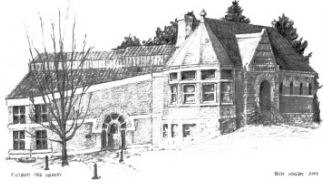


Pillsbury Free Library, Warner, NH ~ Sept. 12, 2024



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

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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" 80% 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 17, for **Sept 19** 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>

Selectboard Mtg

Tues., September 17, 4:00 – 7:00pm

Energy Committee

Thurs., September 19, 4:00 – 5:00pm

Planning Board (If NEEDED)

Monday, September 23, 7:00 – 10:00pm

Zoom recordings of some meetings:

www.youtube.com/@WarnerNHgov.

Kearsarge Regional School District

www.facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65

STA New Hampshire needs **school bus drivers**. <https://ridesta.com/careers/>

Revaluation Property Visits: Avitar are visiting properties for a few weeks. They are in a white Honda CR-V car with '**Avitar Associates**' on both sides and they will also have a badge.

Warner Voting

The **Warner voting results in the State Primary elections** can be [downloaded here](#).

The General Election is **Tuesday, November 5, 2024**. 7AM - 7PM, Warner Town Hall

The Town Clerk's office will be closed on Election Day.

[Absentee Ballot Information](#) and [Absentee Ballot Request Form](#)

Volunteers Needed to count Ballots at close of Election Polls on **Tuesday, Nov. 5**. Sign up at the Town Clerk's Office or kathy.carson50@gmail.com.

More Town Info

Mt. Kearsarge PARK CLOSURE: Paving started September 9 at Rollins State Park

parking lot and the park will be **closed for the week**. Please check for updates.

The **Economic Development Advisory Committee** held an open house at the **Warner Community Center** on Thurs., Sept. 12. A “**Listening Session**” will be held at Town Hall on **Thurs. Sept. 26** at 7:00 to discuss the future of the Community Center. Results of the 2024 Warner Community Center **Survey** can be found [here](#).

Town of Warner is seeking a full-time **Transfer Station** attendant. Openings are also available in **Police and Public Works** warnernh.gov/job-openings/

On **Saturday, September 14 at 10:30am** at the **Warner Police Station**, **three trees** will be planted **to celebrate Warner’s 250th**. UNH’s Extension Service and the State’s Division of Lands and Forests will be there with specially selected trees, to guide and assist the planting. The community is encouraged and welcome to attend! During this initial symbolic planting commemorating Warner’s 250th, the State Foresters will also give public instruction about the **proper planting and care of young trees**.

This Weekend! 250th Celebration

Warner’s 250th committee **Incorporation Day Community Picnic** at Riverside Park on **Saturday, September 14, 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**. Remarks at 5 pm. Bring a lawn chair or picnic blanket. Limited onsite parking. Carpool, 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. See also **tree planting at 10:30am** at Warner PD. **250th Birthday Scavenger Hunt Raffle prizes** will also be awarded on **Sept. 14**.

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

The **Warner Post Office** has a **250th Warner postmark** for mail handed to the clerk.

Other Things To Do

Reed's North Tavern Nights Saturdays. 6-9 pm
[Sept. 14: Jimmy Howe](#), Sept 21 Randy Hawkes Entertainment Reggae Fest.,
Sept 28 Second Wind

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



Reed's North Warner Wednesdays:
Sept. 18 **Banned Books Bingo & Library Night** fundraiser, 5-8 pm. Free chances to win prizes, and a portion of food sales will be generously donated to the Pillsbury Free Library by Reed's. Thank you to Mainstreet BookEnds for donating a gift card prize!

Wed. Sept 25: **Car Show/ Cruise Night** 5:30-8pm

Kearsarge Food Hub & Friends 4th Annual Community Fair

Sunday, **Sept. 15 from 11-2:00** on the lawn of Sweet Beet Market in Bradford.

Music at The Local: Thurs. Sept. 19, 5-8 pm [Ryan Williamson live@The Local!](#)

MainStreet Warner Stage concert:

Fri. Sept. 20, 6:00-8:30pm [Dwayne Haggins](#): country blues, soul, rock n roll. Free.

Kimball Jenkins Art and Community Center: September 27th 6-8 pm opening night of the New Hampshire Potters Guild Biennial Show. <https://www.kimballjenkins.com/> 266 N. Main St. Concord. Numerous **art classes** also available.

