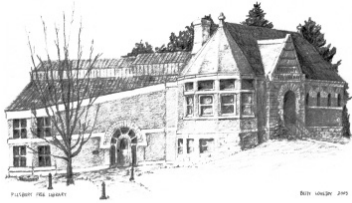


Pillsbury Free Library News ~ July 27, 2023, Warner, N.H.



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



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August Event 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.

SAVE THIS ISSUE or find it again online at www.warner.lib.nh.us/library-news for local AUGUST 2023 events

Town & School

Select Board Status 07/24/23:

Merrimack Superior Court has ruled in favor of the Town of Warner. **Faith Minton** is appointed to fill the position of Christine Frost until Town Elections in March. The full order can be [downloaded at the Town website](#).

Harry Seidel and **Faith Minton**, together, will appoint a third Select Board member. There is a **volunteer form** on the website for anyone who is interested. **The Select Board will meet on Tuesday, Aug. 1**, at their regularly scheduled meeting at 6:30 PM in the lower meeting room. The form is located at https://warner.nh.us/downloads/Volunteer_Interest_form.pdf

Other Town committees... agendas

WarnerNH.gov/agenda
<https://WarnerNH.gov/calendar>

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

Kearsarge Regional School District

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

First Day of School: Tues. Aug. 29, 2023

Plan (way) ahead!

The **Town Clerk's office** will be closing early, at 4:45 PM on **Tuesday, August 8, 2023** for Computer Maintenance.

Labor Day Holiday Monday, Sept. 4 all Warner Town departments will be closed, including the Library (and Banks). The **Library will also close Sat. Sept. 2)**

Warner Fall Foliage Festival Board's next meeting will be Wed. Aug. 2 at Sugar River Bank, at 6 pm. All welcome. Vendor applications for Oct 6-7, 2023: Apply online at wfff.org. Contact kjvinnh@gmail.com with any questions. **Consider volunteering at Festival** - it's a Warner tradition! Just 2 hours (or more)

Conservation Commission

Wed. Aug. 2, 7:00 – 8:00pm

Community Power Comm. NH

Fri. Aug. 4, 10:00am – 12:00pm

CPCNH Regulatory & Legislature Affairs

Committee Meeting - Town Hall

Planning Board Meeting

Mon. Aug. 7, 7:00 – 10:00pm

is easy, and helps the whole town.

Go to [the Volunteer tab at www.wfff.org](http://www.wfff.org)

to see the spots that are open, a short description of each area, and instructions on how to sign up!

Register for the **wfff 5K Race** to be held on Sat. Oct. 7, 2023:

<https://runsignup.com/warner5k>

Denny Hill Rd - The Highway Department Will be doing culvert repairs on **Denny Hill Road** the week of **7/31/23 thru 8/3/23** from 7am - 5pm daily. The road will be closed to thru traffic. Local traffic only. To access Pine Rock, please use School Street.

The **Warner Housing Advisory Committee** page <https://warner.nh.us/hac> includes links to: [Committee Charter](#), [Town of Warner - Master Plan](#), [NH HOP Grant - NH Housing Reference Site](#) and [Housing Academy Training Powerpoints](#)

Warner People



A special thanks to **Patrick Bates** who decided to contribute to the Library by creating some lovely "Warner NH" postcard size prints which he sold at the Kids Day Farmer's Market on July 15, and then donated 50% of the proceeds to the Library.

We are touched by his thoughtfulness and impressed by his creativity and entrepreneurial spirit.

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

August Outdoors & Nature

Kearsarge Klassic bicycle ride Saturday Aug 5th

Volunteer crew of 10 or so is needed to help manage parking at approved lots: Simonds Elementary School, Mentis Sciences and the municipal lot at N Village Rd/Cemetery Lane.

After Parking is done, the volunteers would help the course marshal at the Start.

Help would be needed **6-8:30AM** (may actually be done sooner:).

Instructions/training and safety vests for the crew will be provided.

If interested please email MainStreet Warner at info@mainstreetwarnerinc.org.

