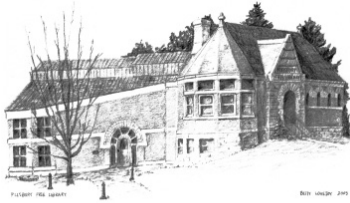


Pillsbury Free Library News ~ Aug. 31, 2023, Warner, N.H.



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>

September Event News From Your Library

Emailed to 1008 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 SEPTEMBER 2023 events

Town & School

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).** The NH Telephone Museum will also be closed Saturday and Monday.

Allan Brown has been selected to fill the Select Board seat until March 2024. Board members Faith Minton, and Harry Seidel wish to thank the 7 volunteers who submitted volunteer forms, responded to interview questions, and took the time to attend in-person interviews.

A lifelong Warner resident, Allan was Warner's head of Public Works Dept. 1976-2010 and a selectman 2014-2017. www.concordmonitor.com/Allan-Brown-Warner-Select-Board-Member-52082846
Minutes: warner.nh.us/minutes

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

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 was Tues. Aug. 29,

NO SCHOOL Fri. Sept. 1- Mon Sept 4

Warner PTO mtg by Zoom

Tuesday, September 5, 7:00 – 8:00pm

Warner Fall Foliage Festival

facebook.com/WarnerFallFoliageFestival

Dustin and Kristin will be the new volunteer coordinators!

Consider volunteering at Festival - for

just 2 hours (or more): Go to [the](#)

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

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

<https://runsignup.com/warner5k>

Conservation Commission

Wednesday, September 6, 7:00 – 8:00pm

Agricultural Commission Meeting

Monday, September 11, 7:00 – 8:00pm

Parks & Recreation

Monday, September 11, 7:00 – 8:00pm

Planning Board

Monday, September 11, 7:00 – 8:00pm

Sugar River Bank is hosting two **Shredding Day / Give Back** events.

Maximum 5 boxes per person, and please donate non perishable foods or supply items for the local food pantry.

Warner: Sat. **Sept. 16**, 10 am - 1 pm or

Newport SRB parking lot, 10 N. Main Street Sat. Oct. 14, 2023, 10 am - 1 pm.

The Town of Warner is opening applications to fill a vacant **Budget Committee position** created by the resignation of a board member, for the remaining 2023/2024 Budget schedule. Applicant **MUST** be a resident of the Town of Warner. Applicants will be **accepted through 9/15/2023** with interviews scheduled thereafter. Please complete the [Volunteer Interest form](#) and email it to Committee Chair Mike Cutting mike@smgltd.net and selectboard@warnernh.gov, or you may drop it off at the Select Board office during office hours, Mon - Thu, 8 am - 4 pm. The full posting, complete with list of responsibilities is available at <https://warner.nh.us/temp/BudgetVacancy.pdf>

Monday, August 28, 2023 marked **Magdalen College's 50th year** of accepting students (the college moved to Warner in 1991). Read their recent newsletter including plans to celebrate Magdalen's Golden Anniversary and how to attend a special Gala Dinner with Dr. Peter Kreeft during the expanded Welcome Weekend, Oct. 27-28, 2023.

<https://magdalen.edu/magdalen-college-newsletter-summer-2023/>

Warner People

Condolences to family and friends of **Mary Ann Stickney**, who passed away August 22, 2023. [OBITUARY](#)

An article in the Concord Monitor about the **Kawasiwajo Community Land Trust's** first project in Warner: www.concordmonitor.com/Warner-Foster-Farm-land-trust-51822534/

Mike Arsenault the Mailman retired last Friday after 24 years, and his USPS delivery route is now being covered by **Rhoda Packard**, who has been working locally for a while. All best wishes to them both in their changed roles!

Cinde Warmington, NH Executive Council member and **2024 gubernatorial candidate** will join the **Warner Democrats** for their second annual ice cream social, on **Saturday, Sept. 9** from 12:30-2pm at the *Blue Moon Berry Farm* (195 Waldron Hill Rd., Warner). All are welcome to come chat with friends and neighbors, discuss pressing issues, share ideas, and bring your questions for Cinde. Rain or shine!

September Library Programs



Movie night! (with popcorn and othersnacks). **BYO seat cushion.** The Pillsbury Free Library presents the film, **THE QUIET EPIDEMIC:** a documentary film about **Chronic Lyme disease & tick-borne infections** on **Thursday, September 14 at Warner Town Hall**, starting at **6:00 p.m.** (doors open at 5:30). Free (Donations accepted & appreciated).

Screening will be followed by Q&A with Lyme-Literate Physician **Dr.**



Lynn Durand and Tick-Borne Disease Ecologist and Patient Advocate **Kathie Fife**.

