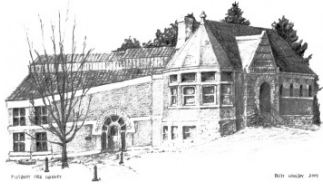


## Pillsbury Free Library, Warner, NH ~ August 15, 2024



**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://](https://pillsbury.nhais.bywatersolutions.com/)

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## Local News from Your Library

Sent to over 1040 contacts! "only" **77%** opened last week! (did you open YOURS?)

See past issues or **subscribe** at <https://www.warner.lib.nh.us/library-news>.

Remember to click at the bottom of your email to see ALL the news!

**NEXT ISSUES:** Submit current news and events In brief text please, to [Newsletter@library.warnerNH.gov](mailto:Newsletter@library.warnerNH.gov) by **Tuesday**, Aug 20, for **Aug 22** issue.

## Town & School News

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

**Agendas** (often with Zoom Link) are at <https://warnerNH.gov/agenda/>

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

<https://WarnerNH.gov/calendar>

### **Economic Development Advisory**

Friday, August 16

### **Planning Board**

Monday, August 19

### **Select Board**

Tuesday, August 20

### **Housing Advisory Committee**

Thursday, August 22

Mtg to gauge public interest in a

### **Tree Planting/Beautification group**

Monday, August 26 at Warner Town Hall

### **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.

### [New Bus Routes/Schedules](#) - KRSD

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

STA New Hampshire is recruiting **school bus drivers**. Apply now to be ready for the upcoming school year! <https://ridesta.com/careers/> (search Bradford)

**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 "**Click for more**." The bottom of the newsletter has our Notecard images so if you don't see that, you are MISSING OUT!

## More Town Info

Economic Development Advisory Committee **information meeting: Friday, August 16, 2024** at 6:00 PM, Warner Town Hall, Lower Meeting Room:

**An overview of the EDAC's history and purpose**, followed by a discussion of EDAC's current and future projects.

The EDAC is promoting a review of the Warner Community Center, following a successful [public survey](#) of that building's use and opinions about its future service to Warner. The EDAC hopes to present a warrant article concerning the future of the Warner Community Center at the March 2025 town meeting. Supporting that initiative the EDAC intends to offer tours and listening sessions beginning this September.

Additionally, the EDAC is actively pursuing **new members** interested in the mission: "To support the existing business community and to encourage economic growth that serves local needs, is environmentally responsible, fits aesthetically with the town's historic architecture, and provides a net increase in municipal revenue". ([Warner Master Plan](#))

The Town of Warner is seeking a part time **Deputy Tax Collector** to assist and support the Tax Collector. Openings are also still available in **Police and Public Works** Depts. [warnernh.gov/job-openings/](http://warnernh.gov/job-openings/)

Electric supply and delivery **rate increases** begin with the next bill. **Community Power** basic rates are rising from 8.2c to 8.6c/kWh. Eversource's will be 10.4c. Distribution charges will also rise. See [www.communityPowerNH.gov/warner](http://www.communityPowerNH.gov/warner) for info.

**Bridge for sale!** <https://www.dot.nh.gov/news-and-media/bridge-sale-route-127-warner>

## Warner Voting

The **State Primary Election Day is Tuesday, September 10, 2024**. Town Hall will be open for voting from 7 AM until 7 PM. If you are unable to be present, you may submit an Absentee Ballot Request Form to obtain an Absentee Ballot. The absentee ballot request form should be delivered to the Town Clerk's office either in person, by fax to 603-456-2297, or by mail to Town Clerk, Town of Warner, PO Box 265, Warner, NH 03278. The **Town Clerk's office will be closed Tues. Sept. 10, 2024** due to the election.

Related Documents: [Application for State Election Absentee Ballot](#)  
[Sample State Primary Ballots](#)

**Volunteer Ballot Counters Needed** to count Ballots at close of Election Polls on Tuesday, Sept. 10 and Tuesday, Nov. 5. Must be a registered voter in the Town of Warner. If you are new to Town or new to the Voter Checklist, sign up at the Town Clerk's Office or reach out to [kathy.carson50@gmail.com](mailto:kathy.carson50@gmail.com).

