

Pillsbury Free Library News Sept 2, 2021, Warner, N.H.



PILLSBURY FREE LIBRARY
Warner, New Hampshire

Hours (for now)

Mon. & Wed. 10 am - 5 pm
Tues. & Thurs. 9 am - 6 pm
CLOSED for lunch 12-1.
Saturday 9 am - 2 pm



The library reopened to walk-ins for short visits on June 28, 2021. You can also borrow books by phone 603-456-2289, email, or from the website catalog at warner.lib.nh.us

Community News From Your Library

Emailed weekly on Thursdays - We now have 772 Subscribers!

You may need to click "view entire message" at the bottom to see ALL the news!

If you missed some newsletters, find them or subscribe at warner.lib.nh.us/library-news
Check your "social" or "promotions" email folders. If you are subscribed, it helps to add the newsletter@warner.lib.nh.us address to your contacts for reliable delivery.

In and Around Warner

Town committees... are now meeting in-person at Town Hall (no Zoom, yet):

Town Offices will be closed Mon. Sept 6. The library will be closed Saturday, Sept 4 AND Monday 6th. The Transfer station will have its regular hours this weekend.

Fall Festival Board Mon. Sept. 13 at 7 pm at Cafe One East or Town Hall.

Economic Development Advisory Committee Meeting Town Hall, Sept. 8, 6:00- 8:00 PM

Masks are Required in Town Buildings for walk-in business and meetings. All meetings are in person.

Calendar <https://warner.nh.us/calendar> & details and links: warner.nh.us/agenda

To receive **Town notices or emergency alerts**, sign up at <https://warner.nh.us/keep-in-touch/>

Magdalen College has a date for its first Fish Fry in 18 months! Friday, October 15th. It will be held outdoors to provide for physical distancing, or, in case of rain, will offer a take-out option.

Water quality at public beaches: find out which ones are advising no swimming, visit www4.des.state.nh.us/WaterShed_Beac

School District news: Kearsarge.org

KRSD Bus schedules are [available on the District page:](#)

KRSD Schools started on Tues. Aug. 31. There is NO school on Friday Sept. 3 or Monday Sept. 6.

The new **KRMS snack shack** arrived and was installed Aug 26! Go Cougars!

Buy your Fall "mums" from Merrimack County 4-H Oxbows and support their scholarship fund! \$10 each for 9' pots grown at Murray's in Penacook. Choose from white, red, pink, orange, or yellow. Call 748-1513 or contact Caleen Fisher on FB to order, by Sept 9. Pickup will be at 780 Rte 103 East in mid-September.

Merrimack County Conservation District Fall Bulb sale has started. Order while supplies last. Pickup location at Contoocook Farmer's Market, Oct .16.

Warner Historical Society Barn Sale is now open **Tuesdays** from 1 to 4 pm as well as Saturdays 9-12.

All Aboard! Historical Society Exhibit Opening Saturday, Sept. 25 at the Upton Chandler House Museum, 10 East Main St, Warner. Saturdays 10am-1pm, Tuesdays 1-4 pm & maybe a few weeknights until Oct. 23. If you would like to be a docent, call 456-2437.

[hMaps](#)

Warner 4-H Club September Business Meeting (first meeting of season)

Monday Sept 13, at 6 PM – 7 PM - for ages 5 - 18.

Free. Meet at United Church of Warner. Find out what the club is all about! Bring your ideas and sign up for projects and activities. Open to all local youth ages 5 - 18, and their families. Parents, please attend this first meeting for information. Please read the guidelines that we must adhere to for [Covid safety and general 4-H rules](#).

WYSA is looking for soccer referees!

A good way for a 7th-12th grader or college student to make some money. If you are an adult, please consider volunteering!

www.facebook.com/jobs/job-opening/458724358428663

New London Troop 71 Boy Scouts is always looking to expand: more at nhtroop71.org/

The history of the **Lower Warner Meeting House** and its relationship to church and community change, is part of this week's youtube message and full service from Pastor Jim of United Church of Warner on August 29. Message portion: www.youtube.com/watch?v=2rOISSqTyZ4 or the full service at www.youtube.com/watch?v=H3uzz-x0Gco

It's a scam, it's a sham! NH DOT is warning of people receiving text messages asking them to click a link and enter information to receive a "Driver's License Waiver Validation".

