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PARENT-FACULTY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER ~ MARCH 2015
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FROM THE OFFICE OF PRINCIPAL SEAN KILEY

We have come to the successful conclusion of our first semester and find ourselves into the quickened pace of third term. Between now and the end of this academic year, we will move rapidly through major school events such as student course scheduling, MIAA winter season tournament play, creative and visual arts showcases, spring sports season, the Class of 2017 MCAS Examination period, AP exams, a full complement of musical concerts and events, including the WHS spring Musical, numerous award ceremonies, Class of 2015 senior celebration activities, class dances, Prom, graduation, national subject exams, and final exams. I will continue to reach out to you and seek your guidance and support as we strive to make the educational experience of all of our students an excellent one.

Thank you for what you've given to me and the opportunity to join you all in being a guiding and motivating force in the education of the Winchester High School students.

Respectfully,
Sean Kiley

MARCH Asset-of-the-Month: CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

- Goal: Winchester High School students will spend three or more hours per week in lessons or practice in music, theatre, or other arts.

The Importance of Creative Activities

For many young people, creative activities can fulfill what Peter Benson describes as a "spark," the hidden flames that tap their true passions, motivate and inspire them to achieve and create, and keep them on a positive path. Youth who have sparks, and are surrounded by people who recognize and support their sparks, have higher grades in school, are more socially competent, are more likely to volunteer to help other people, have a greater sense of purpose, and are less likely to experience depression.

Creative activities are one of the most common categories where youth find their sparks. Even if creative activities are not a young person's life passion, they still provide benefits such as fostering creative problem solving, critical thinking and discipline, and provide opportunities to connect with instructors who are role models and caring adults.

The following discussion topics can help young people recognize the value of creative activities and identify new kinds of creative activities that they might be interested in:

- Think about art you've created. Is there a particular piece that you're most proud of? Why?
- Who is your favorite musician? What do you like about their music?
- If you could be a professional artist, what would you be - painter, dancer, singer, actor, sculptor, craftsperson, or writer? Why?

- If you could take lessons in anything, what would you learn?
- How do the creative activities that you do teach you more about yourself?

This article was provided courtesy of Project Cornerstone's Asset-a-Month program. For more information, please visit www.projectcornerstone.org.

The activities below offer a starting point to help integrate creative arts into everyday activities, as well as to use creative activities as an opportunity for asset building.

FOR FAMILIES

- Help your student identify their creative sparks.
- Expose them to a variety of creative activities, and find follow-up lessons when they find something they're interested in.
- Help your student understand that their mentors in creative activities are caring adults in their lives.
- Advocate for your school to provide balance for students by serving as a voice for arts programs.

FOR ADULTS

- Demonstrate the importance of creative activities to young people. Make an effort to find out about the creative activities of the youth in your circle, and share the creative activities in which you participate. Don't just share what you've created—explain why you enjoy your activity and how you feel while you're engaging in it.
- If the young people in your life participate in creative activities, support them! Attend their art shows, performances, recitals, and concerts.

FOR SCHOOL or STUDENT PROGRAMS

- Make an effort to ensure that the creative activities you provide take into account young people's different interests and skills. For example, some young people who do not enjoy drawing or painting may prefer opportunities in photography or digital arts. Help students get exposed to a variety of creative processes.
- Encourage students to try a process that they have not yet tried. Have sample projects and instructions available for those students who do not feel confident or inspired enough to come up with a new idea, but be sure to allow opportunities for others who do have an idea about what they would like to create.



PFA NEWS

Welcome to March and here's wishing for a month of no more snow days!! Despite the snow-battered month of February and its many disruptions, the WHSPFA hosted the Valentine's Day celebration for staff and faculty just before the break. The prettily decorated tables laden with many sweet treats and raffle items brought a smile on the faces of our valued staff members. Many thanks to Paula Michienzi, Loren Schipani, Denise George and Mary Ellen Melaragni of the Social Committee and parents who donated some of the treats for making our staff feel appreciated!!

The WFEE Trivia Bee was held on Wednesday, February 4th at Lynch Elementary School. The PFA was lucky to have experienced Bee players Jacki Santoro and Karin Sangster represent the PFA Team. The

honors of the evening belonged to the WHS Faculty team of Principal Sean Kiley, David Benedetto and Anna Malmede. We extend our heartiest Congratulations to them for winning the Bee Championship!!!

