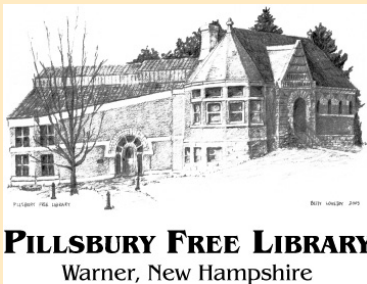


Pillsbury Free Library News May 26, 2022, Warner, N.H.



NEW Hours!

Mon. 10 am - 12 & 1 - 5 pm

Tues. 9 am - 12 & 1 - 8 pm

Wed. 1 - 5 pm

Thurs. 9 - 12 & 1 - 6 pm

Saturday 9 am - 2 pm



The library is open for walk-in use. Masks and distancing encouraged. You can also borrow books by phone 603-456-2289, email, or by placing holds from the website catalog at warner.lib.nh.us

Community News From Your Library

We now have 870 Subscribers! Tell your neighbors about subscribing!

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

The Library and Town Offices will be closed **Monday May 30** for the Memorial Day Holiday. See below for Warner's **Memorial Day observance ceremony** details.

Election preparation: The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet on **Tuesday May 31st** at 7:00pm at the Town Hall. This meeting is **the last time to change your party affiliation prior to the September Primary election**. You may also change your party BEFORE May 31 **with the Town Clerk up until the May 31st deadline**.

Effective June 1, The Warner Transfer and recycling station will be reinstating fees for certain items. Fees were paused for 2 years due to the pandemic.

The complete document can be found on the town website at:
<https://warner.nh.us/tow/downloads/TransferStationFees.pdf>

Town committees... Meet at Town Hall, and often also on ZOOM. Links on the Calendar <https://WarnerNH.gov/calendar>. Details and links: WarnerNH.gov/agenda

To get **Town notices or emergency alerts, subscribe at :**
warnerNH.gov/keep-in-touch

All Town of Warner email addresses



Kearsarge Regional School District
Simonds School's fifth-graders worked with Manchester artist, Jyl Dittbenner, on a mural project about life at Simonds. As part of a partnership with the Warner Economic Development Advisory Committee, Jyl created a panel with Simonds' fifth-graders that mirrored the big mural project, "Wonderful in Warner" that Jyl was commissioned to create on Main Street in Warner.

May 28th KRHS Actors Guild Presents:
Senior Show 6:30 - 7:10ish,
Exhibition 7:20 - 8:30pm

The beach is now open at Silver Lake!

Reminder: The United Church of Warner has a Youtube channel where Pastor Jim's weekly message is posted
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1A0AzEFLYnfli7jPmzL58A>

The **Warner Democrats'** May Meeting

Warner People

American Legion Post 39 will conduct the public **Memorial Day Program on May 30th**. **The Color Guard** will be assembling at **9 am at the Legion Hall**, 8 Kearsarge Mtn. Rd Extension (near Reed's North.). Post members will be placing flowers with a Gun Salute and playing of Taps at the Soldiers' Monument on Kearsarge Mountain Road, at a grave in Pine Grove Cemetery, and in the Warner River from the bridge going across the river on North Village Road to Riverside Park. Anyone is welcome to join the walk and observation. To participate as part of the Color Guard or 21 gun salute (you do not have to be a Veteran), please contact Commander **Charles Trowbridge** 603-456-2992.

Condolences to Scott Reid and family on their loss of family members **Stephen and Wendy Reid** in April. [www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/concordmonitor/name/stephen-reid-
obituary?id=34916773](http://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/concordmonitor/name/stephen-reid-obituary?id=34916773)

The family and friends of **Charmaine Lucile Rose** invite you to a Celebration of her Life on **Sunday, June 5th** at 2:00 pm at NH Audubon's McLane Center, 84 Silk Farm Rd, Concord. Charmaine died peacefully on December 21, 2019 in Concord where she lived for the previous 13 years. She lived in Warner NH for 30 years prior to Concord.

Warner Wildlife

Be the most creative host in your neighborhood – **host a bat count** this summer! New Hampshire's two most common bat species, the little brown bat and the big brown bat, use buildings as their summer roosts. Abandoned houses, barns, church steeples – and even currently-occupied structures – can provide a summer home to female bats and their young. Colonies can be monitored by conducting a “bat count” at a summer colony in your area. You can count bats as they exit their summer roost at dusk in June, then again later in the summer to see how the colony has grown as pups begin flying and **report your findings to New Hampshire Fish and Game**. For information on how to count bats and report your counts, check out the New Hampshire Fish and Game website: <https://www.wildlife.state.nh.us/surveys/bats.html>. You can also subscribe to the NH Bat Counts newsletter at <https://unhoutreach.tfaforms.net/217785>.

