

JUNE, 2016

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
	978-544-
Selectboard	6315
Treasurer/Collector	3845
Highway	6349
Library	7866
Fire Station	3314
Animal Control	3402
Animal Contr.Pager	217-2681
Clerk/Assessors	8304
Bd of Health	6315
Community School	6310
Fire Dept Business	2277
Police Dept Business	2244
Building Inspector	2236
FAX all depts.	6499
Burn Permits	413-625-8200
Warwick Broadband Trouble	
	413-676-9544

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Craig and Elaine Barger Lois Coffin
 Gail Beauregard Barbara Walker



Thank You!

Total: \$92

If you would like to make a donation, please make your check out to WCN and mail it to 32 Athol Road, Warwick, MA 01378

Hike Thank You from Clare Green

I would like to extend a warm and heartfelt thank you to the 17 Warwick neighbors and friends who hiked Mt. Grace on May 7. It was a cool day with an overcast sky. No bugs! The weather did not dampen the spirited boy scouts who came from Brockton, Mass. with their Troop Leaders Mike Rhenow and Peter McDonald. When they climbed the fire tower and were asked what they saw; they responded: "White, white, white, white in all four directions!"

Despite the lack of clear views, over \$500.00 in funds were raised from the hikers and other contributors. An award of \$1,000.00 will be given to a deserving graduating PVRSD senior during the Awards Event on June 2. The recipient will be acknowledged that evening. With grateful appreciation, I am reminded that it takes a caring community to continue the legacy that my son, Ned Green, left in his wake.

"The many essences of May enlighten my outlook on life." (Ned Green, age 12)

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.

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

The Guild will meet on Tuesday, **June 7** at 1:00 pm in the first floor main room of the Town Hall. Suzanne Renna will present a slide show of the Latin American countries she has visited in the last year, including information on the purpose of her travels. Don't miss this unique opportunity, and remember, ALL residents are most welcome. Refreshments and a short business meeting will follow. - Martha Morse

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

The Library's last open Saturday will be June 18, 2016. Saturday hours will resume after Labor Day. All other hours will remain the same - Mondays 10 to 4, Tuesdays 1 to 8 and Thursdays 5 to 8.

New books include: The Last Mile by Baldacci, When Breath Becomes Air by Brundage, Lab Girl by Jahren, Redemption Road by Hart, Gone With the Mind by Leyner, Everybody's Fool by Russo, The Rainbow Comes and Goes by Cooper (Book on CD)

New DVDs: Joy, The Lady in the Van.

Summer Reading sign up begins Monday, June 20. The theme this year is On Your Mark, Get Set, Read! See how many books you can read and keep your mind and body active.

—Nancy Hickler, Director

Foot Clinics **Aug19**
8-8:30 AM **Sept 16**
At the Metcalf **Oct 21**
Chapel **Nov 18**



May 20
June 17
July 15

Sponsored by the Warwick Council on Aging
Suggested donation: \$2

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 ongoing support. Gatherings are held Fridays in the Warwick Town Hall Dining Room, from 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM. 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.

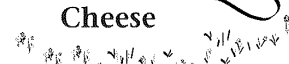
Tracy Gaudet, Outreach Coordinator for Orange COA and Shine Counselor, (Serving Health Insurance Needs for Everyone), is attempting to be more available to Warwick Residents. Tracy will be at the Gathering on Friday, 17 June. Stop by and put her to work for you. Tracy can assist individuals with public 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. Tracy will be at Town Hall the third Friday of each month, through August, returning to a bimonthly schedule in September.

FREE CONCERT
June 26th
1 p.m.

Tony Rymer, celebrated cellist, will be performing at the Town Hall, reprising his outstanding performance at last year's engagement. This year's performance is sponsored by The Mass Cultural Council, the Town of Warwick, and the Warwick Public Library.

Chase Hill Farm

Organic Milk & Cheese



100% grassfed

Mark & Jeannette Fellows
 74 Chase Hill Road
 Warwick, MA 01378
 978-544-6327

*beef • pork • veal
 milk • farmstead cheese*

*Taste the goodness
 of our land...*



TONY RYMER

WARWICK RECREATIONAL COMMITTEE NEWS

Warwick Community School

(978) 544-6310 41 Winchester Rd, Warwick, MA

A Jewel in the woods....

