



Warren Preservation Society
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Preserving the history of a town – preserves not only the architecture and open space, but the memory of the people who founded it – the people, who without them, the town would not be here – who without them, we would not be here. **On Thursday September 22nd from 7 - 9pm in the First United Methodist Church, 25 Church St. in Warren, The Warren Preservation Society is proud to present Roger Williams University's - Historic Preservation Plan for the Town of Warren.**

It is the goal of WPS to bring awareness to the rich history of the Town of Warren and to show our audience preservation efforts that have already begun, ways it can continue to be preserved, and the benefits of Historic Preservation. **Arnold Robinson, AICP and the students from Roger Williams University's Department of Architecture, Art and History - Historic Preservation Program – will present their study, research and public poll results for the Town of Warren.**



The presentation will include the context for **planning for historic resources** and the possible paths for preservation of **Warren's historic resources**. **The Roger Williams team** will present a **summary of the plan**, including a distillation of **Warren's Historic character**, a review of **historic preservation efforts** to date, and an updated **survey of historic resources**, including those that may be eligible for listing on the **National Register of Historic Places**. They will review **Warren's unique preservation issues** specifically: **Historic Open Spaces, Churches, and Archeology** – and how each are important to the character of Warren. The final point of the presentation will be the group's **assessment of existing conditions** and a discussion of possible methods that can be used to **increase and improve preservation efforts**.

A copy of the plan can be downloaded on the Town of Warren's website:
<http://www.townofwarren-ri.gov/newsupdates.html> or by request at town hall.
Excerpts will appear on the **WPS website** www.preservewarren.org over the next few months.

We hope you will join us on Thursday September 22nd for this insightful and inspiring presentation. This event is free and open to the public. Coffee and dessert will be served.

The **Warren Preservation Society** is a 501(c)3 non-profit membership organization dedicated to promoting **Historic Preservation in the Town of Warren, Rhode Island**. The objective of the Warren Preservation Society is to promote an interest in the history of Bristol County and Warren, Rhode Island in particular; to preserve their historic integrity and cultural resources; and to educate the public to the historic value of the area. For more information please visit our website www.preservewarren.org, or email us at info@preservewarren.org.