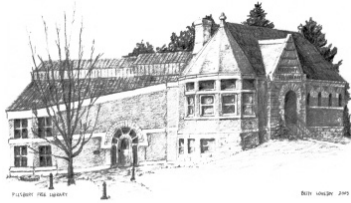


## Pillsbury Free Library, Warner, NH ~ Oct. 12, 2023



**PILLSBURY FREE LIBRARY**  
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### Hours

Mon. 10 am -12 & 1- 5 pm  
Tues. 9 am - 12 & 1 - 8 pm  
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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>*



## Local News from Your Library

Sent to over 1020 addresses! 68% open rate! (do you open YOURS every week?)  
For a full listing of **October 2023 events** listings see the past Sept 28 issue at <https://www.warner.lib.nh.us/library-info/library-news/>.

**NEXT ISSUES:** Submit your news and events In Brief Text please to [Newsletter@library.warnerNH.gov](mailto:Newsletter@library.warnerNH.gov) by Tuesday October 17, for the Oct. 19 issue.

## Warner Fall Foliage Festival

### 2023 WFFF Parade Winners (Theme – Favorite Songs, Past & Present)

#### Adult Organizations

- 1st Kearsarge Trail Snails – Margaritaville
- 2nd Warner's Sestercentennial Committee - Celebrating Warner's 250th Birthday in 2024 with the song, Happy Birthday to Warner!
- 3rd United Church of Warner - Stairway to Heaven
- 4th Warner Mini Bike Club

#### Student Groups

- 1st Simonds School – Simonds School Likes Sweater Weather
- 2nd Gear Up Homeschoolers – Blackbird (by the Beatles)
- 3rd Warner 4-H Club – Somewhere Over the Rainbow

#### Family & Friends Division

- 1st Courser Family & Friends - Somewhere Over the Rainbow
- 2nd Noble Gardner Family – The Lion King
- 3rd Nemeć Family & Friends – Listening to Our Favorite Songs, Past & Present

#### Best Use of Fresh Foliage

- 1st Warner 4-H Club
- 2nd Noble Gardner Family
- 3rd Nemeć Family and friends

**Festival Board** says: thank you, thank you, THANK YOU to all of the fabulous volunteers who came out to help make this year's Fall Foliage Festival a great success! Each and every one of you showed up with enthusiasm and a smile, and we appreciate you so much! We will be drawing winners for the volunteer raffle in the next few days and will reach out to the four winners individually.

**We welcome any feedback or ideas** that you have for next year!

**WFFF Board will meet Wednesday Oct. 25** at 7:00 p.m. @ Sugar River Bank to wrap up

this year's festival. A committee to review and approve monetary grant requests will be set up. Recommendations for next year will be put forth and the date for January 2024's open meeting will be decided.

Did you miss the chance to see inside the **Masonic Lodge** on Church St. and learn about the plans for its renovation as a community resource by **MainStreet Warner Inc** last weekend? Learn more here <https://mainstreetwarnerinc.org/projects/lodge> or in this video: <https://ycnnow.com/2023/10/05/bringing-the-masonic-building-back-to-life>

## Town & School news

### **Parks & Recreation**

Monday, October 16, 7:00 – 8:00pm

### **PFL Trustees Monthly Meeting**

Tuesday, October 17, 6:30 – 8:30pm

### **Economic Dev. Advisory Committee**

Wednesday, October 18, 6:00 – 8:00pm

### **Energy Committee**

Thursday, October 19, 6:00 – 7:00pm

### **Budget Committee**

Thursday, October 19, 7:00 – 8:00pm

### **Kearsarge Regional School District**

2024 Calendar available [HERE](#)

[www.facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65](http://www.facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65)

**KRSD Superintendent Search** Input: [online Survey](#)

Mon. 10/23/23 – **Adopt-A-Highway Trash Pickup**, starts at Bagley Field 10am-12pm. Come help! Rain or shine.

**Town Agendas** (with Zoom Link) can be found at <https://warner.nh.us/agenda/> <https://WarnerNH.gov/calendar>

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

**The Warner Police Department** has an opening for a full-time officer position. Submit an application via Police App

**Warner Fire Rescue** annual Turkey Raffle will be **Saturday Nov 18** at 7pm. This is a fun community night with chances to win turkeys, hams, gift cards and other prizes. Cash prize raffle tickets can also be bought at Sugar River Bank. **If you would like to donate a prize** please send us a [message on FB](#). We appreciate your support.

**KRHS Yearbooks** are now on sale for \$50.00! Order online at [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com) or pay with cash or check to KRHS yearbook by seeing Mrs. Valerio.