Level 1 School	Small Class Size
Strong Community	Art, PE, Music & Band
Technology/Computer Lab	Greenhouse/Garden Club
Science/Art Center Learning	Field Trips/Outdoor
Enchanting Library	Top Rate Teachers

School choice openings in K, 1, and 3*...word of mouth from someone you trust**is the best possible advertising!*

This year, the Warwick Recreational Committee (WRC) had to restructure. In the recent past, the WRC has historically facilitated kids sports. But with school enrollment being what it is - I had to rethink our focus. Recreation is not something solely for children so I decided to focus upon our entire community as a whole and design activities and events that would appeal to all ages. In addition, since activities can at times be cost prohibitive for folks, I have restructured the WRC so that residents will have access to free activities - particularly ones that promote good health! We began by offering free Zumba on Tuesdays. You will begin to see more of that as we get the WRC framework solidified and invigorate our budget. We are on deck for lower-impact, senior friendly classes like yogachi, Nia, etc once our budget improves.

I'm also pleased to announce that the Rec Committee is no longer a committee of 1. We now have a whopping 7 members strategically working on several major projects. More info next month to outline those projects.

Now comes the meat and potatoes. This year, the WRC will be kicking off Old Home days with a Sock Hop on Friday night, August 26th at the Warwick Community School in the gymnasium. The evening will include dance instruction from 7-8 when we'll be taught dances like the Mashed Potato and the Stroll. After that, we'll dance the night away to all the original Doo Wap of the 50's. There will be a Malt Shop with burgers, fries, old fashioned milkshakes and soda floats. We are committed to making it both a fun and lucrative night and have an aggressive marketing plan but frankly...we need more help:

1. We are soliciting other town committees or small business owners who would like to use the event to raise funds or promote their business by setting up a theme related table/booth. This could be games, items for sale, silent auction, etc. We only ask that tables/booths maintain the 50's look. The WRC will not charge for booths but rather requests a donation of 5% of ending proceeds to help our rather sad bank account. (We can't offer free activities and do things for a year on \$1300.) This also protects the booth owner - if for some reason you make no money, then you pay no money.
2. We are asking if any residents are interested in volunteering with us for either planning the Sock Hop or working the event as we intend to kick things off with a real bang.
3. We are trying hard to find a local car club that would have cars from the 50's n 60's. We can't seem to make a connection so we're putting it out to residents. Do you know of anyone in a club? Can anyone help us to find one?
4. We have an aggressive marketing plan targeted to surrounding communities to bring in outside money. We are in need of someone to write PSA's and generate ad content. We also need a flyer! Do you have time and a bit of skill you'd be willing to lend?
5. Lastly, we need a Soda Jerk! Are you a jerk? ;) We're looking for someone with authentic recipes rolling around in their head.

If you have any interest or information related to these requests, please contact Denyse Dar at 978.544.7565 or via email denyse@denysedar.com. Thanks in advance for any information or help!

Lastly, I grew up in a town very much like Warwick and my fondest memories to this day are still the town events that saw young and old playing together. I have great hope that in the near future, the WRC can begin to do the similar job of creating wonderful times and thus lifetime memories for all Warwick's residents. I'm hoping each of you can be counted on to support that goal by attending our first attempt - the Sock Hop. Thank you and best wishes!

Denyse Dar Warwick Recreational Committee

M O O R E ' S P O N D N O T E S

Two geese families at the Pond, one with five goslings, the other with one. Ducks including a wood duck. Rainbow trout are still available but the eagle and osprey are not visiting much. The trout have learned to swim deeper.

The beach is officially open for Memorial Day weekend. The water will be tested on Monday May 23rd and weekly thereafter thru Labor Day weekend.

The annual Beach Party is scheduled for **June 18th**, the Saturday after school closes. It will start at 12 noon on North Holden Road at the SOUTH end of the cemetery and walk to the beach over Holden Road and South Holden Road, We will pass an old cellar hole and the old road to Tannery Hill (now Chestnut Road) and Wendell Road (in use before Wendell Road was extended to Northfield Road) We will discuss history, animal signs and plants. We look forward to students, teenagers, adults joining us. Bring insect repellent.

