



ABOUT VOWS

Vows *mission* is to provide opportunities for meaningful family involvement in the Warwick Public Schools through a centrally directed, district-wide trained and managed pool of volunteers whose primary focus is meeting the educational needs of Warwick's public school children and whose guiding principle is respect for their privacy.

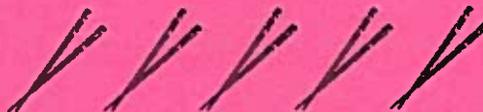
VOWS' *services* include an array of student support and educational enhancement activities, including preparation of teaching materials, library, computer and media support, tutoring and small group work in reading, writing, math and handwriting skills at the elementary level. Our volunteers assist with vision screening at the secondary level. We also provide support to the administration at large by recruiting and placing volunteers for a variety of projects as they arise, including organization of new curriculum materials.

VOWS' *programs* include **Child Outreach Developmental Screening**, a free, voluntary service that assesses a child's development, readiness skills and learning style, and offers important information about resources that are available in the community. VOWS recruits, trains and certifies all volunteers who administer the testing. The program is administered by a full time employee who serves as the Child Outreach Project Director and interfaces with Warwick Public Schools' Early Childhood Evaluation Professionals and staff. Once again this year we have contracted with East Greenwich Public Schools to provide preschool developmental screening to their residents on a fee for service basis.

"Heads Up" is VOWS' ten week, early intervention program for second graders that presents age-appropriate lessons on self-awareness, conflict resolution, and violence and bullying prevention skills. It pairs trained volunteers with second grade teachers in Warwick Public Schools to help stem the rising tide of violence among children in schools, in the home and in our communities. Designed by a curriculum consultant, it is intended to help create an in-school climate more conducive to teaching and learning. Volunteer training and program management is the responsibility of VOWS' Executive Director, a full time employee. All training materials are prepared by the VOWS staff.

If you would like more information regarding any of VOWS' programs or services or would like to become a VOWS volunteer, please call the VOWS office at 734-3230, e-mail us at vows1@warickschools.org, or visit our webpage at www.warickschools.org/VOWS.

Please join us for a day of fun, food and prizes, while supporting the work of hundreds of volunteers who annually donate their time and talents to the children of the Warwick Public Schools.

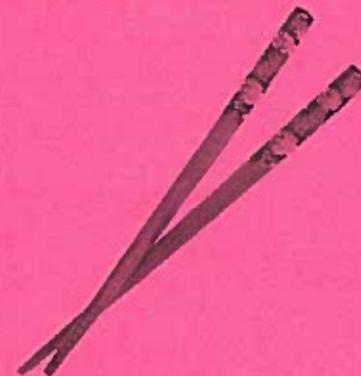


Directions to Buttonwoods Community Center:

From Route 95 North or South, take Exit #13 (TF Green Airport) to Post Road (Route 1) South. Follow Post Road to the "House of Glass" plaza and take the ramp up to Main Avenue/Route 113. Turn left onto Route 113 East and follow to traffic light at Buttonwoods Avenue. Turn right onto Buttonwoods Avenue. The Buttonwoods Community Center is on the right side of Buttonwoods Avenue just before the intersection with West Shore Road. Turn into the side street at the rear of the building to enter the parking lot.



CHOPSTICK AUCTION



**Saturday
November 5, 2016**

12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m.

**Buttonwoods Community Center
3027 West Shore Road, Warwick**

11:30 a.m.
Doors Open: Come
in and view our
prizes!



12:00 noon
Registration &
“At the door”
chopstick sales;
Concessions Open



12:30 p.m.
The Chopstick
tumbling begins!



SPONSORSHIPS

CORPORATE SPONSOR: \$1,000.00
Includes corporate logo on pre-event publicity, prominent placement of corporate logo on the auctioneer's podium, listing in event program, "take out box" recognition.

PRIZE TABLE SPONSOR: \$750.00
Includes prominent corporate logo placement above prize tables, listing in event program and "take out box" recognition.

LUNCH SPONSOR: \$500.00
Includes prominent corporate logo placement at concession area, listing in event program and "take out box" recognition.

COMMUNITY SPONSOR: \$250.00
Includes recognition at check-in table, in event program and "take out box" recognition at the event.

"TAKE OUT" SPONSOR: \$75.00
Includes listing in event program and "take out box" recognition at the event.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
e-mail _____

_____ I am unable to attend but I'd like to purchase a Golden Chopstick for \$20. My check is enclosed.

Please make all checks payable to VOWS, Inc.
Sponsor forms due with payment by October 14, 2016 to allow preparation time for promotional materials.

Fifteenth Annual



Chopstick Auction

What is a “Chopstick Auction”?

Participants purchase pairs of “golden numbered chopsticks” for \$20 each. For every pair of “golden” numbered chopsticks you buy, you may purchase up to five pairs of plain numbered chopsticks for \$5 each at the door the day of the event. Chopstick numbers are randomly issued.



Your golden numbered chopstick will be given to you at the door the day of the event. Plain numbered chopsticks **must** and **may only be** purchased at this time. The matching chopstick is placed in our tumbling barrel for the duration of the “auction”. Prize items and values are listed in the event program. Prize items are offered for “auction” in the sequence they appear in the book.



The barrel of chopsticks is tumbled, one chopstick is drawn and the holder of the matching chopstick wins that item. Golden numbered chopstick holders need not be present to win; plain chopstick holders must be present. Sticks are drawn until there is a winner.

Golden numbered chopstick holders could actually win multiple prizes with the same chopstick! Plain chopsticks are “in ‘til you win”.