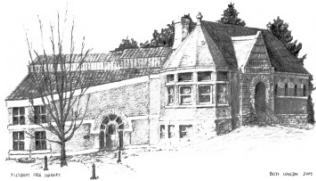


Pillsbury Free Library, Warner, NH ~ July 25, 2024



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Warner, New Hampshire

Library 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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Local News from Your Library

Sent to over 1040 contacts! "only" **68%** opened last week! (did you open YOURS?)
See past issues or **subscribe** at <https://www.warner.lib.nh.us/library-news>.

NEXT ISSUES: Submit current news and events In brief text please, to
Newsletter@library.warnerNH.gov by **Tuesday**, Aug 6, for **Aug 8** issue.
The newsletter will be **ON VACATION** Aug. 1 with repeated news only.

Town & School News

Meetings (scheduled in the Town Hall lower level unless otherwise indicated).

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

No posted meetings July 29-Aug 2

-Please check calendar for changes and Zoom links-

<https://WarnerNH.gov/calendar>

Planning Board

Monday, August 5, 7:00 – 10:00pm

Selectboard Tuesday, August 6, 9 am

Hazard Mitigation Committee

Wednesday, August 7, 9:00am – 12pm

Conservation Commission

Wednesday, August 7, 7:00 pm

Zoom recordings of some meetings:
www.youtube.com/@WarnerNHgov.

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: **456-2241**.

2024-2025 KRSD calendar:

[www.kearsarge.org/district/family-
community/pages/calendars](https://www.kearsarge.org/district/family-community/pages/calendars)

First day of School: August 27, 2024

Kearsarge Schools have [NEW scheduled
daily start and end times](#) for 2024-25.

Need to **Cool Off**? The library has A/C
& wifi and you are welcome to hang out!

Results of the **2024 Warner Community
Center Survey** [download here](#).

Are you seeing ALL of this newsletter? In some emails or devices, the text is clipped or partly hidden, and you may see a note like **"message clipped: view entire message."**

More Town Info

Updated Warner tax maps have been uploaded to the Town website:
<https://warnernh.gov/departments/assessing/#taxmaps>

Selectboard meetings will continue **every other Tuesday** through September for the

summer, however, **start times will vary. Meetings:** August 6, 2024 – **9:00 am, Aug 20, 4 pm etc.** Check time online or call (603) 456-2298 ext 1 or selectboard@warnernh.gov

The Town of Warner is seeking a part time **Deputy Tax Collector** to assist and support the Tax Collector and a **Part Time Deputy Town Clerk** 22 to 30 hrs. weekly. Openings are also still available in Police and Public Works Depts. warnernh.gov/job-openings/

Warner People

Welcome to Peter Flynn, our new Warner Welfare officer. Office hours at the CAP building are Thursdays 1-4 pm, or contact him 24/7 if in urgent need of assistance at 603-456-3004 or 603-456-2298 x1229, or email help@WarnerNH.gov. Peter will be adding links to resources on the Dept. page <https://warnernh.gov/departments/welfare/>

The life of **Ian McLauchlan, Jr.** was the subject of an article in the [Concord Monitor on Mon. July 22](#), 2024 and an [Obituary](#) is now available.

The family of **Fran Brown** ([who passed away in March](#)) wishes to invite anyone interested to a celebration of her life on **Sunday, August 4** from 4 pm at 227 Burnt Hill Road. It was Fran's request to have no service, but instead a party on Burnt Hill. RSVP to CelebrateFranBrown@gmail.com to help with planning.

Editor's note: we are aware of some other Warner residents who passed away recently, but in the absence of published obituaries are respecting the privacy of the surviving loved ones. If you wish to have your loved one mentioned, please let us know details.