Festivities will begin at the beach at 1 p.m. with live music by the Fun-cellos until 2 . Watermelon, popcorn and lemonade will be provided.

It is not too early to design your cardboard boat for the annual Corregatta to be scheduled for Sunday on Old Home Day at the beach. Boat specifics are the same as last year and will be available at the town hall and the library.

Enjoy the pond, beach, swimming, fishing and bird watching.

-David Shepardson

H I S T O R I C A L S O C I E T Y

The Society will meet at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, **June 8** in the basement of the Town Hall. (NOTE WELL: We are meeting on the second Wednesday of the month this time in order not to conflict with the WCS graduation.) Come join us as we plan summer museum openings and continue looking for ways to preserve our town's history! - Martha Morse

THANK YOU to the Women's Guild for the mill stone spring bulbs. We all certainly pause and admire them every time we are at the stop sign.

The plaque (installed 1927) which sits at the base of the stones facing toward Rt. 78 states:

"Mill Stones

Of First Grist Mill in WARWICK

Built in 1761 by David Ayers

On Black Brook in Gardners Canada

Since 1763 called Warwick

Stones and tablet given town and placed here

by public spirited residents and non-residents"

-Leeanne Limoges and Clare Green, photo by Ed Lemon



JOIN US FOR MORE FREE CLASSES!

Zumba is for all ages , gender and physical abilities . Beginners welcome.

Free Zumba classes, every Tuesday at the town hall.

through June 21 st 6pm, Drop in rate \$5 Thursdays and Sundays.

Sponsored by Warwick recreation committee. Call Leanne if you have questions 544-5553

St. Patricks Coffee House

80 Main St. Northfield

Friday **June 24th** - 7:30pm

An evening of original music with local singer/songwriter (Warwick native)

Santina King

Appetizers/Desserts available along with coffee/tea/cold drinks

\$5 admission

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.

G R E E N C O R N E R

SOLAR SUNDAY OPEN HOUSE - June 5th - Warwick MA

The following residents have graciously agreed to participate in an open-"Solar"-house self-tour. During the times listed here, the homeowners will be available to answer questions about their solar-electric (PV) systems. So don't be shy - go ahead and take advantage of this great opportunity to see the real deal and get the scoop from the horse's mouth on what it's like to "Go Solar".

WHO	WHERE	WHAT	WHEN
Patty & Charlie Ernest	247 Flower Hill Rd.	15.8kW ground mount Leased through Trinity Solar.	1pm-4pm
Jim Erviti	844 Orange Rd.	9kW total with two different systems Roof system has micro inverters Pole mounted system has power optimizers with a string inverter	1:30 PM- 4PM
Mark & Jeanette Fellows Chase Hill Farm	74 Chase Hill Rd.	8.5kW roof mount with two inverters	10AM-12 noon
Michael Humphries & Leigh Youngblood	155 Royalston Rd.	8kW on garage	12PM- 3PM
Suzanne & Sandy Renna	100 Hastings Pond Rd.	4.9kW pole mount with generator backup	
Janice Starmer	77 White Rd	one system installed by PV squared 2nd system installed by Greenfield Solar Store	12 noon - 4PM
Helen & Rod Whipple	447 Orange Rd	7.9kW installed by Greenfield Solar Store <i>- submitted by Elaine Reardon of the Choose Solar Initiative</i>	1PM- 4PM

B O A R D O F H E A L T H

Welcome to Warwick Board of Health Corner!

Health news is something that at some point concerns everybody. If you are a parent, you worry about the health of your children. As people get older, they want to know the best way of taking care of themselves. Additionally, diseases like HIV, hepatitis C, and cancer are often immediately relevant to people. First aid, CPR, and nutrition are also topics that find a ready audience.

The Warwick Board of Health has started this series to help people educate themselves about their own health. For all that many people have access to the internet, health news online can be a bewildering place. How do you find credible sources? Where can you find the latest research and what about the crazy world of pharmacologic interventions (aka drugs)?

Also, because this is Warwick and as a group we are used to doing things for ourselves, in this space this column will at least start to scratch the surface of complementary medicine, covering topics like the therapeutic value of some types of mushrooms, why there should always be a bottle of lavender oil in the house, and exactly what is acupuncture. Again, these are topics which have fairly credible research which backs up their use, and we will also offer places to look for more information.

