

Pillsbury Free Library News ~ June 1, 2023, Warner, N.H.



PILLSBURY FREE LIBRARY
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

Emailed to 1003 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 by appointment Mon- Fri.

Planning Board Meeting

Monday, June 5, 7:00 – 10:00pm

Mink Hills Recreation Study Comm.

Monday, June 5, 7:00 – 9:00pm

Select Board Meeting

Tuesday, June 6, 6:30 pm

Conservation Commission

Wednesday, June 7, 7:00 – 8:00pm

Road Committee

Wednesday, June 7, 7:00 – 8:00pm

Location: Warner Highway Garage

Warner 250th Birthday committee

Thursday, June 8, 7:00 – 8:00pm
at Sugar River Bank

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

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

Kearsarge Regional School District

2023 & 2024 Calendars available [HERE](#)

Graduation is June 10

Last day of school is June 21.

There was a weak (2.2) **earthquake** in Wilmot or Andover at 0605 on Wednesday May 31; heard in Sutton and Warner also. USGS info page:
<https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/us7000k57r/executive>

The **Nature Discovery Center** located in Warner, across from the Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum, is looking for volunteers for our 2023 season. This nonprofit, 65 year old hands-on museum will be open on Saturdays from 10:30 - 4:30 PM or by appointment. **Opening day will be on Saturday, June 24th.**

This Museum also needs **volunteers to clean the Museum on June 12** before opening. Call 603-822-2334 to help ready the Museum for opening and also to become a volunteer.

Lots to do this weekend! Book sale, Plant Sale, theater, fishing! Read on!





Warner Fire Rescue responded to a log truck with logs fully involved on Chemical Lane on May 28. More photos at <https://www.facebook.com/warnerfirerescuenh>



The **Boys & Girls Clubs of Central New Hampshire Early Learning Center in Warner** held an **open house** on Wednesday, May 31. The center is open for toddler level and will open the infant level services when staffing is complete.

It's That Time of Year!

Heads up! This newsletter will be **dropping to monthly** in July and August - and maybe beyond that, so send your news early! Deadlines will be posted soon. We may send various types of library news in between, such as children's programs or new book lists, so **check/ update your subscription profile** to be sure you get the news you want!

The library is holding a mini **Book Sale** (to clear book storage space in the library) on **Saturday, June 3** from 9:30am to 1:30 pm, inside and outside. We are NOT seeking donated books for this sale, except children's books. Volunteer help welcomed!

The **Town Beach at Silver Lake** (corner of Bean Rd and North Village Rd) is open for the season! Great for a quick cool off, or hang out in the shade. Changing room and bathroom on site.

Helping Hands

NEW HOURS for June: The **Warner Food Pantry**, 49 W. Main Street, is now open **Tuesdays, 4-6 pm and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

VOLUNTEERS are needed to help a few hours a week either in the Food Pantry or at the Family Closet Thrift Boutique. Also, **CONTINUED DONATIONS** of Food and Seasonal Clothing, and paper goods and hygiene products, soaps etc. are needed

If you are interested in volunteering, contact Patty Anderson at Family Closet: 603-456-2183 or Warner Food Pantry: 603-456-2053 or email

familyclosetwcnh@gmail.com or stop in to discuss during **store hours, Wed. and Sat. 10:00am - 4:00pm** 49 W. Main Street. Thank you for supporting the Warner Food Pantry

The **McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center** in Concord is now a participating museum in the **Museums for All** initiative! This means all active **EBT card holders** can receive free admission for up to 5 people when they present their card at the front desk. (Shows not included). Super Stellar Fridays events are \$3 instead of \$15 with EBT card. To learn more head to www.starhop.com/faq. (Note, the Library also has admission passes to borrow!)

Property tax relief: You may be eligible for help 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 by June 30. More info and forms at <https://www.revenue.nh.gov/faq/low-moderate.htm>.

