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It has been a WILD and WEIRD couple of weeks, with extreme heat, floods, road washouts, Board resignations, etc.

Everyone is under stress, so let's all remember to put a little extra dose of kindness and tolerance in our daily interactions, and to take a little personal time to do something fun or relaxing if possible! (see concerts and outdoor stuff below)

Town & School

Select Board News - The Town of Warner has petitioned the Merrimack Superior Court to appoint Faith Minton to the Select Board to fill the vacated seat of Christine Frost until the 2024 annual Town Meeting. Selectwoman Jody Sloane also resigned last week, so the petition if approved would provide a quorum to appoint a third selectboard member. The petition can be downloaded here https://warner.nh.us/downloads/ /Petition 07142023113610.pdf

In response to the petition, Merrimack County Superior Court created case #217-2023-cv-00370. The Court ordered a hearing to be scheduled for today Thursday July 20, 2023, or as soon thereafter as the court calendar allows. The full order can be <u>downloaded here</u>. The Court has issued a summons scheduling a **Hearing on the Merits** for July 20, 2023 at 2:00 PM in Concord. The full summons can be <u>downloaded here</u>.

7/20/23 court report (from FB comments): about 40 people attended, including at least 5 former selectmen. All 4 pews were full, tightly packed. No verdict was read at that time.

At a meeting on July 18 the status of the two resignations of the previous week was a topic of dissent and a resolution will likely need to be determined by the court. Links to the Zoom recordings of the July 11 and July 18 meetings can be requested from Judy at the Warner selectboard office: selectboard@warnerNH.gov

The Zoom recording link for July 18 is

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/ph3tJe9tpVGhzs09MV14kERljzKmhRsCFWQ7xgz2AKuMlEvzGJEUKdNFMvRVMfG.RyUklfNNzVC_l4GL

The passcode is: am?1xFed

Articles have been published in the Concord Monitor on 7/17/23 and 7/20/23, https://www.concordmonitor.com/Warner-select-board-resignations-51663827 https://www.concordmonitor.com/Warner-Town-Administrator-Fired-51685246 and last week's meeting was reported on in the https://www.concordmonitor.com/Warner-Town-Administrator-Fired-51685246 and last week's meeting was reported on in the https://www.concordmonitor.com/Warner-Town-Administrator-Fired-51685246

This issue features Town and Local organization news.

The JULY 27 issue will list events for the month of AUGUST.

Submit your AUGUST events by Tues. July 25 to

newsletter@library.warnernh.gov

See past issues at www.warner.lib.nh.us/library-news

Planning Board Chair Benjamin Frost submitted his resignation from the Board last week. His knowledge, attention to detail and calm, balanced leadership of meetings has been a great asset to the Planning Board. Thanks Ben!

A Housing Advisory Committee of the Planning Board has been formed, with Co-facilitators lan Rogers and Bill Hanson. Their first meeting is Mon. July 24, 7:00 – 8:00pm

https://warner.nh.us/tow/meetings/agenda-hac.pdf

Precinct Commissioners (Joppa Rd)
Wed. July 26, 3:30 – 4:30pm
Warner River LAC (at Library)
Wed. July 26, 7:00 – 9:00pm
Zoning Board of Adjustment
Wed. July 26, 7:00 – 8:00 pm Town Hall
Conservation Commission
Wed. August 2, 7:00 – 8:00pm
Zoom links when arranged are included in agendas. WarnerNH.gov/agenda

Town committee meeting calendar: https://WarnerNH.gov/calendar
Subscribe to Town notices +/or alerts: warnerNH.gov/keep-in-touch

Floods! Photos above from Warner PD's FB page https://www.facebook.com /profile.php?id=100081678798658 Heavy rains on Sunday 7/16/23 caused numerous washouts and road closures. Closures due to flooding included Red Chimney Rd, E Joppa Rd, and Parade Ground Cemetery Rd. A huge thank you to the men & women of the Warner Public Works Department, Fire Dept. and Police Department who came out on a Sunday to deal with it all. While all our roads are back open, use caution as many of the ditches and shoulders are still soft. Further repairs will continue in the coming days and weeks.

The Kearsarge School District is working on rewriting Curricula for all grades this summer, says School Board Member Emma Bates. This is partly due to a new style of grading required in NH https://www.concordmonitor.com/ /Competency-based-learning-in-New-Hampshire-51467308

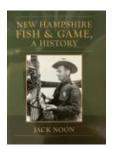
KRSD Policy Committee MeetingThurs. July 27 at 8:30am in New London.
First Day of School: Tues. Aug. 29, 2023

Warner People

Donohue, age 26. Obituary.

Support **Sandy Bartholomew'**s Service dog training expenses by buying some art! Saturday July 22 at 10 AM – 2 PM **yART SALE for Elsa Bear's Training**. 57 Kearsarge Mountain Rd, Warner..

Local Author & Artist Events



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 online or at the event..

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.