One other note....these columns will be duplicated in their entirety online at a blog we are launching called, www.warwickhealthma.org. More information and links to other useful resources will be posted at this site. We hope for input from our readers about what topics interest them for future newsletters. Please reach us with your comments and questions at warwickhealthma@gmail.com.

We look forward to serving you! - Lucinda Seago

T O W N C L E R K N O T E S

Annual Town Election Results:

SELECTMAN for 3 years - Dawn Magi (111 votes)
 SELECTMAN for 1 year - James Erviti (106 votes)
 ASSESSOR for 3 years - Beth Gilgun (136 votes)
 BOARD of HEALTH for 3 years - Lucinda Seago (126 votes)
 CEMETERY COMMISSIONER for 3 years - George Roaf (136 votes)
 CONSTABLE for 3 years - Arland George Day, Jr. (132 votes);
 LIBRARY TRUSTEE for 3 years -D. Clare Green (139 votes)
 LIBRARY TRUSTEE for 3 years - Gregory Stone (122 votes)
 TRANSFER STATION COMMISSIONER for 3 years - Michael Mankowsky (132 votes)
 TRANSFER STATION COMMISSIONER for 2 years - Todd Dexter (122 votes)

A total of 149 ballots were cast (27% turnout). A complete report on the May 16, 2016 Annual Town Election may be found on the Warwick website.

Thank you to the Election Workers and Constables for making sure everything went smoothly: Calvin Fellows, Fredericka Fellows, Carol Foote, Jessica Foote, Sheryl Fontaine, Diana Tandy, Judy Johnson, Bruce Kilhart, Nancy Kilhart, Martha Morse, Liz Whipple, Rod Whipple, Barbara Walker, Regina Curtis and Karro Frost

DOG LICENSE Reminder: You must license your dog(s) by June 30th to avoid the late fee of \$10 per license, which will be assessed as of July 1st.

Please remember to bring proof of your dog's current rabies vaccination. My hours are Tuesdays 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. and Thursdays 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. and by appointment (please call 978-544-3402). If you prefer, you may put proof of current rabies vaccination and a check payable to Town of Warwick in an envelope addressed to Town Clerk Rosa Fratangelo in the black mailbox outside Town Hall or in the Town Clerk mail slot in Town Hall and I will mail back your license, tag and receipt for payment.

License fees are as follows -- Male or Female \$10; Neutered or Spayed \$5; Kennel: up to 4 dogs \$20; 4-10 dogs \$35; over 10 dogs \$60.

S E L E C T B O A R D N O T E S

The Selectboard seeks resident input regarding the adequacy of our land line phone service. Please send a statement of your experience with the phones. A letter or email would work best. We will take your input and contact state and federal regulators, our legislators, and the Governor's office with the purpose of forcing a permanent repair of the local system.

There is an underlying issue which is that the incumbent (in our case Verizon) want out from under their responsibility to provide phone service to everybody. They got this responsibility because they were, decades ago granted a monopoly, and serving everyone was part of the package. Regulators have not rescinded these terms but it seems that the phone company is behaving like they are about done with us.

Please put "Warwick Phones" in the subject line of an email and send it to: coordinator@town.warwick.ma.us The Town Hall address is 12 Athol Rd 01378; and you can put your submission in the black box out front.

David Young, Town Coordinator on behalf of the Warwick Selectboard.

CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

Marina Gibbons will be graduating from Pioneer Valley Regional School on June 3rd with Spanish honors. Marina is the daughter of Brandon and Mindy Gibbons. She will be attending River Valley Community College in the fall to pursue a degree in the Physical Therapist Assistant Program.

Zachary Lambert will graduate from Pioneer Valley Regional School on June 3rd. He will be attending community college in the fall to study business and accounting. Zach played baseball, soccer and football at PVRS; the last two years as starting Quarterback and Captain of the Panther football team. He is currently working at Crumpin Fox Club.

Yona Smith is graduating from Northfield Mount Hermon School and will be attending Emmanuel College in Boston in the fall. She was captain of the soccer and softball teams at NMH and was a Student Ambassador. She will study Psychology/Sociology with goal of finding a way to help people in her work.