Warner History

Want to help plan **Warner's 250th Birthday** (Sestercentennial) celebration in 2024? Come to a **planning meeting on Thursday June 2nd at 7 pm** at the Warner Town Hall. Should it just be a week-long event or events throughout the year? How can we celebrate it during the Fall Foliage Festival? We need ideas and people willing to help organize events. You don't need to know Warner's history as you will learn it as we go along. The **Warner Historical Society** has a committee researching and writing Warner's history from 1974 to 2024. The society will also be planning an exhibit commemorating Warner's past and present for that summer. Let's make this a fun and creative event!

...and Museums

Season's OPENING CELEBRATION at the **NH Telephone Museum**, Friday May 27, 6-7 pm. Hors d'heuvres, bagpipes and good cheer! Please note that **although free, RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED**. Just sign up from [the website](#). The gathering is followed by a talk by Ted Zelewski, **Mind on Fire: an intimate history of Alexander Graham Bell**. Please [reserve your seat in advance](#). There is a \$5 fee for the program.

The Nature Discovery Center Museum season begins June 4. The Museum will be open Saturdays and Sundays in 2022.

June 4, 2022

MKIM Spring Plant Sale and **NH Herbal Network's Herb and Garden Day**. In addition to the Herb and Garden Day activities in the powwow field, Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum (MKIM) will be having a **plant sale and raffle at the front entrance**. Local gardeners can drop off plant donations at the museum front entrance a few days before the event. **To avoid the spread of jumping worms**, we ask that you rinse the roots of garden plants and re-pot in a clean pot with sterile potting soil. This does not need to be done with house plants. Donations of planters and pots are also welcome!

The museum will be open and regular admission applies to tour the museum (free for members). There is no charge to shop at the plant sale (by donation) or to shop the MKIM gift shop or at the Herb and Garden event sales area.

Details about registration and costs for the Herb and Garden event can be found here.

<https://nhherbalnetwork.wordpress.com/herbdays/>

The **Pillsbury Free Library** will be holding a **mini book sale on Sat. June 4** from 9:30 to 12:30 to clear out storage space. **No new donations are being sought**, as we have plenty to sell! Volunteers needed to set up on Friday June 3 or pack up at 12:30 June 4.

Business News & Holiday Hours

The **Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum** has received a great response already for **Warner Palooza at Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum on Saturday, August 13th!** If you have sent in an application but have not heard from us, it's only because we're busy.

Registrations are still open for Warner businesses, artists, performers, organizations, etc. [Here is the link!](#)

Annual **Powwow** is July 9.

Reed's North will be closed Sunday the 29th and Monday the 30th to give staff time with family and friends in recognition of Memorial Day!

Warner Pharmacy will be closed Monday May 30th.

[Plugged in Music Lesson Studio](#) is holding free open house every Saturday, 11:30 - 12:30 through the summer. Send a message or give a call to reserve a spot. 603-568-6992

Helping Hands

Warner Connects NH Food Pantry and Community Resource Center News

Over 70 Food Pantry clients received a free **Tray It Forward** seedling tray this week to help them grow their own veggies and herbs. Participation has doubled over last year, a good sign that home gardening is alive and well! Ongoing support and education is planned throughout the summer via the WCNH Facebook page and printed materials. A shout out to FEED Kearsarge and all those who brought this program to fruition.

Two raised beds are now in place behind the WCNH parking area. A pilot program - the **Tray It Forward Warner Victory Garden** - will contain duplicate seedling trays and serve to offer WCNH clients education on veggie/herb planting/growth. All Victory Garden produce will be donated to the Food Pantry.

We will also have a **pollinator's garden** which will be used as part of The Butterfly Project for local classrooms. All food produced will be distributed to clients of our food pantry.

Red Cross Blood Drives in Warner: the next one will be on **TUESDAY June 14, 11:30 am - 5 pm** at United Church of Warner. www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/. "The short amount of time it takes to donate can mean a lifetime to a patient with a serious medical condition. We urge eligible donors to join us in the selfless act of giving blood"

Donations to help the people of Ukraine can be dropped off **at the United Church of Warner** Parish House **at any time through June 10th**. They will be taken to the Slavic Church of Manchester for shipping to where they are needed.

Cash donations [can be made online](#) or an in-person cash or check donation can be dropped off in the church sanctuary during the Sunday 10am worship service

The **list of acceptable needed items** and an online payment link can be found at

Warner Sports

Sunday Soccer will return to Bagley Field on May 29. This is all-ages, all-community, no-fee pickup for the joy of the game. We're considering a time cut-off for younger players so the teens and adults can enjoy some more physical play.

HELP US keep the newsletter going! SEND Warner news to newsletter@warner.lib.nh.us!