The **Supervisors of the Checklist** will meet in the Town Hall on Friday, August 30 at 10:00am. **New registrations and changes to the Voter Checklist** will be done at this time. NO Party Changes can be made. If registering to vote, please provide a birth certificate and/or passport, photo ID and proof of your residency, if not on your driver's license. If you are unable to climb the stairs to our office, we will be glad to meet with you downstairs.

The **Warner Assessing Office** will be closed Tuesday Sept. 11.

The **Warner Democrats** are hosting a **"Popsicles and Politics"** event on Sunday, August 25 from 3:30-5:00 at Silver Lake, located at 29 Bean Road. **Democrat candidates**

**have been invited.** This is an opportunity to meet other Democrats in the area and enjoy some end of summer fun. The area is kid-friendly, so all ages are welcome. Donations will be accepted for Democrat candidates' campaigns.

## Warner People

The Town Clerk's office is pleased to announce that **Eric Buck** of Warner will be the new **Deputy Town Clerk.**

Reminder: celebration of life for **Bob Egan** is Saturday, August 24, 2024 at 1:00 PM at 89 Mink Hill Lane Warner, [www.chadwickfuneralservice.com/obituary/robert-egan](http://www.chadwickfuneralservice.com/obituary/robert-egan)

## Warner Farms and Business

**Courser Farm** stand is up and open with **corn** on Schoodac Road!

**Hopkinton State Fair**, Aug. 29 to Sept. 2. <https://www.hsfair.org/>  
Check out the 4-H ice cream booth!

**Pine Rock Manor Open House Friday, August 16, 1-4 pm.** Stop by at 3, Denny Hill Rd. to see this Assisted Living community. Refreshments, entertainment, and more.

**Reed's North:** Warner Wednesday **Cruise Night August 28!** Bring your old or new classic car, truck, or bike to show it off. Every driver gets a special meal. Food & drink promos.

**The Local: Trivia is Suspended** until the Fall. [facebook.com/TheLocalWarner](https://facebook.com/TheLocalWarner)

**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)

## Warner Museums and Groups

**Wed. August 21, Code Talkers** presentation at **Warner Town Hall**, 6:30-8 pm presented by NH Telephone Museum and Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum. Judith Avila's book, **Code Talker**, is the memoir of Chester Nez - the only memoir by one of the original Navajo code talkers of WWII. **Chester Nez's grandson, Latham Nez**, will accompany Judith and will be available for questions. Signed books will be available for sale. Admission is \$10; children under 10 are free. Tickets can be purchased in advance (recommended) or at the door. [Click here \(or at indianmuseum.org\) to purchase tickets.](http://indianmuseum.org)

**Come help clean the Lower Warner Meeting House Saturday, Aug 17, 9am-11am.** We clean this treasure once a year in anticipation of the United Church of Warner annual service followed by an open house. This is your chance to see the interior of an 1840s era, beautifully preserved meeting house.

The United Church of Warner, together with the Historical Society, will be hosting their **annual worship service at the Lower Warner Meeting House** on Sunday, August 25 at 10 AM. Light refreshments. Tours of the meeting house after the service until 1 pm.

"Messy Worship: Creative Praise and Play." One Sunday a month at the **United Church of Warner** starting **August 25, from 12-2 PM.** Children and adults of all ages are welcome for snacks, songs and some worship-inspired arts and crafts. Projects include Tibetan prayer flags, message rocks, trees and leaves, and Dia de Los Muertos shrines.

**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 service members, first responders and veterans every year. The installation will be in place until Monday 8/19.

**Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum** is seeking donations for their Fall auction. If you have something you can contribute, call 603-456-2600 or email [info@indianmuseum.org](mailto:info@indianmuseum.org).

**Warner Historical Society Barn Sales:** Saturdays 9am to 12 pm, Tuesdays 1-4 pm.

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 a 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.

