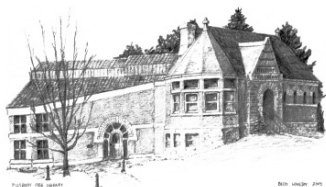


Pillsbury Free Library News ~ June 15, 2023, Warner, N.H.



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 1005 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

Juneteenth (June 19th) commemorates the arrival of [news of emancipation and freedom](#) to enslaved Black people in Galveston, Texas, in 1865. It [became a federal holiday](#) in 2021. **Banks, Post Offices, & Federal services will be closed.** Warner Town Offices and Library will be **open**.

Planning Board Public Hearing,
Multifamily Subdivision Map 7 Lot 39
Monday, June 19, 7– 9:00pm
Selectboard Meeting
Tuesday, June 20, **5:30** – 6:30pm
Economic Dev. Advisory Committee
Wednesday, June 21, 6:00 – 8:00pm
Selectboard Meeting
Wednesday, June 21, 6:00 – 7:00pm
(Town Investment Policy)

Select Board Listening Sessions -
Christine Frost is available Tuesdays from 7am - 9am at Cafe One East. Jody Sloane is available by apt. Mon-Fri.

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

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Kearsarge Regional School District
2023 & 2024 Calendars available [HERE](#)
www.facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65
KRSD Graduation was Saturday, June 10. See on video at <https://ycnnow.com>
[KRHS Graduation](#) (1.5 hrs)
[Kearsarge Adult Diploma Program Graduation](#) (34 min)
Last day of school is Wed. June 21.

Mt . Kearsarge Indian Museum's Sustainable Energy Project is moving forward! This project, which is planned to get the museum to Net Zero status, started with a comprehensive Energy Audit, and a contractor will soon begin to implement the recommended energy-saving measures, such as insulation. Work is starting on electrical changes to support a big solar array on the museum roof. There are also plans to heat and cool the building with electric heat pumps, which will be powered by the solar panels.

"We have secured about 85% of the funds we need for the project, but we still have **about \$50,000** to go. Please **consider donating** to this project, which will allow us to do our part to protect the environment for the next 7 generations." More information is at www.indianmuseum.org/energy

The final report of the **Warner Corridor Committee** has been posted on the town website at: <https://warner.nh.us/tow/downloads/CorCom-Report-202306.pdf>.

There will be a public meeting to report on the **Mink Hills Recreational Study: A Recreational Plan to Preserve and Protect the Natural and Historical Resources of the Mink Hills** on June 29 at the Warner Town Hall. Since the spring of 2020, the committee has been hard at work researching various aspects of recreational usage, and natural and historic resources in the Minks. This report is a summary of findings and recommendations. Find a link to the draft report on the Town of Warner website under the Mink Hills Committee.

Join your neighbors July 4 from 7:30- 11 a.m. for the **Annual 4th of July pancake breakfast** at the United Church of Warner, 43 East Main Street. Proceeds from the pancake breakfast will benefit the United Church of Warner and the Warner Historical Society. The American Legion Post #39 will be sponsoring a raffle to raise funds for the Legion.

The **Warner Historical Society's Barn Sale** will be open on July 4 from 9 am until 12 noon. **The Upton Chandler House Museum will be open from 9 – 12 noon featuring the summer exhibit *The Village of Davisville*** exploring the history of settlement, industry, education, tourism, and transportation, as well as the history of Native Americans and Black Americans living in Warner. The exhibit features the artwork of Fernanda and Giselle Harrington along with photographs and artifacts from the area.

Change in Newsletter coming!

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 the last week of the prior month. We may send various types of library news in between, such as events, children's programs, tech tips, or new book lists.

Actions you can take to keep up with news:

1. **Check/ update your subscription profile** at the link at the bottom of this email or subscribe now, to specific topic lists to be sure you get the news you want!
2. Subscribe to [The InterTown Record](#) to see weekly area Town news & columns
3. Check the **Warner Events Calendar** at warner.lib.nh.us/warner-events-calendar
4. **Subscribe to other newsletters** or become a member of the various organizations in Warner that host events, or find their calendars online, such as:
 - **NH Telephone Museum** www.nhtelephonemuseum.org/
 - **Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum** [/www.indianmuseum.org/events](http://www.indianmuseum.org/events) or [Newsletters](#)
 - **Warner Historical Society** www.warnerhistorical.org/ (newsletter link at bottom)
 - **MainStreetWarner** and **MainStreet Warner Stage** <https://mainstreetwarnerinc.org/>
 - **Youth Sports:** WYSA <https://www.facebook.com/wysayouthsports>
 - **My kids are growing up in Warner** [Facebook group](#)
 - **Let's Talk About Warner** Facebook group.

