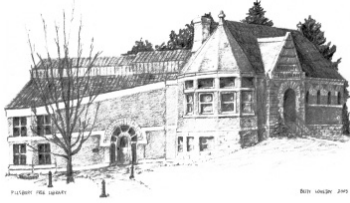


Pillsbury Free Library, Warner, NH ~ June 13, 2024



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 1040 contacts! **75%** opened last week! (do you always 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 Tues. June 25, for June 27 issue.
NO new news on June 20, Sorry!

Town & School News

The **Library** and Post Office will be closed **Wed. June 19** for **Juneteenth National Independence 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/>

Budget Committee Site Visit, DPW

Thursday, June 13, 7:00 – 8:00pm

Planning Board Work Session

Monday, June 17, 7:00 – 9:00pm

Library Trustees

(at library) Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, June 18, 6:30 – 8:30pm

Energy Committee

Thursday, June 20, 4:00 – 5:00pm

Selectboard Mtg

Tuesday, June 25, 5:00 pm

Zoom recordings of Town meetings:
www.youtube.com/@WarnerNHgov.

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 18: last day of School

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

Planning Board Zoom recordings:

06/03/24 meeting: [Video Link](#),

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05/20/24 meeting: [Video Link](#),

Passcode: #N7M?7C3

ZBA Zoom recordings:

05/22/24 meeting: [Video Link](#),

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05/08/24 meeting: [Video Link](#),

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June 19 is Juneteenth National Independence Day! The



Library (and Post Office) will be closed: WHY?

You are invited to find out at one of the **JUNETEENTH small group discussions** at the Pillsbury Free Library with Trustee Terry Hathaway. **Saturday, June 15** at 9:15 am and **Wednesday June 19** at 6:30 pm.

Warner Housing

Concord Monitor op-ed by Warner Resident David Carle about elderly tax exemptions: <https://www.concordmonitor.com/My-Turn-Elderly-tax-exemption-NH-Warner-55527468>

Over 40 residents joined the **Community Housing Forums** to share their thoughts about housing in Warner. You can read the full [Community Housing Forum report here](#). The Housing Advisory Committee has also been gathering [input from town organizations](#) and [town businesses](#) to envision recommendations to the Housing Chapter of the Town Master Plan.

New documents on Housing Advisory Committee page:

<https://warner.nh.us/departments/hac/>

- [Community Housing Forum Report - April 2024](#)
- [Town Organizations Engagement Report - Spring 2024](#)
- [Business Engagement Survey and Conversations - Spring 2024](#)
- [Warner Housing Survey 2024 – Percentage Results](#)
- [Warner Housing Survey 2024 – All Results with Write-Ins \(94 pages\) Results](#)

Next meeting: Housing Advisory Committee is Thursday, June 27, 7:00 – 8:00pm

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.

Several months ago Patti Albano spoke to the Warner Postmaster and asked if a commemorative postmark could be done. The Warner PO came through, and now has a **250th Warner postmark stamp**. Any mail handed to the clerk will be stamped with it.

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

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) Questions? call Tax Collector Kimberley Edelman at 456-2298 extension 4.

The **Warner Economic Development Advisory Committee (EDAC) Survey** about what the Town should do with the historic **Community Center (Old Graded School)** building will close after **Tuesday, June 18.** **find it** online using the link below or through the QR code on posters <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WarnerCommCenter24>
Some relevant info: **Warner Community Center 2022 Energy Audit** and **2023 Evaluation Report** on the Warner [publications page](#).

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 a free **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. Overdoses or fentanyl contamination can occur in many types of households. Be ready!

Music, etc.

Reed's North Music: Sat., 6-9 pm: 6/15 Jimmy Howe

Warner Wednesdays 6/19 National Martini Day Special Martini menu and Tapas

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

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 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**

Other Event listings online : warner.lib.nh.us/warner-events-calendar, nh365.org, visitnh.gov, kearsargecalendar.com nhhumanities.org/programs/upcoming,

Warner Area Business News

If you have horses and are tired of driving to a further away boarding barn... [Twin Ridge Farm](#) has openings currently right here in Warner! (Also riding lessons and pony camp.) We are under new ownership as of a little under two years ago, so if you knew our farm prior to that, come check out the new and improved Twin Ridge!

Last day of School? Stop by **Cafe One East** for a free make your own sundae bar, lemonade, and lots of games! June 18 12-4pm. 1 E Main Street 603-718-4818

Warner Public Market <https://www.facebook.com/warnerpublicmarket>

Now opening at 9am instead of 8am Saturday and Sunday.

