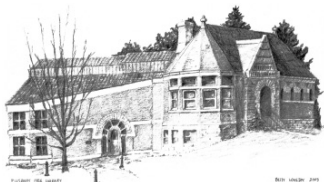


Pillsbury Free Library, Warner, NH ~ Oct. 19, 2023



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>



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 current & NOVEMBER news and events In Brief Text please to Newsletter@library.warnerNH.gov by Tues. Oct. 24, for the Oct. 26 issue.

Town & School news

Planning Board Work Session

Monday, October 23, 7:00 – 8:00pm

Select Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 24, 6:30 – 7:30pm

Hazard Mitigation Committee

Wednesday, October 25, 9:30 – 11:30am

Precinct Commissioners

Wednesday, October 25, 3:30 – 4:30pm

Warner River LAC

Wednesday, October 25, 7:00 – 9:00pm

Warner's Department of Public Works is hiring! CDL drivers especially wanted.

Kearsarge Regional School District

2024 Calendar available [HERE](#)
www.facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65

Monday, 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

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.

Warner People

Condolences to the family and friends of **Martha Thoits**, who passed away on October 10, 2023. <https://obits.csnh.com/martha-thoits>

Condolences also to the family and friends of **Lori Garrett**, who passed away October 6, 2023. [Obituary](#). GoFundme page for Lori's family: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/lori-garrett>

Did you know **United Church of Warner's** pastor **Amy Gardner** has a blog? Check out last week's entry <https://ucwarner.org/is-prayer-the-best-we-can-do>. Sunday sermons are also posted on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/@unitedchurchofwarner7192/videos>

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

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. **Feedback or ideas** that you have for next year welcome!

Warner Business & Jobs

USPS Job Fair at New London Post Office, Saturday October 21. All positions have benefits and paid time off.

Current job openings in the **Kearsarge Regional School District**:

kearsarge.org/careers

Discerning Eye, 56 Kearsarge Mtn Rd Warner is planning a "**Laurel, Bauble & Cheer**" sale on **November 4-5**. You can reach Dan and Margi at 603-860-3721 or danreidydea@gmail.com. <https://www.facebook.com/dan.reidy.90>

New Date! November 14th 6-8 pm, Business after Hours at Rosewood Country Inn in Bradford, NH: Connect, relax, and make valuable connections within our vibrant community. Join us at the Rosewood Country Inn, 67 Pleasant View Rd, Bradford on **November 14th** for a night of business and pleasure. Reserve your spot today via newsletter@kearsargechamber.org!

Associate Teachers wanted for Warner Early Learning Center/ Boys & Girls Club. To find out more about compensation and benefits package: www.nhyouth.org/careers

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 22 **Jen Mitchell**.

In November, Reed's North music will be on Saturdays.

Reed's North is Looking for Part Time Dishwasher for 2 4hr shifts -must have weekday and weekend night availability. Starting pay \$15 hrly.

The Local is open 11 am - 8 pm Tues-Sat. [facebook.com/TheLocalWarner](https://www.facebook.com/TheLocalWarner)

Charlie Mac's is hiring: Part time positions, 4-8 PM. Convenient schedule. Tasks are: taking calls, charging customers, rolling doughs, make salads or other sides, cutting pizzas, boxing pizzas, cleaning tables etc. Base pay plus tips(15-16\$ per hour combined). Walk in anytime, any day after 4 pm to discuss further options.

Warner Public Market is looking for weekday part-time help.

Indoor Flea Market, Kearsarge Mtn Rd contact Dan 603-748-1280 for information about setting up. Open year round on Saturdays (8am to 3pm) and Sundays (8am to 2pm).

Wanted, **dog groomers** to share the beautiful former School house cafe building.

Hopefully ready for new business for Nov. 1, to be called **The Dog House**.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057598924614>

Proposed Legislative bills: You can see the **NH House's 2024 LSRs** at 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 Arts, Crafts and Authors

Coming out October 24th! The next in the Candlewick poetry series, **At the Poles** by **Warner's David Elliott** celebrates animals that thrive in the farthest - and the coldest! - reaches of our planet, from tiny krill to the elephant seal. Illustrated by Ellen Rooney.

Meet the Author - **An Afternoon of Native American Books** Sunday, October 29, 1:00 – 4:00pm at **Mt Kearsarge Indian Museum**, 18 Highlawn Rd, Warner. A presentation and discussion with author Daniel Boudillion. Daniel will talk about his book, *History of the Nashoba Praying Indians: Doings, Sufferings, Survival, and Triumph*. Book signing and refreshments. Regular admission applies to tour the museum which is free for members. To learn more about the event, click [here](#).

Warner resident Mary Mead's solo show of new work in sculpture, drawing, printmaking and photographs is at the **Ava Gallery** until Nov. 11. For more info go to <http://www.Avagallery.org>. Follow Mary Mead on Instagram at @marymeadprints.

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](#)

Warner Open Doors will be Saturday Nov. 4:

Library News

Warner 4-H Club and the **Pillsbury Free Library** are teaming up again this year to provide two "**Sew and Take**" activities for all levels of ability (youths must be accompanied by an adult). Sign up required: **call 603-456-2289**. Space is limited.

