

Pillsbury Free Library News October 13, 2022, Warner, N.H.



PILLSBURY FREE LIBRARY
Warner, New Hampshire

NEW Hours! (May 2022)

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 945 Subscribers! Tell your neighbors about subscribing!

You may need to click "See more" at the bottom to see ALL the news!

Find older newsletters, or subscribe to the free emails at warner.lib.nh.us/library-news.

For reliable delivery, it helps to add **newsletter@warner.lib.nh.us** address to contacts.

In and Around Warner

Select Board Public hearings Tues.

Oct. 25, 6:30 pm warner.nh.us/notices/

Budget Committee meeting

Thurs. Oct. 20, 7pm 2023 budgets

Come see how the budget is created!

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

Subscribe to Town notices +/- or alerts:
warnerNH.gov/keep-in-touch

The Town of Warner still has an opening for a **Health Officer**. Job information:

<https://dhhs.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt476/files/documents/2021-11/holu-role-of-the-local-health-officer.pdf>

This is a stipend position, working independently. Email if interested:

administrator@WarnerNH.gov

(also openings on the road crew.)

Ballot Counters are needed for the upcoming November General State Elections. Counters start the process at 7 p.m. and stay until every Ballot is counted. Counters must be registered

Road work is slowing traffic on **Plains Road and Schoodac Road** for the next week or so. Also, line work continues on **Rte 103** going from the Roundabout towards Bradford.

Warner Fire Rescue's Annual Turkey Raffle Nov. 19, 7-9 pm. A great community social event. Sponsors and prizes welcomed.

Warner Parks and Rec are having their fall Adopt-A-Highway trash pickup on Monday, Oct. 17 from 10-finish starting from **Bagley Park on Route 103**. All are welcome to help. Drivers, be watchful!

Vegetable Ranch Fall Fest Sunday Oct 16, 12-4 pm 433 Kearsarge Mtn Rd Games and prizes, Live music (Scott Solsky), Local vendors food and produce for sale, pumpkin pie and carved pumpkin contest: <https://Bit.ly/3RP8RmM>

The **New England College Center for Civic Engagement** will be sponsoring a **Meet the Candidates Forum** on Monday, **October 17** for the six candidates running for the **Merrimack District 8 State House** seat. Five of the six

Warner voters, If willing to count, email kathy.carson50@gmail.com with name and address as listed on the voter list.

- [Sample Ballot](#) (2 pages)
- [Absentee Ballot Requests](#)

candidates have confirmed their participation. The district includes Warner, Bradford, and Henniker.

Held at Simons Center Great Room, 98 Bridge Street, Henniker. All welcome.

The **American Red Cross** urges donors of all blood types to **give blood or platelets now** to ensure lifesaving blood remains available for patients in communities impacted by Hurricane Ian. **TOMORROW in Warner!** (Next week in Hopkinton.)

United Church of Warner **Friday, October 14, 2022 11:30 AM - 05:00 PM**

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=WARNER>

Warner People

[Warner Fire Rescue](#) recently welcomed their newest member, **Ryan Brown!**

Condolences to **Harry Heselton** and family on the loss of his son **Harold** last week.

Warner Fall Foliage Festival

Foliage status: <https://newengland.com/seasons/fall/foliage/peak-fall-foliage-map/>

Although not gathering its largest size crowd, the Re-boot of Festival after a 2-year Covid hiatus appeared to be very successful for both vendors and visitors.



The Pillsbury Free Library's Fall Book Sale made over \$2350 during Fall Foliage Festival. The Library Board will vote Tuesday on donating 15% to the Festival.

Aerial photography/videography courtesy of Pellettieri Associates, Inc from a drone flight by Graham P. over the Warner Fall Foliage Festival on Saturday October 8, 2022
<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/6yf15iwa2wf4kqs/AACHc376FzrP3nsOzhyeQnKaa?dl=0>

See also video of the parade by YCN at <https://wfff.org/> or at <https://ycnnow.com/2022/10/10/2022-warner-fall-foliage-festival-parade/>

Winners of the 2022 WFFF parade Fantastical Tales of all Time

1st Gear Up Homeschoolers - Our Favorite Stories

2nd Warner 4-H Club - Fantastic 4-H Froggy Tale Express

Adult Organizations

1st Warner Agriculture Commission - George Orwell's "Animal Farm"

2nd Kearsarge Trail Snails - Snowmobile: Bombardier's Dream Machine

3rd Warner Mini Bike Club

Business Division

1st Rhapsody Farm - Peter Pan

2nd Sweet Beginnings Daycare - Goldilocks & the Three Bears

Non-motorized Division

1st Nemec Family & Friends - Greek Myths

Family & Friends

1st Amelia Gardner & Jo - Stuart Little

2nd Courser/Swahn Family - Charlotte's Web

Family Organizations

1st Kearsarge Conservatory of the Performing Arts - Wizard of Oz

Best Use of Fresh Foliage of the entire parade

1st Amelia Gardner & Jo
2nd Warner 4-H Club
3rd Rhapsody Farm

The Kitchen Warner reports: ...80 lbs of pork shoulder, 80 lbs of burger meat, 50 lbs of pork belly, 280 bao buns, 16 gallons of clam chowder and enough turkey breast roasted off to buckle a camel. It was fun!