Warner Area People

Friends of Pam Messenger Monaghan have shared that Pam passed away recently. Calling hours will be Sunday, June 4 from 5-7 at Holt-Woodbury funeral home in Hillsboro. The funeral mass will be at 10:30am Monday, June 5 at St. Theresa's in Henniker. A reception will follow at the church. Burial will be at 2pm at New Waterloo Cemetery in Warner.

The DoBros will help kick off the summer concert series **June 10, 6:30-8:30pm** in the Jim Mitchell Community Park (next to BookEnds)! This Warner-based rock group will be celebrating their 10th anniversary, so it is sure to be a barn burner! As always, shows are free to the public but donations are greatly appreciated and go directly to funding future events at the MainStreet Warner Stage. <https://www.facebook.com/warnerstage>

Congratulations to the **Kearsarge boys tennis team** - state champions!!
<https://www.facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65>

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

Warner Outdoors

NH Free Fishing Day - Saturday, June 3rd State residents and nonresidents alike can fish any inland water - or saltwater - in New Hampshire that day without a fishing license. Please visit the [NH Fish & Game website](#) for more information.

Creative Community

KCPA **SPRING SHOW** June 3rd and 4th at **New England College Putnam Performing Arts Center** 11 am and 3 pm. "**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

Vendor applications for Fall Foliage Festival October 6-7, 2023 are now open to **new vendors**. wfff.org/vendors (scroll down for application.)

The next **Warner Fall Foliage Festival** board meeting will be Wednesday June 7th, at 6:00 p.m. at Sugar River Bank. All welcome. Come see how it all works!

KRMS Spring drama production is Thursday and Friday **June 1 & 2**, 7 pm in the Gym.

Join New London Playhouse at the (BookEnds) **MainStreet Warner Stage** on **Sunday, June 4th at 4pm** for a [2023 summer preview](#) update by Keith Coughlin, Executive Artistic Director of performances by this year's Barnies and Junior Interns! Admission: FREE (donations gladly accepted). Discounted tickets will be available at the event!

NH Telephone Museum: June 10 at 1PM – **Family Mosaic Workshop** with local artist

Lizz Van Saun from Kast Hill Studio. Create a small, colorful project suitable for ages 7+.

Starting **June 15 at 6:30 pm!** A monthly **Writer's Workshop** group led by author **David Elliott**. Tentatively titled the **Warner River Writer's Workshop**, the intent is to meet monthly on the third Thursday of each month at the Pillsbury Free Library. More soon!

The **Warner Area Farmer's Market** at Warner Town Hall Saturday mornings from 9am to 1pm, is open to Farmers, Bakers, Artists, Crafters, and those who create unique items with ties to Warner and the Kearsarge region. You do not have to be a farmer to participate in the market. Cost is \$10 to set up at regular markets. Items for sale must be of your own creation. Vendor inquiry form at <https://www.warnerfarmersmarket.org/vendors/> (scroll down the page for contact form).

Warner Area Business & Jobs

Kearsarge Chamber of Commerce next printing of its business brochure is coming soon! Membership directory as of June 19 at 8:00 AM will be used for the summer brochure. Join now! Ad space available. (must be ready by end of day Friday, June 16.)

Discerning Eye is a new business in Warner village at 56 Kearsarge Mtn Rd. Discerning Eye offers estate treasures from homes across New Hampshire. Monthly themed shows feature in-season furnishings for home and garden dating from the 18th -20th century. **Porch & Patio is the theme, June 3 & 4, 10AM to 5PM.** Margi Lord and Dan Reidy also offer estate appraisal and disposition planning for home contents. They can be reached at 603-860-3721 or danreidydea@gmail.com.

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

Kearsarge Chamber of Commerce's Monthly Mingle/Business After Hours(BAH) is on **Tuesday June 13** at [New Hampshire Telephone Museum](#). Come meet area business owners! Colin Nevins will be providing music. If you are interested in hosting a Business After Hours, please contact membership@KearsargeChamber.org.

