

Pillsbury Free Library, Warner, NH ~ Sept. 19, 2024



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Warner, New Hampshire

Library Hours:

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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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Local News from Your Library

Sent to over 1040 contacts! "only" 70% 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 24, for **Sept 26** 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>

Planning Board (If NEEDED)

Monday, September 23, 7:00 – 10:00pm

Selectboard

Tuesday September 24, 10-11am

Housing Advisory Committee

Tuesday September 24, 7-8pm

Festival Board: Wed Sept 25, 6 pm

(Bank)

Economic Advisory Committee

Thursday September 26 7-8pm

ROAD Closure - Red Chimney Rd will be closed to thru traffic beginning on

Monday September 23, at 110 Red

Chimney Rd. Seek alternate route for thru traffic.

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 more weeks. They are in a white Honda CR-V car with 'Avitar Associates' on both sides and they will also have a badge.

A very big thank you to the **Weaver Brothers** company for generous use of their electronic sign to help notify residents of the Revaluation visits happening, and other events in Warner!

Warner Fall Foliage Festival is in only 3 weeks! <https://wfff.org> has been updated and brochures are out!

Warner People

Condolences to the family of **Barbara Proper**, who passed away August 3, 2024. Barbara was Warner Town Treasurer for a time and participated in various other ways in the Town.

[Obituary https://www.chadwickfuneralservice.com/obituary/barbara-proper](https://www.chadwickfuneralservice.com/obituary/barbara-proper)

Warner Voting

The **Bradford Bridge** is sponsoring a **Candidates' Forum** in Bradford on **Saturday, Oct. 26**, for Warner, Bradford, and Henniker reps.

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

Hunting season! Bow hunting season has started. Wearing orange for yourself and dogs when walking on roads or in the woods, helps with safety. <https://www.wildlife.nh.gov/hunting-nh/dates-and-seasons>

Mt. Kearsarge PARK CLOSURE: Rollins State Park parking lot paving was delayed and the park will be **fully closed to the public for at least another two weeks**, possibly longer. The pit toilets are also being rebuilt. Access is currently still allowed via the Winslow State Park and other trail. Please check for updates. call Park Office: 603-456-3808. Good news is they hope the paving will allow earlier opening in spring.

The **Economic Development Advisory Committee:** 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](#).

The public is invited to join the **Warner Conservation Commission** to hike the **proposed mountain bike trail** that has been flagged in Rollins State Park on Mount Kearsarge. We will **meet on Friday, September 27 at 1:00 pm at Town Hall** and carpool to the proposed trail head. Please wear proper hiking shoes and long pants since the trail may not be well cleared. We expect the hike will take 2 hours.

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 the **Warner Police Station**, **three trees** were planted to **celebrate Warner's 250th**. UNH's Extension Service and the State's Division of Lands and Forests assisted and gave instruction about the **proper planting and care of young trees**. **Volunteers are needed to help water the trees while they get established:** contact Faith Minton if interested.

250th Celebrations



Warner's 250th committee **Incorporation Day Community Picnic** was held at Riverside Park on **Saturday, September 14, 4-6 pm**. Hopkinton Town Band performed, Caleb Parsons read aloud the text of the original Town (Amesbury) Incorporation papers, and much good food was shared by attendees along with grilled fare.

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.

Arts, Music, etc

Reed's North Tavern Nights Saturdays. 6-9 pm
Sept 21 Randy Hawkes Entertainment Reggae Fest.,
Sept 28 Second Wind

Reeds North monthly Cruise Night 5:30-8pm **Wed. Sept 25.**

Hot Skillet Club, (with Val Blachly) Sat. Sept. 21, 5-7pm. Fall festival **on the green in Bradford** at Center Meeting House. Hot vintage jazz with a western swing. [buy tickets](#)

Music at The Local: Thurs. Sept. 19, 5-8 pm [Ryan Williamson live](#)@The Local!
Thurs Sept 26 [Ian Archibold live](#) @ The Local

MainStreet Warner Stage concert:

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

United Church of Warner's monthly "**Messy Worship**" Creative play and prayer is on **Sunday, Sept. 22 from 12-2** in the Fellowship Hall. All welcome.

Kimball Jenkins Art and Community Center: September 27, 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, Sept. 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 including Chris Shadler's fascinating program, *Becoming Wolf: Eastern Coyote in New England*.

