

Pillsbury Free Library, Warner, NH ~ May 8, 2025



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

You can request books / contact us **by phone** 603-456-2289, **online**, or from the **catalog** at <https://pillsbury.nhais.bywatersolutions.com/>

Local News by Your Library

Sent to over **1070** contacts! "only" **65%** 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 May 13 for May 15 issue!
Send to newsletter@library.warnerNH.gov

This Weekend

KID FRANKENSTEIN



Saturday, May 10 at 4 PM "Kid Frankenstein", a play by the Library's Book Nook Theater Group at Warner Town Hall. Admission price is a donation for the Warner Food Pantry. Bake Sale at intermission.

Saturday, May 10 Warner Fish and Game Club Annual Children's Fishing Derby at FISH and GAME CLUB, 7 Bartlett Loop.

Registration starts at 6:30am, Fishing will begin from 8am - 2pm.
Open to all kids ages 15 and Under. Kids' Games throughout the day.

Prizes, refreshments. NH Fish and Game's Operation Game Thief trailer will also be there, as well as 4-H bb gun and archery ranges, and NH Trapper's Association.

May 11 **Happy Mother's Day**, to all who fulfill the "mothering" role in whatever way!

The **KRHS Drama Club's** spring production is **dinner theater!** tickets \$15 including dinner and a show! Friday, May 9th and Saturday May 10th - Death By Dessert! Tickets now on sale: <https://our.show/deathbydessertkrhs25> doors open at 6 pm

Rollins State Park on Mt. Kearsarge is OPEN for the season!

Parts of the lower section of the Rollins trail are still pretty wet. Park Office: 603-456-3808
Day Use Fees: Adult: 12 and over \$4, NH Residents age 65 and over \$0, Child: 5 & under - \$0, 6-11, \$2 (Also, the library has passes).

Warner People

Congratulations to **Frida Labbe** who will be graduating in May from Keene State College with honors - Magna Cum Laude this weekend. She has also earned the **Emily N. Frier Excellence in Philosophy** award from the philosophy faculty in recognition of exemplary scholarship.

We are sad to learn of [the passing of Cathy Louise Consentino](#), daughter of past resident Edith Rumrill. The family plans to hold a memorial event in Summer.

Coming Soon

The Warner **Tax Office will be closed** Monday, May 12, 2025. Tax payments may be left at the Town Clerk Office or in the Town Hall's secure mail slot on the front porch.

On **Monday May 12**, at 3pm: orientation session for new and returning **volunteers for stream monitoring** in the Warner River watershed. Starts at the Warner Town Hall before moving to a brook for some hands-on experience. More info: [ConComMonitoring.pdf](#)
Please contact Barbara Marty bmarty333@gmail.com with questions.

May 12-15 Bring your unwanted **art and craft supplies** and equipment to the library for an **Art and Craft Supply Swap on Saturday, May 17**. This is a **free** swap event and any remainders will be offered to teachers, and the Thrift and Craft Store in Concord.

Tuesday May 13

6:30pm Warner 4-H Club meeting is **at Contocook Creamery**, Contact Susan Jenna, warner4hclub@gmail.com for more information..

6-8 pm **Open Mic** at **Cafe One East**: 2nd Tuesdays, hosted by Peg Chaffee.

Wednesday May 14:

1:30 pm The **Library book discussion group** [Ink Blood Sister Scribe](#) by Emma Torzs.

4:30-6:30pm **Warner Historical Society Barn Sale preview Party**.

7:00 – 9:00pm **WYSA** board meeting Wednesday, at the Library.

Friday May 16 Blood Drive, United Church of Warner, noon to 5 pm.

See below for **Town Committee meetings** and **School** events, children's programs, etc.



Spring Into Warner Saturday, May 17, 2025, 9am - 3pm

Warner's 17th Annual Arts Celebration. Arts & craft demonstrations, music, farmer's market, Pony rides, puppies, garden supplies, book sale, face painting, kids' crafts, and much more. Event Poster, Map and Schedule at <https://kearsargechamber.org/> and around town.

Warner Historical Society, Barn Sale open, 9am-1pm.

Pillsbury Free Library Craft swap, 9:30-1:30, Story time 10:30, Pixie houses all day!

Warner Area Farmer's Market: art and craft vendors, all along Main Street 9am - 2 pm!

