

# Lake Waramaug Task Force, Inc.

*Celebrating 35 Years of Lake Restoration*

There is something for everyone in our list of events celebrating the 35th anniversary of the Lake Waramaug Task Force. Please join in learning more about the history of our Lake, from the early days of Chief Waramaug to the 19th century heyday of inns and summer fun. And then, at the end of the summer take your own piece of Waramaug away in a painting from the Washington Art Association show. Your generous gifts over 35 years have helped us restore this Lake we all love. Our work continues and we thank you for your support.

***Sunday May 16th Opening Reception from 1 – 3 PM at the Gunn Museum — History of Lake Waramaug.***

Through pictures and stories we will revisit the 19th century inns and cottages of the Lake. The book, *A History of Lake Waramaug* by Mary Harwood, has been reprinted by the Lake Waramaug Association and will be available for purchase. The exhibit runs thru October.

***Thursday May 27th 6:30 PM at the Gunn Library — Native Americans in 19th Century Connecticut.***

Dr. Lucianne Lavin, Director of Research at the Institute for American Indian Studies in Washington will speak.

***Saturday June 12th 11:00 AM Gunn Library — A 19th Century Resort — History of Inns at Lake Waramaug.***

Stephen Bartkus, curator of the Gunn Museum will speak.

***Saturday July 31st 10:00 AM Walk on Arrow Point.*** Dr. Lucianne Lavin will share the history of Chief Waramaug and other Native Americans who called this area home. Held at **14 Arrow Point Road**. Rain date, August 1. **Reservations are necessary.** Call the Institute for American Indian Studies. 860-868-0518.

***Tuesday August 17th 6:00 PM at Gunn Junior Library.*** Tom Hanford will present the program “Water Bound Music and Story”. Call the Junior Library for reservations 860-868-2310.

***Saturday August 28th at Washington Art Association – Celebrating Waramaug.*** Charles Robinson, Jack Dunbar, Tom Yost, Carrie Beckmann and other local artists will feature paintings of Lake Waramaug. The show runs from August 21st through September 19th. The Task Force will host a reception on **Saturday August 28th from 5-7 PM. Visit our web site (lwtf.org) to view some of the paintings. Come to toast our 35th anniversary and to support the Lake and Art.**

**Gunn Library** (860-868-7586) **and Museum** (860-868-7756) are located at 5 Wykeham Road, Washington. **Washington Art Association** is located at 4 Bryan Plaza, Washington Depot 860-868-2878

**Visit the LWTF Website to learn more about our history and the science that has saved this beautiful Lake.**

[www.lwtf.org](http://www.lwtf.org)