

BICENTENNIAL NEWS

ISSUE TWO

THE OFFICIAL BICENTENNIAL NEWSLETTER FOR RESIDENTS AND TAXPAYERS OF WARREN TOWNSHIP

SUMMER 2006

Codington Farmstead

The 1742 Codington House at 15 Mt. Horeb Road in Warren is now open to the public, with guided tours available, the first Sunday of each month from 1pm to 4pm.

The Codington Trail is open for hiking from dawn to dusk daily.

Warren Bicentennial Trails

The Five Warren Bicentennial Trails, improved for hiker use during the spring and featured on guided group tours during June, continue to be open for use by all Warren residents. There will be trail tours offered in the fall - dates will be published and available at the recreation department. Trail locations include Codington Woods, 15 Mt. Horeb Rd; Stransky Farm, 173 Mt. Horeb Rd; Dealaman Pond, 189 Mt. Horeb Rd; Glenhurst Meadows, 185 Mountain Ave. and Town Hall Circles (Including Hofheimer Woods), 46 Mountain Boulevard. Parking is also available at each trailhead.

Happy 200th Birthday To Warren Township

One of our 2006 Warren Lions Club scholarship recipients, in explaining why he felt Warren's Bicentennial should be celebrated, quoted American author Pierce Harris: "Memory is a child walking along a seashore. You can never tell what small pebble it will pick up and store away among its treasured things."

With our Bicentennial year only half over, I have been surprised and delighted by the "treasured things" Warren has been able to celebrate in 2006: public events at the Wagner Farm Arboretum and Codington Farmstead, the opening of our Bicentennial Trails and cultural events like the NJ Symphony Orchestra and our first Cabaret Night.

As you will see on the Events Calendar we have a very full schedule coming up in September and October. September 10th will see the Bicentennial's busiest day with the largest Township Parade we have ever had, a Classic Car Show, an Art Show and a Picnic with games for Warren's children. Our Bicentennial Committee is feverishly working on an event that will bring our Bicentennial year to a close and will let residents, guests and volunteers celebrate our successful Bicentennial Year. The Committee will keep our residents up to date on last minute details via local newspapers and Channel 22.

What is so amazing about all these events is that they were organized and run by a wealth of dedicated volunteers! To have been Mayor during this eventful year has been a tremendous privilege and, like the "child at the seashore," I have added many "pebbles" to my store of treasured memories.

Carolann Garafola, Mayor

You are cordially invited to attend our

BICENTENNIAL CLOSING EVENT

The Warren Township Bicentennial Committee

presents
An Exciting Night of

Date: TBA
Time: TBA

Place:
Cost:

Details TO BE ANNOUNCED in the Fall!

Bicentennial Time Capsule



The Time Capsule dedication will take place at the Bicentennial Closing Event. The township has purchased a trunk to serve as the time capsule and it will be proudly displayed in our Municipal Building after the Bicentennial closing ceremonies.

Warren students have been submitting items for the time capsule but there is still time (until October 15th) and room for additional memorabilia suggestions/donations from our residents. Please contact Joyce Mahon at 908-753-8000, ext 231 or by e-mail at jmahon@warrenboe.org.



Warren Township

1806 – 2006 Bicentennial Events Calendar



Date	Event	Location	Hours	Spectators Entrance Fee	Food	Contact	Reach #
Sat 9/2	Octoberfest (Rain or Shine)	Springdale House 142 Washington Valley Rd	12 – 8 pm [Concert 3 – 6 pm]	\$5 Cover Charge per car	Yes	Ed Friedrich	908-753-5391
Sat 9/9	Bicentennial Picnic (Rain or Shine)	Camp Riverbend 116 Hillcrest Rd	11 am – 5 pm	Free <i>Tickets at Municipal Bldg.</i>	Free	Harold Breene	908-647-0664
Sun 9/10  Rain Date 9/17	Specialty Car Show	Municipal Grounds and Playing Fields	10 am – 4 pm	Free <i>(Exhibitor Fee for Cars in show)</i>	Yes	Ken Brenn	908-647-1609
	Art Show	Municipal Complex Grounds and in the Susie B. Boyce Meeting Room	10 am – 4 pm	Free		Kit Bebbington	732-356-3730
	Parade	Starts at Washington Valley Fire house	1 pm	Free		Mary Ellen Florey	732-469-4771
	Picnic	Elks Lodge 1 Elks Trail	2 – 4:30 pm	Free	Yes	Ralph Ekberg	908-647-6500
	Children's Games		2 – 4 pm			Anne Mellen	732-356-7164
Sat 10/7	The Alliance 5K Run / 1 Mile Walk (Rain or Shine)	Watchung Lake Brookdale Road Watchung	9 am	Participant's Application & Fee due by 9/25	N/A	Ann Marie Lynch Kim Otto	908-313-9366 908-578-4404
Sun 10/22	Houses of Worship Interfaith Service	Our Lady of the Mount 167 Mount Bethel Rd	4 pm	Free	Yes	Adrienne Petillo John Runfola	908-580-0256 908-482-0654
TBA	Bicentennial Closing Event					Bonnie Plotkin Ira Weiner	908-580-0193 908-604-4210
TBA	Time Capsule Dedication					Joyce Mahon	908-753-8000 Ext. 231

→→→ Check local newspapers or Channel 22 - Warren Township Cable TV for updates ←←←

The Breene family (after 42 summers of fun, games and special events at Camp Riverbend) invites Warren residents to join them at their:



BICENTENNIAL PICNIC

116 Hillcrest Rd, Warren Township, NJ 07059-5328

DATE: Saturday, September 9, 2006

TIME: 11 am - 5 pm (Rain or Shine)

PARKING: The camp offers *limited* parking (about 100 cars) so additional parking will be available at Watchung Hills Regional High School on Stirling Road. Buses will shuttle attendees during the event.

