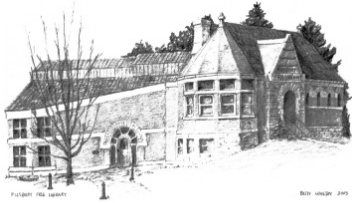


Pillsbury Free Library News ~ Aug. 24, 2023, Warner, N.H.



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 1007 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.

We're BACK from our NEWSLETTER VACATION last week with more local news!
FULL Month of SEPTEMBER scheduled events will be published August 31.
Send news and events to Newsletter@library.warnerNH.gov!

In and Around Warner

Select Board mtg - Fri. Aug. 25, 9 am to consider applicants for 3rd Selectman.

Select Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 29, 6:30 – 7:30pm

Community Power Regulatory & Legislative Affairs Comm

Friday, September 1, 10:00am – 12:00pm

Plan ahead! Monday Sept 4, 2023 all Warner Town Offices will be closed for **Labor Day**, and the Library will also be closed **Saturday, Sept. 2**.

Warner Fall Foliage Festival Board

Wed. Aug. 30 at 6 pm at Sugar River Bank. All welcome. Join the Board!

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>

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

Covid Home test kit expiration dates

Did you know the **Warner Fire Dept.** building has been holding open house every Sunday from 9am-12pm during the summer months? Come down and say hello on the last open **Sunday, Aug. 27**.

The **Warner Firefighters Association** is selling challenge coins for \$15. Purchases can be made during open house and at the Firefighters Museum on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 10a-3p. Proceeds benefit the WFFA.

School St. paving is planned for Tues. Aug. 29 or Wed. 30.

The **WYSA/ Candle Tree Soy Candles** annual candle fundraiser kicks off Labor Day Weekend! Ross Mingarelli at [CandleTree Soy Candles](https://www.facebook.com/wysayouthsports) is providing a choice of 15 incredible scents. watch for details at <https://www.facebook.com/wysayouthsports>

Blue Moon Berry farm is all picked out for the season! Watch their Facebook

have been **extended** again, so many are still good until 2/24 or 3/24. [Check](#)

page for occasional special events at www.facebook.com/bluemoonberryfarm

School News

KRSD School Bus schedules have been posted [HERE](#) (Scroll down to bottom) and will be available at the library. Due to a shortage of drivers, route times and lengths will be different than last year. For some students there will be up to a 30-minute change from last year's pick-up and/or drop-off time. There are only 3 Warner routes, some over 1 hour long. Strict rules for single day changes in bus are also necessary.

www.kearsarge.org/district/family-community/pages/transportation-information-and-bus-routes-bus-routes-2023-24

Drivers needed! Including for minibuses used for special ed. students. Up to \$25 /hr, and hiring bonus! To apply, contact Stacy Fogwill at STA at: sfogwill@ridesta.com.

Kearsarge Regional School District 2024 Calendar available [HERE](#) www.facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65 for news.

First day of School Tues., August 29. There is **NO School** on Fri., Sept. 1. KRHS freshmen and new student orientation will be **Monday Aug 28**.

Simonds School PTO is already planning for upcoming school year activities. The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday September 5, at 7pm via zoom**. Parents, be on the lookout for an email with the link to the meeting.

Select Board Updates

The two current Select Board members Harry Seidel and Interim member Faith Minton are in the process of **appointing the 3rd board member** as required by NH Superior Court. Interested volunteers have submitted a volunteer form, with interviews already started in public, and an appointment decision in the next few days. There is a meeting on Friday Aug. 25 at 9 am to discuss the applications.

Article about the initial interviews/candidates in the Concord Monitor Thurs. Aug. 24:

www.concordmonitor.com/Warner-select-board-third-candidate-interviews-52049719

One of the Select Board's goals is to increase communication, both giving and receiving information from our citizens. The Select Board plans to regularly submit updates in this newsletter and on the town of Warner website. Also being discussed are **Saturday morning "Stop in and Chat"** sessions with a select board member at the Library's Frank Maria community room.

It's that time of year!

Muster Field Farm Museum Farm Days Sat. & Sun. August 26-27
<https://www.facebook.com/MusterFieldFarmMuseum>

On **August 27** at 10 am, **Warner Historical Society** is cohosting the **annual Lower Warner Meeting House Service** with the **United Church of Warner**, led by Reverend Amy Gardner. All Welcome. (225 East Main St.)

