

## Pillsbury Free Library News ~ June 22, 2023, Warner, N.H.



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Warner, New Hampshire

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



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## Community News From Your Library

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Find older newsletters, or subscribe to the free emails at [warner.lib.nh.us/library-news](https://warner.lib.nh.us/library-news). 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

### Select Board Listening Sessions -

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

### New documents available:

ZBA Rules of Procedure  
[https://warner.nh.us/tow/downloads/zoning/ZBA\\_Rules\\_of\\_Procedure.pdf](https://warner.nh.us/tow/downloads/zoning/ZBA_Rules_of_Procedure.pdf)

The [Mink Hills Recreational Study Draft](#) on the [Mink Hills](#) page.  
<https://warner.nh.us/downloads/MinkHills-202306.pdf>

**Warner Community Center 2022 Energy Audit** and [2023 Evaluation Report](#) on the [publications page](#).

Case files for **Peacock Hill LLC** multi-family housing application (Rte 103 East)  
<https://warner.nh.us/landusecases/#PeacockHill>

**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>

### Kearsarge Regional School District

2024 Calendar available [HERE](#)  
[www.facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65](https://www.facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65)

According to a new **Extreme Heat Vulnerability** map, the Town of Warner has a high % of people vulnerable during extreme heat events. If you need get cool, the library has air conditioning and comfortable chairs (but we are not open Fridays and Sundays). Type in Merrimack County or zoom in on the map at <https://www.nbcnews.com/data-graphics/map-excessive-extreme-heat-vulnerable-your-neighborhood-rcna84666>

### Webster Congregational Church

**June Church Supper.** June 24th, 4:30-6:30pm Roast turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, vegetable, salads and dessert. Adults \$12, 6-14 \$6, under 6 free.

Plan ahead! **TUESDAY, July 4** all Warner departments will be closed, including the Transfer station and the Library.

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

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. <https://warner.nh.us/downloads/MinkHills-202306.pdf>

## Keep your local News coming!

**Heads up!** This newsletter will be **dropping to monthly** in July and August - and maybe beyond that, at least for Detailed Warner News, so send your news early! Deadlines will be the last week of the prior month. We plan to send various types of library news in the weeks between, such as children's programs, tech tips, and 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](http://warner.lib.nh.us/warner-events-calendar)
4. Check out the **Messenger online** or pick it up free at Market Basket
5. **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/](http://www.nhtelephonemuseum.org/)
  - **Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum** [/www.indianmuseum.org/events](http://www.indianmuseum.org/events) or [Newsletters](#)
  - **Warner Historical Society** [www.warnerhistorical.org/](http://www.warnerhistorical.org/) (newsletter link at bottom)
  - MainStreetWarner and **MainStreet Warner Stage** <https://mainstreetwarnerinc.org/>
  - **MainStreet BookEnds** holds author events and has a [newsletter](#)
  - **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!

**Market Days in Concord** this weekend will include local businesses and groups such as Lavender Fields and the Friends of the Rail Trail - visit their booths to say hello!.

Bradford's **Independence Day** festivities have returned! Sat. July 1: Road Race, Book Sale, barbecue, concert, fireworks, etc. [www.facebook.com/events/192507346846434](https://www.facebook.com/events/192507346846434)

On July 4 Join your neighbors from 7:30- 11 a.m. for the **Annual 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Lavender Fields at Pumpkin Blossom Farm** [pumpkinblossomfarm.com](http://pumpkinblossomfarm.com) Lavender products store is open for the season 10 am – 4 pm in June, Wed- Sunday. **2023 U-Pick Lavender** tentative 2023 DATES: Wed. July 5 - Sun., July 23 10 am - 6 pm.

# Helping Hands

## News from The Warner Food Pantry

The Warner Area Food Pantry at 49 W. Main Street is changing and growing thanks to the support of the community they serve. The new board has insured that the pantry is in compliance with all federal and state non profit guidelines and has implemented new operational policies. They now have affiliation with other food distribution organizations to offer a larger variety of products. They are offering **new evening hours** this summer for the convenience of the client on Tuesdays 4-6 pm. Daytime hours are Thursdays from 11:00-1:00. Included is the arrival of the **Fresh Vegetable Cart** open to all on Thursday, June 29, in the upper parking lot!

The **Family Closet Thrift Boutique** continues to financially support the food pantry along with other patrons. New volunteers are joining in and experienced volunteers are returning. **If you would like to be part of this team** contact the pantry at (603)456-2053 or warnerpantry@gmail.com.

**BITS (Back In the Saddle)** has relocated to Warner, and they **need more volunteers!!**  
Email [info@bitsetc.org](mailto:info@bitsetc.org) for more info and to apply today! [info@bitsetc.org](mailto:info@bitsetc.org)

## Warner Area People

The **New Hampshire Telephone Museum** is excited to announce a fantastic community service-learning partnership with the **Kearsarge Regional Middle School**. NHTM is now home to the stunning 3D printed tetrahedron kite design by **KRMS student, Lily LePenven**. With the help of her teachers, Maureen McGinty and Marcia Pirone, Lily was able to create her design in the KRMS Library MakerSpace. Lily spent countless hours on this project, which was inspired by Alexander Graham Bell's work with kites.

