

Pillsbury Free Library News May 18, 2023, Warner, N.H.



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Warner, New Hampshire

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 with no mask. You can also borrow books by phone 603-456-2289, email, or by placing holds from the website catalog at <https://warner.lib.nh.us>

Community News From Your Library

Wow we have 1002 Subscribers! (plus paper copies for non-email homes)

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 Listening Sessions -

Christine Frost is available Tuesdays from 7am - 9am at Cafe One East.

Jody Sloane is available at Town Hall Wednesdays from 10 or 11am to Noon.

Select Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 23, 6:30 – 7:30pm

Precinct Commissioners (W. Joppa Rd)

Wednesday, May 24, 9:00 – 10:00am

Warner River Local Advisory Comm

Wednesday, May 24, 7 – 9pm **at Library**

Plan ahead! **Memorial Day Holiday**

Monday May 29 Town & State offices, the Library, and banks will be closed.

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

League of Women Voters invites you to

Meet local **State and US legislators** on

Monday, May 22, at 7 pm at the

Professional Development Center (old

Middle School) in New London.

NH School Funding Fairness Project

Presentation Monday, May 22, 6:30 – 7:30pm. Warner Town Hall. More at

<https://fairfundingnh.org>

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-](https://www.kearsarge.org/james-house-preschool/pages/apply)

[house-preschool/pages/apply](https://www.kearsarge.org/james-house-preschool/pages/apply)

Public Input Session

on Proposed

changes to the New Hampshire Minimum

Standards for Public School Approval

(ED 306), **Thurs. May 25**, at 6:30 pm, at

Kearsarge Professional Development

Center 165 Main Street, New London.

For the draft proposal and other session

dates see [https://www.education.nh.gov](https://www.education.nh.gov/who-we-are/deputy-commissioner/office-of-governance/administrative-rules)

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Vendor applications for Fall Foliage

Festival October 6-7, 2023 are open to

previous vendors, and new vendors will

be able to apply on June 23.

Apply at <https://wfff.org/vendors/>.

NH School Funding Fairness Project Presentation, "**School Funding and Property taxes 101**" Monday, May 22, 6:30 – 7:30pm at Warner Town Hall. "Learn about how New Hampshire downshifts the cost of public education funding on to property taxpayers; how this system creates huge disparities in tax bills town to town, and in the quality of education students receive. This is an hour-long presentation open for Q&A at the end." To be sure they prepare enough materials and statistics relevant to your location, there is an optional preregistration for this or other dates and locations [HERE](#). More at <https://fairfundingnh.org/>. Relevant recent news: [May 5, 2023 Plaintiffs Show State's Failure to Fund Education as ConVal Trial Concludes](#)

Memorial Day ceremonies will be held on **Monday May 29**: All welcome. Meet at American Legion Post (next to Reed's North) at 9 am; proceed to the soldier's monument for a wreath and Salute; then to Pine Grove Cemetery for a wreath, Salute and Taps; then to the bridge over Warner River for wreath, Salute and Taps. For more information contact Post 39 Commander Charlie Trowbridge 603-456-2992.

It's That Time of Year!



Spring into Warner is Saturday, May 20! 15th Annual **Arts celebration** and opening day for **Warner Area Farmer's Market**. This event is held outdoors along Main Street, 9 am to 3 pm, with performances by Kearsarge Conservatory for the Performing Arts inside Town Hall and Museums open for exhibits, huge Farmer's Market, free crafts at the library, Barn Sale, etc. 9 am - 3 pm, Rain or Shine. see below!

Map and Schedule are at <https://KearsargChamber.org>

See interview with Katharine Nevins at ycnow.com/2023/05/13/2023-spring-into-warner/

Warner Historical Society's annual Barn sale fully opens Sat., May 20, 9 am - 3 pm during [Spring into Warner](#). Then starting May 23, Tuesdays 1 to 4 pm and Saturdays 9am to 12 pm. Donations accepted on back porch.

Warner Democrats 3rd Plant sale will be Saturday, May 20, 9 am - 1pm during the annual Spring into Warner event. 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.

