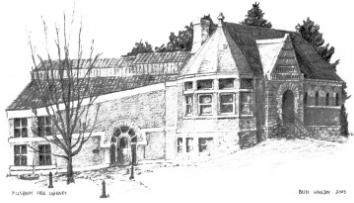


## Pillsbury Free Library, Warner, NH ~ May 9, 2024



**PILLSBURY FREE LIBRARY**  
Warner, New Hampshire

### 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



*The library is open for walk-in use with no mask. You can also request books by phone 603-456-2289, [online](https://pillsbury.nhais.bywatersolutions.com/), or by placing holds in the website catalog at <https://pillsbury.nhais.bywatersolutions.com/>*

## Local News from Your Library

Sent to over 1034 contacts! **67%** opened last week! (do 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 Tues. May 14, for May 16 issue.

## Town & School News

Town Clerk's Office will be **closed Wed. May 22** for attendance at a Conference. Town Offices and the Library will be **closed Monday May 27**, Memorial Day.

**Meetings:** scheduled in the Town Hall lower level unless otherwise indicated.  
**-Please check calendar for changes-**  
<https://WarnerNH.gov/calendar>  
**Town Agendas** (with Zoom Link) are at <https://warner.nh.us/agenda/>

**Agricultural Commission Meeting**  
Monday, May 13, 7:00 – 8:00pm  
**Parks & Recreation** Town Hall Upstairs  
Monday, May 13, 7:00 – 8:00pm  
**Selectboard Mtg**  
Tuesday, May 14, 5:00 – 6:00pm  
**Community Housing Forum** (on Zoom)  
Tuesday, May 14 6:30 – 7:30pm  
**Energy Committee**  
Thursday, May 16, 4:00 – 5:00pm  
**Planning Board Work Session**  
IF NEEDED. Mon., May 20, 7 – 9pm

**Kearsarge Regional School District**  
[www.facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65](https://www.facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65)  
**Now enrolling Fall preschool and K!**  
<https://bit.ly/krsdpreschool>  
**Kindergarten Registration:** contact Wendy at Simonds School: 456-2041.

**2024-2025 KRSD calendar:**  
[www.kearsarge.org/district/family-community/pages/calendars](https://www.kearsarge.org/district/family-community/pages/calendars)  
**May 16** No School - Teacher workday  
**May 27** No School: Memorial Day  
**June 8** KRHS Graduation  
**June 18:** projected last day of School

[Kearsarge School District annual report](https://www.facebook.com/simondspto)  
<https://www.facebook.com/simondspto>

**American Legion meeting**  
Tuesday, May 14, 7:00 – 8:00pm  
Located on Kearsarge Extension.  
Come help plan for Memorial Day!  
8:30 am 5/27 Town Hall. Details below.

## Town Info

Interested in talking about **housing in Warner**? About 30 people participated in an in-

person discussion on April 30 at Simonds School. Over 400 survey responses have been received, and a summary will be shared. Join the conversation at the **Zoom-only Community Housing Forum** on **May 14th at 6:30pm**. Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83432933706?pwd=NS9BSjM3ZEovclZIMUN5aFpCWjJBdz09>

Town residents are invited to assist in **revising the Town website**. Please bring your ideas, thoughts, opinions of what works, and what doesn't work with the website. Wednesday, **June 12, 2024**, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm at Warner Town Hall.

Recent **Zoom recordings from public Town meetings have been** posted to YouTube and a link can be found on the home page or go direct to <https://www.youtube.com/@WarnerNHgov>. Older meetings are being added as time allows.

**Planning Board:** Zoom recording links are posted on the Planning Board page: 5/06/24 meeting: [Video Link](#), Passcode: ?82cU6Tv

The **Supervisors of the Checklist** will be meeting **Tuesday, June 4 at 7:00pm** at the Town Hall in their office on the second floor. They will accommodate anyone on the first floor if needed. This is the **last day to CHANGE YOUR PARTY for the September Primary**. No party changes can be made after this date. They also will be accepting other changes, such as name or address, and new registrations. **If you are a student that has turned 18**, and want to vote, please register early. **New Registrations** require a birth certificate and/or passport, as well as a photo ID, and something to show residency. Usually a NH license meets that requirement as long as it has a physical address on the license. You may always make changes and register at the Town Clerk's Office during normal business hours.

