

Pillsbury Free Library, Warner, NH ~ June 6, 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! **71%** 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. June 11, for June 13 issue.
Note that there will be a basic issue with no new info on June 20.

Town & School News

The **Warner Transfer Station** will be **CLOSED Wed. June 12** so employees can attend training in Concord.

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, June 10, 7:00 – 8:00pm

Selectboard Mtg

Tuesday, June 11, 5:00 – 6:00pm

Precinct Commissioners

Wednesday, June 12, 3:30 – 4:30pm

Website Review-Public Input

Wednesday, June 12, 6:00 – 7:30pm

Zoning Board Meeting

Wednesday, June 12, 7:00 – 8:00pm

Budget Committee Site Visit, DPW

Thursday, June 13, 7:00 – 8:00pm

Zoom recordings of Town meetings:

www.youtube.com/@WarnerNHgov.

The **Library** will be closed Wed. June 19 **Juneteenth National Independence Day**.

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: **456-2241**.

2024-2025 KRSD calendar:

www.kearsarge.org/district/family-community/pages/calendars

June 8 KRHS Graduation 11 am

June 18: projected last day of School

<https://www.facebook.com/simondspsto>

Warner 4-H Club meets at United Church Mon. June 10, 6:30pm Age 8-18.

June is Pride Month! You may have noticed many different colorful flags and wondered what the differences are: find explanations of **24** 2SLGBTQIA+ flags at <https://equity.ok.ubc.ca/pride-flags/>

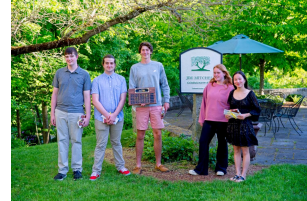
Warner People



Condolences to the family and friends of **Anthony "Tony" Bologna**, who passed away May 24, 2024. <https://www.holtwoodburyfh.com/obituaries/Anthony-Bologna-2>

A Celebration of Tony's life will be held **Sunday June 23, 2024** from 11 am to 2 pm in the Contoocook American Legion Post 81, 169 Bound Tree Rd Contoocook, NH 03229.

Congratulations to this year's recipients of the **Jim Mitchell Scholarship** from **MainStreet Warner, Inc.**, awarded annually to Warner students pursuing higher education, who have made an impact on the Warner community. This year's recipients are **Evan Henley, Gabe Kucharski, Andrew Blagden, Terra LeBlanc and Caroline Allen.**



Congratulations also to all our 2024 High School and college Grads! You made it through in spite of the Pandemic and other unprecedented challenges!



Got flamingos? **Girls on the Run** at Simonds School placed some signage in appreciation of the "Flamazing" Warner PD and Fire Department this week.



250th Birthday Celebrations

250th Birthday Committee **concert at Jim Mitchell Park June 15** from 5 -8, featuring the famous and popular **Nick's Other Band**. Food raffles, and 250th merchandise including the new t-shirts will be on sale! Proceeds benefit upcoming events and the future publication of **Warner's third town history**. This event is sponsored by Weaver Brothers Construction and MainStreet Warner, Inc.

The summer exhibit at the Upton Chandler House Museum *Celebrating Warner's 250th Birthday* will open on June 15 from 10 am until 1 pm. The exhibit will then be open Tuesdays from 1 – 4 pm and Saturdays from 10 am until 1 pm through the Fall Foliage Festival weekend. Admission is free and the museum is air conditioned.

July 4, 2024, a Thursday, **Pancake Breakfast:** 7:30–11:00 am United Church of Warner, 43 East Main Street. Red, White and Blue bake sale, 250th merchandise featuring the new t-shirt designed by Denise Green, lawn sign, key chain and magnet.

Warner Museums and Groups

NH Telephone Museum: Black bear program June 12 at 5:30 pm Donna Roscoe, Outdoor Educator and Amateur Naturalist will present a brief history of wildlife in NH, the Wildlife & Sport Fish Restoration Program, black bear natural history, research, and management. Admission is free to NHTM members. Non-members \$5.00. tickets online at [NH Telephone Museum](#). If paying at the door, exact dollar amount appreciated!

