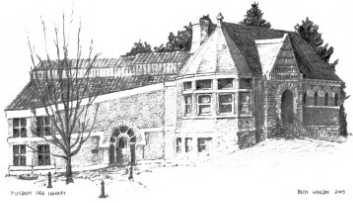


Pillsbury Free Library, Warner, NH ~ May 30, 2024



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 request books by phone 603-456-2289, online, or by placing holds in the website catalog at <https://pillsbury.nhais.bywatersolutions.com/>

Local News from Your Library

Sent to over 1034 contacts! **72%** opened last week! (do you always open YOURS?)
See past issues or **subscribe** at <https://www.warner.lib.nh.us/library-news>.
Did you catch our bloopers on last weeks Thursday issue? Brain freeze / typo on how many issues! (FYI this is our 111th issue, and the 3 yr anniversary was May 1.)

NEXT ISSUES: Submit current news and events In brief text please, to Newsletter@library.warnerNH.gov by Tues. June 4, for June 6 issue.

Town & School News

Meetings (scheduled in the Town Hall lower level unless otherwise indicated).
-Please check calendar for changes-
<https://WarnerNH.gov/calendar>

Town Agendas (with Zoom Link) are at
<https://warner.nh.us/agenda/>

Planning Board Meeting
Monday, June 3, 7:00 – 10:00pm
Supervisors of the Checklist
Tuesday, June 4, 7:00 – 8:00pm
Conservation Commission
Wednesday, June 5, 7:00 – 8:00pm
Housing Advisory Meeting
Thursday, June 6, 7:00 – 8:00pm
Agricultural Commission Meeting
Monday, June 10, 7:00 – 8:00pm
Some recordings are posted at
www.youtube.com/@WarnerNHgov.

The **Warner Transfer Station** will be **CLOSED Wed. June 12** so employees can attend training in Concord.

Kearsarge Regional School District
www.facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65
Now enrolling Fall preschool and K!
<https://bit.ly/krsdpreschool>
Kindergarten Registration: contact Wendy at Simonds School: 456-2041.

2024-2025 KRSD calendar:
www.kearsarge.org/district/family-community/pages/calendars
June 8 KRHS Graduation
June 18: projected last day of School
<https://www.facebook.com/simondspoint>

Warner Fall Foliage Festival board will meet Wed. June 5 at 6 pm at the Bank.

Did you know, if you have a **wood burning fire pit, a permit is required** from the NH Division of Forests and Lands. There are two types of permits for fire pits, Category I & II. Log on to: <https://nh.burnsafeamerica.com/> to request a burn permit. or ask a local fire warden <https://warner.nh.us/departments/fd/>

Warner People

An [episode of NH Chronicle on WMUR](#) (Channel 9) this week featured Warner people and the special collections they own or manage. **NH Hampshire Telephone Museum** (Graham Gifford), **Warner FireFighter's Museum** (Ed Mical), and **Christopher Martiello**, who also plays the wonderful theramin, showed his collection of oddities.

<https://www.wmur.com/article/nh-chronicle-wonderful-and-weird-collections-in-warner/60870908>

Reminder: A celebration of [Anna Allen's](#) life will be held on Friday, May 31, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Concord, 274 Pleasant St., Concord NH.

250th Birthday Celebrations

The 250th Birthday Committee announces a **concert at Jim Mitchell Park June 15** from 5 -8, featuring the famous and popular **Nick's Other Band**. Food raffles, and 250th merchandise including the new t-shirts will be on sale! Proceeds benefit upcoming events and the future publication of **Warner's third town history**. This event is sponsored by Weaver Brothers Construction and MainStreet Warner, Inc.

The summer exhibit at the Upton Chandler House Museum *Celebrating Warner's 250th Birthday* will open on June 15 from 10 am until 1 pm. The exhibit will then be open Tuesdays from 1 – 4 pm and Saturdays from 10 am until 1 pm through the Fall Foliage Festival weekend. Admission is free and the museum is air conditioned.

Warner Museums and Groups

Herb and Garden Day will be held June 1st on the grounds of the **Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum**. Tickets at eventbrite: <https://www.facebook.com/events/849743780223002> are cheaper if purchased online in advance than at the gate.

The **museum will host a plant sale** at the front entrance on **Saturday, June 1** during museum open hours, 10 am - 4 pm. It's free to attend the plant sale but regular admission applies to tour the museum. Donations of plants and gardening accessories can be dropped off on tables at our front entrance starting Wednesday, May 29th.

Note: There will also be a mini-book sale at the library.

Meet and Greet with Sherry Gould - Monday, June 10th 6-8 pm at the Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum. Sherry Gould will share information about Abenaki culture and her basket making skills. She will also bring baskets she has worked on.