July 22 <u>New Hampshire Fish and Game: A History</u> by Jack Noon Just published! Though he lives just yards outside of Warner, Sutton resident Jack Noon tells our local history like no other.

Tonight! Thurs. July 20 at the MainStreet Warner Stage: 6:30 PM – 8 PM **Tom Pirozolli Friday, July 28,** at 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM **Now's The Time**

<u>Warner, NH's 250th Birthday</u> Committee has announced a Pieces and Patchwork Exhibit and Silent Auction Fundraiser. Scenes of Warner will be the theme, and each donated creation will raise funds for the celebrations in 2024. The entire application will be available at the <u>Pillsbury Free Library</u> and <u>Warner Historical Society</u>. Submissions should not exceed 48" in any dimension and are due by April 1, 2024. Square or rectangle is preferred for easy hanging. You do not have to live in Warner to submit.

Canaan Meetinghouse Readings events:

July 27 at 7:30 p.m.Vievee Francis (The Shared World, Forest Primeval) and Peter Orner (Still No Word From You, Esther Stories). For more information, visit meetinghousereadings.wordpress.com or call 603 523 9650 Canaan Town Library

Bradford Center Meeting House concerts: Friday, July 21, 6 PM – 8 PM Nick's Other Band https://www.facebook.com/events/656537006359271

Reed's North Music on Sundays 4-7 pm. July 23: Joe Leary. July 30: Brian Booth

Outdoors Fun

PYO Blueberries at <u>Blue Moon Berry Farm</u> is Open! 8 am to 6 pm Tues-Sat and 8-4 Sundays starting Friday July 14. \$4/lb, Cash only except weekends.

Cool off afterwards with a dip at Warner's <u>Silver Lake beach</u> on Bean Road! Bathroom and changing room available.

Come hang out in the library where we have AC, comfy chairs, wifi, BOOKS and toys!

U-Pick Lavender: at Lavender Fields at Pumpkin Blossom Farm daily thru **Sun. July 23, 10 am - 6 pm**. Products store is also open. <u>pumpkinblossomfarm.com</u>

The <u>Warner River Story Walk</u> starts at the library and is a 1/3 mile peaceful /rail trail along the Warner River while you read the displayed picture book on 21 podiums!

<u>Squam Lakes Science Center Animals presentation</u> "Be an Earth Hero" (**library program**) **9:30 AM Tuesday July 25th**, in the Telephone Museum's parking lot. FREE.

Lots of bears visiting people's yards and chicken houses. Deer crossing roads - beware!

Warner Area Businesses

Soul source in Bradford: For the summer months of July and August, Soul Source is **increasing hours to include Wednesday from 10am - 4pm**. **Hours are** Wed. 10-4, Thurs. 10-4, Friday-Saturday 10-6:30, Sunday 10-4

Sweet Beet Café is back for weekend service, Saturday + Sunday 9am-2pm. Sweet Beet breakfast sandwiches on brioche buns and other tasty items on a simplified menu, plus coffee, tea, and a wide variety of refreshing beverages!

The Warner Public Market is hiring for a Weekend Store Clerk! To apply, stop by the store to pick up an application, or visit https://www.warnerpublicmarket.com/job-opening and send your completed application to info@warnerpublicmarket.com

Free business webinars and mentors: https://www.score.org/merrimackvalley

Museums and Parks: Passes & events

The library has <u>passes</u> to the museums and parks below! More info and links at <u>warner.lib.nh.us/museum-passes/</u>

NH State Parks: reserve our pass for entry fees, but check and reserve a space at www.nhstateparks.org/ on busy dates. We love Odiorne Point in Rye!

NH Telephone Museum https://www.nhtelephonemuseum.org Open Tues. thru Fri, 10 am to 4 pm, Sat 10 - 3 pm. Also Warner Firefighter's Museum.

4th Phriday event: Friday, July 28, at 7 PM - 8:30 PM Painting What She Hears with artist Brandy Patterson. Guests are welcome to arrive at 6:30 to wander the galleries. Members FREE, Non-members \$5.00 Register at website.

<u>McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center</u> includes the Mt. Washington Observatory Museum and "Littles" programs! **New Geodesic Dome exhibit! Open** Fri-Sun and **Vacations** 10:30 AM-4 PM. See <u>starhop.com</u> for show schedules.

The new **Science Playground** is open from 11am-3:30pm on days the Discovery Center is open (subject to weather). **Access to the playground is included with general admission tickets to the Discovery Center** (library pass covers this). **The Currier Museum of Art** in Manchester <u>currier.org</u> is open Wed- Sunday. get in for 1/2 price with library pass.

Distant Conversations: **Ella Walker and Betty Woodman** https://currier.org/exhibition/distant-conversations-ella-walker-and-betty-woodman/

Museum of Fine Arts in Boston: https://Mfa.org
More Exhibits listed at https://Mfa.org
More Exhibits listed at https://www.mfa.org/exhibitions
For the promo-code "pass", discount at MFA, call us at 603-456-2289.