FOOD: Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, beverages, etc.

ACTIVITIES: Swimming, Softball, Basketball, and much more - check out the possibilities at: www.campriverbend.com.

If you are planning to attend you will **need** to pick up your **FREE TICKET(S)** by **9/1/06**

At the Warren Twp. Town Clerk's Office
46 Mountain Blvd.

8:30 am to 4 pm Mon - Fri

OKTOBERFEST



SPRINGDALE HOUSE

SCHWABISCHE ALB INC. EST 1935
CATERING AND PICNIC GROUNDS

142 Washington Valley Rd

SEPTEMBER 2, 2006

12:00 PM - 8:00 PM

* Serving the community for over 72 years.*

OUTDOORS

Specialty foods and beverages
Entertainment for the Children
Featuring a Concert from 3:00-6:00 pm

INDOORS

Viennese Café with specialty coffees, cakes and pastries.
Featuring an Accordion player—All Day

\$ 5 Cover Charge per Car—Pack 'em In

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SEPTEMBER 10TH



Rain
Date
9/17

Specialty Car Show

10 am - 4 pm

The number of specialty car show exhibitors is growing daily with the potential of up to 400 cars exhibited on the Township's Municipal Grounds. Several local car clubs plus many local and out of state exhibitors will be represented. Cars will start arriving as early as 6 am and some will even be at the field the night before. A free continental breakfast is available to exhibitors and spectators who are there when the gates open at 6 am.

Up to 44 awards will be awarded, 70+ 'door' prizes will be called and the local Lions organization will be running a 50-50.

Exhibitors fee is \$15 (\$20 on day of show). Contact Ken Brenn (908-647-1609) for show applications. Spectators' entrance fee is FREE.

Art Show

10 am - 4 pm

Two shows in one. The students Art Show will be outdoors at the Municipal Complex and to date there are over 120 works of art to be displayed submitted by students from every Warren Township school. The Adult Art Show will be held in the Susie B. Boyce meeting room. Works of Art for the adult show are still being accepted. If you would like to contribute a work of art please contact Kit Bebbington at 732-356-3730.

Parade

1:00 pm

Our BIGGEST parade ever starts at Washington Valley Fire house and will proceed along Mountain Blvd to the PNC bank just past the Municipal complex. Not to be missed!

Picnic & Children's Games

2 pm - 4:30 pm

When the parade ends at 2:00 pm, come to a picnic at the Elks pavilion where, until 4:30 pm, both parade participants and spectators will be served hot dogs, hamburgers and soft drinks by the Elks, the Lions and the Honorary PBA. Along with the picnic, Warren's Girl Scouts will be conducting a number of supervised children's games; all children should be accompanied by an adult.

5K RUN / 1MI WALK

The Alliance 5K Run / 1Mile Mayor's Wellness Challenge Walk will take place on October 7, 2006. Both events will start at 9:00 am (Rain or Shine) at Watchung Lake, Brookdale Road, Watchung.

Applications to enter either event are available at the municipal building or on the web:

<http://bestrace.com/watchung5K>

Entrance fee, if application is submitted by September 25th, is \$18 Run / \$12 Walk with T-shirt and \$23 Run / \$15 Walk after September 25th. (No guarantee of a T-shirt on day of event registration.) Awards will be presented to winners in both events. Mayor's Cup awarded to the town with most participants.

Houses of Worship Interfaith Service

Sunday, Oct. 22 4 pm

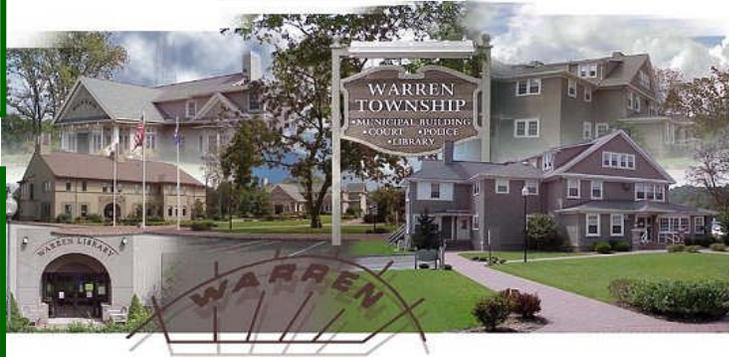
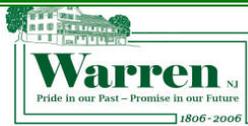
In keeping with the theme of "Pride in our Past, Promise in our Future" all Warren Township congregations are joining together at Our Lady of the Mount Church to celebrate the history of worship in our Township. The service will consist of readings, reflections and music, and will be followed by a reception with light refreshments.

Additional details will be published after Labor Day.

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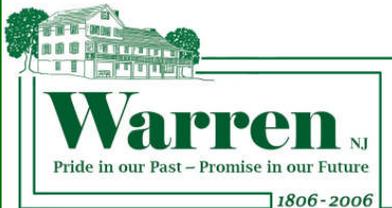


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Bicentennial Committee

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 CELEBRATION
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