Allie Ginwala, audience engagement editor for the Concord Monitor is reaching out to invite you to nominate folks from the Capital region for their ongoing **Hometown Heroes** series, featured weekly on the front page of the Concord Monitor. The purpose of the series is to honor the people in our communities who have dedicated themselves to lifting up the world around them in ways big and small. Use the [nomination form](#), or email aginwala@cmonitor.com

Summertime!

Bike Races! August 10 **Kearsarge Klassic** <https://www.grvl.net/kearsarge-klassic>
Kearsarge Hill Climb Aug. 11 <https://www.grvl.net/mt-kearsarge-hill-climb>

Velvet Moose Ice Cream Shoppe is open **Tues through Sundays, 2 - 8 pm**
Lavender U-Pick 10 am - 6 pm at Pumpkin Blossom Farm, 385 Pumpkin Hill Rd.
Blueberry picking has begun at [Blue Moon Berry Farm](#) at the top of Waldron Hill Rd!
603-456-3144. Open any time, on the honor system.

After picking, cool off with a quick dip or hang out to relax at the [Warner Town Beach, \(Silver Lake\), on Bean Road](#). Changing room and restroom available. NO dogs are allowed on the beach but there is a short brook-side trail behind the parking area.
Swimming? For information on cyanobacteria blooms: [Harmful Algal Blooms website](#) includes a link to a [Map of NH current water quality concerns](#): none currently in Warner.

NH Parks: sometimes are FULL so it can be worth booking ahead www.nhstateparks.org/
Ask the library about a **NH Parks Pass**.

Warner Museums and Groups



An American flag installation, took place at the [New Hampshire Telephone Museum](#) on Saturday, July 20th to honor the memory of the many suicides of first responders every year. The installation will be in place for a month.

NH Telephone Museum Exhibit: "The Lines That Connect Us". Tues- Sat 10am -4pm

Warner Firefighters Museum summer hours: 10-4 Saturdays; tours 10 am - 3 pm.

HAM RADIO PRESENTATION at NH Telephone Museum, Saturday, July 27, from 2 to 4 PM by Twin State Radio Club. This program will include a PowerPoint-supported talk about the hobby, followed by a Q&A and a chance to get on the air. **Admission:** \$5.00 non-members/NHTM members are free.

Warner Historical Society Barn Sales: Saturdays 9am to 12 pm, Tuesdays 1-4 pm. (check Facebook on hot days for hours changes or cancellations!)

Wed. August 21, **Code Talkers** presentation at Warner Town Hall, 6:30-8 pm presented by NH Telephone Museum and Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1111395489905776>

Share Your Thoughts on Preservation in NH with the New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources : [Questionnaire](#) to guide the next plan goals.

Save the Date! - **Andover Open Barns** Saturday, September 7, 2024

This year's **Warner Fall Foliage Festival** (October 11-13) All WFFF volunteers will receive commemorative T-shirt for Warner's 250th birthday so sign up for your 2 hour shift ASAP at <https://signup.com/go/PSmTgMv>. Help with parking, sell booster tickets, etc.

250th Birthday Celebrations

The summer exhibit at the Upton Chandler House Museum **Celebrating Warner's 250th Birthday** is now open Tuesdays from 1 – 4 pm and Saturdays from 10 am until 1 pm through the Fall Foliage Festival weekend. Admission free and the museum has AC.

The **Warner Post Office** has a **250th Warner postmark**. Any mail handed to the clerk will be stamped with it.

250th Birthday Scavenger Hunt during the month of August. Pick up your clues and directions at the Pillsbury Free Library or Sugar River Bank anytime in August. **Raffle prizes** to be awarded on **September 14th at the Incorporation Day Event** & Warner Town Picnic. Join the fun with this entertaining hunt around the village! Open to All!

Art, Music, etc.