NHDOT doesn't text, and NH Department of Safety: DMV handles all things related to driver licensing.

Please do not reply to an unsolicited text message from an unfamiliar party.

Do not click links from the above texts.

Do not provide money or personal information over phone/email to unknown/unverified parties.

Volunteers are the lifeblood of the **Fall Foliage Festival**. Whether it be directing cars to spots and collecting the parking fee, to selling raffle tickets, helping to set up or clean up, working with the Woodsmen competition or staffing the Info Booth, the Festival cannot run without the dedication of volunteers.

We ask for a minimum of a two-hour commitment. **Each volunteer is rewarded with a tee shirt as a thank you.** Students are eligible for community service hours.

The link for areas needed, hours and a brief description of each task can be found at this link: <https://signup.com/go/pUgMGVD> ;

If you have any questions about volunteering, please contact Beth Lukaitis, Volunteer Coordinator, at volunteerwfff@aol.com. The Board of Directors thank you in advance!

Arts and Museums

KCPA **Kearsarge Conservatory for the Performing Arts** news: the newest faculty member is Mr. Andy who will teach Jazz, Hip Hop, and Contemporary Dance. Miss Kristi will teach the new Acro Programs. Contact Miss Angela to learn about new Pre-School and Kindergarten Programs! www.nhperformingarts.org 603.456.2478



Something FUN and artistic is coming to Warner! Keep your eyes open for a special treat on Main Street's restaurant wall later this Fall.



Take a photo "in period costume" in front of the Upton Chandler House Museum in Warner - and plan a visit to the "All Aboard!" exhibit after it opens Sept. 25.

Library book sale during Fall Foliage Festival. Sat. and Sun. Oct. 9 & 10, from 9 am to 4 pm. All sales are by donation. **Volunteers sign-up is now ready..** Please contact the library staff if you can spare an hour or two before, during or after that weekend!. Please hold off on book donations until early October.

SMALL boxes are needed for all donated items (10-15 books per box is best). Empty boxes can be dropped off any time we are open. Thanks!

Warner people

Charles "Bud" Thompson's official obituary is now [online](#). A public memorial service for Bud will be held at Mt Kearsarge Indian Museum on Saturday, Sept. 25, at 2:00 p.m.

Donald George Lemieux, a seasonal resident of Tom's Pond in Warner passed away August 23, age 86. [Obituary](#)

2020 census by Town: (as a spreadsheet to download) www.nh.gov/osi/data-center/2020-census/documents/2010-2020-totals-cities-towns.csv shows that from 2010 to 2020 Warner's population rose to 2,937 from 2,833, a difference of 104 people or 3.67%. (We suspect it rose another chunk in 2020-21) Welcome, new residents!

Warner Historical Society says: "Former Warner resident **Liz Charlebois**, Abenaki artist, was quoted in a **Washington Post Magazine** article about the Indigenous art of birch bark biting. Some of you may have seen Liz's work on display at the Upton Chandler House Museum in 2019. We're proud to have her work in our collection. Check out the article": www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/magazine/birch-bark-biting...

Rachel "Rocky" Lehr, who lives in Warner and has worked as a research fellow in Afghanistan and helping women there, is looking for help to get her vulnerable Afghan contacts out of the country. Learn more or donate at www.rubiahandwork.org/donate

Observing Outdoors



Julie Mento took a photo of a rainbow near Newmarket Road after last Thursday's sudden squall storm. "...there was a GOLDFinch at the end of it just now!" The storm dropped 0.15 inches in 10 mins.



Kimberley Brown Edelmann snapped photos of the rapid and narrow storm from Kearsarge Mountain Road. We heard it also caused a microburst that toppled trees at Exit 8 and Burnt Hill Court!