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

## Creative Community

**June Jam** at [Muster Field Farm Museum](https://www.facebook.com/MusterFieldFarmMuseum) 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>

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>

**Thurs., July 6, 6:30 PM – 8 PM Jake & Taylor Armerding**

<https://www.facebook.com/events/589215613278423>

Book Release Party for **Wendy Jensen's** newest book: **[But I Already Said Goodbye](#)** Sat. July 1 at 2 pm at MainStreet BookEnds. Wendy is also the author of **[Practical handbook of veterinary homeopathy: healing our companion animals from the inside out](#)**

**Peg Chaffee has announced that starting in July, she will be hosting the "Second Tuesday Open Mic" at Cafe One East.** The first one is July 11th, 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Come enjoy coffee and music by area musicians. If you want to play, come a little early to sign up for a 10-minute slot (about 3 songs). All abilities are welcome ~ play out for the first time, try out something new, or just share music you like playing.

**The 2023 Tory Hill Authors Series** schedule is at [www.toryhillauthorsseries.com/](http://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.

**MainStreet BookEnds of Warner** 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 open to **new and old vendors.** [wfff.org/vendors](http://wfff.org/vendors) (scroll down for application.)

## Warner Area Business & Jobs

The last [local wine and cheese sampling](#) of the season at **Warner Public Market** is Friday, June 23, 4-7 pm! This week's lineup is organic wines, made in NH. Paired with some fabulous cheeses, as always.

**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](mailto: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>

**Twin Ridge Farm** need extra sets of hands for unloading larger hay deliveries on irregular days throughout the summer if anyone is looking for odd jobs. (603) 573-9923.

**MadgeTech Inc.** is seeking highly skilled professionals to join our growing team! We currently have openings for a Technical Support Representative and a CNC Machinist. <https://www.madgetech.com/company/job-opportunities/>

Free **business mentoring and workshops** by SCORE [www.score.org/merrimackvalley](http://www.score.org/merrimackvalley).

## History, and Museums

**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](#)

The **Nature Discovery Center** located in Warner, across from the Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum, will be open only on Saturdays from Noon to 4 PM in summer 2023. A comprehensive collection with exhibits and trivia challenges suitable for all ages. **Opening day will be on Saturday, July 1st.** [www.ndcnh.org](http://www.ndcnh.org)

The **#603HistoryHunt** begins in 10 days! Throughout the month of July, go on the road to test your knowledge of the Granite State. Free and open to the public thanks to sponsor, Merrimack County Savings Bank. Have fun, win prizes, and learn more about the state we all love! Visit [nhhistory.org](http://nhhistory.org) for more information.

**Museum of Fine Arts in Boston:** (Library has a discount pass) <https://Mfa.org> Until July 9. Exhibit focusing on the work of Black potters in the 19th-century American South, - approximately 60 ceramic objects from Old Edgefield District, SC, a center of stoneware production in the decades before the Civil War, together with contemporary responses. [www.mfa.org/exhibition/hear-me-now-the-black-potters-of-old-edgefield-south-carolina](http://www.mfa.org/exhibition/hear-me-now-the-black-potters-of-old-edgefield-south-carolina)

## We Recommend

We have passes to the Museums and parks below! More info at [warner.lib.nh.us/museum-passes/](http://warner.lib.nh.us/museum-passes/)

**NH State Parks**  
[www.nhstateparks.org/](http://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](http://starhop.com) for show schedules.

**The Currier Museum of Art** in Manchester [currier.org](http://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/](http://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!

## Bits from the Bucket List by Roger Robbins

What literary bits fill my Bucket List?  
Which reads have I picked for one more go round?

To start: [Great Expectations](#) by Charles Dickens. Little Pip gets jumped in a cemetery by a savage convict. The adventure takes off from there with a cast of unforgettable characters.

Why not all of [Jane Austen](#)? "Emma" and "Pride and Prejudice" and "Mansfield Park" and "Sense and Sensibility" - stories written with wit and grace and humor. A summer dessert, tasty but not too filling.

John Irving's [A Prayer of Owen Meany](#); Richard Russo's [Nobody's Fool](#); and Ann Patchett's [Bel Canto](#) all stuck with me, bouncing around inside my head, flying forth when least expected. When my wife says, "What a coincidence!" I respond, "Owen Meany says there are no coincidences."

For a good scare? [Pet Sematary](#) by Stephen King. Read it in 1983 and I still get the chills!

