

## Pillsbury Free Library News May 4, 2023, Warner, N.H.



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Warner, New Hampshire

### Hours

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Tues. 9 am - 12 & 1 - 8 pm  
Wed. 1 - 5 pm  
Thurs. 9 -12 & 1 - 6 pm  
Saturday 9 am - 2 pm



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## Community News From Your Library

**Wow we have 1004 Subscribers! (plus paper copies for non-email homes)**

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For reliable delivery, it helps to add [newsletter@warner.lib.nh.us](mailto:newsletter@warner.lib.nh.us) address to contacts.

## In and Around Warner

**Road Sweeping will continue as weather permits.**

### **Budget Committee - Town Hall**

Thursday, May 4, 7:00 – 8:00pm

### **Agricultural Commission Meeting**

Monday, May 8, 7:00 – 8:00pm Town Hall

### **Mink Hills Recreation Committee**

Monday, May 8, 7 – 8:00pm **at Library**

### **Road Committee (at Highway Dept).**

Wednesday, May 10, 7:00 – 8:00pm  
Drainage for Old Pumpkin and Pumpkin Hill Rd & Road renaming Class V roads

### **Zoning Board Meeting**

Wednesday, May 10, 7:00 – 8:00pm

### **Trustees of Trust Funds**

Thursday, May 11, 6:00 – 7:00pm

**Town committees...** Meet mostly at Town Hall and often also on ZOOM. Links are on agendas [WarnerNH.gov/agenda](https://WarnerNH.gov/agenda)  
<https://WarnerNH.gov/calendar>

**Subscribe to Town notices +/-or alerts:**  
[warnerNH.gov/keep-in-touch](https://warnerNH.gov/keep-in-touch)

The **Planning Board** is seeking the names of those interested in representing Warner on the Board of the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC)

**Sugar River Bank** has announced a **change in Friday hours starting on May 5:** Friday afternoons all lobby and drive-up windows **will close at 5 pm** except the Newport drive-through which will close at 5:30 pm.

Work on the **Bridge carrying NH 103 over I-89** Northbound by exit 8 includes traffic lights on Rte 103 - expect delays.

**Kearsarge Regional School District** 2023 & 2024 Calendars available [HERE](#)

**Kindergarten and New Student registration** can be done online: [Details](#)  
**Preschool applications** for the 23-24 school year: [www.kearsarge.org/james-house-preschool/pages/apply](https://www.kearsarge.org/james-house-preschool/pages/apply)

**Warner 4-H** Mon, May 8, 6:30 – 7:30pm

**Kearsarge Regional Middle School** news - On Friday, April 28, the District received word of a fuel oil spill in the Kearsarge Regional Middle School's boiler room. More info is

available on the [Notices Page](#).

If you are interested in serving on the **Planning Board's Housing Master Plan Advisory Committee**, please email Janice Loz at [landuse@WarnerNH.gov](mailto:landuse@WarnerNH.gov) or send a letter to Land Use Office, Town of Warner, PO Box 265, Warner, NH 03278.

<https://www.concordmonitor.com/Merrimack-County-towns-get-InvestNH-municipal-zoning-grant-50750402> (No: Warner is currently working on just phase 1).

## It's That Time of Year!

The annual **Kids' Fishing Derby** will be held **Saturday, May 6** at Children's Brook on Pumpkin Hill Rd/ Bartlett Loop. Registration begins at 6:30 am at the **Warner Fish and Game** building, The Fishing Derby runs from 7 to 11 am with cash prizes for biggest fish, smallest fish, first to catch 5 fish limit, youngest and oldest participants (under 16). Hot dog or hamburger and cold beverage provided. 50/50 raffle.

**Rollins State Park** will open May 13, 9-4 pm. The Library has day passes but only one a day - and you may need to reserve a space at some parks on busy days!

[www.nhstateparks.org/planning/schedule-and-fees/operating-schedule](http://www.nhstateparks.org/planning/schedule-and-fees/operating-schedule)

There is also a page with links to **Recreational Rail Trails** information at

<https://www.nhstateparks.org/visit/recreational-rail-trails>

Join the **Warner Historical Society** for a Mother's Day Bouquet Bar on **Saturday, May 13th from 2-4PM** Build your own bouquet! \$35/pp. Please RSVP to Molly Wyeth at [molly.e.wyeth@gmail.com](mailto:molly.e.wyeth@gmail.com) or by phone at 603-344-3045 by May 1st. **Only 5 spots left!**

## Books, Films and Fun!

A new **Games group** organized by Kira meets Monday May 8 at the Library, 1-5pm for intro/ organizational session and Saturday May 13, 12-5pm. Looking to continue on Saturdays or another time depending on people's schedules. Bring your favorite games or use what others bring.