BioBlitz Volunteers Wanted - The UNH Cooperative Extension seeks volunteers to gather **nature observations on town-owned lands** across New Hampshire during the month of September. Volunteers of all ages are needed to report sightings of living things including trees, flowers, mushrooms, birds and mammals. No experience is necessary, and you can watch a recording of the **August 10, 2021 information session: [Explore & Observe: NH BioBlitz iNaturalist Training](#)**.

To learn more and get involved, visit extension.unh.edu/nhbioblitz or read [press release](#). You can use the iNaturalist app any time to help you identify what you are seeing, and

contribute to the national database. www.inaturalist.org/
For maps of Town-owned lands as well as more on bioblitz 2021:
<https://extension.unh.edu/resource/information-communities-2021-nh-bioblitz>

Pet Poses



Pet Poses Photos: the FaceBook album is now on view at <https://www.facebook.com/pillsburyfreelibrary/photos>. This one is of Fenway, after reading Jack Kerouac's "On the Road", submitted by Cathy Consentino.

Gift bags of items donated by area merchants will be given to all participants. Many thanks to our gift suppliers [3 Biddys Pet Treats](#), [Apple Tree Animal Hospital](#), [Woodlawn Pet Resort](#), [5 Acres Garden Center & Pet Supply](#), [Compassion Veterinary Hospital](#), and [YaYa Organics](#) in Contoocook.

COVID News to Use

NIH launches **study of extra COVID-19 vaccine dose** in people with autoimmune disease. Trial also will test pausing immunosuppressive medication to improve antibody response. www.nih.gov/news-events/news-releases/nih-launches-study-extra-covid-19-vaccine-dose-people-autoimmune-disease

All N.H. counties are now considered "HIGH level of transmission" areas for Covid due to the Delta variant, except Coos, which is back to "substantial". View risk ratings and vaccine levels by county at <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>. The 7-day average of **new cases rose almost 24%** in Merrimack county this week, and **new cases tripled in Warner (from 3 new to 10 new)**.

Warner and surrounding towns are seeing new cases again.(10 more in Warner this week: **total 218**) www.wmur.com/article/covid-19-cases-nh-town/37155089#. Note that we are not sure if this includes "breakthrough" vaccinated cases.

See the **new top reported symptoms:** covid.joinzoe.com/post/new-top-5-covid-symptoms,"In the early days of the pandemic, it was thought that having a **runny nose** was not a symptom of COVID-19, and was much more likely to be a sign of a regular cold. However, data from the ZOE COVID Symptom Study app suggests that [having a runny nose can be a sign of COVID-19](#). "

Town by Town vaccination data in our School District :

(Remember, about 20% of Warner's residents are under 12 and therefore ineligible):

Warner: 62.90% with at least 1 dose; 59.30% fully vaccinated.

Wilmot: 65.50% / 60.60% fully vaccinated

Sutton: 40.70% / 38.30% fully vaccinated

Springfield: 51.70% / 48.20% fully vaccinated

Newbury: 64.80% / 60.70% fully vaccinated

New London: 79.10% / 73.80% fully vaccinated

Bradford: 69.70% / 64.50% fully vaccinated

www.wmur.com/article/covid-19-vaccine-nh-town/37373063.

[NY Times vaccination maps](#) for **Merrimack County** show 98% of people over 65 have been fully vaccinated, 70% of those over 18 yrs old, and 68% over age 12.

To get a COVID-19 vaccine: vaccines.nh.gov or call 211. Vaccinations for Covid-19 are FREE, and available for ages 12 and up.

NH's mobile vaccination van is available upon request for any size group across the State of New Hampshire at no cost. All three types of vaccine are available.

www.covid19.nh.gov/request-mobile-vaccination-van

We Recommend

For NH Museum links and info about library passes, visit warner.lib.nh.us/museum-passes/

NH State Parks are using the same [reservation system](#) as last year. Save \$\$ using a [library pass](#).