Megan Weld will be graduating from PVRS on June 3rd. She is a member of National Honor Society and the Spanish Honor Society. She has been a member of the Cross Country, Indoor and Outdoor Track teams for six years. Megan has been appointed to the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs and leaves for Basic Training at the end of June.

Kristina Weld has completed her Master of Science in Dairy Nutrition at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. She is now working for Purina and earning her PhD in Dairy Science at Madison.

Jared Woods has recently completed the Renewable Energy Certificate Program at Greenfield Community College and has begun employment with Bales Energy Associates in Greenfield.

IF YOU HAVE A GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE, PLEASE SEND INFO TO THE EDITOR FOR THE JULY NEWSLETTER.



RESTAURANT REVIEW

Europa's Black Rock Bar and Grill

782 Center Street (Rt. 21) Ludlow, MA 01056
413-547-6443

Hours: Sunday Noon to 9 PM Monday 4 PM to 9 PM
Tues-Thurs 11:30 AM to 9 PM Fri-Sat 11:30 AM to 10 PM

Lounge open late.

Heard about this restaurant on Bear Country Radio and had to try it. They specialize in Mediterranean cuisine and the ultimate experience of cooking on volcanic rocks at your table. The friends I met from the Springfield area had never been either, but their comment was, "If I go out to eat I don't want to cook it". But, I had to try. I chose the New York Strip Steak and it came on a 750 degree black rock, sizzling but was not cooked. I had to finish cooking it. They suggested slicing it and cooking each slice to the wellness I wanted. I chose the sides of house fries and the vegetable of the day was squash and zucchini which was sliced very small and I put those on the rock also. I had so much fun, cooking and eating right off the 'rock'. The steak was exceptionally tender and very tasty. You can pick a sauce for the entrée you cook but I had mine plain. The house fries were thick and cooked to perfection, slightly crisp on the outside, but soft on the inside.

One of my companions ordered the same dinner as me, but had hers cooked by the chef. The other companion chose a pasta dish and said it was very good. A huge portion so she took half home.

The lunch menu doesn't include the 'black rock' cooking but they do have a buffet along with a slightly modified menu from dinner. So if you want to try the rock cooking, I suggest going early evening, when dinner begins. We got there about 5 PM on a Sunday and were the only ones in the restaurant until about 6 PM when it was full.

They offer quite a few Portuguese entrée's including grilled octopus, if you want to venture in that area. Next time, I may select something from that menu.

All in all, I really enjoyed the meal and the experience. Prices I thought were reasonable. My steak, potato and vegetable, including salad and rolls, was \$18. Course we had wine and dessert so that brought the bill up. I had the Portuguese Flan which was excellent. Companions had crème brulee.

Bon Appetite.

-Gloria Varno

NEWS & TIDINGS

WARWICK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Elizabeth Musgrave, Principal

MAKE A DATE: YOU ARE INVITED!

ALL SCHOOL MEETING: 12:30 PM Thurs, June 16th

ELEMENTARY BAND CONCERT: 7 PM Tues. June 7th

FAMILY PICNIC AND FIELD DAY: Noon-3 PM Thur. June 2nd

ALL-SCHOOL CONCERT & 6th GRADE GRADUATION: 6 PM June 15th

ALL-SCHOOL SPRING CONCERT & SIXTH GRADE GRADUATION!

6 PM Wed., June 15th Congratulations are in order! Please join us in the WCS Gymnasium for our All-School Spring Concert and to help us celebrate and send off our graduates: Eliza Baczek and Martin Seago. Each class has been rehearsing a special song with music teacher, Kim Wallach, which the children are excited to perform for you and our graduates!

DISTRICT-WIDE SPRING BAND CONCERT 7 PM June 7th

WCS musicians will join with the musicians from Bernardston, Leyden, and Northfield and for the spring concert in the auditorium at Pioneer. It is always a lively and impressive display of young talent and hard work. Don't miss the joy!

FIELD DAY AND FAMILY PICNIC: Noon-3 PM Thurs, June 2nd

This year, we are adding a family picnic to kick off our afternoon Field Day. We hope family members will join us for this fun day. Parents and younger siblings will be able to purchase school lunch or bring their own and join us for lunch outside (weather permitting!) and then cheer us on at our Field Day fun and games!