Kira will bring the source books for 5th Ed D&D in pdf, a PDF of BESM which is an Anime style TTRPG, Magic the Gathering decks and 5 pre constructed decks, and the following games: Joking Hazard, Trial by Trolley, What do you meme, New Phone Who Dis. Food is allowed in the Meeting space so feel free to bring snacks!

**Storytelling on Film: A Screening of Lost Boundaries (1949)** Presented by Larry Benaquist, Professor Emeritus of Keene State College. **Wed., May 10, 5:30-7:30 pm** at Red River Theatres, Concord (FREE). **The Library has [the 1947 book!](#)**

Based on the true story of Dr. Albert Johnson, a Black man and his family who passed as white in early-20th- century Keene - until they didn't. *Lost Boundaries* illustrates New Hampshire's complicated history of racial passing. This was a groundbreaking Hollywood film that depicted how this family dealt with discrimination and segregation.

Interested in this topic? Read [The Personal Librarian](#), by Marie Benedict & Victoria Christopher Murray, about Belle da Costa Greene who, in her twenties, is hired by J.P. Morgan to curate a collection of rare manuscripts, books, and artwork for his new library. Belle is a black woman who must pass as white in order to keep the job she loves.

**Having trouble** accessing your digital books from <http://nh.overdrive.com>? The **old OverDrive app** for iOS, Android, and Windows 8/10 was sunset on May 1, 2023 and no longer works. To access the downloadable collection you will need to upgrade to the **Libby app**. Users can sign up for a **virtual training** <https://overdrive.zoom.us/webinar>

[/register/WN\\_-PMb12r7QCgGooan3h9bUA#/registration](#) hosted by OverDrive or access **Libby Help** <https://help.libbyapp.com/en-us/switch-to-libby-faqs.htm> for step-by-step instructions and videos that explain how to use the app and how to transfer holds and wish lists.

The most recent audio and ebooks purchased for Overdrive. [nhdbooks.blogspot.com](http://nhdbooks.blogspot.com)

## Warner Area People

Condolences to **Tim and Becky Greenlaw** on the sudden passing of their sister Lindsey. <https://www.chadwickfuneralservice.com/obituary/lindsey-greenlaw>. There is a gofundme page to help with expenses: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/lindsey-greenlaw>  
Graveside Services are Friday May 5 at 11 am at Sunny Plains in Bradford.

**Emma Bates** is on the new episode of [INK & PEAT](#) podcast talking about website design for authors.

An article by **Rebecca Courser** about Warner resident **Prince Hastings**, a Black laborer and musician in 19th Century Warner, 26 April 2023 in the Concord Monitor: [https://concordmonitor-nh.newsmemory.com/?publink=16516096f\\_134ab3e](https://concordmonitor-nh.newsmemory.com/?publink=16516096f_134ab3e)

**Sunday May 21st** at 3:00 pm there will be a *Memorial Service for John V. Brannon Jr.* at the New Hampshire Telephone Museum (in the common room downstairs). John, who passed away [April 15, 2022](#) was an active volunteer at the Indian Museum and The Nature Discovery Center. The Indian Museum honored him as **Volunteer Of The Year** in 2019. The Warner Community is invited to honor his memory and celebrate his life at this celebration hosted by his surviving daughters **Angela Tarleton and Michelle Gosnell**.

## Warner Outdoors

**Yankee Farmer's Market buffalo farm** is selling wintered buffalo manure by the bucket (self serve), or loaded by the tractor (1.5 yards) by appointment on Saturdays.

**Kearsarge Beekeepers Association will meet** Saturday, May 13, 9:00am – 12:00pm at Warner Town Hall.

**Woodlot Management and climate program:** May 15 at 7 pm, in-person and Zoom at the Library. UNH Cooperative Extension **Forester Matt Kelly** will talk about **how forests sequester and store carbon**, the current state of carbon credit market programs in New Hampshire and the idea of managing forests for carbon resilience. Thank you Jody Sloane for organizing this.

**Composting Basics: Wed. May 17** at 6:30 pm, in person and Zoom, presented by UNH Master Gardener Ron Trexler (see [Warner Events calendar](#) and [Facebook.com/PillsburyFreeLibrary/events](https://www.facebook.com/PillsburyFreeLibrary/events) for Zoom Link.