WYSA lemonade stand: Because of your generosity - and Reed's North for donating supplies - we raised nearly \$1000 to help continue our local sports programs. Reeds also stepped up and donated extra cups when we ran out! The stand was completely operated by local high school students who were using their volunteer hours.

Warner Water Quality

Anyone interested in **assisting with Stream Monitoring** should attend the training. Training has been scheduled for **Saturday, October 15th at 2 pm**. If possible, bring waders or rubber boots. The training should take slightly more than two hours. We will **meet at the French Brook crossing along North Rd.**

Available online: **A Homeowner's Guide to Septic System Maintenance.**

How does your septic system work and what kind of maintenance should be done? Cost effective tips on to maintain your septic system and prevent groundwater contamination.

www.des.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt341/files/documents/2020-01/ssb-13.pdf

Do you know how to **access your septic system's records** to determine your system's size, age and location? The **DES OneStop** has the details for most systems in its database for septic systems. Go to: <https://www4.des.state.nh.us/SSBOneStop/>.

Warner's Groundwater Protection Committee has published a second newsletter, and a "Get the facts!" publication available at <https://warner.nh.us/departments/gpc/>

Homeschool families! This is a great topic to teach your children! The links in the documents above are really helpful, and try these two new books: [Bee and Flea and the compost caper](#) and [Watersheds: a practical handbook for healthy water](#) as well as [The magic school bus wet all over : a book about the water cycle](#) and our [Earth Day titles](#).

Sports, Youth Clubs, Daycare

Boys & Girls Clubs of Central New Hampshire Preschool Childcare in Warner!

To enroll your child apply online at <https://www.nhyouth.org/location/warner-early-learning-center/>. They anticipate starting in October, once staffing is firmed up..

WYSA fundraiser! Raffle tickets for a MasterBuilt Gravity series charcoal grill / smoker combo, \$950 value, and donated by Cyr Lumber in Davisville. Tickets \$5 each or 5 for \$20 from the soccer snack shack or by emailing Lindsey at lindzly(at)aol(dot)com. The winner will be announced Oct. 23.

Halloween plans! Warner **Trick or Treat will be October 31** from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. Please use extreme caution whether you are walking or driving. Please use flashlights and/or wear reflective clothing.

Warner PTO at Simonds Elementary School is hosting a Halloween party **Friday Oct. 28**, 6:30-8:30 at the Simonds School Free admission, Treats, Costume prizes and more.

Simonds School students' costume parade will be Monday October 31 starting from the school at 2 pm and walking to the Library crossing and back. **Come to wave and smile** (in costume if you want!)

NH Telephone Museum's fall homeschool series continues next **Tuesday, October 18**, 10-11:30 am. We will be constructing tetrahedron kites, making paper airplanes and gliders with ailerons, and studying the power of the pyramid!

Music, Crafts, History, and Museums



NH Telephone Museum holiday 'basket' will be raffled off on Wed., Nov. 30 (photo) **TICKETS ARE ON SALE FOR \$20.00**. The 'basket' is valued for over \$700 dollars! Purchase raffle tickets: https://www.nhtelephonemuseum.org/.../Holiday_Basket...

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum is holding a Workshop Saturday, November 5 from 11 am to 1 pm to learn the **basic zig zag technique of quill work**. This workshop will be taught by Dan Shears and all materials will be provided.

Fall 2022 Indian Museum Online Auction fundraiser will be Nov. 4-13, 2022.

Warner Historical Society's End of Season Barn Sale this year is Saturday October 15, 9am - noon.

Spooky Stories Sunday Oct. 30, 3-5 pm at the Lower Warner Meeting House, 225 E Main St. (some stories may not be suitable for young ears!). **Share a spooky story or just come to enjoy all the creepy stories new & old**. Dress warmly! Cosponsored by Hopkinton Historical Society.

Warner Area Business!