Learn about the new NH Telephone Museum "Wave Lab" exhibit in an interview with YCNNow <https://ycnnow.com/2024/06/06/nh-telephone-museums-wave-lab/>

Many local organizations are participating in **NH Gives** on June 11 and 12. This is a 24 hour online giving event for NH nonprofits which runs from **Tuesday, June 11 at 5 pm to Wednesday, June 12** at 5 pm. To find a group to support, visit the Giving pages at <https://www.nhgives.org/organizations>. Some local group donation pages: [Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum](#), [MainStreet Warner Inc](#), [Warner Connects](#), [NH Red Cross](#), [Boys & Girls Club](#), [Rail Trail](#), [Kearsarge Neighborhood Partners](#), [McAuliffe Shepard Discovery Center](#) etc.

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.

Warner Historical Society Barn Sales: Saturdays 9am to 12 pm, Tuesdays 1-4 pm. **Warner Historical Society** is looking for some volunteers to **water the Main Street Office flower beds** for a week or two each this summer. info@warnerhistorical.org

Looking for Readers (& Listeners too!) for a community reading of Frederick Douglass' speech "*What to the Slave is your Fourth of July*", to be read **Saturday, June 29 at noon**, at Warner Town Hall. Contact info@warnerhistorical.com 603-456-2437.

Town Info

Tax bills were 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 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) **The bottom portion of the bill is designed to be sent in with the payment.** 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. 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 Edelman 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 10-minute Survey on behalf of your household about the future of this important Town building is open **through Tuesday, June 18**, online using the link below or through the QR code on posters around Town. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WarnerCommCenter24>
Some relevant info: **Warner Community Center 2022 Energy Audit** and **2023 Evaluation Report** on the Warner [publications page](#).

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.

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.

Learn how to save a life by attending an **overdose response and naloxone training**, **Wednesday June 26** at 10:30 am at the library. This 1 hr Community First Responder Program developed by URI is free and covers how to recognize and respond to an opioid breathing emergency, Drug myths & facts, Xylazine, and NH overdose data.

Music, etc.

Reed's North Music: Sat., 6-9 pm: 6/8 Chaz Proulx, 6/15 Jimmy Howe
Warner Wednesdays 6/12 Italian Night Food and wine specials
6/19 National Martini Day Special Martini menu and Tapas

Peg Chaffee will be hosting "Second Tuesday Open Mic" at **Cafe One East** on **Tues. June 11, 6:30 to 8:00 pm**. To play, come early to sign up for a 10-minute slot

Summer concerts in the **MainStreet Warner Stage series** are posted on the **Warner Events Calendar** <https://www.warner.lib.nh.us/warner-events-calendar/>
Shows are free to the public but donations are greatly appreciated and go directly to funding future events at The MainStreet Warner Stage www.facebook.com/warnerstage
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*
Sunday, June 23, 4-6pm **Tom Pirozzoli** *Singer-Songwriter, Folk*

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

June 17th at 5:30PM HuManities Mondays. 12,000 Years Ago in the Granite State
Presented by author Robert Goodby. **Whipple Hall, New London. Free to the Public**

Local Chefs Dinner at the Lavender Farm: Chef [Michael Prete](#) formerly of The Kitchen Warner, along with **Bryan Leary** former Executive Chef from The Pleasant Lake Inn, are teaming up for a series of culinary journeys starting with two nights of **dinner at The Lavender Farm** in Warner. There are only a few spots left for **Sunday June 23rd**. Tickets: www.pumpkinblossomfarm.com

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/

Help your neighbors with **Habitat for Humanity** projects in Warner: <https://www.habitatconcordnh.org/volunteer> for repair schedule /sign up and online waiver form.
Daily schedule is **8 am – 4 pm** but any portion you can help is welcomed.