Construction continues to move forward at the high school site in spite of the challenging weather. Consigli Company posts a weekly update at the Winchester HS Project site, and you may receive email updates by signing up as a "neighbor" at winchesterhsproject.com.

We were unable to hold a PFA meeting with the Department Chairs on February 2nd due to snow cancellation. We hope to announce the rescheduled date shortly. But, please mark your calendars for a PFA meeting on **Monday, April 6th, 7:30pm** when Marc Arria, the Athletic Director is our featured guest for the evening.

The Wilson Farm Shopping Day to Support Winchester Public Schools was another casualty of the February weather. The new shopping date is Wednesday, March 4th from 9am to 7pm. All Winchester residents, faculty, administrators and staff are encouraged to make use of this generous offer by Wilson Farms where 20% of eligible purchases are donated to the Winchester Public Schools. The following items will not count towards fundraising:

- CSA shares
- Gift cards
- Custom gift baskets
- Custom party platters
- Case orders and/or other bulk or custom orders

Happy Shopping!!!

We continue to be short of our Direct Appeal fundraising goal, and urgently need your help in closing the gap. We appreciate that this has been a very difficult year, but even a small contribution from every family that did not find it convenient to donate until now would be extremely helpful.(link here) As always, we remain extremely grateful to the families that have contributed, enabling us to move forward with many of our regular PFA Programs. In February, we sponsored the PFA team for the Trivia Bee and hosted the Valentine's Day celebration for the WHS staff. Please keep in mind also that we are enrolled in the Amazon Smile Program and by designating the WHSPFA as the organization of your choice. 0.5% of your eligible purchases are donated to our organization by Amazon. [Donate to WHSPFA Here](#).

We would also like to showcase the richness and variety of student life at the high school in the form of many clubs, sports teams and school groups that form an important part of the dynamic of the student's high school experience. With that goal in mind, we would like to post pictures and a brief description of any special event or highlight of a club, team or school group activity in our Winchester High School Facebook page. We hope that this will help students feel more connected as part of a whole, and in many cases, provide information to newer students about the variety of extra curricular activities in which students maybe involved. If you are comfortable with sharing news and/or pictures, please send to whspfafa@gmail.com or to johnmikie@verizon.net with the Subject heading : For FB posting. Please keep in mind, that the WHS Facebook administrator holds the discretion to edit any posts.

Thank you and we wish you and your families a safe, happy and productive month.

*Warm Regards,
Malini Dutta and Lori Scully
WHS PFA Co-Presidents*

FROM THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

As we all begin to dig ourselves out from a record-breaking winter, I want to thank you and your family for your patience and care as you drive around town and near our schools.

Plowing - You may not know that all school properties are cared for by the Department of Public Works (DPW). School custodians are DPW employees, not members of the public school staff, and all snow removal and building maintenance fall within the DPW budget and leadership. We are grateful to DPW Director Jay Gill and his team for helping us to keep our schools warm and accessible this past month.

Supporting Athletics– The Winchester School Committee recognizes the value of athletics and physical exercise as a core component of our school program and student development. In February a new value statement was approved supporting the installation of turf fields and the maintenance of athletic facilities, whenever possible on school grounds, to support increased opportunities for outdoor athletic activities.

Also, the School Committee agreed last month to a stipend increase to all our high school coaches, the first in almost a decade. By FY16, coaches will receive a 5.5% increase in base compensation, which moves Winchester to mid-point for most sports' counterparts in the Middlesex League.

Playing Fields - Since 1996, the Town of Winchester has experienced devastating flooding along the Aberjona River and its tributaries, which has imperiled public safety, disrupted businesses and schools, and led to significant economic losses totaling more than \$25 million. The frequency and severity of flooding along the Aberjona River prompted the Town of Winchester to investigate the causes of the problem and to develop a Flood Mitigation Program to address these issues.

Project 6 - installation of an additional culvert in the High School playing field - is one of a handful of efforts still necessary to complete the program. The Board of Selectmen and School Committee have been working together and a proposed June date is expected for a town-wide special ballot question that will fund flood mitigation efforts as well as environmental remediation on the high school field. The School Committee is also asking the Board of Selectmen to include a secondary question that would take advantage of cost-savings by using a multi-purpose/baseball diamond turf field as an environmental "cap" to replace the natural grass field at the southern end of the field. Please keep an ear out for conversations about these important efforts.

