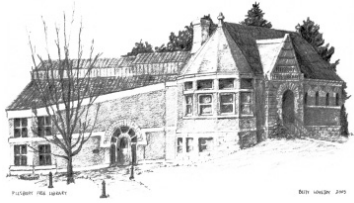


Pillsbury Free Library, Warner, NH ~ May 23, 2024



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! 70% opened last week! (do you always open YOURS?)
See past issues or **subscribe** at <https://www.warner.lib.nh.us/library-news>.
Did you catch our blooper on last weeks Thursday issue? Brain freeze / typo on how many issues! (FYI this is our 111th issue, and the 3 yr anniversary was May 1.)

NEXT ISSUES: Submit current news and events In brief text please, to Newsletter@library.warnerNH.gov by Tues. May 28, for May 30 issue.

Town & School News

Town Offices, Schools and the Library will be **closed Monday May 27**, for the Memorial Day Holiday.

Warner Memorial Day Parade/Band

Monday, May 27, 8:30am – 12:00pm
Gather at Warner Town Hall and join in the Parade, with wreath laying, taps by Kearsarge High School Band, an Open House with ice cream at American Legion Post 39. and recognition of Veterans.

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/>

Selectboard Mtg

Tuesday, May 28, 5:00 – 6:00pm
Planning Board Meeting
Monday, June 3, 7:00 – 10:00pm

Kearsarge Regional School District

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
May 27 No School: Memorial Day
June 8 KRHS Graduation
June 18: projected last day of School
<https://www.facebook.com/simondspoint>

Warner People

We report with sadness the passing of long time friend and former library colleague **Anna M. Allen**, who was at one time our library's Children's Librarian, at another time Library Trustee, and a lifetime avid reader and promoter of reading. We shall miss her.
<https://www.chadwickfuneralservice.com/obituary/anna-allen>

Anna's family has selected the Pillsbury Free Library as one of the organizations for memorial donations. Donations may be made online at <https://pillsbury-free-library.square.site/> or mailed to Pillsbury Free Library, PO Box 299, Warner NH 03278.

Congratulations to **KRMS drone teams** for their work at the Nationals in West Virginia. Overall, among 24 middle school teams, Kearsarge scored 5th (Flying Ninja Nuggets), 7th (Flying Top Hats), and 14th (Delta Flyers) in the skills competition.

250th Birthday Celebrations

On Saturday May 18, new name signs were unveiled at Warner's two covered bridges. This was followed by cupcakes and a "Warner 250th Birthday Cake" at Sugar River Bank!



Warner Museums and Groups

American Legion Post 39: Anyone who would like to **help and participate in this year's Memorial Day Celebration** on May 27 is welcome. You do not have to be a member. Please email Charlies Trowbridge at cetrowbridge1948@gmail.com to help or if you would like to Join POST 39 and would like information also please email. See Memorial Day info at the top of this newsletter.

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> are cheaper if purchased online in advance than at the gate.

The **museum will host a plant sale** at the front entrance on **Saturday, June 1** during museum open hours, 10 am - 4 pm. It's free to attend the plant sale but regular admission applies to tour the museum. Donations of plants and gardening accessories can be dropped off on tables at our front entrance starting Wednesday, May 29th.

Note: There will also be a mini-book sale at the library.

Meet and Greet with Sherry Gould - Monday, June 10th 6-8 pm at the Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum. Sherry Gould will share information about Abenaki culture and her basket making skills. She will also bring baskets she has worked on.

Great article in the Concord Monitor about NH Telephone Museum: <https://www.concordmonitor.com/telephone-museum-nh-warner-55150689>

Warner Historical Society Barn Sales: Saturday 9am to 12 pm. Donations accepted on back porch

Town Info

Warner Tax office news: Earlier this year, Janice Cutting retired from her role as Deputy Tax Collector and now serves as the Deputy Treasurer for the Town. Former Tax Collector Marianne Howlett stepped into the Deputy role for a few weeks while training her replacement, but now, **the position of Deputy Tax Collector is open.** The ideal person has some accounting knowledge, enjoys working with the public, has experience processing financial transactions, and gives high priority to detailed accuracy. The Deputy will be most active during our busy tax seasons of June and December, but also fills in when the Tax Collector is unavailable.

