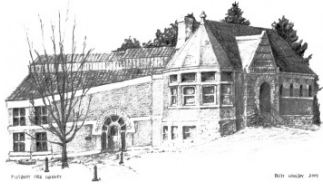


## Pillsbury Free Library, Warner, NH ~ Oct. 17, 2024



**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/)

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

## Local News from Your Library

Sent to over 1040 contacts! "only" 67% 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](mailto:Newsletter@library.warnerNH.gov) by **Tuesday Oct. 22**, for **Oct. 25** 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 agenda AND calendar**

### Budget Committee

Thursday, October 17, 7:00 pm

### Planning Board Work Session

Mon., Oct. 21, 7:00 – 9:00pm

**Selectboard Mtg** (public hearing 6 pm)

Tuesday, October 22, 10:00 – 12:00pm

**Precinct Commissioners** -

Wednesday, October 23, 3:30

**Zoom recordings of some meetings:**

[www.youtube.com/@WarnerNHgov](http://www.youtube.com/@WarnerNHgov).

Town offices, library and Bank will be **closed Mon. Nov. 11** (Veterans' Day).

**Transfer Station - New Hours** Effective November 1, 2024

- Mon: CLOSED
- Tue: 12:00 - 4:00 PM
- Wed: 12:00 - 4:00 PM
- Thu: 12:00 - 7:00 PM
- Fri: CLOSED
- Sat: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- Sun: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Kearsarge Regional School District**

[www.facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65](https://www.facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65)

**STUDENT FLU CLINIC AT SIMONDS SCHOOL - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2024**

**Revaluation Property Visits:** Avitar are visiting properties **until the end of October**. If they miss you they will leave a note on your door and contact you later to make an appointment. They are in a white Honda 'Avitar Associates' car.

**Land use / Planning Board cases of interest:** <https://warnernh.gov/landusecases/>The **ZBA Notice of Decision** for case #2024-07 can be found at:

[https://warnernh.gov/tow/meetings/minutes/zbanod/zbanod-20241009-ZBA\\_2024-07\\_Tucker\\_Assisted\\_Living.pdf](https://warnernh.gov/tow/meetings/minutes/zbanod/zbanod-20241009-ZBA_2024-07_Tucker_Assisted_Living.pdf)

Landuse case info for this application can be found at:

<https://warnernh.gov/landusecases/?inactive#Tucker>

**TDS Telecom** has fixed the issue of their addresses blocking our newsletter. They say it was triggered by a TDS customer tagging it as Spam. **NOTE:** if you no longer wish to receive emails from ANY valid nonprofit or business, look for the "unsubscribe" link at the very end of the email and use that, so they don't suffer a similar fate!  
If you missed our **recent** newsletters you can find them on our website at [www.warner.lib.nh.us/library-news/](http://www.warner.lib.nh.us/library-news/)

## Warner People

Condolences to the family and friends of **Charles "Dick" Allen** who passed away October 10, 2024. [www.chadwickfuneralservice.com/obituary/charles-allen](http://www.chadwickfuneralservice.com/obituary/charles-allen)

Condolences also to family and friends of **Sylvia Brofos**, an artist who lived in Warner for many years before moving to Contoocook. [Obituary](#)

All first responders that work to help save the lives of so many and have put in so much work at **Pine Rock Manor**, let us pay you back. Come grab a free lunch to go or stay to eat! Thursday October 24, 2:00 pm

**Warner Wood Bank volunteer day:** Saturday **October 19** from 9am until done at the Warner Transfer Station, rain date Oct. 26. Tasks are **firewood stacking and cleanup**.

**Yankee Farmer's Market** was featured on **NH Chronicle on October 2**. See the replay from our News page: <https://yankeefarmersmarket.com/news>

## Warner Voting

The **Bradford Bridge** is sponsoring a **candidate forum on Saturday, October 26, 2024, 10:00 am to Noon** at the Bradford Town Hall, 75 West Main Street, Bradford.

**NH Representative candidates** for Merrimack District 8 and **NH Senate candidates for District 7** have been invited:

Candidates for NH Representative: Tony Caplan (D), Sherry Gould (R), Eileen Kelly (D), Stephanie Payeur (D), James Bass Parker (R), Natalie Wells (R).  
Candidates for NH Senate: Stu Green (D), Dan Innis (R).