It's that time of year!

June is PRIDE month! [Kearsarge Area Pride](#) Celebrations will be held Saturday, June 17 in Warner. There will be a bake sale at Farmer's Market from 9 am to sold out or 1 pm, followed by a BYO picnic (weather permitting) at the Jim Mitchell Community Park. Miss Sue from the library will read stories about tolerance and diverse families if DRY. Check out our catalog lists [PRIDE](#), [PRIDE DVD](#), [Pride \(child/parenting\)](#), and [Pride-teens](#)



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! There is also a trivia test activity and a paper dolls display at the Library.



Stop by the **NH Telephone Museum** later in the week to view their section on important African Americans in Telephone history.



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.** The Fresh Produce cart will be coming soon on Thursdays with free produce for all.

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 Apryl at Warner Food Pantry: 603-456-2053 or Patty Anderson at Family Closet: 603-456-2183, or email familyclosetwcnh@gmail.com or stop in. **Thrift store hours, Wed. and Sat. 10:00am - 4:00pm** 49 W. Main Street. **FREE toy** for every child present while supplies last.

Free or low cost window inserts to save energy: sign up now! See [The News Project-Windowdressers Return](#) and go to windowdressers.org for details and to sign up. The local **community build** will be at Saint Andrews Episcopal Church in New London, Nov 9-15, 2023. Customers are expected to provide volunteer time. Measuring teams will measure customer windows during the summer months. Sign up deadline will be mid September. This year's goal is 200 inserts or about 30 customers.

Warner raised \$2,428 to send to Rolling Fork, Mississippi at the pancake breakfast on April 22, 2023. The funds were sent to the South Delta Disaster Recovery Center at the Community Foundation of Washington County. Our gift will be added to others to aid in repairs, restorations, home essentials and in some instances, complete rebuilds for clients. **Thanks to Caleen Fisher** for the idea, all the volunteers who worked on this event and the people who donated to this relief effort. What a great community!

The Currier Museum has restarted its monthly **Memory Cafe, the first Wednesday of each month (except July 5)**. designed for people in early stages of memory loss along with their care partners and loved ones. It is an opportunity to connect while viewing and discussing art, facilitated by an Art and Wellness Specialist who will provide prompts that encourage a fun and social dialogue. Light refreshments are provided. The event is free, but space is limited. Please [REGISTER](#). Upcoming sessions: **Wednesday, August 2**, 1 to 2 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Lucie Amaro Chmura, Art Therapist, at 603.518.4946 or LChmura@currier.org (apologies to Lucie for missing June notice).

Warner Area People

Congratulations to all graduates of KRHS and elsewhere!

Alyssa Tarlton is the new Activity Director at **Pine Rock Manor**. She is looking for donations of vintage games such as "toss across" and the like.

Condolences to the family of longtime resident **Valerie Dowling Morcom**, who passed away on June 10 of Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia. Obituary at <https://www.legacy.com/> and in the Concord Monitor Thursday, June 15.

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

Warner Outdoors

Nostalgic about **fireflies**, but don't see them anymore? Help them make their way back, by making a few changes in landscape practices! <https://unh.me/3WESA7g>

Because of the hard frost during mid-May in southern New Hampshire, there have been some damaged tree shoots and leaves. Read this article to learn about resulting tree health! <https://unh.me/3BVfFJr> (Thanks Linda Hoyt for sharing these on FB)

Creative Community



The monthly **Writer's Workshop** group led by prize-winning author, poet and writing teacher **David Elliott**, had a **huge first night turnout!** 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. There will be writing prompts, skill tips, and guest presenters (future workshops). More details [HERE](#) or pdf [HERE](#). Watch for a new signup process to help us manage space for attendees.