The Deputy Tax Collector is a volunteer position which receives a small stipend. Contact Tax Collector Kimberley Edlmann at tax@warnernh.gov or 456-2298 x 4 for information.

Tax bills will be mailed May 30 with a due date of Monday, July 8. The first set of tax bills created by the **new assessing and tax software** look very different from those created by the previous software. The biggest difference is that the tax rates shown are HALF what one might expect. **The tax rates have not changed;** it's just the way the billing software shows them. (July bills are based on the same rate as in December) Another difference is that **the bottom portion of the bill is designed to be sent in with the payment.** Those with multiple properties can still pay with a single check. Payments may be mailed, placed into the drop slot in the Town Hall front door or made in person with the Tax Collector at the Town Hall. The Town Clerk & Deputy are also happy to pass along your payments to the Tax Collector for full processing.

If a receipt or account statement is desired, please provide a self-addressed envelope or simply email tax@warnernh.gov. Questions? call Tax Collector Kimberley Edlmann at 456-2298 extension 4.

The **Warner Economic Development Advisory Committee (EDAC) invites your opinions** about what the Town should do with the historic **Community Center (Old Graded School)** building. The EDAC requests you take this brief 10-minute Survey on behalf of your household about the future of this important Town building. Take the Survey through Tuesday, June 18, online using the link below or through the QR code on posters around Town. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WarnerCommCenter24>

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.

Other changes, such as name or address, and new registrations can also be made.

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.

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.

Zoom recordings from public Town meetings are being 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.

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

Other Warner Arts and Music

Reed's North Music: Sat., 6-9 pm: May 25 Joe Leary

[The Local](#) Thursday Night Music 5-8 pm: Thu 5/30 – Andrea Paquin

The dates for the summer concerts in the **[MainStreet Warner Stage](#) series** are set. The Summer concerts, sponsored by [MainStreet Warner Inc.](#), are now posted on the **Warner Events Calendar** <https://www.warner.lib.nh.us/warner-events-calendar/>

Coming soon:

Thursday, June 6, 5pm-6:30pm **New London Barn Playhouse** *Preview of the 2024 Season of Entertainment* (this preview is at the MainStreet Warner stage)

Saturday, June 15, 5-8pm **Warner's 250th w/ Nick's Other Band** *Rock 'n Roll*

KCPA SPRING SHOW 2024 June 15 & 16 at Warner Town Hall, 2:00 pm Matinee:
PETER AND THE WOLF BALLET Act I and VARIETY SHOW Act

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/

Warner Area Business News

Warner Public Market will be serving foods from an **outdoor grill** on **Saturday, May 24** and be **closed on Sunday, May 26**. [@brightfarms](https://www.facebook.com/warnerpublicmarket) Fresh Garden Salads are back, along with house made dressings.
Hours: W - F 10am to 6pm, Sat 8am to 6pm, Sun 8am to 3pm. Closed Mon and Tues.

Yard Sale 75 Kearsarge Mtn Rd, 9-3 Saturday May 25. Toys, clothes household items older Honda generator, and a little something for everyone.

Warner Area Farmer's Market – on the lawn of Town Hall every Saturday rain or shine from 9:00am-1:00pm. Food, music, and vendors. Every week the vendors change. The longest running NH farmer's market. www.facebook.com/warnerareafarmersmarket.

[Lavender Fields at Pumpkin Blossom Farm](#) can use some extra hands to weed and prune lavender, clean out flower beds, pot plants and help with all around grounds cleanup. Very flexible hours. Potential for full time employment if interested.

Two (2) business units are available at **Brookside Business Center** on East Main Street, Warner, NH. call 603-731-6253 and ask for Mike.