Hopkinton State Fair is **Aug 31 to Sept 4, 2023**. Hours: Thu. 5pm – 10pm, Fri, Sat & Sun. 8am – 11pm, Mon. 8am – 5pm. <https://www.hsfair.org/>

Save the date: All are welcome to join the **Warner Democrats** for their second annual ice

cream social, with special guest, **Cinde Warmington**, Executive Council member and 2024 **gubernatorial candidate** on **Saturday, Sept. 9** from 12:30-2pm at the *Blue Moon Berry Farm* (195 Waldron Hill Rd., Warner). Chat with friends and neighbors, discuss pressing issues, share ideas, and bring your questions for Cinde. Rain or shine!

Festival volunteer signups - already? Yup. Let's make this year's Warner Fall Foliage Festival on October 5-7 a huge success by chipping in wherever you can. This event raises funds for the Town and its nonprofits through grants voted on by YOU, the Festival "members" who help out! Plus it is fun to be a part of the community effort!

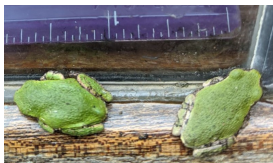
How? Attend a WFFF board meeting, (Wed. August 30 at 6 pm at the Sugar River Bank), email WarnerFFF@gmail.com, or contact at <https://wfff.org/contact/> or go to the volunteer tab on the website <https://wfff.org/volunteer>.

Needed right now: Someone to help organize which volunteers will be going where and when. Beth will show you everything you need to know!

Please **also** contact your favorite local nonprofits to see if they need volunteers. (WarnerHistorical.org, WYSA.org, etc)

To help with the **Library book sale**, you can sign up at <https://bit.ly/FFFBookSale>. (A portion of our book sale income is donated to the WFFF funds.)

Warner Outdoors



The library and some Warner homes had some surprise visitors last week which we think are "**Grey tree frogs**" which can vary in color, including **green**. Just in time for Frog story-time!

<https://www.wildlife.state.nh.us/wildlife/profiles/tree-frog.html>

Seeing the world in black & white: the bobcat – Fri. Aug. 25 at The **New Hampshire Telephone Museum** Lower Meeting Room, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM "Fourth Phriday" event; Guests are welcome to arrive at 6:30 to wander the galleries. Admission: Members - FREE/ Non-members - \$5

Nature Photo contest closes **Sept 8:** <https://www.nhacc.org/members/submit-your-photo>

Knotweed control?

<https://vtinvasives.org/news-events/news/a-new-way-to-treat-knotweed>
www.agriculture.nh.gov/publications-forms/documents/japanese-knotweed-control.pdf

Helping Hands

The new school year is about to start and **Food For Thought NH, Inc's** backpack program is ready to go! Any child in the Kearsarge region who could benefit from receiving **free healthy food for weekends or school breaks** can **sign up through their school's nurse** or by contacting Susan at FoodForThoughtForKids@gmail.com. Visit the website **FoodForThoughtNH.org** (NOT .com!) for more information or to donate. FFT is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit, 100% volunteer run.

News from The Warner Food Pantry 603-456-2053.

TUESDAY 4:00-6:00 & THURSDAY 11:00-1:00. The **Fresh Vegetable Cart** is on Thursdays 11-1, in the upper parking lot.

Family Closet Thrift Store:

GEAR CORNER CLOSEOUT: We are closing out gear to make room for Toys, Games

and Puzzles. 50% Off most stuff and lots for \$1

Not taking any more gear donations through the Fall but will continue to carry, and take donations for **Hiking Boots and Backpacks all season.**

BAG SALE Sat. Aug. 26 Buy a bag(s) for \$5 and fill it!

DOLLAR DAYS Labor Day Weekend: Wed. Aug. 30 and Sat. Sept. 2 - Summer stuff \$1

Property Tax Exemptions/Credits available through the Warner Assessing office:

Blind or Deaf Exemption - [PA-29](#) with supporting documents

Veteran's Tax Credit - [PA-29](#) with DD214

Disabled Veteran's Tax Credit - [PA-29](#) with supporting documents

Solar/Wind System Exemption - [PA-29](#), Solar Worksheet, supporting documents

Elderly Exemption - [PA-29](#), Elderly Packet, supporting documents

Preservation Easement (often known as a Barn Easement) - [PA-36-A](#), Packet, supporting documents

Warner Area People

Condolences to Post Commander **Charles Trowbridge** on the loss of his wife, **Casandra "Sandy" Trowbridge** on August 16, 2023 [Obituary](#). A celebration of life will be held on September 23, 2023 at 11:00 A.M. in her honor at the United Church of Warner, Main Street, Warner, NH.