**Warner Democrats 3rd Plant sale will be Saturday, May 20, 9 am - 1pm** across from the Warner Town Hall during the annual Spring into Warner event and opening day of the Warner Farmer's Market. To donate plants, bring them Saturday 8:15-8:45 am during setup or Friday May 19 to David & Emma Bate's porch on West Main St.

Please read the alert from UNH Extension about the **Asian jumping worm** [HERE](#) and check plants. Suspected jumping worm sightings in NH can be reported [at NHBugs.org](https://www.nhbugs.org).

## Arts and Artists

**Charlotte's Web** will be performed on [Saturday May 6 at 4 pm](#) at Warner Town Hall by the Pillsbury Free Library's Book Nook Theater Group. Price of admission is **an item for the Warner Area Food Pantry**. Refreshment sale at intermission will benefit the Library.

**Community Reading of Charles Simic poems, "Come Closer and Listen"** Sunday, May 7, 3-5 pm at Hopkinton Town Library. Each pre-selected reader will read one poem.

Reed's North presents [Nicole Knox Murphy](#) on [Sunday May 7th at 4pm](#).

**Family workshop** on Saturday, May 13 at 10-11:30 am at the **NH Telephone Museum!** Listen with your child(ren) as the author reads **The Colors of New Hampshire**, watch a demonstration by the illustrator, and create a bookmark. Members FREE/Nonmembers \$5 per person. Sign up at website: [www.nhtelephonomuseum.org](http://www.nhtelephonomuseum.org)

Get ready for **Spring into Warner on Saturday, May 20!** Annual **Arts celebration** and opening day for **Warner Area Farmer's Market**. This event is held outdoors along Main Street, with performances by Kearsarge Conservatory for the Performing Arts inside Town Hall. To sell crafts or farmer's market items, or share your musical talents, sign up at <https://KearsargChamber.org> or contact the Farmer's Market. \$15 for vendors, free for art/craft demos or musicians. A great networking event!

## Warner Youth

**YMCA Basic swim lesson Registration** opened April 17 for levels 1-6 at **Bradford** (French's Beach) July 10-21 and **Sutton** (Wadleigh/Lake Kezar) July 31-Aug 11. Call 603-228-9622 or register online [Here](#) (scroll down to July).

Baseball and Softball season has started! (weather permitting)

**Sunapee-Kearsarge Inter-Community Theater (SKIT) Scholarships**  
**Steven M. Mendelson Memorial Scholarship** is open to **all graduating seniors** residing in the towns of Andover, Bradford, Newbury, New London, Newport, Springfield, Sunapee, Sutton, Warner and Wilmot, **who have been active in the Arts** and are planning on continuing their education at an institution of higher education. This year the application process has moved fully online. The application can be found on the SKIT Scholarship page at <https://skitnh.org/about-skit/scholarships>. All applications **due by Monday, May 8, 2023**.

## Warner Area Business & Jobs



President of **MadgeTech**, Norm Carlson, and sales rep Samantha Hagan are at the **Space Tech Expo USA 2023** Conference in Long Beach California this week. Visit <http://www.madgetech.com> to learn about job opportunities and Norm's latest inventions, all made right here in Warner.

**Soul Source** is reopening May 5th with a fresh new look and new products in Bradford,

**Circle K** at exit 9 is hiring; come see the recently renovated space!

Did we miss mentioning YOUR news? Help us out!  
Send your news to [Newsletter@library.warnerNH.gov](mailto:Newsletter@library.warnerNH.gov)!

# History, and Museums

**Sunday, May 7 is the Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum's** 4th Annual Founders' Day in celebration of founders Bud and Nancy Thompson. The Dineh Tah' Navajo Dance troupe will give a cultural presentation and dance performance. Help MKIM appreciate our past and focus on the future; enjoy refreshments, music, raffles, and fellowship. [Founders' Day Event Page](#)

The **Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum** is in need of **volunteers** for the upcoming season: educators (tour guides) and gift shop helpers willing to commit to one 4-hr shift per week from now through October, including strong people who can help set up and take down tents, etc. for the Pow wow in July. Contact [volunteer@indianmuseum.org](mailto:volunteer@indianmuseum.org). or call 603-456-2600.

The **NH Telephone Museum** will have its 2023 **GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION** on **Friday May 5** [Cinco de Mayo] from 5:30 – 6:30 pm. a festive evening and unveiling of the 2023 Special Exhibit. Bring your smartphone...this year's exhibit will have you snapping a selfie! Members FREE Non-Members **\$15.00** which includes Hors d'oeuvres, and one complimentary glass of sangria. Walk-ins will be accepted.