ALERT! COVID News

Covid 19 **ALERTS**

Merrimack County is now rated as **HIGH** risk by the [CDC County Check Tool](#) (based on **hospitalizations and deaths, not total cases**). at this level, CDC advises "wear a mask indoors in public.."

9 of 10 NH Counties including **Merrimack** are **now rated HIGH** risk of Community Transmission and Rockingham is at **MEDIUM** risk according to the **CDC covid-19 data tracker** site <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>:

Warner's new cases reported: 10 since last Thursday, 11 active as of 5/26/22. **Total so far 649.** www.wmur.com/article/covid-19-cases-nh-town/37155089#. Note **positive home tests are not included**. Paxlovid and monoclonal antibody treatments are now available for prescription by your doctor.

Note: Family Tree Health Care in Warner is now offering on-site vaccines to patients

CDC guidelines for isolation and quarantine:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html#>

Up to THREE orders of FREE at-home rapid tests delivered by USPS **are available** from <https://www.covidtests.gov/> the third set contains eight, shipped in two packages. If you have health insurance through an employer or Marketplace, **your insurance will pay you back for 8 at-home tests each month** for each person on your plan.

[More about insurance reimbursement.](#)

In NH, you can arrange for a test through your Doctor's office.

Vaccination data:

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

Warner: 67.5% fully vaccinated, 75.5% at least one dose.

Merrimack County (CDC) over age 5: 73% fully vaccinated, 88.3% at least 1 dose.

To get a COVID-19 vaccine: vaccines.nh.gov or call 211. You can also schedule a vaccine through your doctor's office. Vaccinations for Covid-19 are FREE, and available for **ages 5 and up**. **Second boosters** available 4 months after the first, for ages 50+.

NH fixed vaccination sites include Concord, 8 am to 2 pm every day .

<https://convenientmd.com/vaccine/concord/>

We Recommend

Plan ahead for Summer vacation!

Opening Weekend at the **John Hay Estate at The Fells** Saturday through Monday May 28, 29, & 30, 10am-4pm. We have Library Passes!

For NH Museum links and info about library passes, visit

Style and Grace: The Writing of Eudora Welty by Roger Robbins

From [1119 Pinehurst Street in Jackson, Mississippi](#), passersby could hear the clack-clacking of Eudora Welty's typewriter. Eudora lived in her parent's home most of her life, and she wrote [a collection of novels and short stories](#) about the Southern people she knew.

warner.lib.nh.us/museum-passes/

The Currier Museum of Art in Manchester. currier.org.
Current exhibits include:
Appeal of the Real: 19th century Photographs of the Real World

NH Telephone Museum
<https://www.nhtelephonemuseum.org>

Summer hours: OPEN 10 am - 4 pm
Tues. through Sat. **New Exhibit:**
Alexander Graham Bell.

McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center starhop.com

MFA- Boston: For the promo-code "pass", for a discount, call 456-2289.
<https://mfa.org/>

The Nature Discovery Center, located alongside the Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum, will reopen Saturday, June 4, at 10:30 AM.
Volunteers needed!

Eudora Welty received over 40 awards, including 8 O. Henry Awards (Best Short Story), and a Pulitzer Prize for her novel [The Optimist's Daughter](#). She received 38 honorary doctorates.

Eudora wrote with compassion and understanding about the out-sized characters who filled her literary pages. [Watch this brief video of Eudora talking about her writing.](#) Then keep her voice and cadence in your head as you read about Leota the hair dresser in the short story "[Petrified Man](#)". ("I don't like no perfumed cigarettes", says Leota.). Her people are funny and frivolous, humane and hurtful, simple yet complex. And, at bottom, most are good. In that is the universal message of this great writer.

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Find previous lists [at our catalog.](#)



Magazine Highlight:

Experience the woodlands of New Hampshire like never before! in this issue of [Northern Woodlands](#), learn about horse logging, taming the Emerald Ash Borer, birdsong, and so much more!

Issue pictured: Spring 2022

Teen Talk by Ella



[Concrete Rose](#) by [Angie Thomas](#) If there's one thing seventeen-year-old Maverick Carter knows, it's that a real man takes care of his family. As the son of a former gang legend, Mav does that the only way he knows how: dealing for the King Lords. Life's not perfect, but with a fly girlfriend and a cousin who always has his back, Mav's got everything under control. Until, that is, Maverick finds out he's a father. Suddenly he has a baby, Seven, who depends on him for everything. So when he's offered the chance to go straight, he takes it. In a world where he's expected to amount to nothing, maybe Mav can prove he's different.