The opening for **Mimi Wiggins'** art show at the Bar Harbor Bank (next to the New London Inn) is Friday September 1st from 5-7 PM. The opening is in conjunction with the First Friday Gallery Stroll promoted by the Center for the Arts, NL. Come eat, sip and stroll and visit 5 different galleries and 5 different artists. A fun evening to start the month of September. The show, on the theme of Mount Kearsarge, will be up for the months of **September and October**. The hours are: Monday thru Friday 11-4.

Creative Community

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

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

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

For weather updates, etc. see <https://www.facebook.com/warnerstage>

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***. Warner's David Elliott who was an author in residence in Wales last year will also be participating.

Reed's Acoustic: Music at Reed's North, Sunday at 4 PM – 7 PM

August 27: **Joel Cage**

Bradford Center Meetinghouse

Meetinghouse <https://www.facebook.com/events/967181621085642>

Sat., Aug. 26 at 4 – 6 PM **North River Bluegrass** at Bradford Center Meetinghouse

<https://www.facebook.com/events/218389131047861>

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum Workshops open for registration [Here!](#)

Ribbon Skirt Making Workshop on September 16

Bead Stringing 101 on October 21

Consider participating in international **Play Music on the Porch Day**, August 26, 2023!
Register at PlayMusicOnThePorchDay.com to be on the worldwide map!

Pieces and Patchwork Exhibit and Silent Auction Fundraiser for Warner's Sept. 2024 Birthday! Do you like to quilt? Create a small square about Warner for a fundraiser! The entire application is available at the **Pillsbury Free Library** and [Warner Historical Society](#). 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. The Town of Warner was named and incorporated on September 3rd, 1774

Warner Area Business

Courser Farm has corn for sale on Schoodac Rd!

The Kitchen will be closed **for a break** Aug. 23-28 and will reopen Wed. Aug 30. Also, Michael, owner of **The Kitchen** Warner, announced on Aug. 21 on Facebook "We are in the final stages of selling. The restaurant will be different than *The Kitchen*, we look forward to seeing what they will do... I plan on doing special dinners, cookouts, and a non profit we are trying to launch as well as our own products. One of which is a health drink. So if you sign up [at our website], you'll hear about what we are doing to participate. The change over should be happening the first week in October. The new owner will put out a message to you all about who they are and what they will be doing."

Warner Public Market is holding a **wine and cheese pairing class** with local grape farmer and winemaker Nico Kimberly. Three locally made wines and cheeses will be paired with in-depth discussion of how the wines are made, and the why and how of pairing wines and cheeses. Space limited reserve today through [WPM website](#)
Sliding scale/pay as you like \$30-\$40 All ages welcome, 21+ for wine tastings.

Cafe One East is seeking a Barista and a Weekend Baker for part-time roles. Mainly looking for Saturday and Sunday availability. Apply on Indeed.com:

Barista: <https://tinyurl.com/5cp979c7>

Weekend Baker: <https://tinyurl.com/yyaz7je5>

Reed's North is hiring Part Time Dishwashers, starting pay \$15.00 per hour Positions available 4-8:30 pm Tues-Thurs and Fridays 4-9:30

Free **business mentoring and workshops** by SCORE www.score.org/merrimackvalley

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

Museums and Parks!

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](#)

Hail Britannia! (And Pass the Popcorn)

by Roger Robbins

The British got trounced at Lexington and Concord, but what the redcoats couldn't pull off for England, the Beatles and Stones did: winning America.

Now, the Brits are back, invading our

<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

The **John Hay Estate at The Fells** <https://thefells.org/> gardens, nature trail and historic home tours. Borrow a pass from the library!

shores with top-flight crime drama. And Pillsbury Free Library has plenty to offer:

The Inspector Morse Saga:
Endeavour - The years of young Inspector Morse. Includes the newest: **Season 9**.
Inspector Morse - Several seasons of the original hit series starring the incomparable John Thaw.
Inspector Lewis - The complete series of Inspector Robbie Lewis, Morse's former assistant. Includes the last series, **Season 8**.

Other Top Brit Detectives:
Rosemary & Thyme - the first 3 seasons. Follow this pair of genteel gardeners as they "dig up" mysteries to solve.
Scott and Bailey - 2 seasons of hard-hitting detective work with Detective Constables Janet Scott and Rachel Bailey.
List of **new DVDs** and books **August**

Find free Magazines, audiobooks and ebooks at nh.Overdrive.com

Teen Talk by Casey Milender

There is still time to enter the drawing for reading titles from the Read With Jenna (Jr.) - Read and Win! Jenna Bush Hager, one of the co-hosts of the Hoda & Jenna segments on NBC's Today Show, is this year's **Summer Reading Champion** and put together a great teen reading list! 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 on Tuesday, Sept. 5!