Yankee Farmer's Market: farm store will be open Saturday, May 20, 9-4. Try free samples, meet & feed the animals, and enjoy fun farm activities!

Kearsarge Conservatory of the Performing Arts will hold their usual Free Preview performances and a 50/50 Raffle inside Town Hall on Saturday May 20: **Ballet Preview 10:00-10:45 am Alice in Wonderland/ Tribute to the Beatles' Music Variety Show Preview 10:45-12 Tap, Acro, Jazz, Modern, Acting, and Music.**

Rollins State Park MAY be open for the WEEKEND May 20, 9-4 pm if road and parking conditions are good. <https://www.nhstateparks.org/find-parks-trails/rollins-state-park> still says "The upper parking lot on mountain is extremely wet so the auto road remains closed." but the phone message at 456-3808 says they "**hope to be open by May 20.**" Open full-time starting Memorial Day Weekend. Hours are 9 am - 4 pm. Gates close at 6pm: last car up at 4pm & all cars out by 6pm."

Remember that the Library has day **passes for NH parks** but can only issue to one group 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

Warner Area People

Congratulations to **Rose Jansen** of Warner who has been hired as the new **Hopkinton Library Director**. www.concordmonitor.com/New-library-director-in-Hopkinton-51010497

Reminder: Sunday May 21st at 3:00 pm *Memorial Service* at the New Hampshire Telephone Museum for **John V. Brannon Jr.** who passed away [April 15, 2022](http://www.concordmonitor.com/John-V-Brannon-Jr-passed-away-51010497).

Gofundme update: \$2,813 has been raised of the \$5,000 goal to help with funeral expenses for **Lindsey Greenlaw**: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/lindsey-greenlaw>

Warner Nature

Those who have **bats** inhabiting their properties can help monitor summer colonies by contributing citizen science to the [New Hampshire Bat Counts Project](http://www.nhpr.org/), a partnership of the state's Fish and Game Department and UNH Cooperative Extension. Volunteers can help monitor populations by conducting "emergence counts" at roost sites on their properties. <https://www.nhpr.org/> <https://wildlife.state.nh.us/surveys/bats.html>

Creative Community

Kearsarge Conservatory of the Performing Arts (KCPA) ANNUAL CAR WASH FUNDRAISER Saturday May 27th 9:00 am-12:00 noon DownTown Warner! Come and get your car washed by a bunch of beautiful Ballerinas! For more information check out our Website: www.NHPerformingArts.org

KCPA **SPRING SHOW** June 3rd and 4th 2:00 pm Matinee. "**A TRIBUTE TO THE BEATLES**. Act I **ALICE IN WONDERLAND BALLET**" set to the London Symphony Orchestra Music of The Beatles. Act II **VARIETY SHOW** set to our favorite original Beatles Songs. More information and online tickets: www.NHPerformingArts.org

Warner Youth

To celebrate the opening of The Boys & Girls Clubs of Central New Hampshire, Early Learning Center in Warner, all are invited to an **open house** on **Wednesday, May 31st, from 6:00-7:30 pm** at the center at 49 W. Main St. in Warner.

At this time, the center is open from 8am to 4:30pm and only serving toddlers until another staff member is hired. They plan to be open from 7am to 5pm and serve **infants and toddlers from six weeks to three years of age**. Further information about enrollment and job openings can be found at nhyouth.org.

If you have kids, live in Warner and use Facebook, there is a FB group "**My kids are growing up in Warner**" you can join. For Sports, join WYSA (Warner Youth Sports Association). [facebook.com/WYSAyouthsports](https://www.facebook.com/WYSAyouthsports) and [https://warnersports.org/](http://www.warnersports.org/)

McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center in Concord is seeking volunteers to help build the first piece of the **Science Playground** on **THURSDAY, MAY 25th!!** No experience, tools, or equipment required. www.starhop.com/science-playground

Boys & Girls Club News: Applications for summer camp are out! For more information ask your club member or reach out to Justin at jbleakley@nhyouth.org for more information.