**Proposed Legislative bills:** You can see the **NH House's 2024 LSRs** at [https://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/lsr\\_search/LSR\\_Results.aspx](https://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/lsr_search/LSR_Results.aspx) For now the actual wording of a bill is not available but you can contact the sponsors to find out more.

## Warner Business

**Discerning Eye**, 56 Kearsarge Mtn Rd Warner is having a **20-50% off sale October 14-15, from 9AM-3PM**. They are also planning a "**Laurel, Bauble & Cheer**" sale on **November 4-5**. You can reach Dan and Margi at 603-860-3721 or [danreidydea@gmail.com](mailto:danreidydea@gmail.com). <https://www.facebook.com/dan.reidy.90>

Warner's new gift shop, **Buttonwood has workshops:** New Moon Circle on 10/13 and Intro to Oracle Card Reading on 10/18. [buttonwoodshop.com/events](http://buttonwoodshop.com/events) for details and new additions! \*Buttonwood is open Weds-Sat. and is next to the old Warner pharmacy.

Congratulations to **MainStreet BookEnds** of Warner on its 25th Anniversary!

**Reed's North Sunday Brunch** 10 am to 2 pm. Regular menu after 2 pm, and Reed's Acoustic Musicians 4 to 7 pm. October 15 [Tayler Marie](#), October 22 **Jen Mitchell**.

**In November music will be on Saturdays.**

**The Local's Grand Opening** will be Friday Oct. 13! 11 am - 8 pm all weekend. Still looking for hosts/expo & experienced wait staff. [facebook.com/TheLocalWarner](https://www.facebook.com/TheLocalWarner)

**Twin Ridge Farm** are once again looking for either a general **stablehand** or a **stall cleaner** a few days a week, both of which are entry level positions. General stablehands work roughly 7-3:30 (although half days could be accommodated) and turn horses in and out, clean stalls, water and feed, do general farm tasks. Stall cleaners can have flexible hours and don't necessarily have contact with horses.

New Business: Wanted, **dog groomers** to share the beautiful former School house cafe building. Hopefully ready for business for Nov. 1, to be called **The Dog House**.  
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057598924614>

**Sugar River Bank** is hosting a **Shredding Day / Give Back** event. Maximum 5 boxes per person, and please donate non perishable foods or supply items for the Newport food pantry. **Newport SRB** parking lot, 10 N. Main St., Sat. **Oct. 14**, 2023, 10 am - 1 pm.

**Business after hours** networking by Kearsarge Chamber of Commerce **Tuesday Oct 17, 2023** · 5:30pm – 7pm **Rosewood Country Inn**, 67 Pleasant View Rd, Bradford, NH

## Warner Music, Arts and Authors

This **Saturday Oct. 14** at Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum! **2nd annual BeadStock** celebrating the artistry of beading. <https://www.facebook.com/events/3508627029389854> We have three amazing raffle items for this year's BeadStock Event! Tickets will be \$1 each or 6 for \$5! Volunteer for a few hours and receive free admission! [BeadStock Volunteer Sign Up](#)

This month the **Warner River Writer's Group** will meet on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 18 rather than the scheduled Thursday, Oct. 19. Sign up is HERE <https://signup.com/go/UKQXCurr>

The [United Church of Warner](#) hosts a prayer shawl knitting group and meets the first Friday of each month at the church.

If there is any interest in a **Knitting group** at the Pillsbury Free Library, please contact us at 603-456-2289 or stop in. Available times are on our [meeting room webpage](#)

**Open Mic** every other Wednesday night here at **Sweet Beet** in our community room from 7:30 - 9pm here at 11 West Main St. in Bradford! **Wed. Oct. 18**, Wed. Nov. 1, Wed. Nov. 15, etc. For more information email [11westmainbradfordnh@gmail.com](mailto:11westmainbradfordnh@gmail.com)

## Library News

**Library Book Group** will meet **Wed. November 8** at 1:30 pm to discuss *Mr. Dickens and his Carol* by **Samantha Silver**. All welcome. Copies will be available at the library. The group always meets on the second Wednesday of the Month.

The **Library Book and Bake Sale** at Festival was a great success. Thank you to all who donated, worked to help, or purchased. A percentage will be donated to the Festival.

**Community Read** across NH! **Through November** 2023, New Hampshire Humanities, in partnership with over 50 organizations and libraries, will bring **programs to Granite Staters** to discuss *The Bear*, by New Hampshire author **Andrew Krivak**.

[www.nhhumanities.org/BigRead](http://www.nhhumanities.org/BigRead)

**Saturday, October 14, 2023** A Public Talk & Reception with **Author Andrew Krivak: *New Hampshire and the Becoming of "The Bear"***.