At The Local: Thursday **July 25** at 5 pm [Justin Cohn Live](#)

At the **MFA in Boston**: ["Hallyu! The Korean Wave"](#) closes on **July 28!** It's your last chance to see this unique and fun immersive exhibition on the East Coast before it travels to San Francisco. **Ask the library about a Museum Discount Pass.**

Summer concerts in the [MainStreet Warner Stage](#) series are posted on the **Warner Events Calendar** <https://www.warner.lib.nh.us/warner-events-calendar/>

Shows are free to the public but donations are greatly appreciated and go directly to funding future events at The MainStreet Warner Stage www.facebook.com/warnerstage
Sunday, August 4, 4-6 pm Green Heron

Currier Museum Exhibits: <https://currier.org/> **Memory Café** is held from 1 – 2 pm on the first Wednesday of each month. (August 7, 2024) for people in the early stages of memory loss along with their care partners and loved ones. Questions? Please contact Lucie Amaro Chmura, Art Therapist, at 603.518.4946 or LChmura@currier.org

Saturday Aug. 31, 2024 is **Play Music on the Porch Day** playmusicontheporchday.com/
Register yourself to be placed on the worldwide map! (and let us know!)

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, facebook.com/NHMusicCollective/

At Your Library

Richards Free Library in Newport, announced that this year's [Sarah Josepha Hale Award](#) winner is **Monica Wood!** She will accept this award on September 7th at 7 pm at the Newport Opera House. Free and open to public. Dinner option at 5 pm for \$50, by ticket.

Do you want to learn or brush up a language but never get to it? Here is an incentive to try **Transparent Language Online**, free via the [library account](#):

From **July 26 – August 11**, [compete against language learners from libraries around the world](#). The 3 patrons worldwide with the **most time spent learning a language** in Transparent Language Online during that time will win Amazon gift cards:

🥇 gold medalist: \$150, 🥈 silver medalist: \$100, 🥉 bronze medalist: \$50
(And each of their libraries wins \$100 too!)

Find out more about the contest via a pop-up inside [Transparent Language Online](#), which also just got a new look with a clean new learner dashboard.

We have [Library passes](#) for free or reduced cost admission to:

McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center Summer hours: open every day, 10:30 AM - 4:00 PM. See starhop.com for SHOW schedules (add \$7 /show/person).

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 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.
Ending July 28: Korean Wave. Just opened: Salvador Dali.

New Hampshire Telephone Museum Tues through Sat., 10 am - 4pm (May - Oct).

NH State Parks pass - NH State Parks are open. **Rollins State Park** on Mt. Kearsarge 7 days a week, 9 am - 5 pm (last entry at 4 pm). Find a park and book a ticket at www.nhstateparks.org/ (you don't have to reserve a space but on busy days it will ensure you don't have to wait -you DO need to reserve the library pass for discount!)

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).

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



Teen Reads by Casey

The 2025 Isinglass nominee ['Impossible Escape' by Steve Sheinkin](#) is a true story about survival during World War II. Two Jewish friends, Rudi and Gerta, experience the war under very different circumstances, but do everything possible and impossible to stay alive.

Are you a teen interested in reading and reviewing Isinglass or Flume nominated books for this column? If so, please stop by the library to ask Casey about this opportunity!

Miss Sue's News (for Kids)

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



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.

Summer Reading Program
"Adventure Begins at your Library" is this year's theme. Programs for children who have completed Kindergarten and older. Fill out slips and come in for a prize. It's not necessary to come to the program if you can't make it.



If you can't get to the scheduled Summer Program, you can still do a lot of fun things at home, get your reading done, and win prizes! Miss Sue has a **guessing jar**, **extra credit sheets**, and a **bingo card**! Stop in and grab yours today.



The July 24 program with Matt Forrest Esenwine was a big hit. We went on a nighttime adventure in his book [Flashlight Night](#), and into space with [The Thing to Remember about Stargazing](#).

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

Warner Youth

Back to school bike swap on Saturday at S&W Sports., 296 S Main St, Concord, 9-5. People who wish to consign a bike into the swap may do so Thursday and Friday 11-5 at the same location.

