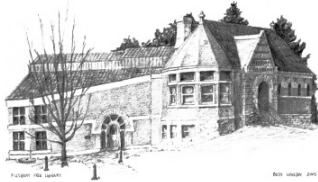


Pillsbury Free Library, Warner, NH ~ August 22, 2024



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Warner, New Hampshire

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Mon. 10 am -12 & 1- 5 pm

Tues. 9 am - 12 & 1 - 8 pm

Wed. 1 - 5 pm

Thurs. 9 -12 & 1 - 6 pm

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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>.

NEXT ISSUES: Submit current news and events In brief text please, to
Newsletter@library.warnerNH.gov by **Tuesday**, Aug 27, for **Aug 29** issue.

Town & School News

Town Offices, Banks and Post Office
will be **CLOSED Labor Day Monday**
Sept 2. The Library will also be closed
on **Saturday Aug 31.**

KRSD schools will be closed Friday
Aug. 30- Mon Sept. 2.

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>

Meeting to gauge public interest in a
Tree Planting/Beautification group
Monday, August 26 at Warner Town Hall
Precinct Commissioners
Wednesday, August 28:3:30 – 4:30pm

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

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
2024-2025 KRSD calendar:
[www.kearsarge.org/district/family-
community/pages/calendars](http://www.kearsarge.org/district/family-community/pages/calendars)

Kearsarge Regional School District
www.facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65
Enrolling Fall preschool and K!
<https://bit.ly/krsdpreschool>

Kindergarten Registration: contact
Wendy at Simonds School: **456-2241.**

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

STA New Hampshire needs more **school**
bus drivers. Apply at [https://ridesta.com/
careers/](https://ridesta.com/careers/) (search Bradford)

Fall Foliage Festival Board meeting
Sept. 4, Sugar River Bank @ 6:00pm

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

Revaluation Property Visits: Avitar started visiting properties week and will be around for the next couple of weeks. They are in a white Honda CR-V car with 'Avitar Associates' on both sides, they will also have a badge. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Elizabeth Labbe at Town Hall at 603-456-2298 Ext 3. If you are unsure about the visitors, you can contact the Warner Police Department at 693-456-3433 - they have the license plate numbers and names.

Electric supply and delivery **rate increases** began with the August bill. **Community Power** basic rates changed from 8.2c to 8.6c/kWh. Eversource's are now 10.4c/kWh. Distribution charges will also rise. See www.communityPowerNH.gov/warner for info.

Hazard Mitigation Committee Public Meeting, Wed., Aug. 28, at 7:00 PM

Warner Town Hall. **Draft of updated Hazard Mitigation Plan to be reviewed.** All are invited to participate and provide comment. For more information, contact Ed Mical, Warner Emergency Management Director, at 603-748-0560 or emd@warnernh.gov Related Documents and survey results are at <https://warnernh.gov/departments/emd/>

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event Saturday, September 7, 2024, 9:00 am - Noon, Warner Highway Garage, 190 Rt 103 West. (Next to the Transfer station)

What to Bring: Household cleaners, solvents, polish, pesticides, herbicides, pool chemicals, oil based paints, stains, varnishes, adhesives, paint remover, oil based driveway sealer, photo and hobby chemicals, mercury containing devices, old fuel and fuel additives.

What NOT to bring: Ammunition, explosives, radioactive materials, medical wastes, fire extinguishers, smoke and CO detectors, propane tanks, batteries, latex paint.

Questions? Call the Warner Transfer Station at 603-456-3303

Town of Warner is seeking a part time **Deputy Tax Collector** to assist the Tax Collector. Openings also available in **Police and Public Works** warnernh.gov/job-openings/

Warner Parks and Recreation Committee - is looking for additional members. The committee keeps programs and our parks going, in coordination with the Public Works Department. It involves a low time commitment, meeting once a month, with no meetings in summer. Interested? email parks@warnernh.gov for more information or come to the next meeting, on **Monday October 14, 2024, 7pm** in the upstairs room of Town Hall.

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. [Application for State Election Absentee Ballot](#) [Sample State Primary Ballots](#)

The **Town Clerk's office will be closed Tues. Sept. 10, 2024** due to the election.

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

Volunteers Needed to count Ballots at close of Election Polls on Tuesday, Sept. 10 and Tuesday, Nov. 5. Sign up at the Town Clerk's Office or 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 you are unable to climb the stairs to our office, we will be glad to meet with you downstairs.

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, donations accepted.** Kid-friendly, all ages welcome.