IT'S SYNC Audiobook Season! From April 28th until August 17th, check out AudioFile Magazine's **FREE audiobooks for teens!** 2 per week - download now and read later if you don't have time to read until vacation. Learn more at <https://audiofilemagazine.com/sync/>

From May 26 to June 1, the 2 Free SYNC Audiobooks to download:
[The Real Herge](#) by [Sian Lye](#)

Fans of the classic graphic novel series Tintin will enjoy this biographical audiobook about its creator, Herge. Listeners will learn about his lower-middle-class childhood in Belgium, his experience as a teenage illustrator for a Boy Scout magazine, and his years as the illustrious and sometimes controversial originator of the beloved boy reporter.



[Someone Like Me](#) by [Julissa Arce](#)

In this YA memoir, Julissa Arce tells the story of her childhood in Mexico



and her teen years as an undocumented immigrant in the U.S. Her heartfelt delivery makes the audiobook sound like a friend revealing her hidden tragic past.

Miss Sue's News (for Kids)

New Children's Items in our catalog:

[March](#), [April](#), [May](#)



The Summer Reading Program brochures

are out! All programs are free and are open for any child who has finished Kindergarten. Sign up with Miss Sue for as many days as you want. It's going to be a fun reading summer, lots of ocean critters, beaches and lighthouses, and PIRATES!! Miss Sue also has copies of the brochure on her desk.



Storytimes with Miss Sue, every **Thursday at 10:30** am - stories, songs, fingerplays, and a craft. This program is back to being held **in the Children's Room**.

Information from Angela Brannon Tarleton:

KCPA SPRING SHOW June 11th 5:00 pm, June 12th 2:00 pm Matinee, at the Warner Town Hall.

Act I ***Peter Pan Ballet*** Act II ***The Variety Show***. Tickets: \$20.00 Adults \$15.00 Children and Students. For more information: wwwNHPerformingArts.org

KCPA Auditions for our YOUTH SUMMER MUSICAL ***Charlotte's Web***. Wednesday evening June 15th at KCPA Studio 5:00-6:00 pm. Please prepare one minute song and prepare to read from the script and learn a simple dance combination. More information at wwwNHPerformingArts.org

Happy [Memorial Day](#) to all!



Events in Brief

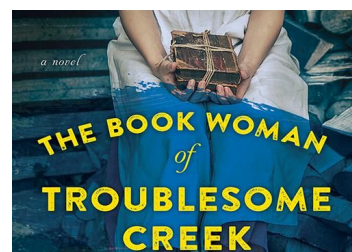
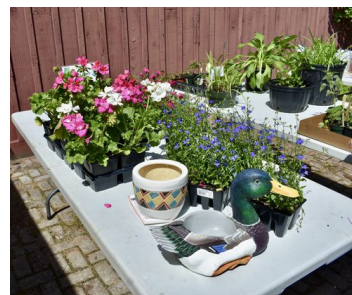
Every Week

- **Library Story Time** Thursdays 10:30 am
- **Trivia night:** Tuesdays at 6-8 pm at [Reed's North Restaurant](#).

Coming Soon

- **Memorial Day Event**, Mon. May 30th, 9:00am start time at Legion Hall on Kearsarge Mtn Road Ext.
- **Plant Sale and Annual garden and Herb day**, Sat. June 4, 9 AM - 4 pm at [Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum](#).
- **Mini Book Sale** at the Library: Sat. June 4, 9:30-12:30 (no donated items needed)
- **BookEnds Book group** Sunday June 5 at 4 [The House in the Cerulean Sea](#) by TJ Klume
- **The Library Book Club** meets Wed. June 8 at 1:30 pm to discuss [The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek](#) by Kim Richardson.

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

Library News

Tuesday evening Library hours! The library is now **staying open until 8 pm on Tuesdays** (but not Thursdays) as of May 3. To keep within budgeted hours, we have **dropped the Wednesday morning hours** (now opening at 1 pm) - but keeping Monday mornings, 10 am to noon, for now.

Covid protocols at the Library: We are no longer holding returned items in quarantine, so they can be returned inside when we are open, instead of placing them in the Book Drop slot outside. **Masks are optional but encouraged**, during library visits unless/until Covid numbers rise again. **Curbside pickup is an option** for anyone. Thanks for helping us provide safe space for our most vulnerable residents, of all ages!

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

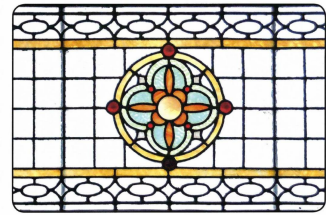
Trustee meetings are published 24-48 hours in advance on the [Warner Events Calendar](#). Approved minutes are published on the [Trustee Meetings page](#).

Your Donations Keep Library Services Strong!



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

Contributions to the library may be [donated online](#), mailed to P. O. Box 299, Warner NH 03278 or put in the book drop! [Contact us](#) if you have any questions.



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.