New business: Warner Pest Services offers the following Pest Control Services: Termites, Tick, Ants, Flying insects, fleas, bed bugs, mosquitos, and other invasive species. For a free consultation and quote call 603-456-5792 or go online <https://Warnerpestservices.com>

[Reed's North Restaurant](#): Trivia on Thursdays, 6-8 pm. Music on Sat. 6-9pm (above)

The Local is open 11 am - 8 pm Tues-Sat. facebook.com/TheLocalWarner

6-9 PM [Team Trivia at The Local Every Wednesday](#), Music on Thursdays (see music list)

Warner Indoor Flea Market on Kearsarge Mtn. Rd. Open year round on Saturdays (8am to 3pm) and Sundays (8am to 2pm). Contact Dan 603-748-1280 for information about setting up. <https://www.facebook.com/warnerindoorfleamarket>

At Your Library

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

McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center Now open WED- Sunday and vacation weeks 10:30 AM-4 PM. See starhop.com for SHOW schedules (add \$7 /show/person). Weather and phase II work permitting, the **Science Playground** is open on days the Discovery Center is open to the public from **11am until 3:30pm**. Use of the Science Playground is included with general admission tickets. Guests must enter and exit the playground through the building.

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 now open for the season (at 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.

New Hampshire Telephone Museum and Warner Firefighters Museum.
Now open Tues through Saturday, 10 am - 4pm (May - October).

NH State Parks pass - find a park and book a ticket at www.nhstateparks.org/
Did you know there are 16 [Historic sites](#) where admission for youths age 0-17 is free?

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 Talk by Casey

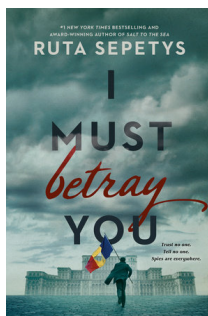
2024 NH Teen Book Awards

Isinglass Award winner:

'[This Golden State](#)'
by Marit Weisenberg

Flume Award winner:

'[I Must Betray You](#)'
by Ruta Sepetys



The nominees for the **2025 Flume and Isinglass Teen Read Awards** have been selected! We have most of the titles available. Come in and check them out! Read them all and vote for a favorite in April 2025.

Are you a teen and interested in participating on the committee that **nominates and chooses the books** for 2026? The teen book award committee is looking for [teen ambassadors](#). More information, application and [book recommendation](#) forms [here](#).

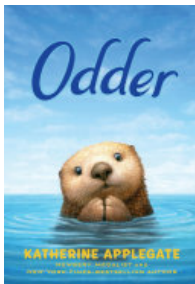
Find the most recent audio and ebooks purchased for Overdrive: nhbooks.blogspot.com

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!

Miss Sue wants to set up a tent in her room for the summer. Does anyone have one she can borrow that isn't too big?

Summer Reading brochures will be out soon. Time to start making summer plans! **"Adventure Begins at your Library" is this year's theme.** Programs for children who have completed Kindergarten and older meet at the library on Tuesdays at 9:30 am and Wednesdays at 1:30 pm, lasting an hour. Registration is required. You can pick and choose which days to attend, or attend all.



[Odder](#)
by Katherine Applegate
is the
**2024 Great Stone Face
Award
WINNER**
by vote of
Grades 4-6 all over NH



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 library is CLOSED MONDAY MAY 27th for MEMORIAL DAY.

TEDDY BEAR PICNIC Thursday, May 30, at 10:30 am. Any Pre-K children are welcome. Come to the library with a "lovey" (doesn't have to be a bear). We parade to the lawn by the patio at BookEnds. Miss Sue does a regular storytime there, then we have a picnic lunch together. Sign up required for the pot luck finger food lunch. (Homeschoolers of any age as a family are also welcome)

If it rains, we do this inside the library.



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

KRMS 8th Grade celebration is funded by parents and supporters. Donation link here: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-make-kearsarge-8th-grade-night-memorable?>

Twin Ridge Farm in Warner is planning THREE sessions of kids' pony camp this summer, and offer English riding lessons year round to all ages (although we do recommend 7 as a soft lower age limit for both lessons and camps) including instruction in both jumping and dressage.

Pony camps will be running June 24-28, July 15-19, and August 5-9. All sessions are week long day camps running 9a-3p. Email TwinRidgeFarmNH@gmail.com to get your signup forms!