Miss Sue's News (for Kids)

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

WICKED STEM event- FREE -September 23rd - 11AM-5PM. Register at wickedstem.com. Held in Milford at the Hampshire Dome, a daylong expo to connect the youth of New England with the vast STEM community in New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont and Massachusetts. Dean Kamen will be there and Zach Umperovitch



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.

New Children's Items in our catalog:
[June](#), [July](#), [August](#), [STEM KITS](#)

A **BIG thank you** to all parents and kids who participated in the summer program and the potluck end of program awards

(Creator & co-host of Discovery Channel's night! Lots of great reading this summer!
"Contraption Masters")

History and Museums

NH Telephone Museum will be closed Labor Day Weekend (Sat. Sept. 2).
Bobcat program - see above under Outdoors.

The **Warner Historical Society** will present a **History of Boarding Houses and Tourism in Davisville** by Rebecca Courser, at the Warner Town Hall at 7 pm, **Saturday, September 9. Free.**

Walking tour of former mill sites in Davisville will be held on Sunday, **September 10** at 1 pm, cohosted by the Hopkinton Historical Society and the Warner Historical Society. Park at the Premier Bus Co (780 Rte 103E) where a shuttle will take participants to the starting spot.

Visit the Village of Davisville 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.

Warner Historical Society Barn Sale is Tuesday 1 to 4 and Saturday 9am to 12 pm

COVID News

There is an increasing (now 13%) uptick in Covid cases nationally and we are seeing more cases locally. Covid Tests are jumping off our freebie shelf! There are also Colds going around. **If you have symptoms, test again** after 48 hrs if negative but still symptomatic. If you know you were exposed, best testing time is day 5. Some have reported **nausea** with the newest strain.

Newly formulated COVID-19 vaccines are slated to be released in the fall. Alice Peck Day Memorial Hospital at Dartmouth began requiring employees to wear masks again August 1, amid an increase in COVID-19 infections.

FREE At-Home Covid-19 Test Kits can be picked up **at the Library**, and at Town Hall, courtesy of NH DHHS. Test kit validity dates [have been extended](#) to **February 2024**. For businesses and non-profits, or parents who want youth size masks, ask us for **boxes of masks**.

www.covid19.nh.gov/resources/isolation-quarantine-information:

People who **have COVID-19** should isolate at home and follow CDC's

recommendations: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/isolation.html

People **who are exposed** to someone else with COVID-19 are no longer recommended to stay at home and quarantine, but they should follow CDC's

recommendations: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/if-you-were-exposed.html

Events in Brief

Every Week

- **Library Story Time** Thursdays 10:30 am
- **Family Closet Thrift Store** Wed & Sat 10-4
- **Food Pantry hours** Tues 4-6 pm & Thurs 11am -1pm

- **Warner Area Farmer's Market** Sat. 9am-1pm
- **Barn Sale & Book Loft sale at WHS** Tues. 1-4 pm, Sat. 9-12
- **Pickleball** at Riverside Park, Wed. 6 pm, Sunday 9 am and other times
- **Music at Reed's North**, Sundays, 4-7 pm

Other:

- Sat. Aug. 26 @ 2 pm at MainStreet BookEnds: **Author PAMELA PETRO**
- **Sat. Aug. 26**, at 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM Night Kitchen at MainStreet Stage
- Reeds North Music Sun. Aug 27, 4-7 pm **Joel Cage**.
- Sunday Sept. 3 at 4 pm, **BookEnds book group**, *March* by Geraldine Brooks
- Monday, Sept 11 at 6:30 pm **Warner 4-H Club** at United Church of Warner.
- Wednesday, Sept 13 at 1:30 pm, **Library Book Group**: *Book Lovers* by Emily Henry. Copies are available to borrow from the library.

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.

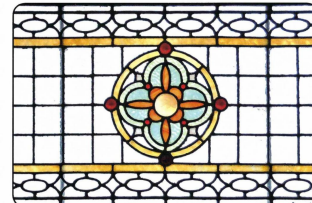
Trustee meetings are published 24-48 hours in advance on the [Warner Events Calendar](#). Approved minutes are published on the [Trustee Meetings page](#).

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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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