[RueBakers Pet Supply's](#) new location is 916 Main Street in Contoocook. Open Tuesday through Friday 9:00-5:00 and Saturday 9:00-1:00, closed Sunday and Monday. Adventure dog gear, bird feeding supplies etc available!

Promote your business! Set up a booth at **Warner Palooza** on **Saturday, August 12**, 10AM to 4PM at **Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum** powwow field. Accepting registrations until June 30. <https://www.indianmuseum.org/calendar/2023/8/12/warner-palooza>

Are you curious about Warner's newest large business in the "Warner Power" buildings, **Mentis Sciences**? Check out their facebook page www.facebook.com/mentissciences.

History, and Museums

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum 4th Annual **Plant Sale Saturday, June 3:** donated plants for sale at the front entrance starting at 9 am until sold out. The museum will be open with regular admission prices (free for members) from 10 am to 4 pm.

If you would like to donate plants, please drop off before the event. Please follow guidelines to avoid the spread of *jumping worms*. [Plant Sale Event Page](#)
Herb and Garden Day by [NH Herbal Network](#) will be taking place in the powwow field.

NH Gives is June 6 and 7th This online fundraising event is the state's largest day of giving for NH Nonprofit organizations. The giving period is for 24 hours beginning on Tuesday, June 6th at 5 pm. Donations to MKIM will be matched dollar for dollar from funds donated by MKIM Trustees up to \$5,500. (Note: other Warner nonprofits are also on the list).

Got leftover items after your Yard Sale? Donate your old kitchen items, toys, and books to the **Warner Historical Society Barn Sale!** Barn Sale is open Tuesdays 1 to 4 and Saturdays 9am to 12 pm. Donated items can be left on the side porch any time.

Monday June 19 is **Juneteenth!** Pillsbury Free Library and Warner Historical Society invite you to celebrate at Warner Town Hall at 7 pm. Learn the history of Juneteenth and all about Warner's Black soldiers, followed by some traditional Juneteenth refreshments!

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 and "Littles" programs! **Open** Fri-Sun and **Vacations** 10:30 AM-4 PM. See 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: UÝRA](#)

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

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum

10-4 Mon. - Sat., 12 - 4 Sundays

The **John Hay Estate at The Fells**

<https://thefells.org/> is OPEN!

Borrow a pass from the library!

Coming and Going

Roger Robbins

The front desk of the library is a great place to see which books are coming in and which are going out. Here are some **patron favorites:**

Hot Fiction

Ann Cleeves Mysteries

[Shetland Series](#)

[Vera Stanhope Series](#)

[Matthew Venn Series](#)

Darynda Jones: Sunshine Vicram Series

[A Bad Day for Sunshine \(Bk. 1\)](#)

[A Good Day for Chardonnay \(Bk. 2\)](#)

[A Hard Day for a Hangover \(Bk. 3\)](#)

[The Boys From Biloxi \(Grisham\)](#)

[The Locked Room \(Griffiths\)](#)

[Lucy by the Sea \(Strout\)](#)

[Unnatural History \(Kellerman\)](#)

Favorite Non-Fiction

[The Girls Who Stepped Out of Line:](#)

[Untold Stories of the Women Who Changed the Course of World War II \(Eder\)](#)

[The Swedish Art of Aging](#)

[Exuberantly \(Magnusson\)](#)

[The Wager: A tale of Shipwreck,](#)

[Mutiny and Murder \(Grann\)](#)

New titles: [Jan](#), [Feb](#) [Mar](#) [Apr](#) [May](#)

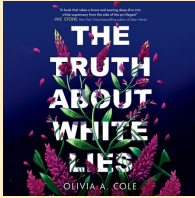
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Teen Talk by Casey Milender

It's **SYNC Free Audiobook Season!** April 28th until August 2nd!

Check out AudioFile Magazine's **FREE teen audiobooks for all!** 2 per week - download now and read later if you don't have time now. <https://audiofilemagazine.com/sync/>
From June 1- Jun 7, the 2 Free SYNC Audiobooks to download this week are:



The Truth About White Lies by Olivia A. Cole

After her grandmother dies, Shania has to move to another town and attend an exclusive private school. Here she finds that people are not always as they seem.