**Hazard Survey closing soon:** Please **describe your extreme weather experiences and concerns in the survey:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WarnerNH-HazMit> Paper copies are available at the library, Church, Bank and Town Hall. All welcome to participate in meetings: Next is **Wed. May 22**, 9-12 at EOC (Fire station)

Got photos? The **Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Committee** wants **YOUR extreme weather photos: Downed trees, floods, etc:** send to Ed Mical, [emd@warnerNH.gov](mailto:emd@warnerNH.gov).

## It's the Season!

Ticks are out! On **Saturday, May 11** at 10 am, the library is sponsoring a **presentation** by **NH Tick ecology** expert and Lyme patient advocate **Kathie Fife** at Warner Town Hall. Kathie is a Lyme Disease Ecologist and Governor Appointed Member of the NH Lyme Study Commission. Free! Details at [www.facebook.com/events/3953334091560373](http://www.facebook.com/events/3953334091560373)

Can't make it on Sat.? Try <https://tickfreenh.org/tick-safe-elearning-course/> or read *Environmental Changes Are Fueling Human, Animal and Plant Diseases, Study Finds*. Biodiversity loss, global warming, pollution and the spread of invasive species are making infectious diseases more dangerous to organisms around the world. May 8, 2024 <https://www.nytimes.com/2024/05/08/health/environment-climate-health.html>

**MainStreet Warner, Inc.** is asking for your help on **Saturday, May 11:**  
9 am to noon- clean up the **Jim Mitchell Park - raking, sweeping.**  
1 pm to 2 pm - Meet at the **MainStreet Warner Lodge** to help **move furniture and equipment** from the Community Room into the adjoining Performance Area. Call 603-456-3745 for additional information.

**Discerning Eye, 56 Kearsarge Mtn Rd**, will be selling estate treasures on the theme

"She Shed" Saturday, **May 11**, and Sunday **May 12**, from 10AM - 4PM.

**Two Doors further** at 42 Kearsarge Mtn. Rd: Visit Shirley Brown's annual, **old-fashioned yard sale** Fri.-Sun. **May 10-12** Open 8 a.m. Good stuff, great bargains.

**Outside burning permits** are required for **any outside burning** unless the ground is completely covered with snow. The NH Department of Environmental Services also prohibits the open burning of household waste. Burning permits are [available online](#), from the Forest Fire Warden, or Warner FD Wardens: [warner.nh.us/departments/fd](http://warner.nh.us/departments/fd)

**Davisville flea market** is open Sundays <https://davisvillefleamarket.com>

## Spring into Warner: May 18

**Warner Area Farmer's Market** – Opens May 18 ([Spring into Warner](#)) to Oct .13 (Warner Fall Foliage Festival). Saturday mornings from 9am-1pm at Warner Town Hall. Vendor form to participate: [www.warnerfarmersmarket.org/vendor](http://www.warnerfarmersmarket.org/vendor)

**KCPA** will be performing excerpts from the upcoming SPRING SHOW 2024 **Peter and the Wolf Ballet** and The Variety Show during SPRING INTO WARNER, May 18th inside Warner Town Hall 10:00 am-12:00 noon. **Free** family friendly event! If you attend you will receive a free trail class pass for any of our regularly scheduled classes!

For more information: [www.NHPerformingArts.org](http://www.NHPerformingArts.org)

**Plant Sale Fundraiser:** Due to concern over the spread of [invasive jumping worms](#), the **Warner Democrats** plant sale fundraiser has been **altered**. Now on offer for donation will be house plants, home-started seedlings in new soil, seeds, gardening tools, garden decor, gardening books, and other garden-related items. Come visit us in front of Family Tree on **Saturday, May 18, from 9-1pm**.

The **United Church of Warner** will host a **community supper May 18, 4:30-6:00pm**. Chicken and biscuits, with sides and dessert, \$15.00 for adults. Enjoy "Spring into Warner", then enjoy this favorite meal. Part of income goes to the Warner Food Pantry.