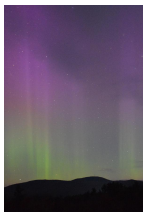
**NHPR** has been conducting **conversations with candidates**, for governor and US congress: listen or read at <https://www.nhpr.org/tags/2024-candidate-conversations>

**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 NEW! Sample Ballot](#)

**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](mailto:kathy.carson50@gmail.com).

## More Town Info



From sunset on **October 10** through to sunrise the next day, we were treated to a spectacular **aurora borealis**. This was due to a strong X9.0 solar flare from the sun, so strong that the NOAA Space Weather Prediction Center informed FEMA, the national grid, and Homeland Security about it so that they could activate mitigation processes.  
Photo by Kimberley Edelman.

Comet C/2023 A3 Tsuchinshan-ATLAS has been getting higher in the night sky for the last few days. The last time it was visible was around 80,000 years ago. WOW.

Read more at <https://www.space.com/comet-tsuchinshan-atlas-bright-night-sky>

**Mt. Kearsarge PARK CLOSURE:** Rollins State Park (Warner side) is **closed to the public** for parking lot improvements. For updates, check <https://www.nhstateparks.org/find-parks-trails/rollins-state-park> or call Park Office: 603-456-3808. .

The **Town of Warner** is seeking a Part time **Landuse Secretary**, a **Police officer**, a full-time **Transfer Station** attendant. and **Full time DPW crew member with CDL**.  
[warnernh.gov/job-openings/](http://warnernh.gov/job-openings/)

Webster PD warns to be sure to be locking your vehicles at night. An individual caught on camera has been going through peoples vehicles at night. He has recently been in the area of the Warner town line on Battle St. He is not believed to be working alone.

## Warner Fall Foliage Festival Weekend



**Warner's 77th Fall Foliage Festival on October 11-13** was a success in spite of strong gusty winds on Saturday and a cold and rainy Sunday - luckily the rain paused enough for the Grand Parade to stay dry for the beautiful birthday 250th tribute floats!

Some vendors and the library book sale reported the best single day of sales, ever.

YCN news video is at <https://ycnnow.com/2024/10/15/2024-warner-fall-foliage-festival-parade-10-13-24-2> and includes category prize winners.

Thank you to ALL the volunteers, "chicken flippers", Fire Department, Farmer's market, parking and trash collection volunteers, and especially the **Festival Board** members!

## Arts, Music, etc

**Back In The Saddle Equine Therapy Center Fundraiser Concert**, the Eric Grant Band from **6:00pm - 9:00pm** on **Saturday Oct. 19, 2024** at 5 Poverty Plains Rd in Warner.

Tickets \$25 for adults, \$10 for children, under 5 is free. Purchase prior to the event or at the gate! [www.bitsetc.org](http://www.bitsetc.org)

**The Local:** Thurs. **5-8 pm Oct. 24** [Rebecca Turmel](#)

**Reed's North:** TAvern Night Sat. 5-8 pm. Oct 19: Colin Nevins.  
Open Mic is 1st Saturday of the month.

**Warner Open Doors, Friday Nov 1, 5-7 and Saturday Nov. 2, 10am-4pm**

The **Upton Chandler House** will once again be filled with **fine artists** who will speak to you about their art, as well as have lovely items for sale. This year's group includes **Mimi Wiggin, Susan Parmenter, Laurette Carroll, Jerilyn Nadler, Gary Young, Michelle Marson, and Lucinda McQueen.**

And there will be an **Art Walk Friday** evening Nov 1! Head from the Upton House to see the gallery at **MainStreet BookEnds.**

**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/)

**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

**Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum's** celebration of Indigenous Peoples' Day, October 14 with authors was featured in a Concord Monitor [article](#)

**United Church of Warner community game night** is Friday Oct.18, 5:30-8pm

**Messy Worship at United Church of Warner** this Sunday Oct. 20 from 12-2 PM. Come prepared to honor a departed loved one by **creating a "Día de Los Muertos" shrine**, in celebration of All Souls' Day/All Saints' Day. Bring a photo or just your memories, and prepare to have fun sharing and getting "messy."

The Hopkinton Historical Society 9th **Living History Tour at the Davisville Cemetery** is Saturday and Sunday, **October 19 and 20, at 1:00 pm**. Visitors will "hear from" 22 former residents of Warner, portrayed by local actors in period costumes, who will share something of their lives and times. The Davisville Cemetery is located on Rt. 103 between the Davisville Flea Market and Cyr Lumber in Warner. Visitors are encouraged to bring a folding chair and to wear comfortable shoes. Tickets are \$10.00 for members of the Hopkinton and Warner historical societies and \$15.00 for non-members. Tickets available at the event or in advance at the Hopkinton Historical Society during regular business hours. The event will be held rain or shine.

Warner resident and WHS treasurer, **Caleb Parsons**, portrays General Aquilla Davis. WHS Vice President **Lynn Clark** is co-author.

**Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum** is hosting the **3rd Annual Beadstock** on **Saturday, November 2**, to celebrate traditional beads and beadwork with vendors, demonstrations, speakers, and three unique workshops!

[Click here to purchase tickets.](#) Tickets will also be sold at the door and will include admission to the museum. Admission to Beadstock does not include the workshops. Tickets for workshops will be sold in advance and at the door. [Purchase workshop tickets here!!](#) Workshops have limited seats available.

**Warner Parks and Rec.** is looking for a group or individual that would like to take on the responsibility of the **Ice Rink** going forward: Thank You for 12 years, Griffin Manning!

**NH Parks** currently offer Day-Use admission at no charge to Active Military and NH National Guard personnel. Due to a legislative amendment to House Bill 1179-FN, it now includes **Retired NH Veterans** and their spouse or surviving spouse.

Veterans are considered retired after 20 years of service in the armed forces. Military ID and proof of NH residence are required for free admission. Thank you for your service

**Warner Firefighter Association** annual **Turkey Raffle** will be November 16, 2024 at 7pm. Raffle tickets on sale soon.

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

## Area Business and Jobs

**Warner Public Market:** Hot SOUPS have returned for the season! Enjoy along with muffins, scones, hot Witching Hour Coffee, and fresh local produce. Open 10-6 Wed - Fri with a midday close between 2 & 3pm. Open Saturday 10-6, Sunday 10-3.

Job openings in the **Kearsarge Regional School District** [www.kearsarge.org/careers](http://www.kearsarge.org/careers)

The **Warner Historical Society** is seeking candidates for an **Office Administrator** position. A complete position description may be found at [www.warnerhistorical.org](http://www.warnerhistorical.org).

**Pumpkin** donations wanted by the activities director **Sarah Bernard** at **Pine Rock** to do pumpkin painting with the residents. If anyone grow pumpkins and has an abundance and would like to donate some she can pick up as soon as possible.

**Yankee Farmer's Market** is providing Thanksgiving turkeys. You can order ahead here: <https://yankeefarmersmarket.com/turkey>

## Health and Helping Hands

From **Simonds School HEALTH OFFICE:** Please reach out to [jmeade@kearsarge.org](mailto:jmeade@kearsarge.org) to request forms and/or information about  
New Winter Gear - winter jacket, boots, and snowpants  
United Church of Warner - Thanksgiving Food Vouchers  
Sugar River Savings Bank - Christmas Program for children (up to age 18) attending Simonds School and/or residing in Warner. The priority is for the children to receive gifts of clothing/other necessities and 1-2 "wish-list" items.  
The health office closet **is in need of elastic waist pants size small and medium.**  
Children ages 5 and up are eligible for a yearly flu shot and an updated COVID shot.  
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**Wood Bank volunteer day:** Saturday **October 19** from 9am until done at the Warner Transfer Station, rain date Oct. 26. Tasks are 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.

**More Free COVID Test kits now open to order.** U.S. households may order up to four (4) additional free COVID-19 test kits, [www.COVIDTests.gov](http://www.COVIDTests.gov).

**Capital Region Habitat for Humanity** takes on projects in the area: **Volunteer helpers** are always needed: sign up at [www.habitatconcordnh.org/volunteer](http://www.habitatconcordnh.org/volunteer)

**Health crisis?** [dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/health-care/crisis-services](http://dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/health-care/crisis-services)

**Warner Area Food Pantry.**

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

**Wishlist:** Diapers - Size 1, 4, and 3T/4T pullups, Soup - Chicken Noodle, Creamed Corn Can, Shelf Stable

Pudding Cups. \*\*\*Drop off T-TH 10-1pm\*\*\*

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

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

**Pantry facebook:** [www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61553264195575](https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61553264195575)

**The Family Closet Thrift Store** has kids' **Halloween** costumes! Open Weds and Saturdays 10am-4pm 603-456-2183.

**Welfare Office** Thursdays 1-4 pm on the 3rd floor of the Community building. Contact **Peter Flynn**, Warner Welfare officer 24/7, at 603-456-3004 or 456-2298 x1229, or [help@WarnerNH.gov](mailto:help@WarnerNH.gov).

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

**Food waste** accounts for up to 24% of municipal solid waste. NH has a map to encourage composting at locations where food waste will be accepted.

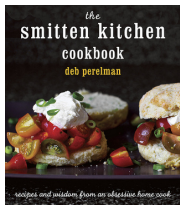
<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/ccd85860800146529fa4287c88f26608>

At **Work Song Farm**, 244 Beech Hill Rd, Hopkinton, on-site food scrap composting is done through a bucket system, where participants can pick up empty buckets at the farm and return full buckets. Food scraps only, no paper products or other compostable single-use items accepted.