2016-17 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

WHEN: Now! 9a.m. - 2:30 p.m. M-F **WHERE:** Warwick Community School

WHO: Children who will be five years of age by September 1, 2016



TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH *of WARWICK*

JUNE 2016

Dear Friends,

The church recently celebrated the holy day of Pentecost. This, according to one account in the Bible, is when the Holy Spirit “infected” the followers of the crucified and resurrected Jesus and gave them the inspiration and ability to communicate the unifying love of God for all of creation. This imagery mirrors the earlier story of the Tower of Babel in which God confounds humanity by disrupting human communication. These two stories are not contradictory, but complimentary.

Rev Peter Sawtell, in the Eco-Justice Newsletter explains this as follows;

“The amazing Pentecost account of communication across language barriers can lead us – incorrectly – to believe that the Babel story has been negated. Pairing these two stories makes it too easy for us to believe that we are now empowered by God to do whatever we want.

Pentecost, of course, is not about doing what we want. Far from it...It really boils down to the use of an apostrophe. Which exclamation accurately represents our self-understanding?

We are God's!

We are gods!

...Option (a) says that we understand ourselves primarily in and through our relationship with God. We commit ourselves to God's purposes, and we claim our responsibility to care for God's creation...

Option (b) says that we are the center of it all. Our interests and whims are supreme. We have the power, authority and right to do whatever we want. The creation belongs to us. This is the claim of the builders of Babel – and of our modern culture.

...it is becoming clear that, whether by God's direct intervention or by the collapse of overwhelmed natural systems, our quest for power and glory also is destined for scattering and confusion.

But perhaps we are learning... bold acts of protest and witness are being held around the world... In the face of tar sands, fracking and other extreme energy production; in the face of the air and water pollution endemic to fossil fuels; in the face of explosive rates of climate change... the movement to “Break Free from Fossil Fuels” acknowledges that we need to live within limits and that we need to live in relationship with all of God's creation. May we learn that lesson quickly and act now...I pray that we may make the shift from Babel to Pentecost by the re-insertion of an apostrophe. May we renounce our quest for pride and glory. May we rediscover our calling in the service...of God's creation.”

In Faith, *Dan*

COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY, JUNE 9 *the Mission Comm. is preparing the meal to be served at the Orange Community Meal Site at Bethany Lutheran Church in Orange. Food and volunteers are needed. The meal will be a cookout with hamburgers, hotdogs, potato salad, etc. Talk to Dan, call the chapel, check the bulletin board for more info.*

ICE CREAM SOCIAL SUNDAY JULY 10 2 – 4 PM on the Town Hall lawn

ON-GOING ACTIVITIES

ORANGE FOOD PANTRY The Orange Food Pantry needs both donations and bodies. Donations can be dropped off at the Chapel. Volunteers can call the Pantry (544-2140) or the Chapel (544-2630) to offer help.

PRAYER SHAWLS We are looking for people who like to knit, crochet, sew, embroider, to make shawls we consecrate during Sunday worship for people in need of care. Please talk with Dan or a Deacon if you want to help.

WELCOME-TO-WARWICK “BASKETS” The Deacons have re-started a tradition of giving new residents in town a bag of items with information about Town organizations, the school, the Newsletter and local businesses and artisans. If you would like to be included, (with a business card or merchandise) please let us know.

Worship will start at 9am for the summer as of June 19th.

Note: Due to space constraints, the Selectboard minutes printed in the Newsletter will only reflect attendance and motions and votes. Full minutes can be found on the Warwick website www.warwickma.org or from the Town Hall. Electronic subscribers will get the full minutes. See Newsletter Extra .

Town of Warwick Selectboard Minutes April 7, 2016

Members present: Dawn Magi, Lawrence Pruyne, Nick Arguimbau

Others present: Town Coordinator David Young, Town Secretary and Town Clerk Rosa Fratangelo, Accountant Janice Barrett, Treasurer Beth Gilgun, Steve Ruggiero, Jon Calcari

Pruyne MOVED to hold a Special Town Meeting on Monday, May 2, 2016 at 7 p.m. Arguimbau SECONDED. Motion CARRIED 3-0-0.