After a hiatus since 2019 the **Kearsarge Hill Climb** is back (Sunday, August 13) and brought to you by [GRVL Cycling](http://www.grvl.com). The Mt. Kearsarge Hill Climb is an 8 mile climb [cycle]

up Kearsarge Mountain Rd. onto the Mt. Kearsarge access road with a finish at the

summit parking lot (elev. 2,937 ft). More at <https://www.facebook.com/events/238008255729769> (including photos of Warner's Arlon Chaffee!) . Register here

<https://www.bikereg.com/mkhc>.

Seeing the world in black & white: the bobcat – Fri. Aug. 25 at The New Hampshire Telephone Museum Lower Meeting Room, 7 - 8 PM; Guests are welcome to arrive at 6:30 to wander the galleries. **Admission:** Members - FREE/ Non-members - \$5.00. A 4th Phriday at the phone museum program.

Pickleball times for everyone at **Riverside Park** Tennis Courts **include** Wed. 6 pm, Sunday 9 am and other times listed on TeamReach app for WarnerNHPB group (code WPB21) Equipment available to use. All levels welcome.

Contest for photographs that inspire the preservation of our natural environment. Winners in each category will receive \$250, and Honorable Mentions will receive \$50. A complete list of rules can be found on the [NHACC.org website. https://2023-nhacc-photo-contest.artcall.org/users/login](https://2023-nhacc-photo-contest.artcall.org/users/login) to post entries into the contest by September 8.

NH State Parks: you can request a library pass for entry fees, but we suggest you also check and reserve a space at www.nhstateparks.org/ on busy dates.

AUGUST Music, Artists and Authors

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, July 28, at 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM **Now's The Time**

Thursday, August 3, at 6:30 PM – 8 PM **Will Hatch**

Friday, August 11, at 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM **The Luggnuts**

Thursday, August 17, at 6:30 PM – 8 PM **Beat Fest - with Julie Corey & Kathy Lowe**

Saturday, August 26, at 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM **Night Kitchen**

Thursday, August 31, at 6:30 PM – 8 PM **Mike Stockbridge Quartet**

Concerts are happening thanks to MainStreet Warner, Inc., a community 501(c)(3) nonprofit. All performances free to the public with donations appreciated for performers.

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.

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.

August 5 Covered Bridges of New Hampshire by Kim Varney Chandler

Integral to the fabric of New Hampshire, each covered bridge has its own story to tell.

August 19 Opinions and Opossums by Ann Braden

Reed's North - Music on Sundays 4-7 pm July 30 Brian Booth

Peg Chaffee will be hosting "Second Tuesday Open Mic" at **Cafe One East** on **Tues.**

August 8, 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 for the first time, try out something new, or just share music you like.

Bradford Center Meetinghouse concerts

Sat. Aug. 12, 7:30 PM – 9:30 PM **Lettvin Classical Concert** <https://www.facebook.com/events/967181621085642>

Sat. Aug. 26, 4 PM – 6 PM **North River Bluegrass** <https://www.facebook.com/events/218389131047861>

Mimi Wiggin will be having a solo **art show** at the Bar Harbor Bank and Trust in New London (next to the New London Inn). The show will be up for the months of **August, September and October.** The hours are: Monday thru Friday 11-4.

An opening reception will be held on Friday, September 1 from 5-7. The theme for the show is Mount Kearsarge.

Saturday August 12 @ 2 pm at MainStreet BookEnds: **Author ADI RULE**, Book Launch for *Nell and the Netherbeast*, a middle grade novel full of mystery, magic and a wild cat!

Saturday August 26 @ 2 pm at MainStreet BookEnds: **Author PAMELA PETRO's** U.S. book launch of *The Long Field: Wales and the Presence of Absence – A Memoir*. Pam will be in discussion with Warner's David Elliott.

AUGUST Local Business News



Local Blueberries! PYO at **Blue Moon Berry Farm** until they over-ripen or fall off - happening earlier each year due to the warmer summers! They close for thunderstorms also! Check for updates at <https://www.facebook.com/bluemoonberryfarm>. Now offering freshly stocked jams and shirts!

Lavender Fields at Pumpkin Blossom Farm 2023 U-Pick Lavender has ended but the Lavender products barn store and concessions are still available, open Wednesday - Sunday, 10-4. pumpkinblossomfarm.com

Reed's North - Sundays, 4-7 pm Music July 30: Brian Booth. Reed's was closed Thursday due to kitchen repair. Will open again Friday 28th at Noon.

