

**The Village of Warwick
Celebrates Arbor Day 2017**

The Village of Warwick Shade Tree Commission, the Warwick Valley Gardeners, the Village of Warwick Sesquicentennial Committee along with the first grade classes from Park Avenue School would like to invite everyone to our annual Arbor Day Celebration on Friday, April, 28th, 2017 at 10:30am. A tree planting ceremony will take place at Stanley Deming Park at the corner of Burt St. and Park Place. Patricia Reinhardt, a member of the Warwick Garden Club will speak and Wadeson's Home Center will be distributing trees to all of the children who attend.

In recognition of the Sesquicentennial the children have selected a Maple tree to be planted this year. This is also the first tree to be planted as part of the Arboretum in honor of Roger Metzger, the former Shade Tree Commissioner. Mr. Metzger retired from being the Village of Warwick Shade Tree Commissioner this year and Mr. Robert Scheuermann Jr. has been appointment to become the new Shade Tree Commissioner for the Village of Warwick

This will be the 33rd year that the Village of Warwick has received national recognition as Tree City USA. The Village of Warwick is one of the oldest Tree City designated communities in New York State. This is also the 32nd year that the Village is the recipient of the Tree City USA Growth Award for demonstrating progress in its Community Forestry Program. The Warwick Shade Tree Commission is responsible for planting, feeding and maintaining street trees and trees in the Village's numerous parks. The Village's partnership with the Warwick Valley Gardeners and Warwick in Bloom has helped promote the education and public awareness of the importance of urban forestry.

For more information or to R.S.V.P. call Pat Reinhardt, the chair of the Warwick Valley Gardeners Arbor Day Committee at 845-987-8508 or send an e-mail to prpoetry@optonline.net

Please join us Friday, April 28, 2017 at 10:30am in Stanley Deming Park.