NHTM will also hold the **drawing for a BLUE MAN GROUP raffle** at the event– details [here](#) – raffle tickets can still be purchased! \$10 each or 3 for \$25. You do not need to be present to win. Proceeds benefit educational outreach & collections care.

The **Nature Discovery Center** is looking for volunteers for the upcoming season. We welcome retirees, college-age students, and high school students. **Please call Sandra Martin**, director/founder, (603-822-2334) if you are interested in volunteering. Located across from the Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum, Warner, the Nature Discovery Center opens for its **68th year on June 3, 2023, at 10:30 am**. Hours will be 10:30 AM – 4:30 PM on Saturdays and noon – 4:30 PM on Sundays. The Center is also looking for new Board Members. If you think you might be interested, please contact Sandra Martin at the number above. <https://ndcnh.org>

## We Recommend

**For NH Museum links and info about library passes, visit**

[warner.lib.nh.us/museum-passes/](http://warner.lib.nh.us/museum-passes/)

**NH State Parks** some parks are accessible in the off season.

[www.nhstateparks.org/](http://www.nhstateparks.org/)

**NH Telephone Museum**

<https://www.nhtelephonemuseum.org>

and Warner Firefighter's Museum,  
Open Tues. and Sat. 10 am - 4 pm  
2023 Grand Opening Friday, May 5.

**McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery**

**Center** includes the Mt. Washington Observatory Museum. **Open** Fri-Sun and **Vacations** 10:30 AM-4 PM  
[starhop.com](http://starhop.com) for show schedules.

## History Starts at Home!

by Roger Robbins

Sometimes, the best history starts at your feet. The most enthralling past stories, the ones about people who lived near you, in houses visible from your front steps, are the most satisfying.

**Pillsbury Free Library has a wealth of area histories you can borrow. Start Here:**

[The History of Warner, New Hampshire 1735 to 1879](#) **Walter Harriman**

[Warner, N.H. 1880-1974](#) prepared by the **Warner Historical Society, Carl Malmberg, Editor**

[Images of America: Bradford and](#)

**The Currier Museum of Art** in Manchester [currier.org](http://currier.org) is open, Wed-Sunday. 1/2 price with pass.

**MFA- Boston:** For the promo-code "pass", to get a large discount, call us at 603-456-2289. [mfa.org/](http://mfa.org/)

**Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum**  
2023 season begins May 1st

The **John Hay Estate at The Fells**  
<https://thefells.org/> closed for winter

**Warner Laurie Buchar and and Rebecca Courser**

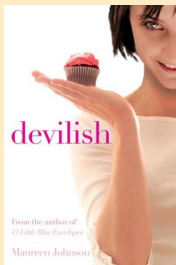
**Perrystown 1749-1784: The Early History of Sutton, New Hampshire**  
**Jack Noon**

**Lost Davisville: Forgotten New Hampshire History**  
**Fernanda Harrington**

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## Teen Talk by Casey Milender



**Try some fantasy fiction for fun!**

**Devilish** by Maureen Johnson

"Jane and Allison have always been too quirky and different to be popular, but at least they've had each other. Then, after a hideous, embarrassing disaster, Allison comes to school transformed. Suddenly she has cute hair and clothes. She's fluent in Latin, she won't even speak to Jane, and within days she's stolen Jane's ex-boyfriend, Elton." Good Reads

**Or some realistic fiction if you prefer...**

**The New Rules of High School** by Blake Nelson

"for the first time, dependable, reliable Max steps back from his Mr. Perfect, straight-A life to see what happens when he lets go for a while. He learns quickly that his new approach to life won't bring all the answers, but it sure raises a lot of interesting questions." Good Reads



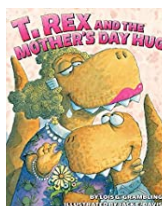
## Miss Sue's News (for Kids)

**New Children's Items in our catalog:**

[February](#) [March](#) [April](#)

Remember that the library has [passes to Museums](#) - plan ahead for vacation week!

**Mother's Day** is right around the corner- May 14th. Books are out to read to/with Mom, and there are many books to "create" something special for Mom.