1:00 pm Reception / 2:00 pm Author talk followed by a book signing, at Bank of NH Stage, 16 S. Main Street, Concord **Pre-registration strongly recommended.**

The library has the book and the audio CD, or download from [nh.Overdrive.com](http://nh.Overdrive.com).

## Warner People

Opening Reception Friday, October 13th at AVA Gallery in Lebanon, NH.

**Warner resident Mary Mead** will be having a solo show of new work in sculpture, drawing, printmaking and photographs, Oct. 13 - Nov. 11. For more info go to <http://www.Avagallery.org>. Follow Mary Mead on Instagram at @marymeadprints.

Condolences to family and friends of:

**Benjamin A. Bigelow** who died October 5, 2023 age 21. He grew up in Boscawen and Warner, NH, and was a graduate of Kearsarge Regional High School. [Obituary](#)

**Virginia T. Ferguson**, (90) passed away October 3, 2023. A celebration of life and remembrance will be held November 4, 2023 at 11:00 am at the United Church of Warner. [Obituary](#)

**Alexander George Spiliotis**, who died September 9, 2023. [Obituary](#)

## Warner Outdoors & Environment

**Do you have photos of natural disasters** and severe weather events occurring from **2019 to 2023**? Please send to Ed Mical, [emd@warnerNH.gov](mailto:emd@warnerNH.gov) to help document the events for the 5 year update to Warner's Hazard Mitigation Plan. Include location, date and photographer credit please. (if uncertain of date it is usually in the photo file information so we can figure that out.) Drought damage, unharvestable hay as well as damage from floods, storms, lightning etc are all welcome.

Buying in bulk is one way to help reduce waste from food products and get a better price for the goods you consume regularly. The Bulk Buying Club is one aspect of Warner Public Market membership. Members pay a 5% fee on bulk orders to cover store handling expenses. See a PDF copy of the most recent complete Associated Buyers catalog at <https://www.warnerpublicmarket.com/bulk-buying-club>.

## Museums and Parks

**NH Telephone Museum** <https://www.nhtelephonomuseum.org> and **Warner Firefighter's Museum** October and November, **regular hours** will be: **NHTM** Tues. and Sat. 10am to 4pm, **Firefighters' Museum** Tues. and Sat. 10am - 3pm.

**Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum's *Nebizun: Water is Life* exhibit: until Oct 31.** indigenous/Abenaki viewpoints on the use and caretaking of water. [MKIM](#)

**Upcoming Events! Museum Workshops** registration [Here!](#)

**Bead Stringing** 101 on October 21. **Bark Basket** Making on November 5th.

**2nd annual BeadStock Saturday, October 14.** <https://www.facebook.com/events/3508627029389854> celebrating the artistry of beading.

**MKIM Online Auction is Nov. 3 - 12, 2023.** Get ready to bid early and often.

**WHS Barn Sale:** The final day of the [Warner Historical Society](#) Barn Sale season is this Saturday, October 14th, from 9 a.m. to noon (15 W. Main St, Warner). Everything is half-price!

**McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center** Now open **WED- Sunday and vacation weeks** 10:30 AM-4 PM. See [starhop.com](#) for show schedules (additional \$6 per person). Ask the library for a free pass!

**The Currier Museum of Art** in Manchester [currier.org](#) is open Wed- Sunday. Get in for 1/2 price with library pass. **exhibits include:**

**Art for Vets program at the Currier:** the AFV Family Day is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month. (October 21).

**Museum of Fine Arts in Boston:** [www.mfa.org/exhibitions](#) **New exhibit** Oct. 10: **Fashioned by Sargent** (\$10 with library pass- timed entry- book tickets NOW!)  
**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](#)

## Warner Youth

**Café One East** invites you to Join in the **annual pumpkin carving day** Sponsored by Candle Tree Soy Candles and Cafe One East! **Sat. Oct 21 at 2:30 pm.** Complimentary pumpkins will be provided while supplies last. We will have a few sets of carving tools, please bring your own if you have them <https://www.facebook.com/events/219680181094845>

**Back In The Saddle Equine Therapy Center** is holding TWO days of **Halloween and Fall Fun!** Trick or treating with horses, a haunted trail walk, face painting, fortune telling, sweets and treats, games, and MORE! **Friday Oct. 20 (4-7PM)** at **Rhapsody Farms 5 Poverty Plains Rd**, will be spooky, but **Saturday Oct 21 (11-3)** at **Double Clear Farm, 244 Schoodac Rd** will be more kid-friendly. \$10 kid/\$12 adult <https://bitsetc.org/>

**Halloween Trick or Treat** in Warner will be **Tuesday October 31, 5-8 pm.** Simonds School students and staff will parade in costume on Main Street (time TBA). Come watch in costume!). Cafe One East will be open for trick or treat 6-8 pm. The library is also open until 8 pm! Stay tuned for other community fun!