MainStreet Warner Stage Summer concert series **6:30-8:30pm** in the **Jim Mitchell Community Park** (next to BookEnds)! 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>

Friday, June 30, at 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM **The Ferns**

More at MainStreet Warner Stage on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/warnerstage>

June Jam at [Muster Field Farm Museum](#) is on **June 24** with an exciting line-up of local folk, blues, jazz and rock musicians. Burgers, hot dogs, snacks & beverages are available or pack your own picnic to enjoy. Gate opens at 3:30, music begins at 4:00. Tickets are \$15 per person and are available on site the day of the event. (Children under 14 are free) <https://www.facebook.com/MusterFieldFarmMuseum>

The 2023 Tory Hill Authors Series schedule is at www.toryhillauthorsseries.com/

Each event takes place at 7pm on a Saturday at the Warner Town Hall and is followed by a dessert reception. Tickets are \$10 for each program.

Warner Historical Society is assisted in choosing and contacting authors by Katharine Nevins of **MainStreet BookEnds of Warner**. BookEnds will have the author's books for purchase in the store, and books will also be available on the evening of the talk.

First up: July 8 at 7 pm *The Solace of Sunrise* by Ted Levin. Finding solace during the Pandemic by writing about the natural world right outside the front door for 500 days.

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

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.)

Did you know: [Charlie Mac's Pizzeria](#) has a gluten free option?

Discerning Eye presents their next show featuring estate treasures on June 24 & 25 from 10AM to 5PM, followed by another on August 12 & 13. Margi Lord and Dan Reidy also offer estate appraisal and disposition planning to those wishing to process home contents. They can be reached at 603-860-3721 or danreidydea@gmail.com.

Barrel and Basket GRAND OPENING EVENT in Hopkinton (formerly Cracker Barrel) FRIDAY, JUNE 23rd - 3pm to 6 pm Stop in to visit with home-town brewers, **Concord Craft**, and **Crush Wines** - also try cheeses, salads, and snacks.

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>

History, and Museums

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum (MKIM) fundraiser on Wednesday, June 21 at Reed's North. Dine in or do take out from 5-8 pm and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the museum. The theme will be Summer Solstice. Enjoy good food and summer tunes to benefit MKIM and support a local business! [Reed's North Event](#)
<https://www.indianmuseum.org/calendar/2023/6/21/dinner-at-reeds-north>

Friday, June 23rd at 7:00 PM at the **New Hampshire Telephone Museum**
The Power of the Human Voice in an Anxious World with **Mary Jane Copps, [The Phone Lady as seen on TV](#)** **ADVANCED RESERVATION REQUIRED!** **\$5.00 Non-Members – Members Free.** Contact: NHTM at 603-456-2234

22nd Annual Powwow! Saturday, **July 8, 11 AM, to Sunday, July 9 at 5:00 PM.** Food, music, dancing, shopping and more! Visit the event page for more information and make plans to be part of this exciting event! [MKIM Powwow Page](#). The museum will be open from 10 am to 4 pm both days. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** for setup etc. [SIGNUP HERE](#)

New hours: The **Nature Discovery Center** located in Warner, across from the Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum, will be open only on Saturdays from 1 to 4 PM in summer 2023. **Opening day will be on Saturday, June 24th.** Call 603-822-2334 if you want to help ready the Museum for opening or to become a volunteer.

We Recommend

We have [passes](#) to the Museums and parks below! More info at 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: 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
10-4 Mon. - Sat., 12 - 4 Sundays

Slip "Teddy" into the Beach Bag this Summer! by Roger Robbins

So what makes a great beach read? A thrilling tale - action-packed, teeming with interesting characters that seem to turn the pages for you?

Well, bring "Teddy". Teddy Roosevelt that is. No man's life has more action, more adventure, more interesting, twisting plots with unbelievable endings. A New York City crime-fighter; a cowboy who knocks a villain cold in a bar fight; an Amazon explorer; President of the United States. And winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, besides!

Jeff Shaara's new book, [Old Lion: a novel of Theodore Roosevelt](#), captures Teddy in all his exuberance and wonder. Shaara also captures the personal man: Teddy's struggle to overcome asthma; the loss of his mother and his wife within days of each other; the death of his son, Quentin, in World War I.