Warner Historical Society Barn Sales: Saturdays 9am to 12 pm and Tuesdays 1-4 pm. Donations accepted on back porch

Warner Historical Society is looking for some volunteers to **water the Main Street Office flower beds** for a week or two each this summer.

Email info@warnerhistorical.org if you can help any of the weeks from June - August.

Looking for Readers (& Listeners too!) for a community reading of Frederick Douglass' speech "*What to the Slave is your Fourth of July*", to be read on Saturday, June 29 at noon, at Warner Town Hall. Contact info@warnerhistorical.com 603-456-2437.

Town Info

Warner Tax office news: the position of Deputy Tax Collector is open. The ideal person has some accounting knowledge, enjoys working with the public, has experience processing financial transactions, and gives high priority to detailed accuracy. The Deputy will be most active during our busy tax seasons of June and December, but also fills in when the Tax Collector is unavailable.

The Deputy Tax Collector is a volunteer position which receives a small stipend. Contact Tax Collector Kimberley Edelmenn at tax@warnernh.gov or 456-2298 x 4 for information.

Tax bills were mailed May 30 with a due date of Monday, July 8. The first set of tax bills created by the **new assessing and tax software** look very different from those created by the previous software. The biggest difference is that the tax rates shown are HALF what one might expect. **The tax rates have not changed;** it's just the way the billing software shows them. (July bills are based on the same rate as in December) Another difference is that **the bottom portion of the bill is designed to be sent in with the payment.** Those with multiple properties can still pay with a single check. Payments may be mailed, placed into the drop slot in the Town Hall front door or made in person with the Tax Collector at the Town Hall. The Town Clerk & Deputy are also happy to pass along your payments to the Tax Collector for full processing.

If a receipt or account statement is desired, please provide a self-addressed envelope or simply email tax@warnernh.gov. Questions? call Tax Collector Kimberley Edelmenn at 456-2298 extension 4.

The **Warner Economic Development Advisory Committee (EDAC)** invites your **opinions** about what the Town should do with the historic **Community Center (Old Graded School)** building. The EDAC requests you take this brief 10-minute Survey on behalf of your household about the future of this important Town building. Take the Survey **through Tuesday, June 18**, online using the link below or through the QR code on posters around Town. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WarnerCommCenter24>

The **Supervisors of the Checklist** will be meeting **Tuesday, June 4 at 7:00pm** at the Town Hall in their office on the second floor. They will accommodate anyone on the first floor if needed. This is the **last day to CHANGE YOUR PARTY for the September Primary.** No party changes can be made after this date.

Other changes, such as name or address, and new registrations can also be made.

New Registrations require a birth certificate and/or passport, as well as a photo ID, and something to show residency. Usually a NH license meets that requirement as long as it has a physical address on the license.

You may always make changes and register at the Town Clerk's Office during normal business hours.

Town residents are invited to assist in **revising the Town website.** Please bring your ideas, thoughts, opinions of what works, and what doesn't work with the website.

Wednesday, **June 12, 2024**, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm at Warner Town Hall.

Zoom recordings from public Town meetings are being posted to YouTube and a link can be found on the home page or go direct to <https://www.youtube.com/@WarnerNHgov>. Older meetings are being added as time allows.

Climate Hazard Survey closing soon: Please **describe your extreme weather experiences and concerns in the survey:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WarnerNH-HazMit> Paper copies are available at the library, Church, Bank and Town Hall.

All welcome to participate in meetings.

Got photos? The **Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Committee** wants **YOUR** extreme

weather photos: Downed trees, floods, etc: send to Ed Mical, emd@warnerNH.gov.

Other Warner Arts and Music

Reed's North Music: Sat., 6-9 pm: 6/1 Bill Coffill, 6/8 Chaz Proulx

The Local Thursday Night Music 5-8 pm: Thu 5/30 – Andrea Paquin

The dates for the summer concerts in the **MainStreet Warner Stage series** are set. The Summer concerts, sponsored by **MainStreet Warner Inc.**, are now posted on the **Warner Events Calendar** <https://www.warner.lib.nh.us/warner-events-calendar/>

Coming soon:

Thursday, June 6, 5pm-6:30pm New London Barn Playhouse *Preview of the 2024 Season of Entertainment* (this preview is at the MainStreet Warner stage)

Saturday, June 15, 5-8pm Warner's 250th w/ Nick's Other Band *Rock 'n Roll*

KCPA SPRING SHOW 2024 June 15 & 16 at Warner Town Hall, 2:00 pm Matinee:
PETER AND THE WOLF BALLET Act I and VARIETY SHOW Act.

Other Event listings online : warner.lib.nh.us/warner-events-calendar, nh365.org, visitnh.gov, kearsargecalendar.com nhhumanities.org/programs/upcoming, centerfortheartsnh.org [Arts calendar](http://Arts%20calendar), facebook.com/NHMusicCollective/

Warner Area Business News

Warner Public Market <https://www.facebook.com/warnerpublicmarket> have **changed hours** for the weekends. Now opening at 9am instead of 8am Saturday and Sunday. Closing hours remain the same.