"THE QUIET EPIDEMIC follows a young girl from Brooklyn and a Duke University scientist both diagnosed with a disease said to not exist: Chronic Lyme disease. Their search for answers lands them in the middle of a vicious medical debate. A paper trail of suppressed scientific research and buried documents reveal why tick-borne diseases have been allowed to quietly spread around the globe."

Library Book Group will meet **Wed. Sept 13** at 1:30 pm to discuss **Book Lovers by Emily Henry**. All welcome. Copies are available at the library. The group always meets on the second Wednesday of the Month.

The Pillsbury Free Library **Circle of Friends** will meet in the Maria Room on **Thursday, September 14** at 1:30 pm. Judy Pellettieri will be chairing. Anyone interesting in supporting the library through activities and assistance are welcome!

Topics will include the upcoming TREX plastic bag collection program, help with the Book Sale, discussion about the observation of Banned Books month and plans the Library Board has in the works for this time. Bring other ideas you might have for programs and activities for the Circle!

COMING SOON: a TREX community plastic recycling project - announcement next week!
Banned Books Week is October 1-7, 2023. Start reading one now!

Save the date: Warner Wednesday Library evening at Reed's North, October 4.
Book and Bake Sale at Warner Fall Foliage Festival, Sat- Sun October 6&7, 9am -4pm.
To Volunteer to help prepare, sell, or pack up, sign up at <https://bit.ly/FFFBooksale>.
Please no donated books, audio book CDs or DVDs until **October 1-5 (in boxes)**

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

September Outdoors & Nature

If you plan to visit **Mt. Kearsarge /Rollins State Park** next week check online ticket availability or call the toll gate (603) 456-3808 to verify it is open. As of today, they **expect to close the park access on Friday Sept. 6 due to helicopter work**. As leaf peeping season approaches, consider booking online on weekends - and a library pass!

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**.

Don't mow down goldenrod or New England purple asters while they are flowering!
capeconservationcorps.org/spotlight-on-native-host-plants-two-powerhouse-perennials

SEPTEMBER Music, Artists and Authors

Community Read across NH! This **September through November 2023**, New Hampshire Humanities, in partnership with over 50 organizations and libraries, will bring **more than 5,000 Granite Staters** together to discuss **The Bear, by New Hampshire author Andrew Krivak**. New Hampshire's statewide Big Read will feature book discussions, public and virtual programs for people of all ages, and a public Q&A with Andrew Krivak, **all free and open to the public**. Sign up for a link to **Beginning at the End: Andrew Krivak's The Bear and Postapocalyptic Fiction** in the

American Century **Friday, September 8, 5:00 pm on Zoom. Learn more at www.nhhumanities.org/BigRead.**

The Big Read is an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest.

The library has the book and the audio CD, or download from nh.Overdrive.com.

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>

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

Friday, September 22, at 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM The Senie Hunt Project

Reed's North - Music on Sundays 4-7 pm

9/3 Closed 9/10 Will Hatch 9/17 Mary Fagan 9/24 Chaz Proulx

Peg Chaffee will be hosting "Second Tuesday Open Mic" at **Cafe One East** on **Tues. Sept 12, 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.

Mimi Wiggin solo **art show** at the Bar Harbor Bank and Trust in New London (next to the New London Inn). A reception will be held on **Friday, September 1** from 5-7. The theme for the show is Mount Kearsarge. The show will be up through October.

September Local Business News

Reed's North - will be **CLOSED Sunday Sept 3**. Music other weeks Sunday 4-7 pm. 1st Tuesday every month: Tacos & Margarita Flights.

It is **Hopkinton Fair** weekend, but remember to stop by [Warner Area Farmer's Market](#), **Warner Public Market**, [The Velvet Moose Ice Cream Shoppe](#) and [MainStreet BookEnds of Warner](#) on Saturday!

The **Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum** is hiring a part-time person for **Member/Guest Relations**. <https://www.indianmuseum.org/employment>.

NH Telephone Museum is looking for someone to fill the **Executive Director** role.

Back in the Saddle Equine Therapy Center in Warner is looking for Tuesday and/or Thursday morning/midday horse leaders for lessons! Reach out to info@bitsetc.org.

Twin Ridge Farm is looking to hire a couple of stablehands. Currently these are part time seasonal (school year) positions, but with the potential to become full time or long term as our needs evolve. All available shifts are weekday daytimes currently. Kimberley Brown Edelmann's farm is also looking for stable workers.

Kearsarge Food Hub's 3rd Annual Community Fair: free harvest event at 11 West Main Street in Bradford on September 23rd from 11-2pm.

September History and Museums

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**. **CLOSED Sat. Sept 2**.

SHARENTHOOD: HOW ADULTS UNWITTINGLY COMPROMISE CHILDREN'S PRIVACY ONLINE. Friday Sept. 22 at NH Telephone Museum's lower meeting room. Author Plunkett's book discusses how to give our children great nurture in a world that's digital in nature. Program is 7:00 - 8:00 PM; Doors open at 6:30 for those who wish to wander the galleries. Members FREE/ Non-members, \$5.