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**. Wednesday June 26: **Cruise Night**. Show off your classic car

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](#),

Tia's Tidy Pups are accepting NEW clients!

•15% off for NEW clients between now and Labor Day weekend!

•WALK IN services every Sunday from 8am-11am (NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED)

Call or text @ 6037229259

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](#).

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

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

McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center Summer hours starting 6/17, 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 - 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). 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!)

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).

Tech Tips: OverDrive Kindle

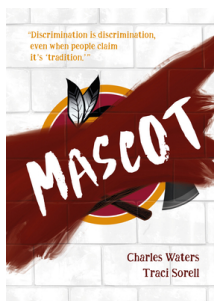
Recently, OverDrive removed the ability to early return Kindle Books **through Libby** and your library's OverDrive website. This change was made to fix an issue where Kindle Book loans could appear out-of-sync with Amazon's systems.

Users can still return Kindle Book loans early. If users finish Kindle Book loans early, they can return them to the library **through their Kindle or Amazon's website.** Here are two help articles with instructions:

- [Libby Help: Returning Kindle Books](#)
- [OverDrive Help \(for library websites\): How to return a Kindle Book borrowed from your library](#)

Teen Talk by Casey

The nominees for the **2025 Flume and Isinglass Teen Read Awards** have been selected! **Read them all**, and vote for a favorite in April 2025.



2025 Isinglass Award nominee:

Mascot by Charles Waters and Traci Sorell

Eighth graders Callie, Franklin, Priya, Sean, Tessa, & Luis each are of different ethnicity. They attend the same pep rallies & football games, and have the same class assignments.

However, their interpretations and responses to these events run the gamut. Follow these students through an entire school year as they navigate the trials & tribulations of middle school and a mascot that means different things to different people.

Miss Sue's News (for Kids)



Preschooler Story times
with Miss Sue are held every

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



Thursday at 10:30 am - stories, songs, finger-plays, and a craft. This program is held in the Children's Room.

Summer Reading Program
"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.



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

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

Article about KRSD graduates on June 8, 2024: <https://www.concordmonitor.com/Kearsarge-Regional-High-School-graduation-2024-55479265>

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

<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.

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! Fees for solid waste disposal in 2023 (not including demolition waste and special disposal items) were \$76,091 (\$85/ton)! Imagine how much lower that would be if we all separated out the recyclables (which can also be sold for

revenue)! Some items cost special fees to dispose of, that can go elsewhere:
Recycling tip of the week: **electronics** (Staples and Goodwill will take those, free!). Send us your waste reduction tips to share!

Stretchy plastic recycling NEWS:

United Church of Warner has started collecting the stretchy plastic(along with the school in September) to recycle at TREX. Bring clean plastic bags and film to the Church, where volunteers will weigh and report the amounts. Or you can **deposit your clean plastic film/ bags** in the box **inside Market Basket's** entrance.

Acceptable 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

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

A HUGE thank you to Aubuchon Hardware here in Warner, for running a round up campaign for the Warner Food Pantry the month of May. Aubuchon matched the funds donated for a grand total of \$2,550.98. Corey orchestrated this for us, so thank him and the team next time you are in.

This donation allows us to provide meats, fresh fruits and vegetables, eggs and whole grain bread, as well as hygiene items to those families in our area in need. Community support is integral to achieving this mission

Wishlist: Boost or Ensure Protein Drinks, Veg. Oil, Vinegar white and cider, Dry Cat Food.

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>

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.

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.

If you cannot afford significant but necessary home repairs, **Habitat for Humanity** may be able to help. habitatconcordnh.org In the section named Services We Provide, there is an on-line repair application.

Help your neighbors with **Habitat for Humanity** projects in Warner: [https://](https://www.habitatconcordnh.org/volunteer)

www.habitatconcordnh.org/volunteer for sign up and online waiver form. Daily schedule is **8 am – 4 pm** but any portion you can help is welcomed.

Projects in Warner and Hopkinton this summer:

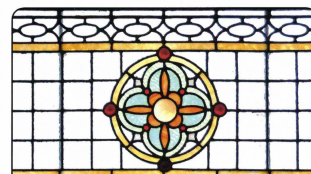
NOTE: The Pleasant Lane project was moved to an earlier date and was completed.

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

Your Donations Keep Library Services Strong!



Contributions to the library may be [donated online](#), mailed to P. O. Box 299, Warner NH 03278 or put in the book drop!





Buy plants,
cards or just
Donate

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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