Family Nature Day Saturday, July 27 from 2-5pm at SHEI (Sunset Hill Educational Institute). A hands-on program that will engage children in exploring the environment through nature, art, and music activities on the SHEI outdoor pathways from 2-4:30pm. Geared towards preschool & elementary school aged children, but all ages are welcome.

No event charge for families. Located off 114 in South Sutton, NH (03273) via Johnson Hill Road - Follow Sunset Hill signs. **Register at [Family Nature Day](#)**.

New riding program at **BITSetc** for girls in grades 6-8: [Girls got Horsepower!](#) Wednesday afternoons 4-5 pm, 5 Poverty Plains Rd., Warner, (603) 456-2761 info@bitsetc.org

Twin Ridge Farm's last session of pony camp of the year has a few spaces left for kids in all experience levels for Aug 5-9 <https://www.facebook.com/twinridgefarmnh/>

Kearsarge Wildcat Football: July 26 **5:30-7:30 pm** on the football field at **Riverside Park in Warner** there will be a preseason football meeting and skills development session for all **6th, 7th and 8th graders** <https://www.kearsargewildcats.com/> Come meet the coaches, learn positions, try different skills, get advice on preparing for a season **Registrations due by Aug. 1, 2024.**

Registration for Warner Youth Sports Association (WYSA) **Fall Soccer** is open. <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/441201> or <https://warnersports.org/>
Grades 3-6 must register **by Aug. 6**

Free **Youth Field Hockey clinics** being offered for Middle and High School ages at the Kearsarge Regional Middle School, Tuesdays **7/23 to 8/13**, 5 - 6:15 pm. To register, email kbucklinstearn@gmail.com.

Swim lessons via New London Rec. Dept.: We have two more sessions of Swim Lessons you can sign up for, Monday 7/29 to Friday 8/2 from 10-11 AM at Elkins Beach and Monday 8/5 to Fri. 8/9 from 5-6 PM at Bucklin Beach. newlondon.nh.gov/recreation

Warner Businesses & Jobs

Friday - Sunday 7/26- 7/28, 10AM - 4 PM at **Pumpkin Blossom Farm Lavender Fields:** Experience the scent of lavender in its most concentrated form. Watch how we distill essential oil and hydrosol with flowers fresh from the field. Barn store open for shopping lavender products. Lavender infused treats for sale.

A bunch of KACC members have received a spam email purporting to be offering "Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce Distribution/Member List". Just delete it.

[Reed's North](#): serving **Breakfast on Saturdays** until 11, and **Brunch on Sundays**.
Warner Wednesdays: July 31 Cruise Night Car Show

STA NH is Hiring School Bus Drivers! Summer Training: call 603-938-6464 or apply at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1563777393931009/user/100064217551712/>

The Local is open 11 am - 8 pm Tues-Sat. facebook.com/TheLocalWarner
6-9 PM [Team Trivia at The Local Every Wednesday](#), The Summer Menu is out, with 2 new Wraps, a Korean Chicken Sandwich, and chicken Bowl now available all day!

Warner Area Farmer's Market: Warner Town Hall on Saturdays from 9am to 1pm. Music and good food, crafts, etc. www.warnerfarmersmarket.org/vendor

Outdoors, Fitness and Environment

This fragrant plant with purple flower is in bloom now - find out more from Northern Woodlands Magazine at northernwoodlands.org/outside_story/article/mountain-mint. The library subscribes to [Northern Woodlands](#) in print.

A **proposed multi-use, mountain bike trail** in Rollins Park on Mt. Kearsarge is being proposed by the New England Mountain Biking Association (NEMBA) and has been "flagged" by the applicant. More information will be shared when available.

Free bikes available. Help yourself at 29 Pumpkin Hill Rd Warner, while they last.