Now offering Salad Bar style lunch throughout the summer, with varying items and themes, to mix things up a bit. (Editor's note: pay by weight, yummy fresh choices!)

Hours: W - F 10am to 6pm, Sat. 9am to 6pm, Sun. 9am to 3pm. Closed Mon. and Tues.

Warner Area Farmer's Market – on the lawn of Town Hall every Saturday rain or shine from 9:00am-1:00pm. Food, music, and vendors. Every week the vendors change. The longest running NH farmer's market. www.facebook.com/warnerareafarmersmarket.

Reed's North Restaurant: Trivia on Thursdays, 6-8 pm. Music on Sat. 6-9pm (above) Now serving **Breakfast on Saturdays** until 11, as well as Brunch on Sundays.

The Local is open 11 am - 8 pm Tues-Sat. facebook.com/TheLocalWarner
6-9 PM [Team Trivia at The Local Every Wednesday](http://Team%20Trivia%20at%20The%20Local%20Every%20Wednesday), Music on Thursdays (see music list)

Warner Indoor Flea Market on Kearsarge Mtn. Rd. Open year round on Saturdays (8am to 3pm) and Sundays (8am to 2pm). Contact Dan 603-748-1280 for information about setting up. <https://www.facebook.com/warnerindoorfleamarket>

At Your Library

Pop-up BOOK and plant SALE! Inside the library, 9:30 am - 1 pm. Prices are whatever you choose to donate. DVDs, biographies, teen books, and a selection of other items. Spider plants and aloe plants also available.

Fostoria Americana Glass items for sale - make a bid on sets of goblets, (many sizes),

salt and peppers, butter dishes, cups and saucers, candlesticks, covered candy dishes, metal handled glass "basket", cruets, sugar and creamer sets, and more! Come see them at the book sale. Perfect for a wedding or shower, or add to your collection!

We have Library passes for free or reduced cost admission to:

McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center Now open WED- Sunday and vacation weeks 10:30 AM-4 PM. See starhop.com for SHOW schedules (add \$7 /show/person). Weather and phase II work permitting, the **Science Playground** is open **11am until 3:30pm** on days the Discovery Center is open. Pass also covers [Super Stellar Fridays](#)

The Currier Museum of Art in Manchester currier.org is open Wed- Sunday. 1/2 price with a library pass. Tours of two **Frank Lloyd Wright** homes are now open for the season (at extra cost).

Museum of Fine Arts in Boston: www.mfa.org/exhibitions
For the promo-code "pass" discount at MFA, for \$10 admission, call 603-456-2289.

New Hampshire Telephone Museum and Warner Firefighters Museum.
Now open Tues through Saturday, 10 am - 4pm (May - October).

NH State Parks pass - find a park and book a ticket at www.nhstateparks.org/
Did you know there are 16 [Historic sites](#) where admission for youths age 0-17 is free?

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum Open Mon. - Sat. 10-4 and Sun. noon to 4 pm. Guided tours daily 10:30 am and 1:30 pm depending on staff availability (Sundays 1:30pm only).

Warner Youth

KCPA SPRING SHOW : Sat.June 15 & Sun.16, 2:00 pm Matinees at Warner Town Hall. Featuring ***Peter and the Wolf Ballet*** Act I and ***Variety Show*** Act II. Peter and the Wolf was composed to teach children about the different instruments in the orchestra. We have set it to an original Ballet! Family friendly event. Adults \$20 Children & Seniors \$15

KCPA also has **SUMMER CAMPS FOR KIDS** of all ages including preschool one week each in July and August! Register at www.NHPerformingArts.org

Teen Talk by Casey

The nominees for the **2025 Flume and Isinglass Teen Read Awards** have been selected! We have most of the titles: Read them all, and vote for a favorite in April 2025.

Are you a teen and interested in participating on the committee that **nominates and chooses the books** for 2026? The teen book award committee is looking for [teen ambassadors](#). More information, application and [book recommendation](#) forms [here](#).



2025 Isinglass Award Nominee of the week

Non-fiction

Impossible Escape by Steve Sheinkin

"A true story of two Jewish teenagers racing against time during the Holocaust—one in hiding in Hungary, and the other in Auschwitz, plotting escape." GoodReads 4.5 Stars

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

Miss Sue's News (for Kids)

New Children's Items in our catalog: , [March](#), [April](#), [May](#) and [STEM KITS](#) or [NATURE KIT backpacks](#) filled with durable folding identification guides!

Miss Sue wants to set up a tent in her room for the summer. Does anyone have one she can borrow that isn't too big?