Visit 2nd Annual Warner Palooza on Saturday, August 12, 10AM to 4PM at **Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum** powwow field. This is a free community event showcasing a wide variety of booths from Warner businesses, artists, crafters, and organizations.. There will be food for sale. Regular admission applies to tour the museum. indianmuseum.org/calendar/2023/8/12/warner-palooza

Have you seen the flyers and report from [Five Rivers Conservation Trust](http://FiveRiversConservationTrust.org) about **conserving Blue Moon Berry Farm**? Funding for this project is nearly complete. To help them cross the finish line and protect this local treasure from future development visit <https://5rct.org/blue-moon>. Thanks to a \$2,500 matching gift from an anonymous donor, your donation will be matched dollar-for-dollar while funds last.

Warner Public Market's local beer selection is growing! Just added: [Modestman Brewing](http://ModestmanBrewing.com), based in Keene.

Saturday Aug 26 at 5 pm: The Art of Wine and Cheese Class. Come join Nico at WPM for Sip & Learn, a class about how wine and cheese are made, and how to pair foods with wines. Includes a tasting of 3 wines and 3 cheeses. Ages 21 and up, pre-register at www.warnerpublicmarket.com

Are you interested in agriculture in Warner? Join the Warner Farmers and Growers Facebook group to learn more. www.facebook.com/groups/3308683509368906

August History and Museums

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

POSTPONED! 4th Phriday event: Friday, July 28, at 7 PM – 8:30 PM *Painting What She Hears* with artist Brandy Patterson.

The **Nature Discovery Center** located in Warner, across from the Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum, is open on Saturdays from Noon to 4 PM in summer 2023. A comprehensive collection with exhibits and trivia challenges suitable for all ages. www.ndcnh.org

Join Abenaki Arts & Education Center educators for a full-day workshop **Aug. 4, at the Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum, 10 am to 4 pm**. Interactive, media-rich content will be used to expose/introduce teachers to **12,000 years of Abenaki history** with 21st-century civic engagement. Suggested \$35 Materials fee. Pay what you can, consider an additional donation to help another teacher attend. Questions? Email Elisa, programassociate@abenakiart.org
Registration Required: <https://forms.gle/cWmqQy3eJtHax4wY9>

McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center includes the Mt. Washington Observatory Museum and "Littles" programs, and **Geodesic Dome exhibit! Open** daily during **Vacations 10:30 AM-4 PM**. See starhop.com 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 currier.org is open Wed- Sunday. Get in for 1/2 price with library pass. Current exhibit: 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> Exhibits list www.mfa.org/exhibitions
For the promo-code "pass", discount at MFA, call us at 603-456-2289.

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum's *Nebizun: Water is Life* exhibit: indigenous/Abenaki viewpoints on the use and caretaking of water inform this exhibit which uses artwork, informational panels, and activities to teach about the importance of clean water to all our communities. Inspired by a group of Wabanaki grandmothers who undertook an 857-kilometer spiritual journey, walking from the Sipekne'katik River in Nova Scotia to the Penobscot River at Nebezin, in Passadumkeag, Maine, this exhibit aims to inspire everyone to be a "water protector" and see water as more than a natural resource.

The **Warner Historical Society's** summer exhibit uses **the village of Davisville** as a microcosm to explore the history of settlement, industry, education, tourism, transportation, and the history of Native Americans and Black Americans living in Warner. The exhibit features the artwork of Fernanda and Giselle Harrington from their publication *Lost Davisville: Forgotten New Hampshire History*. Visit the exhibit at the Warner Historical Society's Upton Chandler House at 10 W Main St in Warner Tuesdays 1-4 pm and Saturdays 10 am-1 pm, through October 7th, or by special appointment. Email info@warnerhistorical.org for more information.

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

AUGUST Helping Hands

Red Cross blood drive. Fri. Aug. 11, 12:30 to 6 pm, United Church of Warner. Sign up to help or donate: www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=WARNER

News from The Warner Food Pantry

The Warner Area Food Pantry at 49 W. Main Street - Tuesdays 4-6 pm and Thursdays from 11:00-1:00, including the arrival of the **Fresh Vegetable Cart** open to all in the upper parking lot! Watch for their **yearly fundraiser at the park in August**.

