

## **Warren Recreation Commission thanks Volunteers and Sponsors!**

This year's Warren Township 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Yuletide Bonfire Winter Festival was again a great success. The Warren Township Recreation Commission and Director, Eleanora Hermann, have many people and businesses to thank for making it happen.

Thanks to the two live bands MichaelCraig Band and the Ryan Tunney Band who braved the cold with frozen fingers to entertain us all night. I'm told their fine music could be heard at StarBucks. To our sponsors who helped make this a free event by donating the huge Clydesdale horses and Carriage Rides by NJ SWIM SCHOOL and the live bands by KIDTOPIA/THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE , marshmallows/sticks and pit by WARREN.PATCH's John Patten and finally to the Girl Scouts who partnered with Recreation with planning, donations and volunteers.

We could not have this event without the people who setup, break down and donate items, refreshments and their time. They are Warren Blueridge Hunting Club - for their 15 volunteers, heaters, lights, generators, tents, donuts, setup and cleanup; Girl Scouts who started off the bonfire event with a flag ceremony plus donated snacks, marshmallows, sticks, & volunteers; Cub Scout Pack 182/John Micheller – Firewood; StarBucks – hot water; Warren Township Lions Club – Hot Chocolate; Forest Lodge – hot water and canisters; Pop Warner Football/Cheer – snacks; Anderson Arbor Care of Martensville – Firewood.

**AND WE CAN'T FORGET A Special Thanks to:** Warren Township Mt. Bethel Fire Department, Warren Rescue Squad, Warren Township Fire Police, Office of Emergency Management (OEM), Warren Police Department, Warren Township Committee and the Department of Public Works who after being up all night plowing they came to our rescue to clear the area for our event. Thanks guys and gals for all your do.

My heartfelt thank you goes out to all of you who continue to contribute time after time to help keep the "COMMUNITY SPIRIT" IN WARREN.

*My very best for a healthy 2012.*

*Eleanora Hermann, RA, Warren Township Recreation Director*