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Highlights of the Warren, Connecticut web site

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CPR Course

By Kathi Newton

The members of the Warren Volunteer Fire Company, along with Warren Congregational Church will be sponsoring a CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation) course for anyone in Warren that is interested. The course will be given at the Warren Congregational Church Parish Hall on MAY 15th from 1 to 5. All attendees will be qualified by the American Heart Association as lay rescuers.

The first module, Adult Basic Life Support will cover care for school children, family members of patients at risk for sudden cardiac death, and other lay persons who want to learn rescue skill for loved ones. This course will be 2 hours long.

If there is enough interest, a 2nd module will be offered which also runs 2 hours will be offered to teach Pediatric Basic Life Support.

Please contact me by email at newts198@optonline.net if you are interested

Voter Registration Notice

By Ruth Schnell & Kathleen Angevine, Registrars of Voters

Some of you received a green Voter Registry Canvass Card. Please take the time to fill out the card and return to the Registrar of Voters Office. Postage is already on the return card. We need this information to insure your right to vote in the Town of Warren.

Book Donations to the Library

By Martha Winkel

Often we are asked if we take Books, DVD's, Videos, Cassette tapes and Books on tape in donations. Yes! however...

We will take books that are in good condition. Please do not bring us books covered in cobwebs, dust and mildew or torn and abused paperbacks. Nor do we take text books (through university level), Reader's Digests or National Geographics.

We will take DVD's, CD's, Videos and Audios that are in working condition.

We will not take music cassettes or home recorded music or video on CD's or DVD.

The material that is donated is usually put into our Book Cellar for our ongoing book/media sale. If the material is current and appropriate it may be put on the library shelves.

The Book Cellar is open during library hours.

Library Story Hour

Story hour for the pre- Kindergarten group will begin again on Friday, April 8th at 10:30 AM. We will read a story and create a small craft and have a great visit with our friends. Story hour will continue through May. See you soon.

New Books for Kids

We have a great selection of New Books for Kids. Stop by over Spring Vacation, spend an afternoon at the library and see our new selection of books.

Here is a list of a few of the books:

Older Readers:

Amazing Optical Illusions
Don't Know Much About the Solar System
Kira-Kira (Newberry Award Winner 2005)
Kids' Guide to Digital Photography
A Great Book for Kids Who Love to Cook
Abarat
How Smart is Your Dog?
Peter and the Starcatchers
Chasing Vermeer
Confessions of a Not It Girl
Heartbeat - Sharon Creech
Rakkety Tam - Brian Jacques

Younger Readers:

Kitten's First Full Moon (Caldecott Medal 2005) - Kevin Henkes
Dora Goes to School
Nuts to You! - Lois Ehlert
I Spy a Rocket Ship
Is Your Mama a Llama?
Umbrella - Jan Brett
Pinduli - Janell Canon
Diary of a Worm - Doreen Cronin
Peace Book - Todd Parr
If Not for the Cat - Jack Prelutsky
Wild about Books - Judy Sierra

Geography Winners

By Kathi Newton

Sixth grader Alex Siladi is this year's Warren School National Geography Bee winner. Classroom winners tested their knowledge of geography by answering questions in front of their classmates, teachers, and parents. Serving as moderator was retired New Milford teacher Liz Kay. Classroom winners were: grade 4 - Krista Geyer, Elliot Hall and Matthew MacElhone. Grade 5 winners were - Anne Carlson, Avery Corrigan, and Hunter Gillotti. Grade 6 winners were - Meghan Tanner, Tory Bentley, and Alex Siladi.

Thousands of schools around the U.S. have participated in this challenge. The school winners, including Alex, take a written test which might lead to participation in the National Bee on April 1.

We are all proud of the Grade 4, 5, and 6 students who participated in this contest. Anyone can brush up on their geography knowledge with GeoBee Challenge, an on-line geography quiz at <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/geobee>

January 24 Parks and Recreation Meeting

By Jay Sheehan

The treasury report shows a balance of \$22,008.51.

The regulations for Warren Woods were reviewed.

There was a discussion of a quote of \$350 for a permanent set of hooks to install tarps in the pavilion. Jack Tanner will be contacted to see if this would be okay.

Bill Pollack will be contacted to perform a walk through on Warren Woods trail concept.

Signs are needed for the playground and entrance. The list of rules needs to be moved.

Rules and regulations to be reviewed next month.

Soccer

MLS Soccer week reserved starting 8/22/05. Time is 8-12am. Ages accepted are 1st through 8th grade. Cleats and shin guards needed. Cost is \$116. Anyone interested should call Lori Lethbridge.

Rt. 44 Basketball

Held at Wamago. 4th, 5th, and 6th grades. Boys and Girls. Time 9:30-11:30. Interested people can show up. Contact LL or MS if interested.

Girls and boys Basketball

Girls basketball on Tues and Friday. Games on Saturday morning. Any interest call Keith Layman.

There was discussion about the possibility of starting up the gymnastics program again.

Karate is on-going. Chris Valine, Garth Pollack, Mark Smith, and David Valine all received black belts.

Ice Skating

The steps at the town skating rink have not been repaired. P and R members are concerned about the condition of these steps. Jan T talked to the safety committee on this. Jack Travers was approached on the topic but to date nothing has happened. P and R would like to see the current steps removed and replaced. The problem will most likely not get fixed this year. A newer long-term plan is to put a removable rink underneath the pavilion at Warren Woods.