Warner Historical Society **Barn Sale** will be open, as will all our Warner Museums and restaurants. Make a day of it! Enjoy the Story walk on the Depot-St - Joppa Rd Rail Trail.

**Warner's 250th** will hold an **unveiling of the new covered bridge signs** carved by Jim McLaughlin, with hardware by Rhett Courser – **Sat. May 18, 10 am Dalton Covered Bridge** (W. Joppa Rd) and **11 am at the Waterloo Covered Bridge (Newmarket Rd/ Waterloo)**. Limited parking in each location, please be respectful of the neighbors. Please consider walking down the Rail Trail from the library to the Dalton Covered Bridge. Remarks will be made at each location. Join us afterwards on the lawn of **Sugar River Bank at 12 noon** for the **unveiling of the "lawn cake"** and cupcakes.

## Warner Museums and Groups

**Herb and Garden Day** will be held June 1st on the grounds of the Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum. Tickets at eventbrite: <https://www.facebook.com/events/849743780223002>  
There will also be a plant sale at the Indian Museum, and a mini-book sale at the library

**Warner Historical Society events:**

**Why Warner: A Community Conversation**, Thursday, **May 16, 7 pm**. Come share your story of how and why you came to live in Warner. Your stories will help us write the history of Warner's past fifty years. **At the Warner Town Hall**. Free and open to all.

**The Art of Patch-Work:** 150 Years of Quilt Tops from the Pilgrim/Roy Collection, Sunday, **May 19, 2 pm.** A talk by Gerald E. Roy, owner and curator Pilgrim/Roy Collection. **At the Warner Town Hall.** \$5 WHS members, \$10 non-members.

**United Church of Warner** services can be found on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EaWzo8ytZsc>

The online applications for **Warner Fall Foliage Festival Vendors and Crafters** are now open. At the vendor tab, select from the drop down box Vendor Application. If your application is approved, you'll then be directed to go to the vendors payment page which is NOT on the website. Visit [www.wfff.org](http://www.wfff.org) to sign up!

**American Legion Post 39** on Kearsarge Extension Street is having a meeting Tuesday May 14th at 7 pm. Anyone who would like to **help and participate in this year's Memorial Day Celebration** is welcome to come. You do not have to be a member to come. If anyone can't make it please email me at [cetrowbridge1948@gmail.com](mailto:cetrowbridge1948@gmail.com) or if you would like to Join POST 39 and would like information also please email.

## Warner Arts and Music

**Peg Chaffee** will be hosting "Second Tuesday Open Mic" at **Cafe One East** on **Tues. May 14, 6:30 to 8:00 pm.** To play, come early to sign up for a 10-minute slot.

**Reed's North Music: Sat., 6-9 pm:**

May 11: **Nicole Knox Murphy**, May 18: **Clint Trudeau**

Warner Wednesday: May 15 Tribute to Jimmy Buffett with Live Music by **Randy Hawkes**

**The Local Thursday Night Music** 5-8 pm:

Thu 5/09 – **Tom Boisse**, Thu 5/16 – **Tyler Levs**

**Local Musicians:** There are some open days to perform on Saturdays at the Warner Area Farmer's Market, June - October: Contact **Shannon Wamser** or on **Warner Area Farmer's Market vendor page** to save your spot.

**MainStreet BookEnds** has announced the first few shows of the summer concert series in the **MainStreet Warner Stage, starting Saturday, June 15** with Nick's Other Band sponsored by Warner's 250th! Stay tuned for the full schedule coming in the next few days, a lot of local talent and a lot to look forward to.

The **Warner River Writer's Workshop** is pausing for the summer. There will **NOT** be a session on Thursday May 16.

## Warner Area Business News

**Warner Public Market:** Hot food, fresh brewed Witching Hour Coffee daily, exciting new items, old favorites, and a fresh new look! <https://www.facebook.com/warnerpublicmarket>  
Hours: W - F 10am to 6pm, Sat 8am to 6pm, Sun 8am to 3pm. Closed Mon and Tues.  
Now carrying Kearsarge Gore Farm produce (including fresh Salad mix!), soups etc.