**Kearsarge Conservatory for the Performing Arts (KCPA)** COMMUNITY OUTREACH WEEK **October 24th-30th.** Dress up in your favorite Halloween costume and try out any of our classes! We teach **all levels and all ages** in ballet, pointe, acrobatic arts, tap, jazz, modern, and hip hop. **Preschool and kindergarten** classes include: music, ballet, tap, and acrobatic arts. Please let us know what class you want to try and the date you are planning to attend: [angela@nhperformingarts.org](mailto:angela@nhperformingarts.org)

### Miss Sue's News (for Kids)

**New Children's Items in our catalog:** , [August](#), [September](#), [October](#) **STEM KITS** **NATURE KIT backpacks** filled with durable folding identification guides!

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



**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.  
**Thursday October**

## Museums



"Sounds All Around" is the theme for the next after school craft day. It will take place at **The Telephone Museum** (lower level), Wednesday October 18, 3-4:00.

You must register your child with Miss Sue and Mrs. Grimes if a Simonds student.

There is an **Annular Eclipse October 14** but here in NH we won't be able to see the full eclipse and it may be cloudy. If you are traveling and will be in it's "path", Miss Sue has viewing glasses free for the taking.

**26th will be a Halloween story time and kids can come in costume.**



The first POKEMON event after school was a big hit. 8 students had fun talking all POKEMON, some trading and brief games. Miss Sue supplied snack materials to make Pikachu! It will be a monthly meeting and registration is required with Miss Sue and also Mrs. Grimes, if a Simonds student.

## Health and Helping Hands

**Red Cross blood drive Fri. October 13**, 12 to 5 pm, at United Church of Warner. Sign up to help or donate: [redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=WARNER](https://redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=WARNER)

**Warner Wood Bank** is planning a **wood stacking** volunteer opportunity on October 28th at 10am at the Warner Transfer Station. Stay tuned!

**Children's fall and winter** clothes sale at Countryside Community Church, 815 Main St., Contoocook 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. Organized by **Contoocook's Neighbor to Neighbor group**.

**New Covid 19 vaccine boosters have been approved**, and can be taken by anyone 6 months and older, even if you have not had a previous shot. [www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2023/09/13/1198803134/covid-boosters-updated-vaccines-fda-cdc](https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2023/09/13/1198803134/covid-boosters-updated-vaccines-fda-cdc)

You can order **one set of 4 free at-home** individual rapid antigen COVID-19 tests again. Limit of one order per residential address. Orders will ship free starting October 2, 2023. <https://special.usps.com/testkits>. Tests may show "expired" dates on the box, but **FDA has extended those dates**; [see the full list of extended expiration dates](#)

**WE ARE ALL OUT OF At-Home Covid-19 Test Kits at the Library.** DHHS needs their stock for Nursing homes which are testing often to control recent outbreaks. **HOWEVER**, businesses or non-profits, or families for youth size masks, ask us for **boxes of masks**.

The library has three **well water test sampling kits** that can be used to send water samples to NH DES for testing. Ask staff.

## 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
- Coming Soon! Indoor pickleball at Simonds, Mondays and Fridays 6:30 pm.

### Coming Events

- Fall fair, 5 Acres Garden Center, Bradford, Sat. Oct. 14, 9 am - 5 pm
- WHS Barn 1/2 price sale Sat Oct. 14, 9 am - 12 pm.
- 5 Acres Fall Fair Sat. Oct. 14
- Beadstock, Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum, Sat. Oct 14, 10 - 4
- Pumpkin Carving, Cafe One East, Sat. Oct. 21 at 2:30 pm
- Halloween Warner Trick or Treat time: Tues. Oct. 31, 5-8 pm.

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

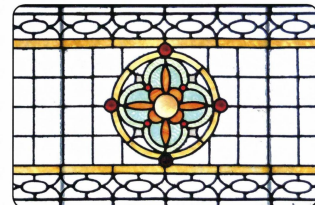
Trustee meetings are published 24-48 hours in advance on the [Warner Events Calendar](#). Approved minutes are published on the [Trustee Meetings page](#).

## Your Donations Keep Library Services Strong!



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Contributions to the library may be [donated online](#), mailed to P. O. Box 299, Warner NH 03278 or put in the book drop!



Stained glass theme **"Thank You" cards** (3 for \$5), or other non-specific library stained glass cards (5 for \$10), pictured here. Buy online and/or Call 603-456-2289 to arrange for pickup.



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