The Kitchen Warner is now open for **Friday & Saturday Dinners** 4:00-8:30 pm (last call for food at 8:00)
Menu at www.feedmeatthekitchen.com

Thursday Trivia Nights starts TONIGHT
October 13 at **Reed's North**, 6-8 pm, teams of 2-6 people.

Warner Public Market is participating again in [@nofanewhampshire](https://www.nofanewhampshire.com) 's Share the Bounty Weekend! This weekend, October 15th + 16th, 10% of all our sales will go to **NOFA-NH's 2023 Farm Share Program**. Donations raised will help provide low-income New Hampshire residents with discounted farm shares in 2023.

Help us out! Send your news to Newsletter@library.warnerNH.gov!

Helping Hands

Warner Connects NH Food Pantry and Community Resource Center News
Fuel Assistance opens Nov. 1 and **benefits have increased 20%** over last year. You can still qualify if your heat is included in your rent. Also, this year, the state offers a lump sum payment for those applicants who are over the qualifying income limit. Applications available at WCNH and CAP offices. Call 603-456-2053 for more info.

Emergency wood available for pick-up at WCNH or delivery, if needed. Call

603-456-2053 for details.

The **United Church of Warner** is taking orders for **Thanksgiving meals**. Order forms are available at WCNH during Food Pantry hours (Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.).

The Thursday **Vegetable Cart** wraps up the season this week. Our thanks to Amelia Gardner (and crew) from Farmsteads of New England for a summer of fabulous eating!

Don't know what to do with your **plastic grocery bags**? Drop them off in the plastic bag collection bin outside the Food Pantry tent! We thank you in advance!

Family Closet Thrift Boutique is OPEN 10:00-4:00 Wednesdays and Saturdays Winter and all seasons GEAR; \$1 rack of clothes, winter outdoor wear, sweaters, boots and more.

The **NH Coalition to End Homelessness** is holding a Housing Stability Solutions Summit on Tuesday 10/25 from 8 am to 4:30 pm in Concord at the Holiday Inn.
www.nhhfa.org/event/housing-stability-solutions-summit-10-25-22/

COVID News

[COVID-19-positive hospitalizations in New Hampshire highest in 8 months](#)

[FDA authorizes updated COVID-19 booster shots for children as young as 5](#)

Free COVID and Flu VACCINES! New COVID-19 boosters target the BA.4 and BA.5
Omicron subvariants - available for people aged 5 years and older.
vaccines.nh.gov. (pharmacies that have been doing Vaccines -or schedule a vaccine through your doctor's office. Vaccinations for Covid-19 are FREE.

Covid Home Test kits: many insurance plans will cover up to 8 tests per month per person. CVS has it set up on their website to order test kits. Walgreens also is offering help. They run them through your insurance and then you can pick them up in store.
Expiration dates on some COVID tests have been **extended** - check the updates. Do a Google search by brand. Look again later for extension updates.

Warner's new cases reported: 5 since last Thursday, as of 10/12/22. **Total so far 732**.
www.wmur.com/article/covid-19-cases-nh-town/37155089#. (Updated Thursdays)
Note that reported numbers do not reflect all cases due to home testing.

Merrimack County and three other counties' risk is at **MEDIUM** in the [CDC County Check Tool](#) (based on **hospitalizations and deaths, not total cases**).
Transmission risk: **CDC covid-19 data tracker** site <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>

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

Vaccination rates: NH Towns (WMUR) Warner: 68.4% fully, 75.9% one or more dose.
Merrimack County (CDC), over age 5: 74.6% fully vaccinated, 89.9% at least 1 dose.

We Recommend

Meet Donald Murray
by Roger Robbins

We have PASSES for you!

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

The John Hay Estate at The Fells
<https://thefells.org/>

The Currier Museum of Art in Manchester. currier.org.
All exhibits have been "refreshed" with different items and arrangements. **Current exhibit:**
[Gee's Bend Quilts](#)

NH Telephone Museum
<https://www.nhtelephonemuseum.org>
Summer hours: OPEN 10 am - 4 pm
Tues. through Sat. (& Sun.10/9)
Exhibit: Alexander Graham Bell.

McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center starhop.com includes the Mt. Washington Observatory Museum.

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

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum exhibit
100 years of Hopi Katsina carvings.

The **Nature Discovery Center**, located alongside the Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum, is open Saturdays at 10:30 AM - 4 pm & Sundays 1-4 pm.

Donald Murray was a writer's writer. He won a Pulitzer Prize for Editorial Writing; he was writing coach for the **Boston Globe**; his books on writing process influenced a generation of students and teachers; his classes at the University of New Hampshire were a joy. With his memoir, [My Twice-Lived Life](#), you get to meet Donald Murray.