Projects in Warner this summer:

June 17-19 (Mon-Wed) – home on Pleasant Lane

July 15-19 (Mon-Fri) - home on Brookmeadow Lane

Warner Area Business News

Warner Public Market <https://www.facebook.com/warnerpublicmarket>
have **changed hours** for the weekends. Now opening at 9am instead of 8am Saturday and Sunday. Closing hours remain the same.
Now offering Salad Bar style lunch (Editor's note: pay by weight, yummy & fresh!)
Hours: W - F 10am to 6pm, Sat. 9am to 6pm, Sun. 9am to 3pm. Closed Mon. and Tues.

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.

Reed's North Restaurant: Trivia on Thursdays, 6-8 pm. Music on Sat. 6-9pm (above)
Now serving **Breakfast now on Saturdays** until 11, as well as **Brunch on Sundays**.

The Local is open 11 am - 8 pm Tues-Sat. [facebook.com/TheLocalWarner](https://www.facebook.com/TheLocalWarner)
6-9 PM [Team Trivia at The Local Every Wednesday](#),

Bella Capelli by Kate is now the **Honey Comb Salon** behind the former pharmacy, 11 East Main St. <https://www.facebook.com/hairbykatee/>

[Bagley Pond Perennials](#) is looking for temporary part time help to water, pot up plants and do other greenhouse tasks. The amount of hours are flexible as well as the times and days. Message Denise Dalaker on Facebook.

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 **chair yoga, dominoes, quilting, and exercise classes**. For more information call (603) 938-2104. The **Slussar Center** in Hopkinton also has many activities.

At Your Library



Fostoria Americana Glass items for sale - make a donation to own sets of goblets, (three sizes), salt and peppers, cups and saucers, candlesticks, covered candy dishes, metal handled glass "basket", cruets, sugar and creamer sets, and more! Come see them at the Library. Perfect for a wedding or shower, or add to your collection! Photos can be found at [Facebook page post](#).

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. Starting on June 17, the Center will be open every day, 10:30 AM - 4:00 PM. See starhop.com for SHOW schedules (add \$7 /show/person). Weather and phase II work permitting, the **Science Playground** is open **11am until 3:30pm** on days the Discovery Center is open. Pass also covers [Super Stellar Fridays](#)

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/ (you don't have to reserve a space but you DO need to reserve the library pass!)
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).

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

Teen Talk by Casey

The nominees for the **2025 Flume and Isinglass Teen Read Awards** have been selected! We have most of the titles: **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**.

Miss Sue's News (for Kids)

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

Pokemon club will meet **Tuesday June 11**, 3-5:00. This is the last one for this school year. Sign up with Miss Sue and Mrs. Grimes.



Summer Reading Program brochures are out. Your child should receive one from Simonds school or Miss Sue has them on her desk.

"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.



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.

Just an FYI- Montshire Museum of Science is having a summer exhibition "Ocean Bound", learning how our watershed is truly ocean bound and what can be done to help. This program runs June 1-September 8. Go to MONTSHIRE.ORG for more information.

The annual Teddy Bear Picnic was a HUGE success! We had to be inside because it rained that AM but it didn't stop us from having lots of fun!



Warner Youth

KCPA SPRING SHOW: Sat. June 15 & Sun. 16, 2:00 pm Matinees at Warner Town Hall. Featuring **Peter and the Wolf Ballet** Act I and **Variety Show** Act II. Peter and the Wolf was composed to teach children about the different instruments in the orchestra. We have set it to an original Ballet! Family friendly event. Adults \$20 Children & Seniors \$15

KCPA also has **SUMMER CAMPS FOR KIDS** of all ages including preschool one week each in July and August! Register at www.NHPerformingArts.org

There are a few spaces left in Twin Ridge Farm in Warner kids' pony camps this summer, June 24-28, July 15-19, and August 5-9. All sessions are week long day camps running 9am - 3pm. Email TwinRidgeFarmNH@gmail.com to sign up.

Kearsarge Schools have [NEW scheduled start and end times](#) for 2024-25.

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](#).