Sunday, September 29, MKIM's **Harvest Moon Festival** celebrating the traditional harvest season. This family-friendly event features Native foods, craft demonstrations, activities for kids, and educational exhibits.

One educational activity to see during Harvest Moon is Chris Shadler's fascinating program, *Becoming Wolf: Eastern Coyote in New England*.

Tickets at <https://www.indianmuseum.org/buy-tickets/harvest-moon-festival> \$13

Other Event listings online : warner.lib.nh.us/warner-events-calendar, nh365.org, visithn.gov, kearsargecalendar.com nhhumanities.org/programs/upcoming, centerfortheartsnh.org [Arts calendar](http://Arts%20calendar), facebook.com/NHMusicCollective/

Warner Area Business

Lavender Fields Fall Harvest celebration and final days to visit the farm:

September 27, 28 and 29, 10:00am to 4:00pm. Lavender Infused Cider, Apple Crisp and Blackberry Buckle, Scavenger Hunt, Face Painting, Making Lavender S'mores by the Fire, Lavender Mocktail Bar, Live Music Saturday 12-3, and more!

<https://www.pumpkinblossomfarm.com>

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!

Museums and Groups

Join United Church of Warner for "Messy Worship" craft activities on Sunday, Sept. 22 from 12-2 in the Fellowship Hall. All welcome.

Kearsarge Area Wool Spinners meet the last Tuesday of each month In The Gallery or on the Terrace of MainStreet BookEnds, **Noon - 3 pm, Sept. 24.**

All welcome to join or just come by to watch and learn!

Fall Foliage Festival Board will be meeting on **Wed. September 25** at Sugar River Bank at 6:00 p.m. This year's **Warner Fall Foliage Festival** is 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> to help with parking, sell booster tickets, etc.

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum

Consider supporting Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum with a **gift card or a product** for the upcoming online **Fall Auction on Nov. 8-17, 2024.** Questions? Call 205.420.8938.

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum is seeking donations of **glass trade and seed beads** or beadwork to sell at the [November 2 BeadStock](#) event. Any extra beading supplies you have lying around will be greatly appreciated!

Warner Historical Society Annual Meeting and Book Release Party:

October 3, 7pm at Warner Town Hall. A short Annual Meeting followed by a party to celebrate the **re-release of Carl Malmberg's 1974 history of the town**, "Warner, New Hampshire 1880-1974". 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.

Barn Sales: Saturdays 9am to 12 pm, Tuesdays 1-4 pm until Fall Foliage Festival.

NH Telephone Museum Exhibit: "The Lines That Connect Us". Tues- Sat 10am -4pm
NH Telephone Museum **Worldwide Day of Play is September 28** at the museum. STEM kits to play with and our very popular Sound Wave Lab. This event is sponsored by Nickelodeon and the Association of Children's Museums.

Warner Firefighters Museum summer hours: 10-4 Saturdays; tours 10 am - 3 pm.

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

Health and Helping Hands

Wood Bank volunteer day October 19 with a rain date of October 26 from 9am until done. The tasks involve firewood stacking and cleanup.

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

VNA Flu Clinic: Wed. **Sept. 25**, 12:30 – 2:30pm MainStreet BookEnds Parking Lot

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

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

Health crisis? www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/health-care/crisis-services

Window Dressers "Warm Windows" Community Build

[REGISTRATION IS OPEN here](#) for YOU to sign up for a 4-hour shift helping to create insulated custom storm window inserts during the **Window Dressers Community Build Nov. 14-20 at St. Andrews Church in New London**. KNP will partner with Kearsarge Climate Action to provide 250 low-cost window inserts, keeping area homes warmer, saving heating costs and lowering CO2 emissions. Volunteer as a shift supervisor, window builder, greeter, food provider, or to supply transportation. All training is provided.

Warner Area Food Pantry.

<https://www.warnerconnectsnh.org>.

Wishlist: Crunchy Peanut butter, Condiments, Scallop Potatoes, Hamburger Helper, Canned Pasta (ravioli, beefaroni, lasagna, etc.) *** T-TH 10-1pm****

Pantry Client Hours: TUESDAY 4-6 pm & THURSDAY 11:00am- **1:00 pm** .

Office Hours: Tues - Thurs., 10am - 1pm.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61553264195575>

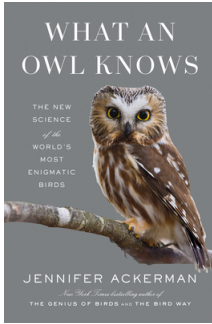
The Family Closet Thrift Store -Fall/ Winter donations accepted now.