So, get comfortable, pick up this book of bite-sized chapters (each a good conversation) and visit with Don Murray. Let him share his thoughts with you on getting older, on looking back on life, on appreciating the little things you barely notice.

[My Twice-Lived Life](#) starts with Murray's massive heart attack in the late 1980s. He takes you to the hospital, lets you see how he felt and what he experienced. Murray had learned combat readiness on the battlefields of Western Europe during World War II. Now, he was in a different fight, watching for the next heart attack, when "the elephant would again place his foot on my chest and lean down."
[Conversation with Donald Murray](#)

New titles: [June](#) [July](#) [August](#) [Sept.](#)
Find other lists [at our catalog](#).
and at [Instagram.com/pillsburylib](https://www.instagram.com/pillsburylib)

The most recent audio and ebooks purchased for Overdrive: nhdbooks.blogspot.com

Teen Talk by Ella



[To All the Boys I've Loved Before](#) by [Jenny Han](#)

Sixteen-year-old Lara Jean Song keeps her love letters in a hatbox her mother gave her. They are not love letters that anyone else wrote for her; these are ones she has written. One for every boy she has ever loved—five in all. When she writes, she pours out her heart and soul and says all the things she would never say in real life, because her letters are for her eyes only. Until the day her secret letters are mailed, and suddenly, Lara Jean's love life goes from imaginary to out of control. For more Song family hijinks, read the rest of the trilogy, [PS I Still Love](#)

[You](#) and [Always and Forever, Lara Jean](#)

For a fun adaptation, starring Lana Condor and Noah Centineo watch the [2018 Netflix movie](#)

[Love -- Juvenile fiction](#) | [Dating \(Social customs\) -- Juvenile fiction](#) | [Sisters -- Juvenile](#)

Miss Sue's News (for Kids)

New Children's Items in our catalog:
[June](#) [August](#) [September](#)

Remember that the library has [passes to Museums](#) and **NH State Parks**

The [Halloween](#) books and DVD's are out and available to borrow. If you don't want to purchase a costume, there are some nice books on making them and masks. Also, Miss Sue has a Die Cut machine with a mask pattern that will be easy for you to **make masks**. (Thursday story time on October 27 we will also be making masks)



The **next after school craft** will be Wednesday, Oct. 19, 3-4pm. call or email to register.

Preschooler Story times with Miss Sue are held every **Thursday at 10:30 am** - stories, songs, fingerplays, and a craft. This program is held in the library's **Children's Room**.



Events in Brief

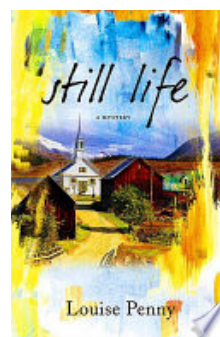
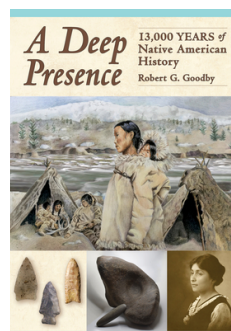
Every Week

- **Library Story Time** Thursdays 10:30 am
- **Warner Farmer's Market**, Sat. 9 - 1
Town Hall Lawn and Fall Foliage Festival!
- **Barn Sale**, Sat. 9-12 and Tues. 1-4 at Warner Historical Society.
- **Family Closet Thrift Store** 10 am - 4 pm
Wed. & Sat. at Warner Community Center. **9-4 on Sat. Oct 8!**

Coming Soon

- **Reed's Acoustic** Sun. Oct 16, 4-7pm
Joe Leary
- **Vegetable Ranch Fall Fest** Sunday Oct 16, 12-4 pm
- **BookEnds Book Group** Sun. Nov. 6th at 4:00pm: [A Deep Presence](#) by [Robert Goodby](#)
- **PFL Book Group** Wed. Nov. 9th at 1:30: [Still Life](#) by [Louise Penny](#)
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Check the [Warner Events Calendar](#) for more.



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 Meetings

Library Trustee meetings include the **Monthly Board Meeting** on the third Tuesday of

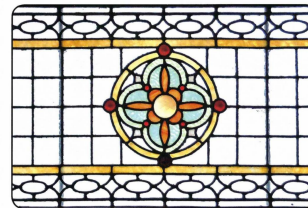
each month (at 6:30 pm, in person) Various Committee meetings, some that meet monthly, vary in meeting schedules.
Trustee meetings are published 24-48 hours in advance on the [Warner Events Calendar](#).
Approved minutes are published on the [Trustee Meetings page](#).

Your Donations Keep Library Services Strong!



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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.



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