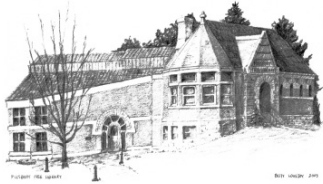


Pillsbury Free Library, Warner, NH ~ August 29, 2024



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

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>.

NEXT ISSUES: Submit current news and events In brief text please, to **Newsletter@library.warnerNH.gov** by **Tuesday**. Sept 3, for **Sept 5** 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**. (but [OverDrive](#) [downloadable books/mags](#) and [Kanopy streaming movies](#) open 24/7)

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>

Supervisors of checklist: Fri. Aug. 30
Conservation Commission

Wed. Sept. 4

Selectboard

Thurs. Sept. 5

Hazardous waste collection

Sat. Sept. 7 @ the DPW building, 9-12

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

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

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

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/> (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

The Selectboard meeting for Tues. Sept 2 is rescheduled to Thurs. Sept 5 at **2:30 pm** starting with an **Avitar** appointment for a **Software Presentation of Building Permitting**.

Revaluation Property Visits: Avitar started visiting properties last 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.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event Saturday, September 7, 2024, 9:00 am - Noon, Warner Highway Garage, (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 full-time **Transfer Station** attendant. Openings are also available in **Police and Public Works** warnernh.gov/job-openings/

Warner Parks and Recreation Committee - is looking for additional members.

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 **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 **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 which 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.

Warner People

Condolences to the Allen/Van Etten family and friends on the loss of **Richard Van Etten**,

who passed away August 20, 2024 age 71. [Obituary](#).

Condolences also to the family and friends of **Barbara Proper**, who passed away August 3, 2024, age 87. [Obituary](#).

Some may remember **Robert "Casey" Edwards**, who passed away Aug. 15, 2024, age 70. Many residents spent time assisting Casey with innovative therapy. [Obituary](#).

Warner Farms and Business

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

Cafe One East Holiday weekend hours: Kitchen will close at 12:30 Saturday and Monday. Saturday 8/31- 8am- 2pm, Sunday 9/1- CLOSED, Monday 9/2- 8am-2pm

Warner Public Market NEW WEEKEND HOURS: opening at 10 instead of 9. 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 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 and serve as ambassadors by guiding them through our galleries and exhibits. Call 603-456-2600 or email info@indianmuseum.org.

Warner Historical Society

Sept. 15, 7pm Book Release: Warner, New Hampshire 1880-1974

We're hoping to have our brand new version of the town's [1974 history edited by Carl Malmberg](#) back from the printer and ready to sell. A dedicated committee diligently re-typed the text, updated the index and added new photos. Malmberg's history has been out of print for years. Join us at **Town Hall** to celebrate the re-issue!

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>

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 **update**: **Incorporation Day Community Picnic** at Riverside Park on **September 14, 2024 from 4 to 6:00 pm**. We will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, and vegetarian alternatives, chips and water. Last names 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 **4:30 pm**. 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: Tavern Night Sat. Aug 31, 6-9 pm [Joe Leary](#).

Bradford Center Meetinghouse 24 Rowe Mountain Road, Bradford:
Sunday, September 15, 4-5 pm Women's Sing-Along with **Carolyn Parrott**

Summer concerts in the [MainStreet Warner Stage](#) series are posted on the **Warner Events Calendar** <https://www.warner.lib.nh.us/warner-events-calendar/>
Saturday, Sept 7, 3-9pm Local Music Fest *featuring: Night Kitchen, Will Hatch, Corridor Management Plan, and more.*

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, visitnh.gov, kearsargecalendar.com nhhumanities.org/programs/upcoming, centerfortheartsnh.org Arts calendar, facebook.com/NHMusicCollective/

Health and Helping Hands

The **United Church of Warner sanctuary** is open **4:30-6:30 PM every Thursday**.for anyone wanting a quiet place to pray.

More Free Tests Coming Soon: In late September 2024, all U.S. households may order up to four (4) additional free COVID-19 test kits, at www.COVIDTests.gov.

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: Tuna, Body Lotion, Shampoo/Conditioner, Deodorant.

Fresh Fruit - anyone with extra fruit on your trees, we would love some fresh fruit donated during office hours, T-TH 10-1pm*

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>

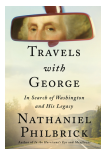
The Family Closet Thrift Store Bag sale! Sat. Aug. 31, 10:00am-4:00pm Purchase a bag for \$5 and fill it with clothes - buy as many bags as you like.

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.

Fall Foliage Festival Book Sale! People are asking, so here are some details:

To help the **Library** prepare for or run the Booksale at WFFF, please sign up at <https://signup.com/go/GZYzwrM> (P.S. You can also donate goodies for the Bake sale.)

Book and DVD donations: Please *hold off* until **October 5 or later:** we simply have no storage! You can start saving SMALL shallow boxes to pack the books in, however!

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. Call ahead to ensure availability. Park Office: 603-456-3808 a Mt. Kearsarge Summit weather forecast link: <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.

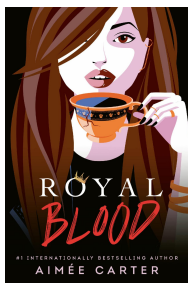
Museum of Fine Arts in Boston: www.mfa.org/exhibitions

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

[Royal Blood](#) by Aimee Carter.

All Evan wants to do is to go home to see her mother. Right before graduation, disaster strikes through her own fault; was Evan going to be kicked out of another private school? Jenkins, as always, comes to the rescue and takes Evan out of the country to the very last place she wants to be! What happens when you put a troubled American teen together with a royal step-family? The tabloids can't wait to find out!

Are you a teen interested in reading and reviewing Isinglass or Flume nominated books for this column? Stop by the library on Monday or Tuesday and ask Casey!

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](#)

We are closed for **Labor Day weekend, both Saturday and Monday!**

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! **1 shelf done, 1 more to go!**

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

[Gear Up Homeschoolers](#) will be starting up Friday meetings for the school year on Sept

6 at 1 pm. All ages of students, from 5 up to 18, attend. We meet on the top floor of the Warner Community Center (aka CAP building and Old Graded School building).

WYSA will again partner 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. Link coming to <https://warnersports.org/>

Warner 4-H Club will hold its first meeting of the new year Monday **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

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>

What's Biking Like in Your Community? League of American Bicyclists wants you to take the Bicycle Friendly Community survey to help them understand the challenges and opportunities facing people who bike nationwide and inform recommendations for improvements. [Take the survey and help create a more Bicycle Friendly America](#)

Rethink, Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Repair

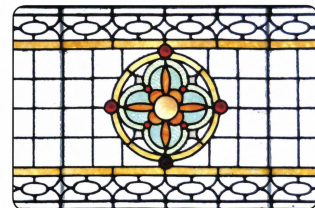
Stretchy plastics may be dropped off in the **TREX box on the porch** of the Parish House next to the **United Church of Warner** for the Simonds School TREX bench project. Acceptable items **stretch when you pull**. <https://nextrex.com/view/educate>

Please note the [Household Hazardous Waste collection day](#) details above.

Your Donations Keep Library Services Strong!



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.