**Mother's Day** is May 12!

Local, organically grown bouquets are available from [Half Moon Blooms Flower Farm](http://HalfMoonBloomsFlowerFarm) in Warner. Ask about monthly flower subscriptions, and perennials. Another local source of flower deliveries is <https://www.cracklinrose.net/>

**Dahlia tubers** from local grower Lesvia DeKing are now available until mid May: order



now to get the colors you want! Contact at [lrkd@msn.com](mailto:lrkd@msn.com) or 210-279-2690.

[Bagley Pond Perennials](#) is taking plant orders - now including annuals!

Registration is open for 2024 events at **Lavender Fields at Pumpkin Blossom Farm** <https://www.pumpkinblossomfarm.com/events>. Wreath classes, tastings, yoga, and more.

Find a special **local gift** for Mom at other Warner businesses such as The Gallery and Bookstore at [MainStreet BookEnds](#), the [Buttonwood Shop](#), or a photoshoot from [TLC Photography](#), a massage from Jamie Miller at [The Body Mechanic](#)!

During the month of May, **Warner Aubuchon** will be running a Round-up Campaign for the **Warner Food Pantry**! Proceeds from rounding up your final totals on purchases will help support our community and getting food to those in need!

**Reed's North Restaurant:** Trivia on Thursdays, 6-8 pm. Music on Sat. 6-9pm  
**Warner Wednesday:** May 8 Cinco de Ocho with Mexican themed food and drinks.

**The Local is open** 11 am - 8 pm Tues-Sat. [facebook.com/TheLocalWarner](https://facebook.com/TheLocalWarner)  
6-9 PM [Team Trivia at The Local Every Wednesday](#), Music on Thursdays (see music list)  
The Local raffle for the Warner Connects NH Food Pantry : 4 Tickets to the Red Sox Game vs. The Tigers on Saturday June 1st. Raffle Tickets available at the Restaurant.

HORSE FARM - HELP WANTED 3 - 4 hours per day, 2 - 3 days per week. Staff choose their hours as long as work is done by 4 pm. Work involves cleaning horse stalls & water buckets, rebedding stalls, and sweeping. Prior experience doing physical work is recommended. Clean record & reliability are important. Contact Kimberley Edelmann.

## At Your Library

### Miss Sue's News (for Kids)

**New Children's Items in our catalog:** , [March](#), [April](#), [May](#) and [STEM KITS](#) or [NATURE KIT backpacks](#) filled with durable folding identification guides!



**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.

[Mother's Day](#) books are now available and on display in the Children's room.

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to all Mom's!**



Thank you to all who made Sleepy Hollow another very successful play! BRAVO! to the cast! We collected \$65.00 and 95 items for the food pantry. The 15 minute intermission bake sale received \$93.30 for the library. Thank you to all who baked!



**We have free or reduced cost admission Library passes for:**

**McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center Now open WED- Sunday and vacation weeks**  
10:30 AM-4 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 now open for the season (at 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.

**New Hampshire Telephone Museum** and Warner Firefighters Museum.  
**April hours,** Saturdays & Tuesdays 10 am -4pm. **May hours:** Tues through Saturday.

**NH State Parks pass** - for those parks which are already open. [www.nhstateparks.org/](http://www.nhstateparks.org/)

**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).

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

**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

Bring your kids to [Kids Con NE in Concord, on May 11th](#) at Everett Arena in Concord!  
**Sandy Bartholomew** and her dog Elsa Bear will have a table (Beez Ink Studio) with her new books "Blue Roo" and "The Lilah Beans Coloring Book", stickers -and other cool stuff including a quieter area with LEGO and craft projects, a table with coloring pages and a button machine (turn your art into a button!)