Simonds School annual Read-A-Thon was a huge success! Students raised \$1,938.80 for the PTO to support our school community after reading at total of 39,668 minutes.

YMCA Registration is open for for [swim lessons](#) at Bradford (French's beach) July 10-21 and Sutton (Kezar Lake) July 31-Aug 11 GraniteYMCA.org or 603-228-9622

Warner Area Business & Jobs

Yankee Farmer's Market is hiring a Farm Retail Store Associate! More details and to apply, on website: <https://yankeefarmersmarket.com/pages/jobs>

Magdalen College is seeking a Catholic professional to serve in a full-time role as **Executive Assistant and Events Coordinator**. This position provides administrative assistance to the President as well as planning events. <https://magdalen.edu/employment/>. Contact corlowski@magdalen.edu for information and application details.

Ensemble Music class registrations are under way at [Plugged in Music Lesson Studio](#) on Main St. (at Velvet Moose building).

These 8 week sessions are a great way to meet up and play music with other people in and around your community. All music is provided and certain instruments available.

Currently accepting folks for the following groups:

Rock band, Folk rock band, Songwriting band, Blues jam, Acoustic folk, Horn band/funk band, Jazz ensemble. Meetings would be weekly for 1 hr 15 min. pluggedinstudionh.com

Bagley Pond Perennials located at 648 Pumpkin Hill Road will be open starting May 27 for the season every Friday and Saturday 9am until 3pm. bagleypondperennials.com
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100034847270791>

History, and Museums

The **Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum** is open for the season Monday through Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm and Sundays from noon to 4 pm. Guided tours are offered at 10:30 am and 1:30 pm daily pending staff availability (Sundays 1:30 pm only).

The **NH Telephone Museum 4th Phriday event**: Friday, May 26th, 7 pm. **BESSIE'S STORY "Watching the Lights Go Out"** is an inspiring story about a charming, brave chocolate Lab who gradually loses her eyesight. **Bessie and her human, author Thomas Farmen** will be here to share their amazing story and life lessons. Suitable for all ages. You can arrive at 6:30 to wander the gallery: Members FREE, non-members \$5. The Museum is now on Summer hours, Tues through Sat. 10 am - 4 pm.

Helping Hands

The Warner **Food Pantry**, 49 W. Main Street, is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Tray It Forward vegetable seedling trays will be delivered to the Pantry on Tuesday May 23. There is still time to order your tray. Please sign up on the sheet attached to the white board inside the Pantry tent.

If you are currently homeless or at risk of homelessness, please contact 211NH by dialing 2-1-1 or (866) 444-4211. 211 NH is a helpline that serves as the primary entry point for people experiencing a housing crisis www.211nh.org.

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

We Recommend

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

NH State Parks
www.nhstateparks.org/

NH Telephone Museum
<https://www.nhtelephonemuseum.org>
and Warner Firefighter's Museum,
Open Tues. thru Sat., 10 am to 4 pm

McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center includes the Mt. Washington Observatory Museum. **Open** Fri-Sun and **Vacations** 10:30 AM-4 PM
starhop.com for show schedules.

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

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

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum
2023 season begins May 1st

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

"Decent" People & Other Sunny Things by Roger Robbins

My sister had her own words for everything: flocking tourists: "flatlanders"; people who (stubbornly) disagreed with her: "dweebs"; those most worthy of admiration: "decent".

At the top of her "decent" list was **Gregory Peck**. She would tear up as Peck portrayed Atticus Finch in [To Kill a Mockingbird](#). A Christmas didn't pass when she didn't watch (several times) **Jimmy Stewart** as Harry Bailey in **It's a Wonderful Life**. Jimmy Stewart as Elwood P. Dowd in [Harvey](#) ran a close second.

And then came **Tom Hanks**. Forever the Good Guy, someone you could count on. Whether as Captain John Miller in [Saving Private Ryan](#); as [Forrest Gump](#); as Commander Jim Lovell in [Apollo 13](#); as Mr. Rogers in [A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood](#), or as Otto Anderson in [A Man Called Otto](#). And now, [Tom Hanks has written a novel](#). My sister's response would be: "Decent".