The Currier Museum of Art in Manchester. currier.org. has changed up some of the illustrations in [Tomie dePaola at the Currier](#) - stop by and see what's new! The galleries are open Thurs 10 am to 8 pm, Friday through Sunday, 10 am to 5 pm

NH Telephone Museum
<https://www.nhtelephonemuseum.org>
Will be closed September 4.

McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center
starhop.com Friday Sept 3 at 7 pm - learn about space telescopes! NASA Solar System Ambassador Sally Jensen will talk about Hubble and Webb- register for this free webinar at <https://loom.ly/XOI-fRo>

AeroSpaceFest: Saturday Sept 4, 10:30 - 4 Free!
www.starhop.com/aerospacefest

The **Nature Discovery Center** (next to the Indian Museum) is open!
<https://ndcnh.org>

Find our Newest adult books for [JUNE JULY](#) and [AUGUST](#)

Find previous lists [at our catalog](#). Remember, **we can borrow** titles not in our collection. [Just ask!](#)

Online movies:
Stream from your free account at Warnernh.kanopy.com. Contact us for information.

Mt Kearsarge Indian Museum
Mon. through Sat., 10 am to 4 pm,
Sundays, noon to 4 pm.

MFA- Boston: Exhibit [Paper stories, layered dreams](#) is included in general admission. **To get our promo-code "pass"**, for a discount, call 456-2289.

Local events:
Party in the Field: To benefit the **Mark E. "Killer" Bates '75 Memorial Scholarship** at Plymouth State University. **Saturday, Sept.11**, from 1 pm to 6 pm. 648 Schoodac Road, \$25 per person. Food, drinks, and **LIVE music** from the Eric Grant Band, Rosemary's Baby Blues, and Dusty Gray.

Business and Farm News



Courser Farm Corn is ripe! Find it at their farm on Schoodac Road or at [Warner Area Farmer's Market](#) at on Saturdays, while it lasts!

Find area **farm stands** and **U-pick locations** in the 2021 Merrimack County **Local Food Guide**, now available online, or in print at the Library! <https://merrimackccd.org/>

A new app has launched that is designed to connect **restaurant job seekers** and restaurants. [Fliptable](#) is a restaurant staffing app that offers a



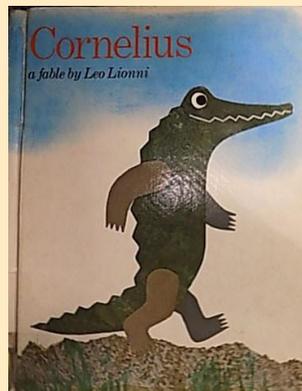
Cafe One East has new breakfast and lunch offerings. Open 7 am to 3 pm Mon-Fri, 8 to 3 Sat. & Sun.

Souper Tuesdays at [Warner Public Market](#): "from scratch soup" made on site is available fresh every Tuesday, and then frozen, while supply lasts!

Warner Public Market is hiring! Store clerk shifts on Thursdays and Fridays from 12 -7:30 pm. apply at

FREE! Online books, magazines and more! Check our [Website](#).

Miss Sue's News (for Kids)



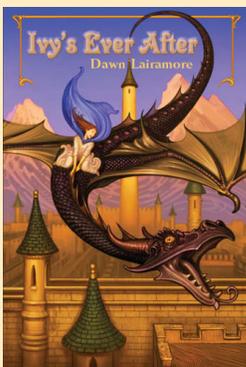
Preschool Story Time: Join Sue Matott ("Miss Sue") for **Thursday Story Times at 10:30 am. Outdoors, in-person** on the small grassy area at MainStreet BookEnds by the patio. Bring a "picnic blanket" or seats. Questions? Call 603-456-2289. **Our 10 x 20 waterproof tent ensures the "story goes on" even in rain.**

The **Story Walk** has now been washed and is being fixed. New metal frames are being created so there isn't as much breakage. Thank you to Cliff Matott! Next week there will be a new book installed, [Cornelious](#) by Leo Lionni.