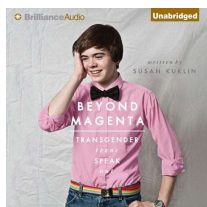
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## Teen Talk by Casey Milender

### 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 22- Jun 28**, the 2 Free SYNC Audiobooks to download this week are:



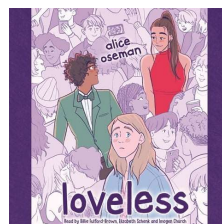
#### **Beyond Magenta**

by Susan Kuklin

"An ensemble of voices delivers this candid collection of interviews with gender-

nonconforming teens who struggle to be accepted. The diverse compilation of narratives presents two trans feminine, two trans masculine, and two nonbinary young people."

AudioFile



#### **Loveless**

by Alice Oseman

"Georgia ends up in her own comedy of errors, and she starts to question why

love seems so easy for other people but not for her. With new terms thrown at her – asexual, aromantic – Georgia is more uncertain about her feelings than ever." -Goodreads

### Read With Jenna (Jr.) - Read and Win!

Jenna Bush Hager is the daughter of former President George W. Bush, one of the co-hosts of the Hoda & Jenna segments on NBC's Today Show, and is this year's **Summer Reading Champion**. We will be featuring the Read With Jenna Jr. Summer Reading List here in the newsletter until the end of the summer. Find the full lists of RWJ books [here](#).

For every book from the **teen RWJ list** that you read, you will be able to pick up a reward at the library **AND** be entered into the Grand Prize Drawing at the end of the summer!



#### **Warrior Girl Unearthed** by Angeline Boulley (A Read with Jenna Jr. book)

Perry's summer is not turning out the way she had planned.

"She's working at the tribal museum when she discovers that a local university has been taking advantage of legal loopholes to hold on to deceased Anishinaabe remains. Determined to return them to their rightful homes, Perry devises a ploy with the other interns, uncovering a deadly

mystery involving missing Indigenous women along the way." Publishers Weekly

The author's first book '[The Firekeeper's Daughter](#)', is also available.

## Miss Sue's News (for Kids)

New Children's Items in our catalog:

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

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

**Register Now** for the [Library Summer Program!](#) Open to anyone finishing Kindergarten and up. Free. Choose as many days to come as you want. Or just

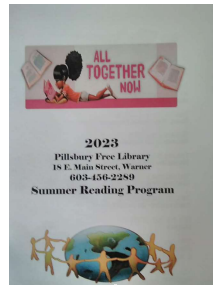


#### **Preschooler Story times**

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. Ask for order forms at the desk. Pay when the shirts arrive.

track your summer reading and come to the end of Summer family potluck /



4th of July books are now on display to take out. Summer is coming!



## Warner Youth

### **Kearsarge Center for the Performing Arts (KCPA)**

**SUMMER CLASSES** July 10th-14th & August 21st-25th

KCPA is an *ACROBATIC ARTS CERTIFIED STUDIO*, Pre-School through Module 1

**Camps for Ages 3-10** explore Dance, Theatre Arts, Music, and Acro.

**Preschool Camp Littles in Motion Ages 3-5** 10:00 am-11:30 am

**Kids Camp Ages 5-10** 3:30 pm-6:00 pm

**Camps for age 11+:** include Classical Ballet, Pointe, Modern, Jazz, Tap, Contemporary, Hip Hop and Acro, Improvisation, Choreography, Physical Theatre and more!

**Dance Intensive Intermediate Ages 11 and up or based on skill level** 9am-noon

**Dance Intensive Advanced Ages 11 and up or based on skill level** 9am-4 pm

The new Warner Early Learning Center is looking for donations of toddler play equipment, indoor or outdoor, or funds to purchase some. Contact Danielle at [dthurston@nhyouth.org](mailto:dthurston@nhyouth.org) or 603-856-8649. <https://www.facebook.com/warnerelc>

## COVID News

**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
- **Warner Area Farmer's Market** Sat. 9am-1pm
- **Barn Sale at WHS** Tues. 1-4 pm, Sat. 9-12

### **Coming Soon.**

- Sunday, June 25, 4pm, at **Reed's North:** **Music by Will Hatch**.
- Friday, June 30, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM **The Ferns** on The MainStreet Warner Stage
- **July 4 Pancake Breakfast**, 7:30--11 am at United Church of Warner.
- Summer exhibit at WHS opens July 1
- **Library summer program** begins July 5 - must **preregister** for programs, 603-456-2289

- **Tory Hill Authors** Sat. July 8 at 7 pm **Ted Levin**. Tickets \$10.
- Library Book Group Wed., July 12 at 1:30 pm [Educated by Tara Westover](#)

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), [centerfortheartsnh.org](http://centerfortheartsnh.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.

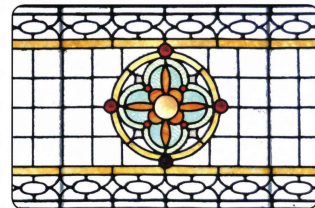
Trustee meetings are published 24-48 hours in advance on the [Warner Events Calendar](#). Approved minutes are published on the [Trustee Meetings page](#).

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