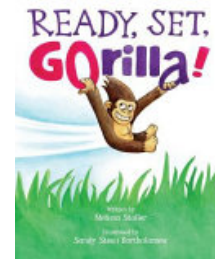
Summer Reading Program brochures will be out next week! Time to start making summer plans!

"Adventure Begins at your Library" is this year's theme. Programs for children who have completed Kindergarten and older meet at the library on Tuesdays at 9:30 am and Wednesdays at 1:30 pm, lasting an hour. Registration is required. You can pick and choose which days to attend, or attend all.



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 Children's Room.

The next book on the **Warner Story Walk** and [Rail trail](#) is [Ready, Set, GOrilla!](#) written by Melissa Stoller and illustrated by our Warner resident Sandy Bartholomew. Ready, Set, Go take a nice walk along the river!



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](#).

Warner Seniors

The Mountain View Senior Center in Bradford is a happening place! They publish a monthly newsletter (we have copies in the library) with a calendar of events, meals, requests for volunteers, and schedule of weekly events like chair yoga, dominoes, quilting, and exercise classes. For more information call (603) 938-2104.

Outdoors, Fitness and Environment

State of the Loon: Friday, June 7 Super Stellar Friday program by Biologist Harry Vogel, Chair of the Northeast Loon Study Working Group. Tickets available for pre-purchase [here](#) and will also be available for purchase on the night of the event. (Library pass is also valid for this event). Ticket includes admission to the exhibit galleries, the presentation, and Tonight's Sky planetarium show. Doors open at 6:30 PM on Friday, June 7, and the presentation will begin at 7:00 PM. Can't make it in person? **Virtual Super Stellar Friday is free** to attend, but registration is required—[click here to register](#). Please consider [making a donation](#) to support future programming.

NH State Parks are open. [Rollins State Park](#) on Mt. Kearsarge **is now OPEN**, 7 days a week, 9 am - 4 pm (confirmed by phone - but still posted online as opening date TBD). The library's 2024 NH Parks pass will be available soon!

15th Annual Herb & Garden Day on June 1st at the **Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum!**

<https://www.facebook.com/nhherbalnetwork>

Early Bird Registration - pre-register and buy your ticket today for **\$35** to save big! Ticket prices will rise to \$55 at the door on the day.

OUTDOOR pickleball at Riverside tennis court **now Wednesdays** 9 am as well as **Sundays at 9am, Wed. and Fridays at 5:30 pm** and also 2nd and 4th Mondays at 5:30pm. . Use the free Team Reach app to see attendance: WarnerNHPB (code WPB21.)

Rethink, Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Repair

Stretchy plastic recycling NEWS - The recycled wood/plastic bench earned by the collection and recycling of **1000 lbs of plastic film** will be unveiled on **Friday May 31 at 1:15 pm at Simonds School**, at a school assembly, **public is invited**.

Another Warner organization plans to start collecting the plastic along with the school in September. Meanwhile, you can **deposit your clean plastic film** in the box **inside Market Basket's** entrance. We also encourage you to try to reduce the amount of plastic waste, by choosing **reusable bags, food containers, and items NOT wrapped in shrink wrap**. This also helps reduce plastic waste volume sent to the incinerator, which reduces what the Town pays to have hauled away, and reduces pollution.

Health and Helping Hands

Beyond Books: Libraries Supporting Community Health & Social Services a 6 session ECHO Tuesdays from 12:00-1:00 pm EST starting June 11 (**no session July 2**).

Red Cross blood drive Fri. **June 6**, 12 to 5 pm, at United Church of Warner. Sign up to help or donate: www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=WARNER

The Family Closet Thrift Store Wednesdays and Saturdays 10am-4pm
603-456-2183, 49 W. Main Street, Warner. Spring/Summer Donations being taken now. NO FFall/Winter items; save until September, please. Limit of 2 tall kitchen bags per visit.

Warner Area Food Pantry. <https://www.warnerconnectsnh.org>.

Wishlist: *Canned pasta, pudding cups (shelf stable), hamburger helper, condiments.*

Pantry Client Hours: TUESDAY 4:00-6:00 & THURSDAY 11:00am- 1:00 pm .

Office Hours: Tues - Thurs., 10am - 1pm.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61553264195575>

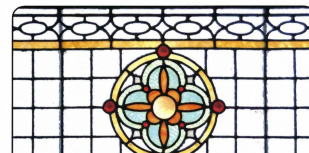
Belknap-Merrimack County Community Action has office hours in Warner at 49 W. Main Street next to the Family Closet Thrift Store. **Public hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.** <https://capbm.org/> or call 603-456-2207

Welfare Office Please email [welfare@warnernh.gov], stop in, or call [603-456-2298 Ext 1229] with questions, concerns, or need. **Applications are in the plastic tub labeled 'Welfare'** in the front of the Town Hall - 24 hours a day.

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!





Buy plants,
cards or just
Donate

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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