If you would like to be part of this team, at the pantry or thrift store, contact the pantry at (603)456-2053, warnerpantry@gmail.com, or stop in.

Low cost or free energy-saving Window inserts! Order and/or volunteer NOW for November build and delivery! To learn more, watch the YouTube video- [The News Project- Windowdressers Return](#) or go to windowdressers.org. The local community build where the custom interior window inserts are fabricated will be at Saint Andrews Episcopal Church in New London, **Nov. 9-15**. [Apply now to be a customer and/or volunteer](#). Measuring teams will measure customer windows **during the summer months**. Final deadline will be mid-September. This year's goal is 200 inserts or about 30 customers.

It's been nearly one year since the **Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)** was signed into law and locked in incentive programs for many clean technologies. There are tax incentives for solar, EVs, and heat pumps. Considering Solar? **Webinar Thurs. Aug. 3** at 3pm from Energy Sage, **Solar 101: Everything you need to know about going solar**.

AUGUST Teen Reading

It's **SYNC Free Audiobook** Last week! **Available** until August 2nd!

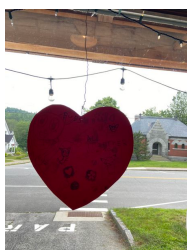
Download AudioFile Magazine's **FREE teen audiobooks for all!** Download 2 weekly titles and read later if you don't have time now. <https://audiofilemagazine.com/sync/>
July 27 –August 2 **FREEDOM!** The Story of the Black Panther Party & Not Without Laughter by Langston Hughes.

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.

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

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.



The National theme for children's summer programs this year was "*All Together Now*" and is about kindness and getting along. The Main Street businesses and Telephone Museum kindly agreed to display the Hearts participating children decorated. Thank you!
(Photo from WPM by Anastasia Glavas)

AUGUST LIBRARY SUMMER PROGRAMS

Preregistration required for each.
A story and a craft at each, Gr K-5.
All Together Now is our theme

Tues. Aug. 1 at 9:30 AM
Kindness Bookmarks & "Read Share"

Wed. Aug 2 at 1:30 PM
Cupcakes

Tues. Aug. 8 at 9:30 AM - Family

Wed. Aug. 9 at 1:30 PM- Poster

Tues. Aug. 15 at 9:30 AM - make a Friendship Bracelet

Wed. Aug.16 - 5:30 PM End of summer "All Together Now" **Pot Luck family meal**, Awards, certificates, and prizes.

(No afternoon activity)

New Children's Items: [May](#) [June](#) [July](#)

AUGUST Warner Youth

WYSA Fall soccer registration is open until the end of the month, and right now it looks like there may not be a 5/6 boys team unless we get an influx of registrations in the next week. <https://warnersports.org/>

Kearsarge Center for the Performing Arts (KCPA)

SUMMER CLASSES August 21st-25th www.NHPerformingArts.org

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

Pony camp at Twin Ridge Farm! Session two is 8/14-8/18 from 9am to 3pm. We will be riding in jump saddles and our activities will have more of a jumping (or pre-jumping) slant. Your child does NOT need to have been on a horse before let alone be ready to jump. No firm minimum age, but campers need to know their right from left and be able to follow directions. \$500/child/week. Email TwinRidgeFarmNH@gmail.com.

Regular Events in Brief

Every Week

- **Library Story Time** Thursdays 10:30 am
- **Family Closet Thrift Store** Wed & Sat 10-4
- **Food Pantry** Tuesdays 4-6 pm, and Thursdays 11 am - 1 pm
- **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
- **Pickleball** at Riverside Tennis Courts, Wed 6pm, Sunday 9 am (and other times).

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/

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.

There will be **NO August 2023 Library Trustees' meeting.**

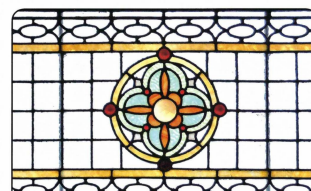
Trustee meetings are published 24-48 hours in advance on the [Warner Events Calendar](#).

Approved minutes are published on the [Trustee Meetings page](#).

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stained glass cards (5 for \$10), pictured here.
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