Outdoors, Fitness and Environment

State of the Loon: Friday, June 7 Super Stellar Friday program by Biologist Harry Vogel, Chair of the Northeast Loon Study Working Group. Tickets available for pre-purchase [here](#) and will also be available for purchase on the night of the event. (Library pass is also valid for this event). Ticket includes admission to the exhibit galleries, the presentation, and Tonight's Sky planetarium show. Doors open at 6:30 PM on Friday, June 7, and the presentation will begin at 7:00 PM. Can't make it in person? **Virtual Super Stellar Friday is free** to attend, but registration is required—[click here to register](#). Please consider [making a donation](#) to support future programming.

NH State Parks are open. **Rollins State Park** on Mt. Kearsarge is **OPEN**, 7 days a week, 9 am - 5 pm (last entry at 4 pm). The library's **NH Parks pass** is now available!

<https://tickfreenh.org/tick-safe-elearning-course/> Stay tick-safe without resorting to yard sprays that also affect other insects! Treated clothing or clothing spray are good options.

The highly irritating Browntail Moth caterpillars may be coming back - www.nhbugs.org/ The nests have been spotted on NH islands. but there's hope in a [fungus!](#)

Outdoor pickleball at Riverside tennis court now has a **special time for beginners** or less confident players on **Sundays at noon**. All players: **Wednesdays and Sundays at 9am, Weds. and Fridays at 5:30 pm** and 2nd and 4th Mondays at 5:30pm. Use the free Team Reach app to see attendance: WarnerNHPB (code WPB21.)

Rethink, Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Repair

Worried about your taxes? Recycle! In 2023, recycling in Warner created \$22,661 in revenue, and \$22,093 in avoided tipping fees. Fees for solid waste disposal in 2023 (not including demolition waste and special disposal items) were \$76,091. We can do even better!

Many (new) Warner residents do not seem to know that Warner has a **Transfer and Recycling Station**, and a Solid Waste Ordinance requiring sorting of certain materials! Multiple residents have reported seeing others dumping unsorted waste into the compactor for sending off to the incinerator. This costs the Town money! **There are containers for cardboard, paper, aluminum, metals, various plastics, and glass.** Most of these materials can be sold, and sorting for recycling also helps reduce what taxpayers pay in tipping fees for each ton sent to the incinerator, reduces air pollution and saves landfill space.

Even if you or your landlord pay for a dumpster or other trash pickup service, you can sort and bring recyclables to the TRS, to help reduce taxes (affects rent) and pollution!

This newsletter will be including **recycling tips** each week on where to take other items that cost the town (and you) money to dispose of, such as electronics (Staples will take those). Send us your waste reduction tips to share!

Stretchy plastic recycling NEWS:

Another Warner organization plans to start collecting the plastic along with the school by September. Meanwhile, you can **deposit your clean plastic film/ bags** in the box **inside Market Basket's** entrance. OK items **stretch when you pull**. If it tears like paper, or is

shiny or makes a crinkly/crunchy sound, do NOT recycle in the bin. <https://nextrex.com/view/educate>

Ideas for how to reduce plastic: www.plasticfreejuly.org/get-involved/what-you-can-do/

Health and Helping Hands

Beyond Books: Libraries Supporting Community Health & Social Services: a 6-session ECHO Tuesdays from 12:00-1:00 pm EST starting June 11 (no session July 2).

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 items; save until September, please. Limit of 2 tall kitchen bags per visit.

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

Wishlist: Mayo, Healthy Snacks, Cracker, shelf stable drinks/juice.

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>

Support our food pantry June 11 - 12, 2024 through NH GIVES' statewide campaign to support local nonprofits. Spread the word. Thank you for your continued support.

Visit: <https://www.nhgives.org/organizations/warner-connects-nh>

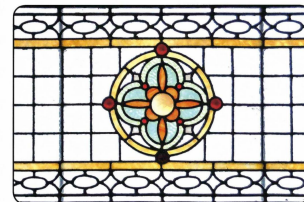
Welfare Office Please email [welfare@warnernh.gov], stop in, or call [603-456-2298 Ext 1229] with questions, concerns, or need. **Applications are in the plastic tub labeled 'Welfare'** in the front of the Town Hall - 24 hours a day.

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.



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