Family Closet Thrift Boutique, 10 - 1pm at Community Center

WYSA fundraiser **5K Color Run (Price Drop! \$20 to Register now)** Check-in 9am, run starts at 10 am at Riverside Park! Bring your own white T-shirt.

Garden supply fundraiser by the Warner Democrats 10-2 on the lawn at Family Tree.

KCPA dance performances inside Town Hall, 10am - noon

MainStreet Warner Lodge (Church St.) Giant Book Sale to support scholarships.

Mt Kearsarge Indian Museum open 10am - 4 pm, including a special talk at 1 pm on Women's Traditional Lakota regalia currently on display, and the importance of Powwows.

NH Telephone Museum: open 10 am - 2 pm. 20th anniversary cake at Noon!

Rug hooking demo on the porch, and local artists Mimi Wiggin, Lucinda McQueen, Katherine Cayer & Beth Conners on the NHTM lawn!.

Book Signing with **Matt Esenwine** and art with illustrator **Jamey Christopher** at MainStreet BookEnds, 1 pm.

Wine Tasting at Warner Public Market and specials at Yankee Farmer's Market!

Music at **Cafe One East** and **Velvet Moose Ice Cream Shoppe**.

Many Thanks to host businesses Brown Family Realty and Cafe One East for lawn use!

7:30 pm new songs with the **Luggnuts** at MainStreet BookEnds Gallery.

PRELIMINARY FLOOD PLAIN MAPS update: 90 DAY APPEAL OPEN. Any owner or lessee of real property in Warner who believes their property rights will be adversely affected by the proposed flood hazard determinations may appeal to the Town of Warner.

The appeal data must be submitted to FEMA by the Town of Warner by June 4, 2025.

To view the preliminary flood maps please go to: <https://hazards-fema.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=5852ea902db44e55bfce395799315f9c>

Current Flood Hazard Zones: <https://warnernh.gov/tow/downloads/FloodHazardZones.pdf>

It's Tick Season! To prevent diseases from ticks, check yourselves, children and pets often and use repellent or clothing spray, wear light color clothes, tucked in. Information about the **5 diseases carried by NH ticks** at <https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/disease-prevention/infectious-disease-control/tickborne-diseases>.

Information about prevention for you and the kids at <https://tickfreenh.org/>

Attached tick? You can get it tested at <https://www.tickreport.com/>.

Find other local and Library news and events later in this newsletter

Warner Meetings & Misc News

Meetings (scheduled in the Town Hall lower level unless otherwise indicated). Check <https://warnernh.gov/calendar/>

Stream Monitoring Group

Monday, May 12, 3:00 – 5:00pm

Agricultural Commission Meeting

Monday, May 12, 7:00 – 8:00pm

Parks & Rec Commission Meeting

Monday, May 12, 7:00 – 8:00pm

Select Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 13, 4:00 – 7:00pm

Precinct Commissioners

Wednesday, May 14, 3:30 – 4:30pm

Zoning Board Meeting

Wednesday, May 14, 7:00 – 10:00pm

Energy Committee Meeting

Thursday, May 15, 4:00 – 5:00pm

Agendas (often with Zoom Link) are at <https://warnerNH.gov/agenda/> Updates:

-Please check agenda AND calendar

Kearsarge Regional School District

www.facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65

School Board Meets - 6:30 pm Thurs

May 22 (165 Main St. New London)

<https://www.kearsarge.org/district/family-community/pages/calendars>

The Kearsarge District "Merch" store has been updated with some new gear! All products are shipped directly to your house. The store will be open year round. Note the district does not receive any money for this service. Shop: <https://merchloop.com/collections/kearsarge>

KRHS Class of 2025 **Graduation is Saturday, June 14** at 11AM on the football field rain or shine!

The **Kearsarge Adult Diploma Program (KADP) Graduation** will be Saturday, June 14 at 1:30pm on the football field.

All **dog license renewals** were due by **April 30**. **Late fees start in June**, and Civil Forfeitures will go out at the end of June. Rabies shots need to be up to date. Please contact the Town Clerk's office if you no longer have your dog, to update Town records.

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 **"Continue reading"** The bottom of the newsletter has **Notecard images** so if you don't see that, you're MISSING OUT!

Arts, Music, Games, etc

Reed's North: Trivia, Thursdays 6-8 pm

Tavern Night Now SUNDAYS 4-7 pm. (Not May 11 Mother's Day), **Sun.** May 18: Jimmy Howe, but also **Sat. May 17**, 6-9 pm: Wayne St Jacques, previously booked.