Warner Seniors

The Mountain View Senior Center in Bradford is a happening place! They publish a monthly newsletter (we have copies in the library) with a calendar of events, meals, requests for volunteers, and schedule of weekly events like yoga, dominoes, and exercise classes. For more information call (603) 938-2104.

Outdoors, Fitness and Environment

If you love pets and wildlife, don't accidentally poison them! **Rodent populations** can increase dramatically after a big mast year like we had last fall. If you are having a problem with mice, voles or rats, please avoid control products (poisons) that contain an **anticoagulant rodenticide**. Most rodenticides are not rodent-specific, are **extremely toxic to pets and wildlife**, and **accumulate in predators** if they feed on poisoned prey. <https://raptorsarethesolution.org/> Properly set and tended snap traps are effective for mouse control, and rodent bait containing only powdered corn cob is another safe and natural alternative (thanks Michael Amaral, Warner Conservation Commission).

Related article: <https://wildlife.org/what-is-killing-fishers-in-new-hampshire/> "Recent tests have found high levels of rodenticides in fishers throughout New England, and biologists believe that may be a leading cause of mortality in New Hampshire"

Warner Stream Monitoring Training: Volunteers who would like to assist with stream monitoring this year will receive training on **Thursday May 30th at 5pm** in the lower meeting room in the Warner Town Hall. Training will include how to use the testing equipment and how to collect and identify macroinvertebrates. This is a great opportunity for citizen scientists to learn more about our amazing watershed ecosystem. Additional information at <https://warner.nh.us/tow/temp/ConComMonitoring.pdf>

NH State Parks are open. **Rollins State Park** on Mt. Kearsarge is **now OPEN**, 7 days a week, 9 am - 4 pm (confirmed by phone - but still posted online as opening date TBD). The library's 2024 NH Parks pass will be available soon!

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>

New dates: OUTDOOR pickleball at Riverside tennis court **now Wednesdays** 9 am as well as **Sundays at 9am, Wed. and Fridays at 5:30 pm** and also 2nd and 4th Mondays at 5:30pm. The last **Indoor** Pickleball at Simonds School is Friday May 24, 6:30- 8:30pm. Use the free Team Reach app to see attendance: WarnerNHPB (code WPB21.)

<https://academy.allaboutbirds.org/learning-games/> The Cornell Lab Bird Academy Play Lab! Puzzle Games - Songs + Calls - Beastbox Be a wildlife DJ. Make your own music by mixing wild animal sounds with beatbox loops. Teacher Resources and more.

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**.

Another Warner organization will soon start collecting (announcement soon). 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**. This also helps reduce plastic waste volume sent to the incinerator, which reduces what the Town pays to have hauled away, and reduces pollution.

Health and Helping Hands

Red Cross blood drive Fri. June 6, 12 to 5 pm, at United Church of Warner. Sign up to help or donate: www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=WARNER

Tray it Foward 2024 Registration for Seedlings is Open! <https://knpnh.org/feed-2024/>
Delivery on May 29.

The Family Closet Thrift Store Wednesdays and Saturdays 10am-4pm
603-456-2183, 49 W. Main Street, Warner. Spring/Summer Donations being taken now. NO FALL/WINTER; save until September, please. Limit of 2 tall kitchen bags per visit.

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

Wishlist: Dry Cat Food, Baby Wipes, Pudding Cups (shelf stable), Individual Snack bags (pretzels, goldfish, popcorn, etc.), Boost or Ensure Drinks.

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>

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

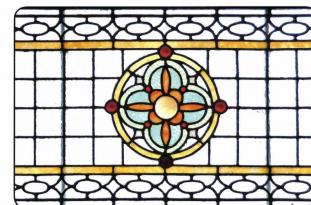
Welfare Office Please email [welfare@warnernh.gov], stop in, or call [603-456-2298 Ext 1229] with questions, concerns, or need. **Applications are in the plastic tub labeled 'Welfare'** in the front of the Town Hall - 24 hours a day.

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.

