



Come hang with your neighbors on the pond. Sunday July 17th. Grab your boat/jet ski and we'll gather in the middle at noon. Don't have a ride but want to join? Contact Marybeth at [marybeth@denuccio.net](mailto:marybeth@denuccio.net)

Friends of Warwick Ponds.com:  
Partnering with our community to restore and preserve the health of Warwick's water resources to ensure their safe enjoyment by future generations.

Friends of Warwick Ponds was established to combat pollution by bringing community, municipal, state and RIAC leaders together to work on environmental issues facing Warwick's waterways.

Help support our efforts . . . for monthly updates email: [c.dercole@cox.net](mailto:c.dercole@cox.net)  
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## Neighbors. . . We have a problem!

In August 2015 Warwick Pond was polluted by cyanobacteria (blue-green algae). The RI Department of Health and the City of Warwick banned all swimming and fishing. Even boating was considered unsafe for Warwick residents and visitors.

Here are some ways you can help to end this problem:

**-Pet Waste: Pick up after your pet. Dog waste is 7 times more toxic than human waste.**

**-Lawn Fertilizer: Use "ZERO Phosphate" fertilizer. Even better, use free compost from the city.**

**-Use a Rain Barrel: Capturing run-off to use on your lawn and garden saves money on your water and sewer bills.**

**-Discourage Canada Geese: We don't want them feeding on our lawns. Goose waste is extremely toxic and it is illegal in RI to feed waterfowl.**

Share your thoughts with us by email (addresses on the website) and we will help you with new ideas.

We're all in this together . . . an unusable pond is not only inconvenient, it will impact your pocketbook too! Property values will drop for all homes in the neighborhood because values are determined by resale of ALL properties in the neighborhood.

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**We need to help each other!**