

## Old-Fashion Town Picnic

On Sunday, September 24th at 11:30 am there will be an old-fashioned town picnic on the common in Walpole! Everyone is welcome to come gather with old friends and new. The picnic will be co-hosted by the churches in Walpole and in the event of rain, we will gather in Fellowship Hall in the Congregational church.

Each family should bring their own quilt\* (blanket) and food and drink. The deacons of the church will provide hot dogs and hamburgers to go with your potato salad, watermelon, switchel, pie and ??

Prizes will be given to “the Best Picnic Spread”, “the Best Old-Time Costume” and more.

Children should load their teddy bears into their wagons and come join a parade. Dress them up in old-time costumes, too! Each child with a wagon will receive a gift certificate for a free ice cream cone. They will also get a chance to climb upstairs in the church and ring the Revere bell!

Please join us in your straw hats, gingham, overalls, etc. Invite Huck Finn and Becky Thatcher if you see them.

Let's bring back the Sunday after church tradition of the town picnic!

Posters will be up around town as the day gets closer. Be sure to invite your new neighbors.

Families are encouraged to attend a service at the Church of their choice at 10:00 am at the Congregational, Episcopal and Unitarian Churches in the village. Or at 8:30 am at St. Peter's Church in N. Walpole before the picnic. Call Becky Pearson at 603-860-0221 with questions or ideas.

(\*We will have some picnic tables set up for folks with mobility issues).