Thanks to funding from The New Hampshire Community Development Finance Authority (CDFA), DayStar Builders have begun renovating the **MainStreet Warner Lodge**, formerly known as the **Harris Masonic Lodge**, in the center of Town. Details at [mainstreetwarnerinc.org/blog/cdfa-grant-awarded-to-mainstreet-warner-inc-](http://mainstreetwarnerinc.org/blog/cdfa-grant-awarded-to-mainstreet-warner-inc-)

## 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.

"03278 - 250th Birthday" T-shirts are for sale at **Warner Historical Society**.

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 14 at the Incorporation Day Event & Warner Town Picnic**. Join the fun with this entertaining hunt around the village! Open to All!

**September 14 Incorporation Day Event at Riverside Park** 4 to 7 pm: Picnic Food will be sold, Hopkinton Town Band at 4 pm, Caleb Parsons will read the granting of the township in September 1774. Sponsored by Greenleaf Irrigation.

## Art, Music, etc.

**Reed's North:** Saturday Aug. 17 [Tavern Night: Brian Booth](#) at 6-9pm

**Bradford Center Meetinghouse** 24 Rowe Mountain Road, Bradford, Sunday August 25, 4-6pm Kearsarge Community Band & Ice Cream Social, on the lawn, fun for all ages. Free admission and ice cream! [make a donation](#)

**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)  
**Friday, August 23**, 6-8:30pm **Grain Thief** *Bluegrass, Americana*  
**Saturday, Sept 7**, 3-9pm **Local Music Fest** *featuring: Night Kitchen, Will Hatch, Corridor Management Plan, and more.*

**Currier Museum Exhibits:** <https://currier.org/> Art for Vets program at the Currier: the The 3rd Saturday of each month (**Aug. 17**) is Art for Vets Family day, when Veterans and Active Duty military can attend the museum for free with family, and a Family Art Activity.

**Live@The Local:** Thursday Aug. 22, 5-8 pm [Dan Fallon live](#)  
Thurs, Aug. 29 at 5 PM [Ken Budka Live](#)

**Saturday Aug. 31**, 2024 is **Play Music on the Porch Day** [playmusicontheporchday.com/](http://playmusicontheporchday.com/)  
Register to be placed on the worldwide map!

The Racial Unity Team sixth annual **Art & Poetry Challenge** deadline is August 31, 2024. NH residents K-12 are invited to submit a poem or visual work of art inspired by this year's theme: "Belonging." <https://racialunityteam.com/art-and-poetry-challenge>

**Other Event listings online :** [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), [centerfortheartsnh.org](http://centerfortheartsnh.org) [Arts calendar](#), [facebook.com/NHMusicCollective/](https://facebook.com/NHMusicCollective/)

## Health and Helping Hands

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 19-20.**)

**Red Cross Blood Drive:** Fri., Sept 6, 12 -5 pm at United Church of Warner. To help or donate blood, [www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=WARNER](http://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=WARNER)

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

**Wishlist:** Creamed Corn, Cream of Mushroom Soup, Juice Boxes, Diapers: Size 4 & 5 (pampers/huggies). Market basket disposable bags (can be dropped off in the bin)

**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>

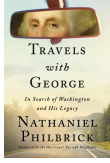
**The Family Closet Thrift Store- Sidewalk Sale** Sat. Aug. 17, Early birds **9 am** - 3 pm .

**No Donations taken during the month of August. Fall/Winter donations accepted in September.** Donations: Limit of 2 tall kitchen bags/visit. Open Wednesdays and Saturdays 10am-4pm 603-456-2183, 49 W. Main Street, Warner.

**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).

**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



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 to lend about 4 weeks before the discussion.

**September 11:** [Travels with George by Nathan Philbrook](#)

**October 9:** [What an Owl Knows by Jennifer Ackerman](#)

**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. **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.

Recently 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).

