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**WARREN TOWNSHIP
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ALL INVITED TO NETWORKING EVENT ON SEPTEMBER 26 THAT WILL LAUNCH WARREN TOWNSHIP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Warren Township Chamber of Commerce will kick off its program year September 26 at 8:30 a.m. at Mt. Bethel Village Supportive Housing for Adults with Special Needs, 130 Mt. Bethel Road, Warren. The event will mark the launch of the Chamber with the goal of attracting businesses from the Warren community to participate.

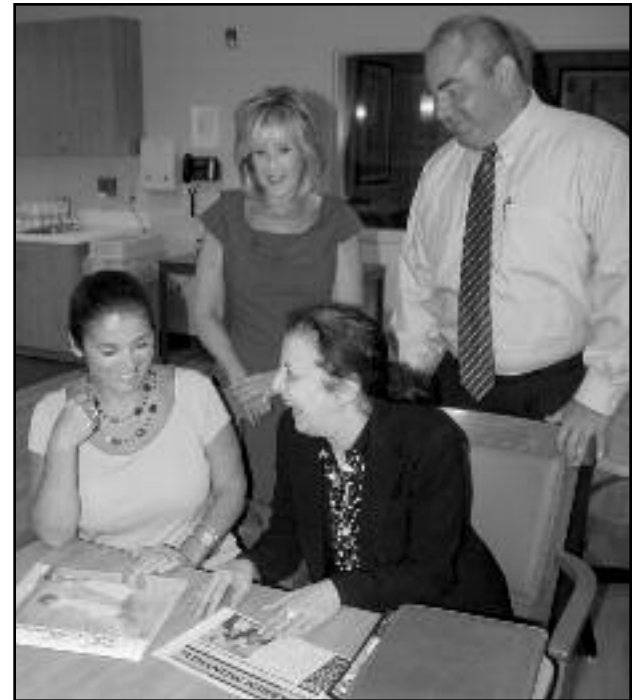
The Chamber is the result of a few businesses who formed a committee to explore interest in organizing. The response was great with many local businesses expressing interest. Evan Tornquist, branch manager of the Warren branch of the Fulton Bank of New Jersey, was the catalyst in forming the Chamber and has volunteered to be chairman until an executive committee is formally put together.

"I am so pleased to chair this new group," Tornquist said. "Warren hasn't had a business organization since the Warren Business & Professional Association and it's time for a fresh start. We welcome businesses large and small to attend the meetings and we look forward to working together to make Warren an even better place to live and work."

The Warren Township Chamber of Commerce will meet monthly for breakfast, networking and presentations from experts in various industries. The Warren Township Chamber meetings will offer members and attendees interaction with other businesses and township officials. Mayor Victor Sordillo, Chief of Police Russell Leffert, Superintendent of Schools Tami Crader and Carolyn DellSala, director of the Warren Township library, will be invited to every meeting and encouraged to offer information on what's going on in town.

The new Chamber will be affiliated with the Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce bringing the total of local chambers and networking groups to 12.

"The Gateway Chamber is thrilled to be a part of such an endeavor," said Gateway president Jim Coyle. "There will be no additional membership fee to be part of this group. Once a business becomes a



(above, l-r) Nina Ulloa, publisher of The Showcase and former organizer of Warren's Annual Holiday Walk talks about the Chamber reviving the event this winter with Marsha Abramson a local Health Counselor, Addie DelVecchio of Raymour & Flanigan and Richard Zangara of Wells Fargo.

member of the Gateway Chamber they are automatically a member of all our local groups and are invited to attend as many as they like."

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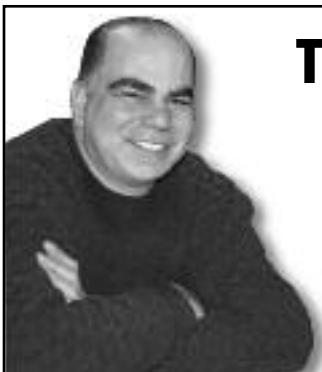
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When Warren Chamber of Commerce Chairman Evan Tornquist discussed the formation of the organization with his wife Sarah, a graphic designer, she volunteered to design a logo. Sarah operates Sarah Jay Design, a start-up business in Warren. Her website is sarahjaydesign.com. In addition to logos, she produces paper media (fliers, brochures, posters, custom business card design, and creative invitations for personal or business events).



(above, l-r) Logo designed by Sarah Tornquist for the Warren Chamber of Commerce, pictured with her husband, Chamber Chairman, Evan.



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WATCHUNG-WARREN ROTARY CLUB

The Watchung-Warren Rotary Club meets every Tuesday at 12:15pm at the Twin Brooks County Club, 600 Mountain Boulevard, Watchung, NJ. For more information about the club and upcoming events, please call Bob Aznar at (908) 755-8724.

WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS!!! WBSI 12U

Submitted by Carolyn Kilponen Maher

Warren's 12U summer travel team, The Warren Wolverines won the New Providence Green League Championship game on July 26th against Scotch Plains/Fanwood with a final score of 6-5. The season began June 10th and the dedicated team played 3 games/week and practiced through playoffs. Head Coach Rob Snyder's positive motivation led the close knit team into the championship.

Coach Brian Isherwood said: "I have never been prouder of a team I have coached than I am of this group of 12U players. They never gave

up and they battled back so many times and every single one of them contributed to this winning season."

Mom of player Mike Hardy added: "Winning is great, but having fun doing it makes it all that much better!"

"The boys really progressed nicely throughout the season making it a lot of fun. Our last four games were very close 1-run winners. These are the games that you remember for a long time and learn from to get better and better," said coach Keith Hogan.



(above, back row, l-r) Coaches Keith Hogan, Ken Yarussi, Brian Isherwood, Rob Snyder (head coach), and John Ciraulo. (middle row, l-r) Matt Drews, Gio Colatruglio, Nick Isherwood, Nabeel Jan, Adam Claxton, and Derek Mobus. (bottom row, l-r) Tanner Hogan, Nick Ciraulo, Dan Snyder, James Falivne, Anthony Yarussi, JW Maher. (not pictured) Scott Hoffman and Mike Hardy (photo by Doreen Hogan)

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BOY SCOUTS ON THE ROAD AGAIN



(above) Twenty-four scouts from Troop 228 on their second camping trip this summer. These scouts had a wonderful time at Winnebago Scout Reservation in Rockaway, NJ.

CUB SCOUTS OPEN HOUSE

Have you ever:

- Woken up along side a shark or a gorilla?
- Crawled inside the human heart?
- Built and raced your own car?
- Gone camping with your friends?
- Slept on a battleship? We have!
- We're the boys of Cub Scout Pack 182 in Warren, and we invite all boys currently in grades 1-5 to come join us!

Bring your parents to our open house on September 11th

to learn more about the scouting experience!

OPEN HOUSE INFORMATION:

Who: Boys grades K-5 with parent/guardian
 Where: Central School Gymnasium
 Date: Thursday, September 11th
 Time: 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

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SENIORS ENJOY WILD WESTERN HO DOWN

On Monday, July 15, Warrenbrook Senior Center hosted a Wild Western Ho Down. Attendees square danced to the music and step calling of Rusty Burns, from Barnegat, NJ.

Participants were able to sharpen their sharp-

shooting skills with water pistols and even had the opportunity to have a personalized "Wanted Poster" made with their choice of "wanted" offense. Their thirst was quenched with a "cactus juice" punch (Diet 7 UP and white

cranberry juice with a touch of green food coloring). The event ended with everyone enjoying a chuck wagon stew luncheon. Everyone was given a bandana to wear during the event and allowed to take home.



(above) Doing the Virginia Wheel to the music and dance calling of Rusty Burns

(left) Doing the Virginia Wheel – Coming through the arch is Ghanshyam Patel from Green Brook and Parsinni Goyal from Warren; Dancers forming the arch are Lucille O'Brien, Middlesex on left and Dot Vandevaarst, Warren on right.

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Technology Tuesday:

1:30 to 3 PM, Tuesday, September 10.

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Challenges Small Businesses Face in Tough Economic Times:

5 PM, Monday, September 16.

Michael Kerwin, President of the Somerset County Business Partnership, will talk to the Warren Business Networking group about the many challenges small businesses face in these tough economic times. The Somerset County Business Partnership serves as Somerset County's economic development agency.

Keeping with the format of previous networking events the Warren Library, there will be an opportunity to network with other attendees before and after the presentation as well as an opportunity to ask questions.

Light food and refreshments will be served.

Pre-registration required.

Mozart at the Movies

2 PM, Saturday, September 21

It is no surprise that Mozart's music appears in more than 550 movies. This program presented by Catherine Sprague will highlight well-known movies in which Mozart's music is featured. Clips from famous movies are followed by the real story behind the music and why Mozart wrote the works. Catherine Sprague is a pianist, a member of the Mozart Society of America and a scholar and author specialized in Mozart's life and music.

Pre-registration required.

Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate?

7 PM, Wednesday, September 25

Daryl Minch of the Rutgers Cooperative Extension will be here to present a talk about 'Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate'. The talk will focus on decision-making and communication processes and options for passing on personal possessions (not financial assets) when moving, down-sizing or at the end-of-life.

Pre-registration required.

Secrets to Mental Youth Part I

10 to 10:45 AM, Thursday, September 26

Join LearningRx in Warren, for the first part in a series of programs, as they explain how crucial strong cognitive skills are and the key role that brain fitness plays in our overall well-being. Are you worried about a loss of mental sharpness or failing memory?

Experiencing too many "senior moments"? The answer is brain exercise! Come learn about what you can do to keep your brain skills sharp and join in on some fun mental exercises. Pre-registration required.

Medicinal Plants of the Civil War

7 PM, Thursday, September 26

What role did plants play in the outcome of the Civil War? Learn the surprising answers in this presentation that combines history and horticulture. You may be growing Civil War plants in your garden right now!