The **Nature Discovery Center** located in Warner, across from the Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum, last day of the season is Saturday Sept 2 from Noon to 4 PM. A comprehensive collection with exhibits and trivia challenges suitable for all ages. www.ndcnh.org

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum's *Nebizun: Water is Life* exhibit: indigenous/Abenaki viewpoints on the use and caretaking of water. [MKIM Upcoming Events!](#)

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

Ribbon Skirt Making Workshop on September 16

Harvest Moon Festival is **September 24th**, Bead Stringing 101 on October 21

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

Walking tour of former mill sites in Davisville on Sunday, **Sept.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.

The **Warner Historical Society's** exhibit **the Village of Davisville** features the artwork of Fernanda and Giselle Harrington from their publication *Lost Davisville: Forgotten New Hampshire History*. Visit the exhibit at the 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.

[McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center](#) includes the Mt. Washington Observatory Museum and "Littles" programs, and **Geodesic Dome exhibit!**

HOURS FOR SEPT: Now open WED- Sunday and vacation weeks 10:30 AM-4 PM.

See starhop.com for show schedules (\$6 per person)

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. **September exhibits include:** **Distant Conversations:** Ella Walker and Betty Woodman, **The Living Forest: UYRA** (to Sept 24), and **starting Sept 6, Fabricating Modernism: Prints from the School of Paris.**

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.

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

SEPTEMBER Helping Hands

Red Cross blood drive. Fri. Sept 8, 12 to 5 pm, at 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! **If you would like to be part of this team**, at the pantry or thrift store, contact the pantry at (603)456-2053, warnerspantry@gmail.com., or stop in.

Family Closet Thrift Store: FALL/WINTER Item DONATIONS will be accepted after Labor Day. Please limit to 2 bags per visit.

Contoocook's Neighbor to Neighbor group is currently collecting Children's **fall and winter** clothes at 815 Main st, Contoocook from 8-10 am on **Saturday 9/16** for a sale on October 14, 2023 8am to 11 am. \$5 for a bag of clothes or \$1 per piece. Proceeds go to the Passalong program that helps foster families in times of emergencies.

Last chance for 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 put together 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 is mid-September**. This year's goal is 200 inserts or about 30 customers, and they are almost full! You can also **just sign up for helping** with the Kearsarge Community Build, at signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/1142056874035/true

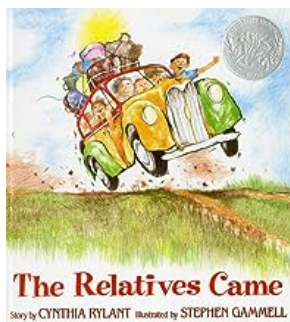
Teen Reading

Thousands of free Audio books are 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.) - prize WINNER was Laura Monnette. Congratulations!

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 next book on the Story Walk is "[The Relatives Came](#)" by Cynthia Rylant. Enjoy!

The Summer Reading program was a great time! 16 children read 793 books and chapters! Big thank you's to NH Telephone Museum for the use of their parking lot for the Squam Lakes program, Matt Forrest Esenwine for coming and reading his 2 latest books and doing an origami sea turtle with us, and all the staff and parents for all your support! Miss Sue is already looking forward to next summer!

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

SEPTEMBER Warner Youth

Warner 4-H Club's first meeting/ activity signup will be Monday, Sept. 11 at the United Church of Warner, 6:30 PM. Ages 8-18 welcome. Adult leaders can lead one or many activities or assist. Visit the Club's fantastic educational exhibit about maple trees at the **Hopkinton State Fair**.

Kearsarge Center for the Performing Arts (KCPA)

Fal Classes Begin Tuesday, September 5. Ballet, pointe, acrobatic arts, contemporary, modern, jazz, and hip-hop. *New* We now include progressing ballet technique and Alixa flexibility training. Our theatre arts program includes acting, musical theatre, and physical theatre. Our music program is included in our preschool through kindergarten classes and musical theatre.

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
- **Music at Reed's North**, Sundays 4-7 pm (NOT Sept 3)
- **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

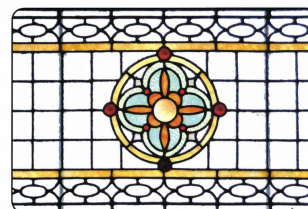
Library Trustee meetings include the **Monthly Board Meeting on the third Tuesday of each month (at 6:30 pm, in person)** Various Committee meetings, some that meet monthly, vary in meeting schedules.

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

Your Donations Keep Library Services Strong!



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

Purchase plants, cards
or Simply Donate
HERE

"Thank You" cards (3 for \$5), or blank inside library
stained glass cards (5 for \$10), pictured here.
Call 603-456-2289 to arrange for pickup.



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