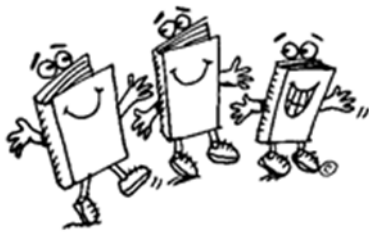
For more information, please contact: Franklin County Solid Waste District at: 413-772-2438, or info@franklincountywastedistrict.org. MA Relay for the hearing impaired: 711 or 1-800-439-2370 (TTY/TDD) The District is an equal opportunity provider.

***NEWS & TIDINGS from
WARWICK COMMUNITY SCHOOL
Elizabeth Musgrave, Principal
November 2015***

Thank
YOU,
(very much)

A BIG THANK YOU to all who helped and attended our Pasta Supper! It was another grand success! A big turnout and most importantly, a very happy and tasty good time! Warwick truly knows how to be a community. Many hands made cheerful work and delicious food. Many individuals from the community (even those without children at WCS!) came to support us. We thank you all - moms and dads, siblings, students and community members - you made it great!!

WCS Winter Holidays Concert will be at 6:30 p.m. Tues, Dec. 15th. Please bring students by 6:15 pm to warm-up. We look forward to sharing an evening of music and hope you can help us celebrate the season and the joy and talents of our children!



OUR CLASSROOM BUZZ... LIBRARY LEARNING: Our second Book Fair with World Eye Bookstore was a grand success! On Friday, Nov. 13th during Library classes the students were able to preview the huge and varied selection of books and make a wish-list to share their preferences with their families. On Saturday, Nov. 14th the Book Fair ran alongside our Annual PTO Pasta Supper. The Book Fair was a-buzz with book lovers as

the guests flowed in and out for their delicious supper. Many buyers generously gifted books to classroom libraries. And the joy continues as we get to choose and purchase MORE books using the 20% granted to us by World Eye. Our gratitude goes out to WEB owner, Jessica Mullens for her energy and guidance.

If you missed the Fair, it is not too late!! You can still order books from World Eye Books, with WCS receiving 20% of the purchase price to spend on books for our Library. Go to Info@worldeyeshop.com and make sure to mention Warwick Community School in the subject line. **Laurel Powell, WCS Librarian.**

Note: Due to space constraints, the Selectboard minutes printed in the Newsletter will only reflect attendance and motions and votes. Full minutes with discussion notes can be found on the Warwick website www.warwickma.org or from the Town Hall.

Town of Warwick Selectboard October 13, 2015 Minutes

Members present: Dawn Magi, Lawrence Pruyne, Nick Arguimbau (arrived at 6:03 p.m.)

Others present: Town Coordinator David Young, Town Secretary Rosa Fratangelo, Steve Ruggiero, Maria Ruggiero, Jon Calcari, Rachel Rapkin (*Greenfield Recorder*)

Pruyne MOVED to approve the minutes of September 28, 2015 as printed. Magi SECONDED. Motion CARRIED 2-0-0.

Magi MOVED to appoint Andrea Woods and Brad Compton to the Broadband Committee. Pruyne SECONDED. Motion CARRIED 2-0-0.

Pruyne MOVED to exempt Library Trustee and Election Worker Andrea Woods and Planning Board member Brad Compton under MGL Chapter 268 Section 20D. Arguimbau SECONDED. Motion CARRIED 3-0-0.

Pruyne MOVED to declare the Fire Department hose as surplus property. Arguimbau SECONDED. Motion CARRIED 3-0-0.

At 6:32 p.m., Pruyne MOVED to adjourn. Arguimbau SECONDED. Motion CARRIED 3-0-0.

Town of Warwick Selectboard October 26, 2015 Minutes

Members present: Dawn Magi, Lawrence Pruyne, Nick Arguimbau

Others present: Town Coordinator David Young, Town Secretary and Town Clerk Rosa Fratangelo, Eric Nakajima (MBI Executive Director), Elizabeth Copeland (MBI General Counsel), Christine Hatch (MBI Outreach Manager), Jim Dawes (WiredWest), John Bradford, Broadband Committee members Tom Wyatt, Brad Compton, Andrea Woods, Bill Foote and Scott Seago, Bill Stathis (Crocker Communications), Assessor Keith Ross, Ben Schwartz, Steve Ruggiero, Jon Calcari, Jared Robinson (*Athol Daily News*) Rachel Rapkin (*Greenfield Recorder*)


Pruyne MOVED to approve the minutes of October 13, 2015 as printed. Arguimbau SECONDED. Motion CARRIED 2-0-1: Magi and Arguimbau – AYE; Pruyne – ABSTAINED, as he said he had not read the minutes.

Pruyne MOVED to adopt a single tax rate. Arguimbau SECONDED. Motion CARRIED 3-0-0.

Arguimbau MOVED to send the support letter to Representative Peter Kocot and a copy to WiredWest. Pruyne SECONDED. Motion CARRIED 3-0-0.

At 7:47 p.m., Arguimbau MOVED to adjourn. Pruyne SECONDED. Motion CARRIED 3-0-0.

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WOMENS GUILD—December 1

ART CO-OP SALE—December 6

DANA VESPERS—December 13

FUNNY FILM NIGHT - December 19

WCS WINTER CONCERT—December 15

HISTORICAL SOCIETY—December 16

CHRISTMAS CAROLING AND WHIPPLE OPEN HOUSE—December 20

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES—December 24