New titles: [Jan](#), [Feb](#) [Mar](#) [Apr](#) [May](#)
Find other lists [at our catalog](#).
and at [Instagram.com/pillsburylib](https://www.instagram.com/pillsburylib)

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

Teen Talk by Casey Milender



The Isinglass Award 2023 Winner is...
[Punching The Air](#) by [Ibi Zoboi](#) & [Yusef Salaam](#)

Runner Up: [The Cat I Never Named](#) by Amra Sabic-El-Rayess

A whole **new list of nominees** will be ready next week, for 2024 voting!



The Flume Award 2023 Winner is...
[These Violent Delights](#) by [Chloe Gong](#)



Runner Up: 3 Way Tie! [Girls I've Been](#) by Tess Sharpe,
[Last Night at the Telegraph Club](#) by Malinda Lo
[Ace of Spades](#) by Faridah Abike-Lyimide

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This Week's Young Adult Recommendations:



This is the first novel in a new series about magic, monsters, truth, and lies. [Spice Road](#) by Maiya Ibrahim. Magic tea, and a run-away horse set the stage for this epic novel. Imani is a 17 year old, knife wielding warrior who needs to help protect her city from monsters, all while trying to keep her sister safe and find her traitorous brother on the other side of the Forbidden Wastes!

"Inspired by the real life story of C.R. Paterson & his family." jacket

[The Davenport](#) by Krystal Marquis

"The Davenports are one of the few Black families of immense wealth and status in 1910 Chicago, and the two daughters, Olivia and Helen, are finding their way and finding love--even where they are not supposed to."



Miss Sue's News (for Kids)

New Children's Items in our catalog:

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

Remember that the library has [passes to Museums](#)

The new book on the Story Walk is "[Hattie and the Fox](#)" by Mem Fox. Enjoy a nice story and a nice walk all in one!



Make a Fairy/Elf house or nature art at the library at Spring into Warner this Saturday!.



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.

The Teddy Bear Picnic is Thursday, May 25th, 10:30 am. Kids bring a "lovee", we parade together up to the lawn at the book store, have story time, then picnic together. Sign up with Miss Sue. It will be inside the library if the weather is bad.



Did we miss mentioning YOUR news? Help us out! Send your news to Newsletter@library.warnerNH.gov!

COVID News

NEW: End of the Federal COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) Declaration Testing, vaccines etc. after May 11: COVID-19 at-home tests may not be covered by insurance because Insurance providers will no longer be required to waive costs or provide free COVID-19 tests. Use CDC's [No Cost COVID-19 Testing Locator](#) <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/end-of-phe.html>

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**.

Warner's new COVID-19 cases **reported: 0 since Thursday 5/11/23. Total so far 793** as of 5/18/23 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>.

CDC guidelines for isolation and quarantine:

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

Events in Brief

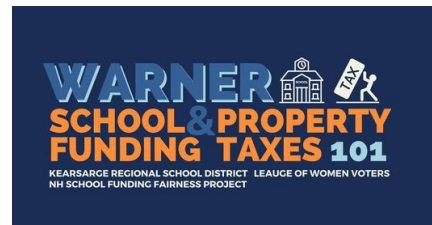
Every Week

- **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

- **Reed's North: Mikey G**, Sun. May 21 at 4 pm
- **NH School Funding Fairness Project** Mon. May 22, 6:30 – 7:30pm Warner Town HALL
- **Meet State legislators**, Mon. May 22, 7 pm Professional Dev Center, New London.
- **Bookends Book Club** Sun. June 4, at 4 PM 'Nickel Boys' by Colson Whitehead
- **Library Book Group:** Wed. June 14, 1:30 pm [On Juneteenth](#) by Annette Gordon-Reed
- **Juneteenth** Black History program: Monday June 19 at Warner Town Hall.

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/,

Watch for many exciting June events in Next Week's issue!

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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