Policy – Were you wondering what district-wide policies are in place to address snow days, holidays, homework or school improvement? Until April 28th, the School Committee will review all of our current and updated policies at most of their regular business meetings. A full copy of policies is available online at the district website: www.winchester.k12.ma.us. A public comment period will run from January 10th to April 1st. Residents may submit comments via the email link provided at that site.

WHS Families who have a question or insight related to Winchester Public Schools, are encouraged to reach out directly to Cindy Bohne: cbohne@winchesterps.org or 781-721-0879. School Committee meetings are open to the public and held at Parkhurst School, typically on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month. Join us! If you can't leave the kids home, watch a meeting broadcast live on WinCam.

Cindy Bohne, Vice Chairman of School Committee

SCHOOL NEWS

WHS to Perform “Man of La Mancha” March 5-7, 2015

Winchester High School will present the musical theater classic “Man of La Mancha” with performances March 5-7, 2015. Written by Dale Wasserman, the show features music by Mitch Leigh and lyrics by Joe Darion.

Winner of the 1965 Tony Award for Best Musical, “Man of La Mancha” has enjoyed four Broadway revivals and become one of musical theatre’s most beloved works. Inspired by Spanish novelist, poet, and playwright Miguel de Cervantes' 17th-century masterpiece “Don Quixote,” the musical tells a story rich in chivalry, romance, idealism, tilting at windmills, and dreaming “The Impossible Dream.” Facing a mock trial by his fellow prisoners as he awaits his actual trial before the Spanish Inquisition, Cervantes stages as his defense the adventures of the knight-errant Don Quixote and his loyal sidekick, Sancho Panza. WHS production of “Man of La Mancha” runs March 5-7 at 7:30 p.m. at McCall Middle School, located at 458 Main Street, Winchester. Tickets are \$15 general admission. Tickets can be purchased in advance at Book Ends 559 Main Street, Winchester or at the door. For the Thursday performance, student tickets are \$10, but those special price tickets are only available at the door.

The WHS Girls Lacrosse team hosting 3 hr Youth Clinic:

The WHS Girls Lacrosse team will be hosting their annual a three hour youth clinic from 9am until noon in the WHS Field House on Saturday, March 14th for girls in grades 3-8. Cost is \$25 per player. Contact Suzanne Ontso at sontso@winchesterps.org with questions or for a registration form.

CLASS NEWS

CLASS OF 2017

The Class of 2017 will be hosting a dinner catered by Chipotle on Thursday March 5th from 5:30pm to 6:45pm in the school cafeteria. The cost is \$15 per person, order forms for the dinner can be found in the main office or at the class website, whsclassof2017.com. For questions please contact one of the class officers. Thanks!

Graduates, Alumni, Parents, Teachers

Winchester High School’s Graduation, scheduled for June 7th, will be here before you know it!

Pre-order an Official WHS Neck tie and support the Class of 2017.

Red and Black striped, with or without Sachem Logo, long tie or bowtie, \$40 each

Orders can be placed at the front office with cash/check

Or online with credit cards at : <http://whsclassof2017.com/whs-sachems-swag/>

For more information contact: TieOrders@WHSClassof2017.com

CONNECT AND COMMIT SERVICE CLUB

The WYC offers a wide range of leadership, service-learning, and good-decision-making activities for WHS students. We encourage everyone to check out our website and stop by the WYC anytime to find out how to get more involved in all the cool things that we have going on!

Students can sign up for the opportunities listed below at the meetings or in the C&C Office in the library of the high school. If you have questions about Connect & Commit, visit Lauren Winterer, Program Director, in the C&C Office (**in the back of the library**) or contact Ms. Winterer via email at connectandcommit@gmail.com or lwinterer@winchesterps.org

WINCHESTER YOUTH CENTER

March 2015 Upcoming Events

RELAY FOR LIFE OF WINCHESTER KICK-OFF EVENTS ON TUESDAY, MARCH 10TH

Please join us as we celebrate the big kick-off to Relay 2015! Show your support for the American Cancer Society. Learn about this year's event taking place June 20th-21. Register yourself and your team at <http://www.relayforlife.org/winchesterma>