New Children's Items

[June 2021](#) [July 2021](#) [August 2021](#)

TEEN TALK by Linda

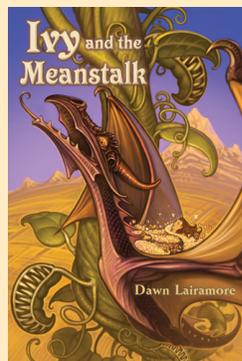


[Ivy's Ever After](#) by Dawn Lairamore

Fourteen-year-old Ivy, a most unroyal princess, befriends Elridge, the dragon sent to keep her in a tower, and together they set out on a perilous quest to find Ivy's fairy godmother,

who may be able to save both from their dire fates.

[Borrow from the Library](#)



[Ivy and the Meanstalk](#) by Dawn Lairamore

Fourteen-year-old Princess Ivy wants nothing more than to have a little fun in the company of her dragon friend, Elridge, but unless she can recover the

magical harp snatched by a thieving... [read more](#)

[Borrow from the Library](#)

Events in Brief

Every Week

- [Warner Area Farmer's Market Saturdays](#), 9 am - 1 pm at Warner Town Hall lawn.
- **Warner Historical Soc.** "[barn sale](#)", Saturdays 9 am -12 pm. AND Tues. 1-4 pm
- **Library Story Time** Thursdays 10:30 am in the park outdoors. Bring a blanket or seating.
- **Live Music every Sunday** at [Cafe One East](#), 1 - 2:30 pm!

Coming Soon

- **Hopkinton State Fair** Thu, Sept. 2 to Mon, Sept. 6. **KRSD schools are closed** also.

- **Library closed Sept 4-6** Labor Day holiday.
- **Library Book Group** Wed. Sept 8 at 1:30 pm outdoors. *Nine Perfect Strangers* by Liane Moriarty (books available to borrow)
- The **Kitchen Warner** restaurant opens Friday Sept 10, 11 am - 8 pm.
- **Lazy Stitch Beading Workshop** Sat. Sept. 18, 1 - 3 PM at Mt Kearsarge Indian Museum.
- **WHS annual meeting** Thurs. Sept 23 at 7 pm on Zoom or in Town Hall - TBD
- **Memorial service for Bud Thompson** at Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum Sat. Sept. 25, at 2 pm
- **Harvest Moon Festival** Sun. Sept 26 at Mt Kearsarge Indian Museum, 10 am - 4 pm
- Warner Historical Society community conversation - **Telephone Service in Warner** Wed. Sept. 29 at 7 pm, by Zoom.
- **Water well testing** - DES info session and test kit pickup, Wed. Sept. 29 at 6:30 pm at the library AND on Zoom. More soon.

Check the [Warner Events Calendar](#) for events.



Other Online Event listings: Things to do or view

warner.lib.nh.us/warner-events-calendar, nh365.org, visitnh.gov, kearsargecalendar.com, nhhumanities.org/programs/upcoming, centerfortheartsnh.org Arts calendar facebook.com/NHMusicCollective/,

Library Trustees' Meetings

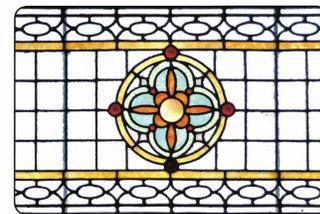
Library Trustee committees meetings include the **Monthly Board Meeting on the third Tuesday of each month (at 6:30 pm, in person now)**, and various Committee meetings, some that meet monthly, vary in time.

Trustee meetings are published 24-48 hours in advance on the [Warner Events Calendar](#). Approved minutes are published on the [Trustee Meetings](#) page.

Your Donations Keep Library Services Strong!



Stained glass theme "**Thank You**" cards (3 for \$5), or other non-specific library stained glass cards (5 for \$10), pictured here. Call 603-456-2289 to arrange for pickup.



Contributions to the library may be [donated online](#), mailed to P. O. Box 299, Warner NH 03278 or put in the

Purchase plants, cards
or Simply Donate [HERE](#)

bookdrop! [Contact us](#) if you have any questions.

Coming soon! An option for automatic contributions of a repeating monthly amount through our Square account.