Warner People

The Warner Selectboard hosted a **Town Employee Appreciation** drop-in lunch for employees on Thursday August 22 on Town Hall lawn, with food donated by area businesses, cooked by grill master selectman Mike Smith and desserts by Faith Minton.

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

Welcome to **Cassey Greene**, our newest **Library Trustee!** Cassey was appointed by the Selectboard to fill a vacancy, until March elections. Thanks Cassey!

Memories of **Jim Mitchell** on WBZ radio page: <https://wbznewsradio.iheart.com/content/memory-of-former-wbz-news-anchor-being-kept-alive-in-warner-nh>

Warner Farms and Business

Warner seems to have become a lunch stopover for **busloads of tourists** from as far away as North Carolina and Maryland: you may have seen some of them last week. Congrats to our excellent eateries!

Hopkinton State Fair, Aug. 29 to Sept. 2. www.hsfair.org/ Check out 4-H ice cream!

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.

Velvet Moose Ice Cream Shoppe has three new flavors for your sampling delight: Raspberry Delight, Hurricane, and Peanut Butter Oreo. Indoor seating is available.

Cafe One East has just started a kitchen/bakery expansion.

Warner Public Market NEW WEEKEND HOURS: opening at 10 instead of 9. Closing time will not change. Grab and go breakfast burritos, sandwiches, etc. and the Salad Bar, are being discontinued to reduce food waste. **Baked goods** are back in full swing. Hot soups, stews, etc WILL RETURN when weather cools. In the meantime we will do our best to restock our frozen soups and stews, but are busy making JAM! RAW MILK - Going forward, will be stocked ONLY TO ORDER, orders due by Saturday.

Discerning Eye will hold another Estate Treasures sale **Sat. Aug. 31 - Sun. Sept. 1** at 56 Kearsarge Mtn Rd, 10 am - 4 pm. Theme: Summer Harvest.

Museums and Groups

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 worship-inspired arts and crafts. Projects include Tibetan prayer flags, message rocks, trees and leaves, and Dia de Los Muertos shrines.

Muster Field Farm Museum's annual Farm Days are this weekend, **Aug. 24-25** Lots of fun for all! <https://www.musterfieldfarm.com/annual-events>

The McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center is celebrating the dedication and **unveiling of the Christa McAuliffe statue** at the NH State House with events 8/31-9/2 honoring her impact. Event details and registrations at <https://www.starhop.com/legacyofchrista>

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum is **looking for volunteers** to welcome museum visitors to a rich range of Native American cultures and wisdom and serve as ambassadors by guiding them through our galleries and exhibits. Call 603-456-2600 or email info@indianmuseum.org.

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

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.

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.

To help the **Library** with their FFF Booksale, sign up at <https://signup.com/go/GZYzwrM>

DayStar Builders have begun renovating the **MainStreet Warner Lodge**, formerly known as the Harris Masonic Lodge, in the center of town. MainStreet Warner's goal is to preserve this historic building so that it once again can serve as a community center with a refurbished meeting room and community kitchen, and an indoor performance venue.

Full Article mainstreetwarnerinc.org/blog/cdfa-grant-awarded-to-mainstreet-warner-inc-

250th Birthday Celebrations

Hurry to complete your 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 **Sept. 14 at Incorporation Day**.

Warner's 250th committee is excited to announce an **Incorporation Day Community Picnic** at Riverside Park on **September 14, 2024 from 3:30-6:00 pm**. We will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, and vegetarian alternatives, chips and water. Last names beginning with A-M, please bring a side dish to share, N-Z a dessert. Please nothing with peanuts! The **Hopkinton Town Band** will begin playing at 4 pm. Remarks at 5. Bring a lawn chair or picnic blanket. Limited onsite parking. Park at Mentis Sciences, Inc. or the lot by Pine Grove Cemetery. This event is **free and sponsored by the 250th committee**, Greenleaf Irrigation and GRVL Cycling.

Warner History Book Read by BookEnds BookGroup, [The History of Warner, New Hampshire by Walter Harriman](#). Sunday, September 8 at BookEnds beginning at 4pm.

The summer exhibit at the Upton Chandler House Museum *Celebrating Warner's 250th Birthday* is 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** for mail handed to the clerk.

Art, Music, etc.

Reed's North: Sat. Aug. 24 [Cheryl Sager and Peg Chaffee](#) - Nice & Naughty 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/>
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.*

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/
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, nh365.org,
visithn.gov, kearsargecalendar.com nhhumanities.org/programs/upcoming,
centerforheartsnh.org Arts calendar, facebook.com/NHMusicCollective/

Health and Helping Hands

Starting on August 22, the **United Church of Warner sanctuary will be open** for anyone
wanting a quiet place to pray from **4:30-6:30 PM every Thursday**.