Contact winchesterrelay@gmail.com for more information

COMMUNITY KICK-OFF

Black Horse Tavern

5:30pm

Appetizers, Raffles, Inspiration

WHS KICK-OFF

WHS Cafeteria

2:15pm

Baked goods, Fundraising Ideas, Fun

ROCK FOR YOUTH

Battle of the Bands Round 2 on Friday, March 27th at Winchester Town Hall Auditorium at 7:30 – 10:30 pm. Admission \$10. Featuring the bands that moved on from round 1:

8 Figure Networkth

Causticality

Matrix

Sockless Venus & the BDP's

Soulstice

The Third Wing

To Be Determined

World Class Impact

Audience members will vote to select the bands that will perform in the final show on Town Day Eve. Come out to support your friends, listen to some great live music! Contact rock4youth@gmail.com for more info.

**SUPPORT THE WYC PEER LEADERS'
APRIL VACATION HABITAT FOR HUMANITY TRIP**

During April vacation the WYC Peer Leaders will be participating in our 10th annual Habitat for Humanity trip. We will be traveling to the Jersey Shore to help in the ongoing rebuilding efforts following the destruction of Hurricane Sandy. We are currently working toward fundraising 100% of the expenses for our trip including a \$2300 donation to Coastal Habitat for Humanity. Please contact us if you would like to make a donation toward this amazing service-learning experience. Proceeds from the following fundraising efforts will benefit our trip:

Raffle tickets

Buy your \$20 tickets for the chance to win:

* Kindle Fire HD *

* 4 tickets to a Red Sox game *

* \$100 Spring Clean-up by Taft Landscaping *

* Gift Certificates to Mouradian Guitar, Thai Dish Restaurant and more *

Drawing: April 13th. Contact the WYC for more information

Sachem Nalgene bottles

Show your Sachem spirit for only \$20. High-quality, dual-spout water bottles featuring "Winchester Sachems" and the Sachem logo. Contact the WYC to purchase one.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Winchester Special Education Parent Advisory Council Needs your input to create a strong PAC Please participate in the PAC survey today!

Go to our website <http://www.winspecialpac.com> and click on the survey button.

While you are at our website be sure to sign up for the PAC Google Group. It is a great way to connect with other special education parents and to stay up to date on all PAC happenings!

WINCHESTER MULTICULTURAL NETWORK LECTURE TO CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH

From Selma to Ferguson: Reimagining the Civil Rights Movement in the Age of #BlackLivesMatter Dr. Peniel Joseph

Sunday, March 8th, 2015, from 2:00 - 4:00 pm (rescheduled from 2/8/2015)

St. Mary's Church Hall, 158 Washington St., Winchester

(The Hall is on the hill opposite the church.)

Peniel E. Joseph is Founding Director of the Center for the Study of Race and Democracy and Professor of History at Tufts University. He is the author of the award-winning *Waiting 'Til the Midnight Hour: A Narrative History of Black Power in America*; *Dark Days, Bright Nights: From Black Power to Barack Obama*; and the newly released *Stokely: A Life*. He is also the editor of *The Black Power Movement: Rethinking the Civil Rights-Black Power Era*, and *Neighborhood Rebels: Black Power at the Local Level*.

Dr. Joseph is a frequent observer on issues of race, democracy, and civil rights whose commentary has been featured on National Public Radio, The Colbert Report, PBS, and MSNBC. His articles, op-eds, and book reviews have been published in newspapers from The Washington Post to The New York Times.

This program is brought to you by St. Mary's Church Peace and Justice Committee and the Winchester Multicultural Network. This program is free of charge and all are welcome. Any questions please contact

office@wmcn.org.

TECH NIGHT – MONDAY, MARCH 9

How is technology changing learning in Winchester classrooms? Drop in to **Tech Night on March 9th** to find out. Students and teachers will be leading workshops from **6:00-8:00pm at McCall Middle School**.

Highlights from WHS presenters include a look at Kahoot! Find out how this game-based app turns students into teachers, using any device with a web browser to create quizzes based on class content. Or you can learn about Operation LAPIS. How do you engage today's teenagers in the study of a complicated language that is thousands of years old? Make it relevant with Operation LAPIS, an on-line course that teaches Latin by allowing students to act as a young Roman in a variety of situations. Students are challenged with simulations that force them to research history, collaborate with classrooms and write their narrative in Latin.