Poor Matza by Avrom Relsin

"Avrom Reisen (1876-1953) was an acclaimed and prolific Yiddish poet

and short story writer for the American Yiddish dailies. This is a superb translation by Harvey Fink of some of Reisen's best short stories." GoodReads

This Week's Young Adult Recommendation from our collection:



Luck of the Titanic by Stacey Lee

"After smuggling herself onto the RMS Titanic, British-Chinese teenager Valora Luck reunites with her twin brother and tries to convince him that their acrobatic training could be their ticket to a better life."

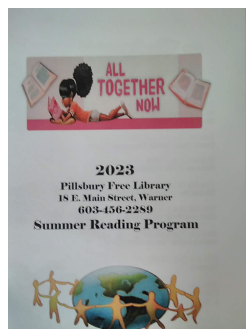
Miss Sue's News (for Kids)

New Children's Items in our catalog:

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

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

Time to register for the Library Summer Program! Open to anyone finishing Kindergarten and up. Choose as many days to come as you want. Free. Keep the reading level up, get summer reading done for school and have fun!



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.

Thank you to all the families who contributed to another very successful Teddy Bear Picnic! It was a lot of fun, the weather was perfect, no bugs, and yummy food!



Warner Youth

WYSA is looking for Snack Shack volunteers. If you have a couple of hours free, that's all it takes! Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B4AAFA728A5FB6-snack> or

contact Sean directly at 603-493-9578 or stoomeyfpe (at) gmail (dot) com.

"Parenting in a changing climate: How parents can support their children (and themselves) in a warming world" Webinar Monday, June 5th from 6:00 - 7:00 PM ET
Register Here: <https://www.nhclimatehealth.org/our-events> Elizabeth Bechard, MScPH, is a Senior Policy Analyst for [Moms Clean Air Force](#), where she leads Moms' work at the intersection of climate change and mental health.

Simonds School 4th Grade Poetry Night Thu. Jun 8, 2023 6pm – 7pm.

McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center in Concord is seeking approximately 30 volunteers on **June 5**, rain or shine, to help assemble a 35' tall **space shuttle slide** on the grounds of the Discovery Center, under the expert guidance of the shuttle slide vendor. Find status updates and plans at www.starhop.com/science-playground.

Simonds Field Day is June 20th. They are looking for volunteers to help with activities! If you are interested, please reach out to Wendy in the office ASAP. 603-456-2241.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Central New Hampshire Early Learning Center in Warner is looking for donations of toddler toys for indoors, and durable outdoor toddler playground items. Funds to purchase items are also accepted. Contact Danielle at dthurston@nhyouth.org or [603-856-8649](tel:603-856-8649).

COVID News

CDC's [No Cost COVID-19 Testing Locator](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/end-of-phe.html)
<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 5/25/23. Total so far 793 as of 6/1/23 www.wmur.com/article/covid-19-cases-nh-town/37155089#. (Updated Thursdays). Note 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.

- **Bookends Book Club** Sun. June 4, at 4 PM
'Nickel Boys' by Colson Whitehead
- **Reed's Acoustic: [Dave Graham Live](#), 4-7 pm** at Reed's North
- **Library Book Group:** Wed. June 14, 1:30 pm
[On Juneteenth](#) by Annette Gordon-Reed
- **Pride Picnic** Sat. June 17 at Jim Mitchell



Park. Evening event at Riverside also.
• **Juneteenth** local Black History program:
Monday June 19, 7 pm 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, centerforheartsnh.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.

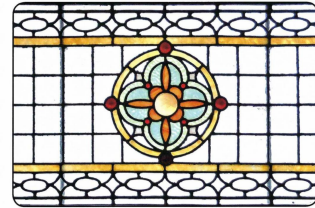
Trustee meetings are published 24-48 hours in advance on the [Warner Events Calendar](#).
Approved minutes are published on the [Trustee Meetings page](#).

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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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