Outdoor pickleball at Riverside tennis court has a **NEW time for beginners** or less confident players on **Sundays after 11 am**. All players: **Wednesdays** and **Sundays at 9am, Weds. and Fridays at 5:30 pm** and 2nd and 4th Mondays at 5:30pm. Use the free Team Reach app to see attendance: WarnerNHPB (code WPB21.)

Be Tick Safe: <https://tickfreenh.org/tick-safe-elearning-course/>

Rethink, Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Repair

Are you trying **Plastic Free July**? www.plasticfreejuly.org/get-involved/what-you-can-do/
A relevant film **free online:** **We're All Plastic People Now: Emmy Winning Film 2024**
Ideas: Buy your yogurt or milk in returnable glass containers from [Courser Meadows Farm](https://www.facebook.com/coursermeadows), 163 Connors Mill Rd. <https://www.facebook.com/coursermeadows>

Reduce your taxes: Recycle! Warner Fees for solid waste disposal in 2023 (not including demolition waste and special disposal items) were \$76,091 (\$85/ton)!
Paper, corrugated cardboard and metals create income, so please don't put these, or glass or recyclable plastics in the compactor, which costs Warner \$\$ per ton and fills the landfill with unnecessary waste ash.

Stretchy plastics may be dropped off **in the TREX box on the porch** of the Parish House next to the United Church of Warner for the Simonds School TREX bench project. Acceptable items **stretch when you pull**. If it tears like paper, or is shiny or makes a crinkly/crunchy sound, do NOT recycle in the bins. <https://nextrex.com/view/educate>

Tech Tips

OverDrive (downloadable books) announced the July 2024 release of the Libby app will go live late this month. Instant access to **Tags** in the navigation bar will make it easier for users to harness the power of tags to organize lists of titles they want to read, want to be notified about, and more. (Note: use Tags instead of Holds to mark items to read later!)
Timeline and Notices will be on the Shelf, so all information about past or present loans and holds is consolidated in one area.

Health and Helping Hands

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

The Food Pantry will be CLOSED the WEEK of August 5th.

Wishlist: Condiments (ketchup, mayo, mustard, Jams/Jellys, Raisin Bran Cereal, Hamburger Helper (always), Cream of Mushroom Soup (always), Baby Wipes (unscented), and anything else, especially Proteins!

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

Office Hours: Tues - Thurs., 10am - 1pm. **CLOSED the week of August 5-9**
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61553264195575>

The Family Closet Thrift Store Wednesdays and Saturdays 10am-4pm
603-456-2183, 49 W. Main Street, Warner. Donations: Limit of 2 tall kitchen bags/visit.
No Donations taken during the month of August. Watch for our **closeout summer sales** during August, including Bag Sale! Fall/Winter donations begin September.

WindowDressers.org is back in the area! Sign up now for low cost energy-saving, draft reducing **window inserts**, or to volunteer to help: **Build Dates: Nov 14-20 2024**
Location: St Andrews Episcopal Church, 52 Gould Rd New London NH 03257
Lori Cox, Local Coordinator; lorilaicox@outlook.com [Click here to volunteer](#) age 9+

Pine Rock Manor Activities staff are looking for items to use with memory impaired adults; including fidget toys, craft supplies, kid's puzzles. Contact Sarah Bernard.

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.

Health care crisis? www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/health-care/crisis-services

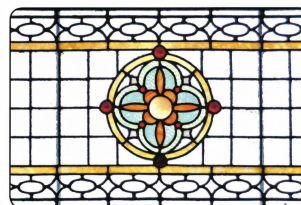
Help your neighbors with **Capital Region Habitat for Humanity** projects in Warner: <https://www.habitatconcordnh.org/volunteer> for sign up and online waiver form. Daily schedule is **8 am – 4 pm** but any day or portion of a day you can help is welcomed. **Local Projects** a roof repair/ porch on Brookmeadow Lane, Warner (**August 19-24.**)

Your Donations Keep Library Services Strong!



Buy plants,
cards or just
Donate

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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