LMV HOSTING STUDENT VIDEO CONTEST

League of Women Voters invites all high school students in grades 9 - 12 to participate in its Student Video Contest. The theme for this year's contest is "There Oughta be a Law!" A new two-year legislative session just opened on Beacon Hill. We are inviting Massachusetts students to send us two-minute videos that suggest a new law that the state legislature should pass in this session.

Are there prizes? YES! First place wins \$1000, second place wins \$500, and third place wins \$250. The winning videos will be published and appear on the LWVMA website.

Entries may be submitted online at <http://www.lwvma.org> starting February 1, 2015 and runs through March 31, 2015. Judging will take place in April, and winners will be announced in May.

COMEDY EVENT – SACHEM YOUTH BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL – MAR 13

Mark your calendars for a Sachem Youth Baseball & Softball St. Patrick's Day Comedy Night, featuring Paul D'Angelo! Friday, March 13th from 7:00 to 11:30 PM at the Winchester Elks Lodge (located between Bonnell Ford and Whole Foods).

Back by popular demand, it will be a great night with Irish music, dancing, comedians, raffles, food, appetizers and more!

Tickets are available at www.sybs.org for \$30.00 or at the door on the night of the event for \$35.00. The event is sure to be a sellout, so get your tickets early and enjoy a fun night out with Winchester baseball and softball families.....a great way to kick off the spring season!

WINCHESTER MULTICULTURAL NETWORK PRESENTS "THE GOLDEN DOOR" – MAR 14

The Golden Door
A Musical with an immigration theme
Sunday, March 14
3:00 - 5:00 pm
Chidley Hall, First Congregational Church
21 Church St. Winchester

Written by award-winning playwright Joyce Van Dyke, *The Golden Door* is set in an Armenian grocery store in a transitional Boston neighborhood. Ani, the third-generation Armenian-American owner, runs the failing store with her Italian-American husband, Marco.

Unexpected events bring immigrants from Mexico, China and the Caribbean along with descendants of immigrants from Eastern Europe and Ireland into the store. As the customers struggle to honor their heritage while trying to fit in as Americans, they change not only the way they see each other, but also the future of the store.

The Golden Door is a full length production with music, dance, and stories, suitable for ages 7 and older.

In *Good Company* creates engaging, original musical theater inspired by stories from American history and culture. The ensemble of adults, teens, and children presents performances throughout New England and school programs in the Greater Boston area.

This event is free and is sponsored by The Winchester Multicultural Network. This is a Winchester In Transition (WIT) event.

WINCHESTER COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS

Open Mic Night at Starbucks - Thursday, March 5, 7 - 9 PM

Join us for a casual evening of Open Mic music at Starbucks, 542 Main Street, Winchester. All ages, all instruments, and all types of acoustic music are welcome! Individual or small duo/trio performances are encouraged. Hosted by Winchester Community Music School and singer/songwriter Mike Verge.

Broadway On Highland - An Open Singing Event - Friday, March 6, 7:30-9:00 PM

If you love Broadway musicals, come sing your favorite Broadway tune with our fabulous accompanist, or just sit in the audience and enjoy the sing-along numbers. All ages and ability levels are welcome, from beginners to seasoned professionals. Solo, duo, trio, or family act? Come on down. Just bring your sheet music (no lead sheets please) and a copy for the pianist. Run-throughs available 6:30-7:30pm. Free and open to the public.

Faculty Recital Series with Gabriel Solomon - Monday, March 16, 7:30 PM

Join WCMS violin faculty Gabriel Solomon for an evening of jazz and world music. Gabriel Solomon navigates through jazz, Balkan, and original compositions, combining instrumental textures from classical violin and jazz quintet to clawhammer fretless guitar and drums with world percussion. Compositions by Gabriel Solomon, Tev Stevig, John Zorn, Cory Pesaturo, and traditional Balkan music. Performers include Tev Stevig, guitar; Brad Barrett, bass; Dave Bryant, piano; and Brian O'Neill, drums and percussion. A "Meet the Artist" reception will follow. Admission is free and open to the public.