For those who prefer straight history, try Edmund Morris' powerful [Theodore Roosevelt trilogy](#). Fiction or nonfiction, Teddy is beach worthy!

The **John Hay Estate at The Fells**
<https://thefells.org/> is OPEN!
Borrow a pass from the library!

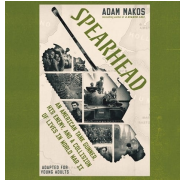
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Find other lists [at our catalog](#).

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

Teen Talk by Casey Milender

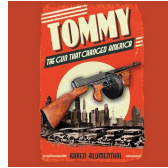
It's **SYNC Free Audiobook Season!** April 28th until August 2nd!

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 15- Jun 21, the 2 Free SYNC Audiobooks to download this week are:



Spearhead by Adam Makos

"A detailed, gripping account...the remarkable story of two tank crewmen, from opposite sides of the conflict, who endure the grisly nature of tank warfare." (USA Today, four out of four stars)



Tommy by Karen Blumenthal

John Thompson, a Spanish-American army officer believed the military needed a more efficient weapon during WWI. Later, the inventor is dismayed when the weapon finds its way into illegal use and popularity with gangsters like Al Capon. (AudioFile)

This Week's Recommendation from "Read with Jenna" 2023 Young Adult List



Nigeria Jones by Ibi Zoboi

"Nigeria's mother had secrets. She wished for a different life for her children, which includes sending her daughter to a private Quaker school outside of their strict group. Despite her father's disapproval, Nigeria attends the school with her cousin, Kamau, and Sage, who used to be a friend. There, she begins to flourish and expand her universe. As Nigeria searches for her mother, she starts to uncover a shocking truth. One that will lead her to question everything she thought she knew about her life and her family." Amazon

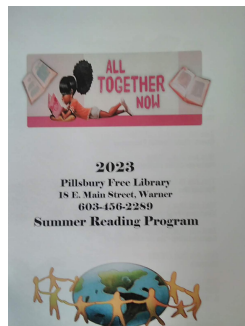
Miss Sue's News (for Kids)

New Children's Items in our catalog:

[April](#) [May](#) [June](#)

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.

Themed summer reading program **T-shirts are available** for purchase for all ages at low cost. **Order now:** supplies run out. See Miss Sue, for order forms are on her desk. Pay when the shirts arrive.



Warner Youth

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.

Pony camp is back at Twin Ridge Farm! Suitable for all levels of young riders from those who have never met a horse in person before to those who have been competing, activities for the week include riding twice most days (a lesson and a trail ride), learning about horses and horse care, games, swimming pool time, and arts and crafts. In We don't have a firm minimum age, but campers need to know their right from left and be able to follow directions. **Session 1 runs 8/14-8/18** from 9am to 3pm. Session two will have more of a jumping (or pre-jumping) slant. Camps cost \$500/child for the week. Email TwinRidgeFarmNH@gmail.com to sign up.

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 6/1/23. Total so far 793 as of 6/8/23 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#>

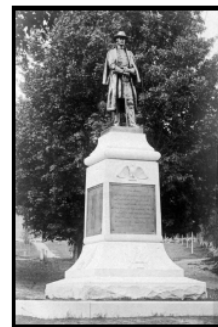
Events in Brief

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
- Warner Area Farmer's Market Sa.t 9am-1pm
- Barn Sale at WHS Tues. 1-4 pm, Sa.t 9-12

Coming Soon.

- Kearsarge Area Pride Bake Sale at Farmer's Market, 9 -12 Sat. June 17
- **Pride Picnic** Sat. June 17 1 pm at Jim Mitchell Park.
- **Juneteenth History & Celebration**, Warner Town Hall, June 19 at 7 pm. Free.
- FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM **The Ferns** on The MainStreet Warner Stage
- **July 4 Pancake Breakfast**, 7-11 am.



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, centerforheartnsnh.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.

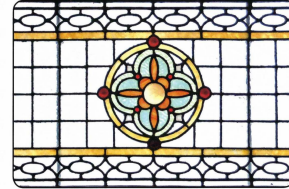
Trustee meetings are published 24-48 hours in advance on the [Warner Events Calendar](#). Approved minutes are published on the [Trustee Meetings page](#).

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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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