Wed. November 15 at 6:30 pm: **Make fabric placemats** for your home or as a gift!

Wed. December 6 at 6:30 pm: Make re-usable fabric **napkins** (to go with your placemats!), or **gift wrap bags** to jazz up gifts!

Volunteers Susan Jenna, Marcia Moyer and others will provide help with basic sewing skills on portable sewing machines. Both FREE events will be at the library. Supply your own fabrics or take a chance on donated fabric and materials, to make useful items that also reduce plastic and other waste! We are seeking **donations of 100% cotton fabric, minimum of 1 yard of any pattern**. Volunteer helpers welcomed.

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 are available at the library. The group always meets on the second Wednesday of the Month.

Community Read across NH! **Through November 2023**, New Hampshire Humanities, in partnership with over 50 organizations and libraries, has sponsored **programs for Granite Staters** to discuss *The Bear*, by New Hampshire author **Andrew Krivak**. www.nhhumanities.org/BigRead

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

Warner Outdoors & Environment

It's that time of year again! The temps are down, and leaves are piling up... but this year, consider leaf-ing space for wildlife. While it might seem a bit rebellious, wildlife like cardinals, chipmunks, insects, and spotted salamander prefer when you lay off the yard work. Forgoing your autumn routine may also reduce the number of plastic bags sent to your local landfill. More: <https://www.fws.gov/story/2019-10/leaf-ing-space-wildlife>
If you just can't get your head around the idea of a leafy lawn (or like us, you love any excuse to be active outside), consider shredding leaves for mulch in your garden beds. Also, look out for Ticks in teh leaf piles you are raking

Do you have photos of natural disasters and severe weather events occurring from **2019 to 2023**? Please send to Ed Mical, 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.

Museums and Parks

NH Telephone Museum <https://www.nhtelephonemuseum.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.

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

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 3rd 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 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 and will also have a costume party, games, and a special menu including "Butter Beer" and hot chocolate! The **library** is also open Oct. 31 until 8 pm!

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.

It's almost time to sign-up for **skiing and snowboarding!** This WYSA-organized program runs on Thursdays, 1/4/24 - 2/1/24. Instruction is provided by Pats Peak followed by an hour of free skiing with WYSA Chaperones. No transportation will be provided from school this year to the mountain due to a shortage of bus drivers. **Registration opens in November** through the Pats Peak website. For more information reach out to Glen Moyer at baldeagle03251@yahoo.com

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 Museums](#)



We had a very fun, full, and successful After School Craft on Wednesday, all about sound. Thank you to the phone museum and Megan for hosting us. Keep those bee buzzers buzzing!!

The library's [Halloween](#) books are ready to be borrowed. Come get a "scary", or "pumpkin-y" book, DVD, or a book about decorating or costumes! We have something for everyone!



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 26th will be a**

Halloween story time and kids can come in costume.



Friday, October 27th, 4th graders and up are invited to the annual Halloween party. 5:30-8PM, at the library. Kids come in costume. We have a pot luck meal, games and Miss Sue announces the

next play. Scripts will be handed out to all those who are interested. **Sign up with Miss Sue.**

Health and Helping Hands

Warner Wood Bank is planning a **wood stacking** volunteer opportunity on Saturday **October 28** at 10am at the Warner Transfer Station. All hands welcome!

There are programs available for families in need. **Please contact Janet Meade, School Nurse at jmeade@kearsarge.org** to request forms and/or more information about:
United Church of Warner - Thanksgiving Food Vouchers
Sugar River Savings Bank - Christmas Program for children (up to age 18) residing in Warner or attending Simonds School. The priority is for the children to receive gifts of clothing/other necessities and 1-2 "wish-list" items.

The Simonds School health office closet is in need of **elastic waist pants**, size child small and medium. Any donations are greatly appreciated.

200 Window Inserts have been ordered by neighbors in the Kearsarge community!
KEARSARGE SUNAPEE WINDOW DRESSERS Insulating Window Insert Build is Nov. 9-15 in New London! We need greeters, supervisors, transportation, food, framers, and insert wrappers. Choose the date(s) and time(s) you are available to help!
<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/1142056874035/true#/invitation>
Learn more about the Window Dressers program go to WindowDressers.org

New Covid 19 vaccines have been approved, and can be taken by anyone 6 months and older, whether or not you have had a previous shot. 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**.

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 Oct. 27! Indoor pickleball at Simonds, Mondays and Fridays 6:30 pm.

Coming Events

- Bits, etc fundraiser spooky Halloween events Oct 20 -21
- Pumpkin Carving, Cafe One East, Sat. Oct. 21 at 2:30 pm
- Warner Halloween 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, nh365.org, visitnh.gov, kearsargecalendar.com
nhhumanities.org/programs/upcoming, centerfortheartsnh.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](#).

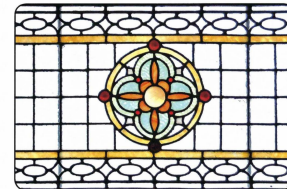
Approved minutes are published on the [Trustee Meetings page](#).

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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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