Under the Hood: Beethoven Quintet for Piano and Winds - Sun, March 29, 3 PM

Want to know what makes a particular piece of music remarkable? Join us for a rare treat: a performance of Beethoven's virtuosic Quintet for Piano and Winds, discussed and analyzed from the stage by the musicians. Similar to the popular NPR series "What Makes It Great," our talented faculty will pop the hood and examine the structure, style, and origins of this great composition. In addition to guiding the audience through the work, performers will be available for a Q&A session. Admission is free; suggested \$10 donation at the door gratefully accepted. Sponsored by the Sheffield Sessions.

For more information on any of the above events, call 781-721-2950 or visit www.winchestermusic.org

PARENT TO PARENT SPEAKER – MAR 18

Charlie Appelstein: Helping Your Kids Be All That They Can Be
Using a Positive, Strength-Based Approach for Effective Parenting
Wednesday, March 18, 7:00 pm
Lincoln Elementary School Auditorium

When parents focus on what their children do right, cultivate their children's strengths, and accept their kids for who they are, children mature and truly become all that they can be.

Charlie Appelstein, MSW author of *No Such Thing As A Bad Kid*, will present a host of strength-based principles that help parents maximize the greatness that exists in every child.

Topics will include effective verbal interventions, strategies for enhancing self-esteem, respectful limit-setting and why it's important to use consequences vs. punishments as well as techniques for helping parents manage their own emotions and responses. Charlie delivers his strength-based approach with humor and hope.

For more information about Parent to Parent, please visit our website at www.parenttoparentwinchester.org

WFEE PROM 'N AID – Saturday, Mar 21

Three weeks till spring and the WFEE Prom 'n Aid!

Get your groove on and prepare to party. This year's Prom will give a boost to WFEE's powerED UP! campaign to integrate technology into all Winchester classrooms. So, with a nod to powerED UP! and the realization that the Prom is occurring on the first day of spring, we hope you will join us in getting flowerED UP!.

Saturday, March 21st is the date; Town Hall is the place; psychedelic, bright or flowered is the dress code. Tickets are \$350 a couple/\$175 for an individual. Blow your mind with fabulous food from Chef Vittorio Ettore of Bistro Five, move to the beat of some funky tunes and bring a little dough to drop on the live auction. Proceeds go right into Winchester's classrooms as we prepare all of our schools for a new approach to teaching and learning. More information is available at www.wfeepoweredup.com. Tickets are available at www.wfee.org. The WFEE Prom was originally scheduled for September 21st; previously purchased tickets to that event will open the door to our spring extravaganza. If you think you bought tickets to last September's event but aren't sure please email info@wfee.org.

This program is made possible through the generous donations of our Direct Appeal.

OCCUPY WINCHESTER FREE LECTURE – MAR 26

Thursday, March 26, 2015, 7-8 p.m.
Winchester Unitarian Society, 478 Main Street, Winchester, MA,
in the Symmes Room

Occupy Winchester Free Presentation and Q and A with Jack Cole, co-founder of Law Enforcement Against Prohibition. Discussion of Drug War Exit Strategies.

Jack Cole knows about the "war on drugs" from several perspectives. He retired as a Detective Lieutenant after a 26-year career with the New Jersey State Police - fourteen in narcotics, mostly as an undercover officer. His investigations spanned cases from street drug users to international "billion-dollar" drug trafficking organizations.

"This is Not a War on Drugs - it's a War on People." Jack Cole

WINCHESTER TRAILS LECTURE - MAR 30

Winchester Trails presents: The Jean Smith Memorial "Be the Change..." Lecture Series Co-sponsored by Sustainable Winchester / Farmers Market

How We Can Reverse Global Warming: The Good News Monday, March 30, 7:00 to 8:30 pm Winchester Public Library, Large Meeting Room

Karl Thidemann, a co-founder of **Biodiversity for a Livable Climate**, will show us through the amazing results of decades of scientific research and the practical experience of land managers around the world, that it is possible to undo the ecological problems that we have created and regenerate our Earth. While reducing carbon emissions is critically important, there is far more that we can do. In fact, we have lost far more carbon to the atmosphere from soil disruption than by burning gas, coal and oil. This presentation will explain how we can take carbon out of the atmosphere and put it back into the ground, thereby beginning to reverse global warming.

Archie McIntyre, Executive Director of the Wright-Locke Farm, will help us "connect the dots", and explain what we can do on the local level to support this growing environmental movement that is critically important to saving our planet for our children.

We encourage you to learn about us and at: www.winchestertrails.org