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



## Teen Book Review by Casey Milender

At the core [Attack of the Black Rectangles](#) is about censorship. A 6th grade teacher assigns a book about the Holocaust, and group of students wonder why certain words and phrases are blacked out. These students juggle a world full of family, friends, enemies, crushes, feminism, protests, a dad from outer space, a stolen car, and crazy town rules!

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

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



## Miss Sue's News (for Kids)



**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.



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

It's almost back to school time! The "starting school" books are out on display.

### Summer Reading Program

"Adventure Begins at your Library" ended on Wednesday. **949 books and chapters read! BRAVO to all the great readers and their amazing parents!**



**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](#).

## Warner Youth

**Warner Fall Foliage Festival 2024 Grand Parade** theme is "**Happy 250th Birthday Warner**". Time to start planning your float or walking entry for Sunday Oct. 13!

**Support Merrimack County 4-H** by getting your ice cream or shake at the 4-H booth at the Hopkinton State Fair, Aug. 29 to Sept. 2. <https://www.hsfair.org/> To volunteer at the booth, contact Susan Jenna of Warner 4-H Club.

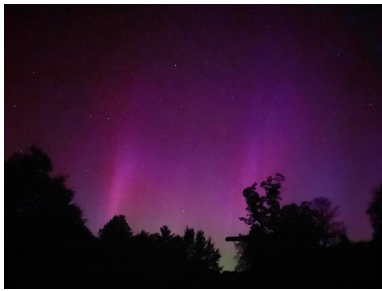
Did you know that [Warner 4-H Clubs](#) have been active since 1938? According to the Warner NH 1880-1974 history book prepared by the [Warner Historical Society](#) in 1974, boys and girls formed the first 4-H clubs, and there have been active clubs ever since! (Malmberg,ed. P.207). Open to ages 8-18. Meetings will restart in September.

**McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center** [planetarium show schedule](#) is adding an additional showing of **Tonight's Sky**, and of **One Day...On Mars** to the daily planetarium show schedule!. Be sure to catch One Day...On Mars before it ends in September—your last chance to experience a day on the Red Planet in the Center's planetarium theater!

## Outdoors, Fitness and Environment

**Outdoor pickleball** at Riverside tennis court has a **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.)



Thanks **Lois Shea** for sharing this late Sunday/ early Monday morning snapshot of the Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights) from Horne St. in Warner!

Want to get learn more about and get involved in NH environmental issues? Check out **NH Network**. Various sections hold zoom meetings and events on climate, energy, waste, plastic reduction, etc. <https://www.newhampshirenetwork.org/>

## Rethink, Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Repair

**Please don't burn your trash!** Burning a **week's** worth of trash from a single home in an open barrel can put as much of some toxic chemicals, such as dioxin and furans, in the air as a well-controlled municipal incinerator burning the trash from **thousands** of homes!  
Source: USEPA Report on Barrel Burning, January 2000.

**"Fake" Eco-friendly terms?**

**"Compostable" plastics** and picnic items? **Read the fine print:** only compostable in a commercial facility, (nearest one is in Maine) so choose paper or reusables instead!  
**Plant based plastic?** Well, so is petroleum, oil and gas, and just like petro-based plastics, the chemical changes make it non-biodegradable. So yes, "forever" plastic just the same. (PLA is one variety). Choose re-usables, paper, glass or metal!

**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 in the compactor, which costs Warner \$\$ per ton and fills the landfill with unnecessary waste ash. Recycling plastics and glass also reduces tipping fees and ash.

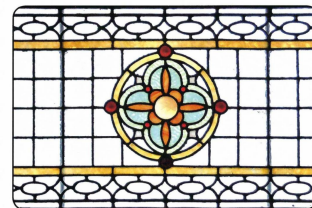
**Stretchy plastics** may be dropped off **in the TREX box on the porch** of the Parish House next to the United Church of Warner for the Simonds School TREX bench project. Acceptable items **stretch when you pull**. If it tears like paper, or is shiny or makes a crinkly/crunchy sound, do NOT recycle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

## 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.