Magi MOVED to open the Annual Town Meeting warrant effective today. Pruyne SECONDED. Motion CARRIED 3-0-0.

At 4:57 p.m., Arguimbau MOVED to adjourn. Pruyne SECONDED. Motion CARRIED 3-0-0.

Town of Warwick Selectboard Minutes April 11, 2016

Members present: Dawn Magi, Lawrence Pruyne, Nick Arguimbau (via Remote Participation)

Others present: Town Coordinator David Young, Town Secretary and Town Clerk Rosa Fratangelo, Broadband Committee Chair Tom Wyatt, WiredWest Representative John Bradford, Planning Board Chair Ted Cady, Broadband Committee members Scott Seago, Brad Compton, Moderator David Koester, Warwick Representative to the Municipal Coalition Against the Pipeline and ZBA member Miryam Williamson, Lloyd Goodnow, Jim Erviti, Steve Ruggiero, Jon Calcari, Jared Robinson (*Athol Daily News*)

Pruyne MOVED to approve the minutes of March 28, 2016 as printed. Arguimbau SECONDED. Motion CARRIED 3-0-0: Magi – AYE; Pruyne – AYE; Arguimbau - AYE.

Pruyne MOVED to close the Annual Town Meeting warrant on Monday, April 18, 2016 at 5 p.m. Magi SECONDED. Motion CARRIED 3-0-0: Magi – AYE; Pruyne – AYE; Arguimbau – AYE.

Pruyne MOVED to establish the Liberty Tree Donation Account. Arguimbau SECONDED. Motion CARRIED 3-0-0: Magi – AYE; Pruyne – AYE; Arguimbau - AYE.

At 8:07 p.m., Pruyne MOVED to adjourn. Magi SECONDED. Motion CARRIED 2-0-0.

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			<i>1</i>	<i>2</i> Library Open 5-8pm Zumba 6pm	<i>3</i> Town Hall Gathering 10am	<i>4</i> Transfer Station 8-3 Library Open 10-12:30pm
<i>5</i> Worship Service 10AM Zumba 8am SOLAR SUNDAY OPEN HOUSE	<i>6</i> Library Open 10-4	<i>7</i> Sr. Mealsite 11:45 Library Open 1-8pm GUILD 1PM FREE Zumba 6pm	<i>8</i> HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING 7PM	<i>9</i> Library Open 5-8pm Zumba 6pm	<i>10</i> Town Hall Gathering 10am	<i>11</i> Transfer Station 8-3 Library Open 10-12:30pm
<i>12</i> Worship Service 10AM Zumba 8am	<i>13</i> Library Open 10-4	<i>14</i> Sr. Mealsite 11:45 Library Open 1-8pm FREE Zumba 6pm	<i>15</i> WCS CONCERT AND 6TH GRADE GRADUATION	<i>16</i> Library Open 5-8pm Zumba 6pm	<i>17</i> Town Hall Gathering 10am FOOT CLINIC	<i>18</i> Transfer Station 8-3 Library Open 10-12:30pm MOORES POND BEACH PARTY
<i>19</i> Worship Service 9AM NOTE NEW TIME FOR SUMMER! Father's Day Zumba 8am	<i>20</i> Library Open 10-4 Summer Begins	<i>21</i> Sr. Mealsite 11:45 Library Open 1-8pm FREE Zumba 6pm	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i> Library Open 5-8pm Zumba 6pm	<i>24</i> Town Hall Gathering 10am SANTINA KING at ST PAT'S COFFEE HOUSE	<i>25</i> Transfer Station 8-3 Library Closed Saturdays for the Rest of the Summer
<i>26</i> Worship Service 9 AM Zumba 8am TONY RYMER CONCERT TOWN HALL	<i>27</i> Library Open 10-4	<i>28</i> Sr. Mealsite 11:45 Library Open 1-8pm Zumba 6pm	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i> Library Open 5-8pm Zumba 6pm		

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Historical Society Meeting—June 8

WCS Graduation and Spring Concert—June 15

Foot Clinic—June 17

Moore's Pond Beach Party—June 18

Last Saturday Hrs at Library for the Summer—June 18

Santina King at St. Patrick's Coffee House —June 24

Tony Rymer Concert—June 26