

**Mission: To protect and preserve the beauty and health of our great pond.**



**Giving Tuesday:** December 1st  
**Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day:** Dec 6<sup>th</sup>  
**Hanukkah:** December 10-18  
**First Day of Winter:** December 21st  
**Christmas:** December 25<sup>th</sup>  
**Kwanzaa:** December 26<sup>th</sup> - January 1<sup>st</sup>  
**New Year's Eve:** December 31st

## IN MEMORY OF BETTY BARRETT



Worthley Pond lost a good friend, Betty Barrett, who died on November 12<sup>th</sup>, at 95 years old. She and her husband, Wally, were the founders of the Worthley Pond Association and served this community with "vim and vigor" for many years. Most recently, she and her daughter Kathy, enjoyed spending their summers at the pond and sharing stories of the good old days with neighbors and friends.

Her [obituary](#) details the numerous community support activities that Betty lead and/or participated in throughout her life. She was quite the woman and a pleasure to have at Worthley Pond.

## GIVINGTUESDAY: DECEMBER 1, 2020

Every year, on **GivingTuesday**, millions of people are mobilized to show up, give back, and change their communities. The goal is to create a massive wave of generosity that lasts well beyond December 1<sup>st</sup> and touches those organizations that we are so passionate about.



#GIVINGTUESDAY™

Please [donate](#) to the Worthley Pond Association today, knowing that all donations are tax-deductible and support our efforts to preserve and protect Worthley Pond. **THANK YOU!!**

## ARE YOU SMILING TODAY?



Please consider using [smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) (same account id and password as [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)) and select **Friends of Worthley Pond, Inc.** as your favorite charity. This will ensure that Amazon donates .5% of your

purchases to the WPA . . . at no extra cost to you!

The **WPA Online Store** also has wonderful gifts for the whole family. Hats, clothing, mugs, note cards, keychains, sleepwear, and more . . . check it out!!

FYI . . . the WPA has received \$125 from Amazon Smile and \$150 from Café Press, our online store, this year. Many thanks to all of you online shoppers out there!

## WINTER PLOWING BY BRAD HUTCHINGS

With winter weather already upon us, here are a few reminders that will hopefully keep our winter residents and visitors safe AND our pond clean:



- Winter plowing is dangerous and unforgiving. Please keep the roads open for the town's large plowing vehicles.
- Secure mailboxes and make sure that they are at least 40 inches from the ground; swingable boxes are the best!
- East Shore Road will continue to be plowed away from the pond and the camps that are close to the road to help minimize (1) contamination of the pond and (2) damage to camps that are close to the road.
- Sand (vs. salt) will be used most often to minimize slippery roads AND to help keep the pond salt-free.
- The boat launch will be plowed after each storm to provide additional parking options during ice fishing season.
- Overnight parking is NOT permitted on any of the roads in the area.

If you have any issues or concerns about winter road maintenance around the pond, please feel free to call Brad at the garage (207) 562-4657 or at his home (207) 562-2005.



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