Capital Region Habitat for Humanity takes on projects in Warner: You can apply for
assistance with **home repairs** at: <https://www.habitatconcordnh.org/repair-program>

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

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

Wishlist: Diapers Size 4 & 5, Creamed Corn, Dry Cereal & Granola Cereal, Pudding Cups
(shelf stable), Juice Boxes, Jam/Jelly, Plastic or reusable grocery bags.

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>

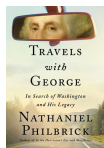
The Family Closet Thrift Store **No Donations taken during the month of August. Fall/
Winter donations accepted starting September 4.** Donations: Limit of 2 tall kitchen
bags/visit. Open Wednesdays and Saturdays 10am-4pm 603-456-2183.

Welfare Office hours are Thursdays 1-4 pm on the 3rd floor of the Community building

(above the Thrift Store). If in urgent need of assistance, contact **Peter Flynn**, Warner Welfare officer 24/7, at 603-456-3004 or 603-456-2298 x1229, or help@WarnerNH.gov.

Health care crisis? 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 copies to borrow.

September 11: [Travels with George by Nathaniel Philbrick](#)

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

BookEnds BookGroup Meets the first Sunday of the month at MainStreet BookEnds Gallery or Zoom. **September 8 at 4 pm:** [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:

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).

ATTENTION: PARK RESERVATIONS: August 2024- There is currently a parking lot project taking place at **Rollins State Park** and online reservations are unavailable. The park is open on a first-come first-serve basis, please call ahead to ensure availability. Park Office: 603-456-3808 a Mt. Kearsarge Summit weather forecast link is on the page <https://www.nhstateparks.org/find-parks-trails/rollins-state-park>

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** when the Discovery Center is open.

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.

Recently opened: [Salvador Dali: Disruption and Devotion](#).

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

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).



Teen Book Review by Casey Milender

[The Dos and Donuts of Love](#) by Adiba Jaigirdar.

Shireen just broke up with Chris, but neither girl is happy about it; and they both end up competing in the Junior Irish Baking Show! Shireen's summer is full of highs and lows: confusion, attraction, racism, jealousy, sabotage, and lots and lots of puns! In the end Shireen's dreams come true, but not in the way she predicted.

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

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.

Please have patience with us while we are reorganizing in the children's room. It will be a bit chaotic and jumbled for several weeks but when completed there will be more room around the activity tables. Thank you!

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 Youth

WYSA is once again partnering with [CandleTree Soy Candles](#) to offer 15 different scents just in time for autumn parties and holiday get-togethers. Help WYSA continue providing year-round **sports programs for area youth**, including spring softball/football, spring & fall soccer, and a ski/snowboard program. Purchase at <https://warnersports.org/>

Warner 4-H Club will hold its first meeting of the new year on **September 9 at the United Church of Warner, 6:30-7:30 PM**. New members are welcome: children ages **5 to 18**. We are also looking for adult project leaders. Do you have a special interest that you would enjoy sharing with youth? Please contact Susan at Warner4hclub@gmail.com.

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/>

If you haven't secured your spot for after school yet at **Boys & Girls Club at Simonds School**, Register at www.nhyouth.org/location/simonds-elementary-school-warner

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!

Outdoors, Fitness and Environment

A San Francisco Bay area study estimated that increasing biking or walking for just **4 to 24 minutes** a day could reduce cardiovascular and diabetes development by 14%. (Maizlish, N et al 2012). Resources on all things cycling: <https://www.peopleforbikes.org/>

Time is almost up to submit your form for the **NH Adventure Challenge**: deadline is August 31 but the library is closed for the weekend after Aug 29.

<https://www.nhsl.dncr.nh.gov/2024-nh-adventure-challenge>

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.)

Rethink, Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Repair

Tossing Vintage Mac or Apple computers? Offer to Cory, a vintage computer collector: at no charge to you he will remove any unwanted old Macintosh or Apple computer systems free of charge. cwfratus@gmail.com

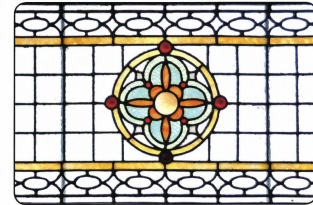
Stretchy plastics may be dropped off in the **TREX box on the porch** of the Parish House next to the **United Church of Warner** for the Simonds School TREX bench project. Acceptable items **stretch when you pull**. If it tears like paper, is shiny or makes a crinkly/crunchy sound, do NOT recycle in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



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