Want to accept local compostables? You can sign up to be a site, at [sharewaste.com](http://sharewaste.com). Spread the word! Want to find a drop off location? Sign up and check the map!

**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)

## At Your Library



The **library book discussion group** meets the 2nd Wed. each month at **1:30 pm** in the library. All welcome! The library has copies to borrow.  
**November 13: [The Smitten Kitchen Cookbook](#) by [Deb Perelman](#)**

[BookEnds BookGroup](#) Meets 4 pm the first Sunday of the month at MainStreet BookEnds terrace or on Zoom, depending on weather.  
Nov. 3: **The Seed Keeper** (**NOT** at 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.

**The Library's Fall Festival Book Sale** was a huge success thanks to massive help by dedicated volunteers and trustees and a generous crowd. Our largest tent had a brief flying lesson on Saturday, but the good news is we can replace its damaged leg easily!

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](http://starhop.com) for SHOW schedules (add \$7 /show/person).

**[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.

**Current exhibits: [Salvador Dali: Disruption and Devotion](#).**

**[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).

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

**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. **OCTOBER meeting moved to 10/22/24**  
Trustee meetings are published 24-48 hours in advance on the [Warner Events Calendar](#).  
Approved minutes are published on the [Trustee Meetings page](#).

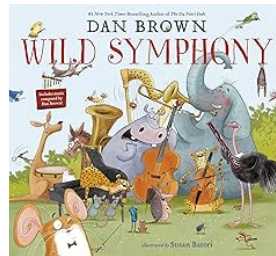
## Miss Sue's News (for Kids)



**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.

**Halloween party** coming soon for 4th graders and older. You must register with Miss Sue. **Friday, October 25th, 5:30-8 PM. Costumes required.** Come join the fun, games, pot luck meal, and an **announcement of the next play!**

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



**K-5 CRAFT TIME** with Miss Sue at the NH Telephone Museum, **Tuesday October 22, 3:00-4:15 pm.** Sue will read *The Wild Symphony* by Dan Brown, then

children will do a craft and make a snack to bring home. Registration is required: call 456-2289, to reserve a space.

## Teen Talk by Casey



We have a new sci-fi fantasy trilogy from the author Lauren Roberts: **'Powerless', 'Powerful', and 'Reckless'**. Some of those who survive the plague acquire special powers (the Elites) while others (the Ordinary) are banished. What happens when an ordinary posing as an Elite saves the prince of the Elites? Things get dangerous and possibly deadly!

*Are you a teen interested in reading and reviewing books for the Teen books section? Stop by the library on a Monday or Tuesday and talk to Casey!*

## Warner Youth

**Halloween** planning? Warner traditionally celebrates Trick or Treat on the actual day, **October 31, at 5-8 pm**. Be aware, fiber "web" decorations outdoors trap birds!

**Dunkins** at Exit 9 in Warner will be hosting a TRUNK OR TREAT from 5pm to 7pm

**Double Clear Farm** will be hosting a **Haunted Barn SATURDAY OCTOBER 26** 10am to 3 pm to benefit **BITSect (Back in the Saddle) Therapeutic Riding Center**. Kid friendly (No blood/gore- think spooky fun). Candy, trick or treating, pirate ships, crafts, petting animals and more!! Come out for a fun time and help raise funds for great program.  
**Teenagers that need volunteer hours**-this is great opportunity-please reach out to

Double Clear Farm 244 Schoodac Road, Warner, 603-456-2761. ([www.bitsetc.org](http://www.bitsetc.org))

**KRHS fall musical Beauty and the Beast** Nov 8-10 Tickets available starting Oct. 15.

**Warner 4-H Club** Nov. meeting **November 4** to avoid the holiday. 6:30 - 7:30 PM at the United Church of Warner. Ages 8-18 welcome. Nov. 4 is **Achievement Night**. Wednesday Sewing classes have started - contact Susan Jenna for details.

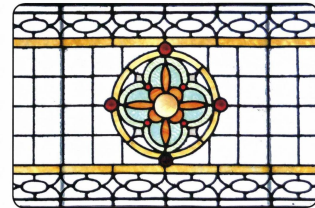
Students: it's time to sign-up for **skiing and snowboarding**. This WYSA organized program runs from Thursday, 1/2/25 to 1/30/25. Instruction is provided by **Pats Peak** followed by an hour of free skiing with WYSA Chaperones. Parents must provide own transportation. Registration opens in November **through the Pats Peak website**. Flyers will be sent home soon. For more: Glen Moyer at [baldeagle03251@yahoo.com](mailto:baldeagle03251@yahoo.com)

## Your Donations Keep Library Services Strong!



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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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