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.

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.

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

November 13: [The Smitten Kitchen Cookbook by Deb Perelman](#)

BookEnds BookGroup Meets the first Sunday of the month at MainStreet BookEnds Gallery or Zoom.

Oct. 6: **Remarkably Bright Creatures**

Nov. 3: **The Seed Keeper** (at the Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum)

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.

Watch for an upcoming **Craft Supply Swap** and **craft sessions** at the Library this fall!

Fall Foliage Festival Library Book Sale, Sat. and Sunday Oct 12-13, 9 am - 4 pm!

To help the **Library** prepare for, or sell at the Booksale during 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 books* 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: Parking lot paving Sept 9-12 or longer: call Park Office: 603-456-3808

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.

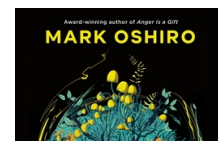
Recently opened: Salvador Dali: Disruption and Devotion.

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 Talk by guest reviewer **Beatrice P.**

Mark Oshiro's [Into the Light](#) centers around Manny, a homeless teen



in California. Abandoned by his foster parents and sister, Manny has been living on the road ever since, learning to keep his secrets safe and to trust no one. When he meets the Varela family and starts to travel with them, Manny is forced to confront his traumatic past and come to terms with what he's been through. (An Isinglass Award title)



Are you a teen interested in reading and reviewing books for this column? Stop by the library on a Monday or Tuesday and talk to 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.



The first of this school year's **After School Monthly Craft time** is next week, **September 17th, 3-4:00**. You must let

Miss Sue and Mrs. Grimes know if your child will be participating. Miss Sue gets the children from Simonds and we have the activity here at the library. Parents or guardians pick up at the library at 4:00. The theme this month is Autumn.

Autumn books are now available. Can't find what you want....ask Miss Sue for help or search in the catalog using key words. (leaves, autumn, seasons, etc.)

Miss Sue is planning on continuing the **POKEMON CLUB**. It will start in October. We are **hoping to find one or two teens to help and who know how to play the game**. It's just 2 hours a month on a Tuesday, and you get your community service qualification. You must be 14 to volunteer at the library. This club is for any child who is a Kindergartener or older. Miss Sue does go to Simonds and brings the group to the library. Homeschoolers are always welcome too.

New Children's Items in our catalog: , [June, July, August](#) and [STEM KITS](#) or [NATURE KIT backpacks](#)

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

Warner 4-H Club has changed the dates of Oct. & Nov. meetings to **October 7** and **November 4** to avoid meeting on the holidays. Same time and place: 6:30 - 7:30 PM at the United Church of Warner. Ages 8-18 welcome.

The Oct 7 meeting will allow us to work on items needed for the Fall Festival Parade float, and Nov. 4 will be Achievement Night.

Homeschool, unschool, alternative education families! Amelia Gardner is offering classes on Tuesdays. The first classes are focused on fiber arts: come learn how to felt! <https://www.facebook.com/thenoblegardner/events>

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. Order at <https://warnersports.org/>

VOLUNTEER! This year WYSA and Simonds PTO will be collaborating to have the **Lemonade Stand at the Warner Fall Foliage Festival!** If you are willing and or able to, please sign up for a volunteer spot. This is a great way for your kiddos to get volunteer hours too! <https://volunteersignup.org/BA9TB>

Job openings: **Boys & Girls Club at Simonds School**, www.nhyouth.org/

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!

Rethink, Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Repair

The film **Common Ground: Saving the Planet One Acre at a Time** will be shown at Sweeney Theater, NHTI - Concord's Community College on **Saturday, September 21 at 6 PM**. **Common Ground** is the highly anticipated sequel to the juggernaut success documentary, **Kiss the Ground**.

Sponsored by LCV, NOFA-NH, Interfaith Power & Light, and Laudato Si' Movement

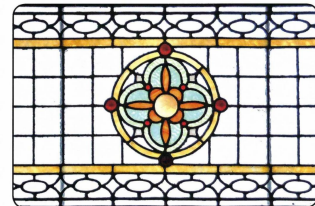
Stretchy plastics may be dropped off in the **TREX box on the porch** of the Parish House next to the **United Church of Warner** or at Simonds School to recycle for the TREX bench project. Acceptable items **stretch when pulled**. [/nextrex.com/view/educate](http://nextrex.com/view/educate)

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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