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum 10-4 Mon. - Sat., and 12 - 4 Sundays

Exhibit: Nebizun: Water is Life opens July 22. Indigenous/Abenaki viewpoints on the use and caretaking of water.

The **John Hay Estate at The Fells** https://thefells.org/ rescheduled their FAiry house day to this weekend.

The <u>Nature Discovery Center</u> located in Warner, across from the Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum, is open on Saturdays from Noon to 4 PM. A comprehensive collection with exhibits and trivia challenges suitable for all ages. <u>www.ndcnh.org</u> No library pass, but it is worth the small fee.

Teen Reading

Read and Win! Find the full lists of **Read With Jenna (Jr.)** - books <u>here</u>. 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!

It's SYNC Free Audiobook season until August 2nd!

Download AudioFile Magazine's **FREE teen audiobooks for all!** Download 2 weekly titles and read later if you don't have time now. https://audiofilemagazine.com/sync/ **Remaining Titles:**

July 20 – July 26 The Getaway by Lamar James, & The Wonderland collection (Lewis Carroll)

July 27 – August 2 FREEDOM! The Story of the Black Panther Party & Not Without Laughter by Langston Hughes

Thousands of free Audio books are also available at https://NH.overdrive.com using the Libby app or at https://libbyapp.com/ using your library card number and password.

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

Miss Sue's News (for Kids)

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.

Squam Lakes Science Center program "Be an Earth Hero" is coming to Warner, featuring 3 animals, reminding us to look after all aspects of our world. Open to the public- 9:30 AM Tuesday July 25th, in the Telephone Museum's parking lot. FREE. Bring a blanket or chairs and come see some fun animals and how we all can be Earth Heroes! (All Together Now)

<u>Christa McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery</u> <u>Center's new playground is officially open</u> to all with general admittance fee or pass.

LIBRARY KIDS SUMMER PROGRAMS

Register Now for the Library Summer Program! Open to anyone finishing Kindergarten and up. Free. Choose as many days to come as you want.

Preregistration required for each day. All Together Now is our theme

Or just track your summer reading and come to the end of Summer family potluck on August 16. (please RSVP) Call 603-456-2289 any time for info or to join in the fun!.

Look for the **HEARTS** around Main Street, decorated by participants in the library's summer program, "All Together Now". Thank you to businesses for displaying!

New Children's Items: May June July STEM activity kits are available to borrow!

Warner Youth

Kearsarge Center for the Performing Arts (KCPA)
SUMMER CLASSES 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

Riding camp at Twin Ridge Farm for all levels of young riders from those who have never met a horse in person before to those who have been competing. \$500/child for the week.TwinRidgeFarmNH@gmail.com
Session one runs 7/24-7/28, Session two is 8/14-8/18, from 9am to 3pm
https://www.facebook.com/events/233235642751576

Back in the Saddle Equine Therapy Center summer day camp at 5 Poverty Plains Rd in Warner. https://bitsetc.org/vacation-day-camps/ contact info@bitsetc.org. \$300/wk

Don't forget the library has passes to NH Parks and some kid-friendly museums!

Did we miss mentioning YOUR news? Send it early!

July 27 will be the main August Events issue.

Send your news to Newsletter@library.warnerNH.gov!

Regular Events in Brief

Every Week

- Library Story Time Thursdays 10:30 am
- Family Closet Thrift Store Wed & Sat 10-4
- Music at Reed's North Sunday, 4-7 pm
- Warner Area Farmer's Market Sat. 9am-1pm (July 15 = Kids' day!)
- Barn Sale at WHS Tues. 1-4 pm, Sat. 9-12
- **Pickleball** for everyone at Riverside Tennis Courts, Wed 6 pm, Sunday 9 am (and other times listed on TeamReach app for WarnerNHPB group.

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/

Keep up with local News!

Heads up! General Town news will be **monthly** for detailed Warner News, so send your August news early! HOWEVER, we plan to send various types of library news in the weeks between, such as Youth programs, tech tips, and new book lists. **Actions you can take** to keep up with events and 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. Concord Monitor "About the Towns" includes a Warner section, weekly .
- 4. Check the Warner Events Calendar at warner.lib.nh.us/warner-events-calendar
- 5. Check out the Messenger online or pick it up free at Market Basket
- 6. **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 or Newsletters
- Warner Historical Society www.warnerhistorical.org/ (newsletter link at bottom)
- MainStreetWarner and MainStreet Warner Stage https://mainstreetwarnerinc.org/
- MainStreet BookEnds holds author events and has a newsletter
- Warner Public Market <u>newsletter</u> covers tastings, workshops and local foods.
- Youth Sports: WYSA https://www.facebook.com/wysayouthsports
- My kids are growing up in Warner Facebook group
- Let's Talk About Warner Facebook group.

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Purchase plants, cards or Simply Donate 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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