**Warner 4-H Club** will meet Mon., May 13, 6:30pm at the United Church of Warner.

On May 4th, 85 kids registered at the **Kids' Fishing Derby!** A good time was had by all!  
Many thanks to the **Warner Fish and Game Club** and their business sponsors.  
Bradford has a Kids Trout Fishing Derby May 19. [facebook.com/bradfordparksandrec](https://facebook.com/bradfordparksandrec)

## Outdoors, Fitness and Environment

**Amelia Gardner** is looking for plant donations to fill garden beds at **Warner Food Pantry and Simonds School**. If you have extras to donate please contact her. Looking for plants in 3 to 4 inch pots if possible. Herbs, pollinator perennials, etc

**OUTDOOR pickleball** at Riverside tennis court on **Wed. and Fridays at 5:30 pm and Sundays at 9am**. Also 2nd and 4th Mondays at 5:30pm. **Indoor Pickleball** at Simonds School **Monday and Friday 6:30-8:30 pm** in the Gym, until May 24. Use the Team Reach app to see attendance or updates. WarnerNHPB (code WPB21.)

All other hours are available for either tennis or pickleball; please be considerate of others.  
**Old School PE** Thursday nights from 6:30-8:30 in the Simonds gym **through the end of**

**May!** This is adults only and FREE! Join the "**Older School P.E.**" group on FB for weekly updates! <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1855171081580143>  
5/16 NO Old School, 5/23 dodgeball (no playground balls), 5/30 volleyball

Many **NH State Parks** are starting to be open. **Library passes are available!**

Workshop schedule is set for the **15th Annual Herb & Garden Day on June 1st** at the **Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum!** <https://www.facebook.com/nhherbalnetwork>  
Early Bird Registration - pre-register and buy your ticket today for \$35 to save big! Ticket prices will rise to \$55 at the door on the day.  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/early-bird-attendee-registration-nh-herbal-network-herb-garden-day-6124-tickets-812925160037>

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

**Stretchy plastic recycling NEWS** - The recycled wood/plastic bench earned by the collection and recycling of **1000 lbs of plastic film** will be unveiled on **Friday May 31 at 1:15 pm at Simonds School**, at a school assembly, **public is invited**. Thank you to all who sorted their plastic film waste and brought it to the library or school. This has also helped reduce plastic waste volume sent to the incinerator, which reduces what the Town pays to have hauled away, and also reduces pollution.  
Another organization may soon start collecting. Meanwhile, you can **deposit your clean plastic film** in the box **inside Market Basket's** entrance. We also encourage you to try to reduce the amount of plastic waste, by choosing **reusable bags, food containers, and items NOT wrapped in shrink wrap**.

**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), [centerforheartsnh.org](http://centerforheartsnh.org) Arts calendar, [facebook.com/NHMusicCollective/](https://facebook.com/NHMusicCollective/)

## Health and Helping Hands

**Tray it Foward 2024 Registration for Seedlings is Open!** <https://knpnh.org/feed-2024/>  
Ways you can help with Tray it Forward: **volunteers are needed to help at Spring Ledge and to help on Tray distributions day**. To see all of the upcoming volunteer opportunities available, look at Sign-up Genius link [HERE](#).

***If you choose to volunteer, please sign up to attend the Volunteer Training session via Zoom on May 21st @ 7 pm. (If you can't attend, you can still volunteer!)***

**The Family Closet Thrift Store** Wednesdays and Saturdays 10am-4pm  
603-456-2183, 49 W. Main Street, Warner.

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

**Wishlist:** We are very low on the following: Soups (all varieties but Tomato), Vinegar (small bottles), Snack Cups (pudding or jello), Jam/Jelly, Shampoo/Conditioner, Deodorant.

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

**Office Hours:** Tues - Thurs., 10am - 3pm.

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

**Belknap-Merrimack County Community Action** has office hours in Warner at 49 W. Main Street next to the Family Closet Thrift Store. **Public hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.** <https://capbm.org/> or call 603-456-2207

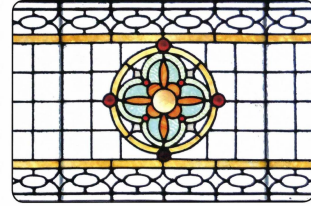
**Welfare Office** Please email [[welfare@warnernh.gov](mailto:welfare@warnernh.gov)], stop in, or call [603-456-2298 Ext 1229] with questions, concerns, or need. **Applications are in the plastic tub labeled 'Welfare'** in the front of the Town Hall - 24 hours a day.

## 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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