EXCITING NEWS IN 2020!

A NEW HOME FOR MSW

MainStreet Warner, Inc. is thrilled to announce, through a generous community effort, the purchase of the former Harris Masonic Lodge at 17 Church Street on September 25th, to be our permanent home. We are looking forward to providing the community with a fabulous indoor venue for future concerts and performances, a meeting place for workshops, and a commercial kitchen. And we reopened the last phase for the Jim Mitchell Community Park, the Children's Park.



The Ribbon Cutting of the new Children's Park on October 10, 2020.



In response to COVID-19 and the mounting food insecurity for our residents, we added the MSW Farms and Food Security Project to our programs. We now sponsor Warner Connects NH Food Pantry and Community Resources to better meet the needs of our familes year round.

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OUR HISTORY ~ YOUR FUTURE

2020 marks the 20th anniversary of MainStreet Warner, Inc.'s service to Warner and a time for remarkable growth and reflection.

- 2000 The non-profit is founded by Jim Mitchell, his sister Katharine and her husband Neil Nevins. Start offering "Friday Nights on Main Street" entertainment, music and educational programming, operating out of The Gallery at MainStreet BookEnds.
- 2005 Start of the annual Literacy Day at Simonds Elementary School, bringing authors and their books to each student.
- **2006** The land is turned over to the non-profit for creation of the community park.
- 2007 Park design created by Pellettieri Associates, Inc. -Jim begins actively promoting a community park... free to all.
- 2008 The sudden death of Jim Mitchell brings a community outpouring to continue with his vision for the town.
- **2010** Through grants, monetary and in-kind donations, and volunteers the Jim Mitchell Community Park opens with the granite terrace on October 10th.
- 2016 The MainStreet Warner Stage and Amphitheater opens to the public during the Warner Fall Foliage Festival, providing outdoor free entertainment.
- 2020 Through remarkable donations and individual loans, MainStreet Warner Inc. purchases the former Harris Masonic Lodge on September 25th. The Children's Park opens on October 10th.
- 2021 ~ Work continues to restore The Lodge.
- \sim Further growth of the Children's Park to provide an edible landscape for exploration and play.
- ~ Continued community outreach and partnerships, including Simonds Elementary School.

This has been the most difficult of years, but Warner's community spirit and resilience will bring us out again, to be able to gather, and to provide solace and strength to each other.

JOIN US!



WE NEED YOUR HELP

Financially, we are supported by the generosity of donors, volunteers and fundraisers. Your contributions will help the The Lodge restoration and renovation, the building of the community kitchen, fruit trees and plantings in the Children's Park, maintenance of the Community Park, music and educational programming this coming year, scholarships and literacy.

Your donations keep these events free for all.

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