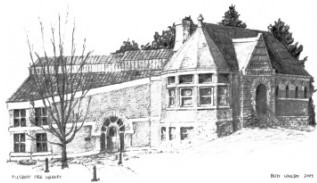


## Pillsbury Free Library, Warner, NH ~ August 1, 2024



**PILLSBURY FREE LIBRARY**  
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

[Contact us](#)

You can 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 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 is **ON VACATION** this week with mostly repeated news.

## 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/>

**-Please check calendar for changes and Zoom links-**

<https://WarnerNH.gov/calenda>

### 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](http://www.youtube.com/@WarnerNHgov).

### Kearsarge Regional School District

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

**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](mailto: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/](http://warnernh.gov/job-openings/)

## Warner People

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](mailto: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.

## Summertime!

**Bike Races!** August 10 **Kearsarge Classic** <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/](http://www.nhstateparks.org/)  
Ask the library about a **NH Parks Pass**.

## Warner Museums and Groups

**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.

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 and veterans every year. The installation will be in place for a month.

**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.

**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](http://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](mailto:LChmura@currier.org)

Saturday Aug. 31, 2024 is **Play Music on the Porch Day** [playmusicontheporchday.com/](http://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](http://warner.lib.nh.us/warner-events-calendar), [nh365.org](http://nh365.org), [visitchnh.gov](http://visitchnh.gov), [kearsargecalendar.com](http://kearsargecalendar.com) [nhhumanities.org/programs/upcoming](http://nhhumanities.org/programs/upcoming), [centerfortheartsnh.org](http://centerfortheartsnh.org) Arts calendar, [facebook.com/NHMusicCollective/](http://facebook.com/NHMusicCollective/)

## Health and Helping Hands

**Warner Area Food Pantry.** <https://www.warnerconnectsnh.org>.  
The Food Pantry will be **CLOSED** the **WEEK of August 5th**.

**The Pantry need** clean shopping bags for packing goods to clients. They can be dropped off in our bin outside the pantry. (reusable is even better!)

**Wishlist:** Veg. oil, Vinegar, Cream of Mushroom Soup (always), Hamburger Helper (always), Individual Snacks (chips/pretzels), Shelf stable pudding, Baby Diapers Size 2 (brand name), Dry Cat Food (always)

**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](http://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](mailto: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** hours on Thursdays 1-4 pm on the 3rd floor of the Community building (above the Thrift Store). **Peter Flynn** is our new Warner Welfare officer. Contact him 24/7 if in urgent need of assistance at 603-456-3004 or 603-456-2298 x1229, or email [help@WarnerNH.gov](mailto:help@WarnerNH.gov). **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](http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/health-care/crisis-services)

## At Your Library

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.

The **library book discussion group** meets the 2nd Wed. each month at 1:30 pm in the library. All are welcome! The library has multiple copies of the book about 4 weeks before the discussion. The books for the **August 14** discussion of [Hello Beautiful by Ann Napolitano](#) are available at the circulation desk. The book for September 11 is [Travels with George by Nathan Philbrook](#)

**BookEnds BookGroup** Meets the first Sunday of the month at 4 pm via Zoom or at MainStreet BookEnds Gallery. All Welcome. Book Group participants receive 20% off the book prior to the event. Contact [info@mainstreetbookends.com](mailto:info@mainstreetbookends.com) to join and for more information. **August 4:** [Year of Wonders by Geraldine Brooks](#).  
**September 8:** [The History of Warner by Walter Harriman](#)

**If you are part of a different book group**, you can also request copies via the library through inter-library loan for your group members.

**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](http://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](http://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](http://www.mfa.org/exhibitions)

For the promo-code "pass" discount at MFA, for \$10 admission, call 603-456-2289.

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/](http://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

*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. Miss Sue also has a **guessing jar, extra credit sheets, and a bingo card!**

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!

**Special Program Linden Rayton "Hot Day, Cool River** Wed., August 7, 1:30-2:30 pm. Wear bathing suits (if you want to) and bring your curiosity for an exploration of the Warner River with local naturalist and educator Linden Rayton of [Living Water Nature Programs, LLC](#). We'll meet at the library and walk down to the covered bridge where nets and tubs will be provided for you to search for the newts, frogs and insects that call this river home. Or spend your time engineering and creating with river rocks- either way, we'll enjoy a cool river on a hot day. Program is mostly rain or shine, canceled for heavy rain and/or extreme weather. (Families welcomed to join) FREE

Find the most recent audio and ebooks purchased for Overdrive:[nhdbooks.blogspot.com](http://nhdbooks.blogspot.com)

## Warner Youth



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](mailto: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:** <https://www.kearsargewildcats.com/> **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 [kbucklinstearns@gmail.com](mailto:kbucklinstearns@gmail.com).

**Swim lessons** via New London Rec. Dept.: Monday 8/5 to Fri. 8/9 from 5-6 PM at Bucklin Beach. [newlondon.nh.gov/recreation](http://newlondon.nh.gov/recreation)

## Warner Businesses & Jobs

**Reed's North:** serving **Breakfast on Saturdays** until 11, and **Brunch on Sundays**.

**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](https://www.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](http://www.warnerfarmersmarket.org/vendor)

## Outdoors, Fitness and Environment

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

**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>

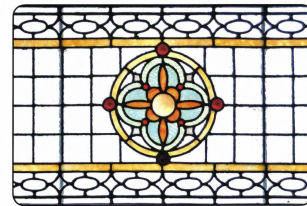
Help your neighbors with **Capital Region Habitat for Humanity** projects in Warner: <https://www.habitatconcordnh.org/volunteer> for sign up and online waiver form. Daily schedule is **8 am – 4 pm** but any day or portion of a day you can help is welcomed. **Local Projects** a roof repair/ porch on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