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

SKIT (Sunapee Kearsarge Intercommunity Theatre) is holding **auditions** for the radio play: "**Sorry, Wrong Number**" and another radio show TBD. Auditions are at the Kearsarge Community Presbyterian Church, 82 Kings Hill Road, New London - **Sunday 9/22/24 from 2:00 - 4:00 & Tuesday 9/24/24 from 6:30-7:30**. NO MEMORIZATION IS REQUIRED to be a performer in the show, also looking for sound effects people, NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED. **Performance dates: November 15,16 & 17** at the Wilmot Community Association Red Barn. Directed by Wally Borgen.

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](http://Arts_calendar), 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!

Warner Fish and Game Club Monthly meeting: Wednesday Sept 25th at 7:30 pm. Welcome all members and any one who is interested to learn more about our club and upcoming events.

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

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 new date: 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.

Warner Area Food Pantry.

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

Wishlist: Vegetable Oil, Brownie/Cake Mixes, Instant Oatmeal packs (flavored) Creamed Corn, Shelf Stable pudding cups*** T-TH 10-1pm****

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

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

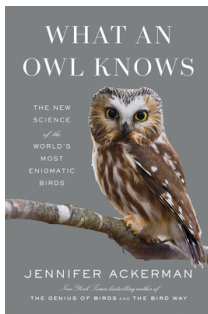
Health crisis? www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/health-care/crisis-services

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.

At Your Library

Banned Books Week 2024 is Sept. 22-29. Mind boggling statistics and ideas for actions on **Let Freedom Read Day** on Sept 28 can be found at bannedbooksweek.org/. Think this doesn't happen in NH? Read [this moving letter from NH author](#) of the family memoir "One day I'll grow up and be a beautiful woman", Abi Maxwell.

Banned Books Bingo Library Fundraiser. **A big thank you to Reed's North** for hosting our Library fundraiser on Wednesday Sept 18! Everyone had fun while enjoying your good food! Thank you to **MainStreet BookEnds** for donating a gift card prize!



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.)

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.

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. **NOTE: Rollins State Park** on Mt. Kearsarge is currently **closed for Parking lot paving:** 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).

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.](#)

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.



party is in April!

The 2025 Great Stone Face nominees are out. Miss Sue owns all 20 books and they are on the window sill by the large bean bags. Voting is next April. These books are for grades 4-6 and the voting

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 October 8. We are **hoping to find one or two teens 14 or older to help and who know how to play the game.** It's just 2 hours a month on a Tuesday, and you can use it to get your community service qualification. This club is for any child who is a Kindergartener or older. Miss Sue goes up to Simonds to walk the group to the library. Homeschoolers are always welcome too.

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

Find the most recent audio and ebooks purchased for Overdrive:nhdbooks.blogspot.com

Teen Book Talk by Casey

This week's featured Flume Award nominee is [The Princess and the Grilled Cheese Sandwich by Deya Muniz](#). This graphic novel is a fun and funny teen fairy tale. The daughter of the count has to dress like a man in order to inherit her father's money. The young "count", uncooperative glue-on sideburns and all, falls in love with a princess. Does the princess reciprocate these feelings? Will she marry the man that her father has chosen for her? And where does the grilled cheese sandwich come in? Read and find out!



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!

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.

This year, the [Simonds PTO](#) will be working to help fundraise for more playground equipment, games, etc. We are hoping to create a sandbox/pit, paint more four square play areas, and add some other fun things for the kids to enjoy outside. Along with fundraising, we will be hosting special events again this year such as movie nights, lip sync, and other enrichment programs. We are always looking for new, fresh ideas, and volunteers so please reach out to us or come join a meeting.

WYSA fundraiser with [CandleTree Soy Candles](#) ends **Friday 20th**: 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 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>

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

WATER WOES IN NH: Why We Have Them - What We Can Do About Them.

Monday, September 23, 2024, 5:30-7:00 pm on Zoom. RSVP at bit.ly/Water_Woes_NH
PFAS, cyanobacteria, landfill runoff, *E. coli*, lead, arsenic – *what's going on?*

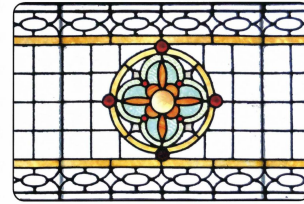
Stretchy plastics may be dropped off **in the TREX box on the porch** of the Parish House next to the **United Church of Warner** or at Simonds School to recycle for the TREX bench project. Acceptable items **stretch when pulled**. [/nextrex.com/view/educate](https://nextrex.com/view/educate)

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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