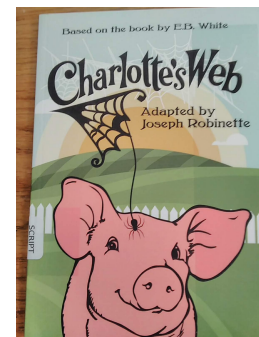


**NH Telephone Museum** presents:  
Spring Homeschool Series – Ride the



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

**Charlotte's Web** is "coming soon to the theater near you!" **SATURDAY, May 6th, 4:00 at the Warner Town Hall.** Entrance "Fee" is item donations to the Warner food pantry. Please come and



Wave! Learn about sound and light waves through a variety of hands-on activities!  
Wednesdays: 5/10, 6/14 10-11:30 am.  
Members: \$10 Nonmembers: \$12.50 More & register: [www.nhtelephonemuseum.org](http://www.nhtelephonemuseum.org)

support our amazing young actresses. **The show is about an hour and a half. There is an intermission with a bake sale by donation, to benefit the library.**

## Helping Hands

**Warner Food Pantry hours are changing in May!** Starting May 1, the Food Pantry at 49 West Main St. will be open **Tues. - Thurs. from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Closed on Mondays.**

**The Food Pantry will once again be getting trays of vegetable seedlings** at the end of the month, thanks to the annual **Tray It Forward** program. If interested, please sign up on the sheet posted on the information board inside the tent. Details to come on the vegetables included, pick-up dates, and support materials. Stay tuned!

**Property tax relief** for eligible low to moderate income claimants: You may be eligible if you own a homestead in New Hampshire subject to school taxes and have resided there on April 1 of the year for which the claim for relief is made and have a total household income of (1) \$37,000 or less if a single person or (2) \$47,000 or less if married or head of a New Hampshire household. Completed claims, Form DP-8, Low and Moderate Income Homeowners Property Tax Relief must be filed with the Department of Revenue Administration between May 1, and June 30. More info and forms at <https://www.revenue.nh.gov/faq/low-moderate.htm>. Forms are also available via the Warner Town Hall and the library.

There are still some **well water sampling test kits** available at the library for sampling your own well water for submission to NH DES (drop off in Concord).

## COVID News

**NEW:** April 18 - The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has authorized a second dose of Omicron-targeting COVID-19 vaccines for some groups. People aged 65 years and older can now receive a second dose of the updated "bivalent" booster four months after the first, while immunocompromised people can get an additional shot after two months.

**Warner's new COVID-19 cases *reported*: 0 since Thursday 4/27/23. Total so far 792** as of 5/3/23 [www.wmur.com/article/covid-19-cases-nh-town/37155089#](http://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.** **CDC covid-19 county data** site <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>.

**FREE At-Home Covid-19 Test Kits** can be picked up at the Library, and at Town Hall, courtesy of NH DHHS. Tests are good until October 2023. For businesses and non-profits, or parents who want youth size masks, ask us for **boxes of masks**.

**CDC guidelines for isolation and quarantine:**

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

## Events in Brief

### Every Week

- **Library Story Time** Thursdays 10:30 am
- **Family Closet Thrift Store** Wed & Sat 10-4



- **Trivia Night at Reed's North** Thurs 6-8pm  
**Coming Soon**
  - **Kids Fishing Derby Saturday May 6, 7-11** am. Register starting 6:30am at Warner Fish and Game, Bartlett Loop.
  - **Charlotte's Web** play, Sat. May 6 at 4 pm Warner Town Hall - admission by donation of item(s) for food pantry.
  - **Founders' Day** at the Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum Sun. May 7, 1:00 PM-4:30 PM
  - **Reed's North** music: **Nicole Knox Murphy** on **Sunday May 7th at 4pm**
  - **Bookends Book Club** Sun. May 7, at 4 PM 'Tide Between Us' by Olive Collins
  - **Library Book Group:** Wed. May 10, 1:30 pm **The Hotel Nantucket** by Elin Hilderbrand
- Check the [Warner Events Calendar](#) for more.



**Other Online Event listings: Things to do or view**

[warner.lib.nh.us/warner-events-calendar](http://warner.lib.nh.us/warner-events-calendar), [nh365.org](http://nh365.org), [visitnh.gov](http://visitnh.gov), [kearsargecalendar.com](http://kearsargecalendar.com), [nhhumanities.org/programs/upcoming](http://nhhumanities.org/programs/upcoming), [centerforheartsnh.org](http://centerforheartsnh.org) [Arts calendar](#) [facebook.com/NHMusicCollective/](https://facebook.com/NHMusicCollective/),

## Library Meetings

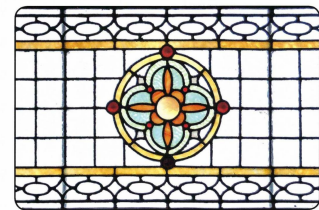
**Library Trustee meetings** include the **Monthly Board Meeting on the third Tuesday of each month (at 6:30 pm, in person)** Various Committee meetings, some that meet monthly, vary in meeting schedules. Trustee meetings are published 24-48 hours in advance on the [Warner Events Calendar](#). Approved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

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