Guest speaker: Lesley Parness, Superintendent of Horticultural Education at New Jersey's largest park system, the Morris County Park Commission.

Pre-registration required.

Fitness expert Joe Stein

"Leave the Cannoli, Take the Weights!"

2 PM, Saturday, September 28

How do our metabolisms change as we age? What pearls of wisdom did our grandmothers know about fitness and nutrition? How should our exercise program change as we move through various stages of our lives? Trainer Joe Stein will address these and other issues as he discusses his new book, Leave the Cannoli, Take the Weights:

Practical Guidance on Eating, Exercise and Empowerment. There will also be a drawing for a chance to win a signed copy of his new book. Pre-

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Registration is required for ALL events (unless otherwise noted).

TEENS HAD A BALL!



(above) Teens had a blast at this innovative and fun summer program sponsored by the Young Adult Dept at the Warren Township library. It was 360° of fun with these giant inflatable ball races on the fields next to the library.

THE TEEN SPACE @ LIBRARY IS UNDERGOING TRANSFORMATION!

Look for exciting changes as we transform and update the teen space, including the creation and installation of a mural designed by teens. Local businesses and community groups or individuals are invited to become a sponsor or donate to our project fund. Local teens from Warren and Green Brook are welcome to participate in the planning by joining the Teen Advisory Board.

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TOBYHANNA ADVENTURES AT SENIOR CENTER

On Wednesday, July 17, the Somerset County 4-H Creative Writers Club came to the Warrenbrook Senior Center to create two new Tobyhanna adventures – one set in India and the other that took them to the American Wild West.

Tobyhanna is the creation of Tony Siniscalco and his wife. They have all the copyrights to the character, Tobyhanna. Tony is a leader within the 4-H Creative Writers Club. The official name of the club is WorldWideWriters.Ink. The purpose of the Tobyhanna books is to provide an idea about other cultures, customs and language and to promote cooperation across these cultures and different generations.

Tobyhanna is a young boy who was orphaned as a baby and left without a name. As his new home was in a small town – located in a coal mining region in Pennsylvania, he was given the name of Tobyhanna, by his new parents. One day he found an interesting nugget that glowed like a diamond. But a strange thing happened whenever he rubbed it – he was transported to a different time and place.

Tobyhanna has a magic nugget/stone that can take him to another time and place. So far, Tobyhanna has traveled to Japan, 19th century Italy, Russian Amerika and the South Pacific Islands. He always brings back one memento of his travels. Now, in collaboration with the members of the Warrenbrook Senior Center and the Somerset County 4-H Creative Writers Club, he has the opportunity to travel to India and to the American Wild West.

Members of the center and the Club broke into two groups and each group brainstormed what Tobyhanna would experience. While in India, he is going to experience the India



(above, l-r) V.P. Kapoor, Green Brook; Babu Goyal, Warren; Anthony Siniscalco, 4-H Club member; Ghanshyam Patel, Green Brook; Tony Siniscalco, Creator of Tobyhanna and leader of 4-H Creative Writers Club and Gauri "Sue" Apte, Warren, discussing cultural facts for the story.

Independence Day parade, barter with street vendors and spend the night with his new friend's family in their one room house. He will take a trip to the countryside and go to a clay pit and bring back clay to make a bowl. The clay bowl he makes will be his memento of the trip.

While going back in time to the American Wild West, Tobyhanna will ride in a train that is held up by bandits. He will also sign up for a wagon train trip on the Oregon Trail where he

will encounter American Indians. Before Tobyhanna leaves on his wagon train journey, he will learn how to ride and take care of his horse. He will bring back a horseshoe – a lucky horseshoe - as his memento of the trip.

The Creative Writers are now in the process of researching historical facts to support both journeys. Once the story is complete, the Creative Writers will present copies of the book to the Warrenbrook Senior Center.



(left, l-r) Veronica "Ronnie" Kissell from Martinsville and Nina Jannotto from Warren are brainstorming with 4-H Club member Anthony Siniscalco to create an American Wild West adventure.

FLEA MARKET RETURNING TO WARREN CHURCH

Vendor registration open now

The Flea Market is returning to Mt. Horeb United Methodist Church, 42 Liberty Corner Road, Warren, on Saturday, Sept. 14, 2013, from 8 am to 3 pm, rain or shine. Proceeds from vendor space rentals will benefit the church.

Vendors can rent spaces for \$25, with an additional \$5 to also rent a table from the church. Spaces will be limited to the first 20 reservations. Payment is required to hold a reservation. Please visit www.mthorebumc.info to download a registration form or call 732-356-

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Founded in 1824, Mt. Horeb United Methodist Church is among Warren's oldest churches. Its membership is active in community service, hosting a week-long Vacation Bible School camp each summer, serving dinners monthly at a local soup kitchen as well as supporting local families in need with donations of food and clothing. Weekly worship service is held every Sunday at 10:15 a.m. All are welcome.

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