Thursday May 29 Debut Performance of **Warner Underground Comedy** (in the new event space under Reed's North (The Depot) featuring Steve Bjork (and Warner's own Jody Sloane. Tickets www.simplenetix.com/e/warner-underground-comedy-tickets-215469.)

The Local: Music Thursdays 5-8 pm **Team Trivia** Nights: Weds. at 6 pm.

Rec League Softball Umpires Needed Immediately! WYSA Softball has a wonderful opportunity for you to **earn great pay** for officiating 12U games at our own Riverside Park. Patch preferred, but not necessary with experience. Home games are several Monday evenings and Saturday mornings and early afternoons during the months of May and (early) June. If interested, please contact the Softball Director at softball@warnersports.org High School players are encouraged to apply as this can also count toward community service.

Indoor Pickleball at Simonds on Mondays and Fridays at 6:30 - NOT May 12. Last day May 19. Use **TeamReach** app. WarnerNHPB, code WPB21 for updates.

Food pantry fundraiser: O'Halloran Group Annual **Ultra 1k** to fight food insecurity in the Sunapee Region. Complete a 1k walk or run **anytime during the entire month of May**. 100% of proceeds benefit: Kearsarge Lake Sunapee Food Pantry, Newport Food Pantry, and **Warner Connects NH Food Pantry**. Sign Up at ultra1k.com Cost is \$10.

Rethink, Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Repair

MainStreet Warner Inc. is NOW ACCEPTING BOOK DONATIONS for a "COLOSSAL USED BOOK SALE" at *Spring Into Warner*, Saturday May 17 on the lawn of the MainStreet Warner Lodge. ~ **All sales help fund the Jim Mitchell Scholarship**. Please leave book donations at MainStreet BookEnds in small to medium boxes.

In Warner, recycling earns \$\$ and reduces tipping costs, especially Metal, Aluminum, Mixed paper, corrugated cardboard, Plastics #1 and #2 (clear/green and laundry/milk). Bring to the Transfer Station. <https://learn.eartheasy.com/articles/plastics-by-the-numbers/>.

At Your Library

We have Library passes for free or reduced admission to:

New! [New England Aquarium](#), to **May 31**, 2025 for 1/2 price entry - dated vouchers.

New! [Museum of Science](#) all year, for 1/2 price entry!

[McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center](#) starhop.com

The Currier Museum of Art in Manchester currier.org 1/2 price

Museum of Fine Arts in Boston: www.mfa.org/exhibitions Discount

[Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum](#) Free

[New Hampshire Telephone Museum](#) Free

[NH State Parks](#) Free

See our [Museums & Parks](#) webpage for pass details. To reserve one, call 603-456-2289

At the MFA starting May 10: **The Visionary Art of Minnie Evans**. 16 works.

<https://mfa.org/exhibition/the-visionary-art-of-minnie-evans>

Ending June 22: **Landscape and Labor Dutch Works on Paper in Van Gogh's**

Time <https://mfa.org/exhibition/landscape-and-labor>. See it along with the Van Gogh

exhibit: <https://mfa.org/exhibition/van-gogh-the-roulin-family-portraits>.

At the **Museum of Science** in Boston <https://www.mos.org/visit/exhibits>:

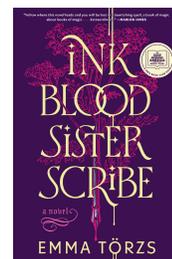
Perception playground: a brand-new interactive exhibition, and Triceratops: a 65-million-

year-old fossil, discovered in the Dakota Badlands in 2004. One of only four nearly complete Triceratops on public display in the world. Get **half price** with our passes.

The **Library book discussion group** meets on the 2nd Wed. each month at **1:30 pm** in the library. All are welcome! **The library has copies to borrow**, up to 4 weeks before the meetings.

May 14: [Ink Blood Sister Scribe](#) by Emma Torzs.

June 11: [You Like it Darker](#) by Stephen King



BookEnds BookGroup meets at 4pm on the first Friday every **other month** at MainStreet BookEnds. The next meeting will be on **June 6** to discuss **The Covenant of Water** by Abraham Verghese
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1317897382825354>

Virtual book club by NH Black Heritage Trail: blackheritagetrailnh.org/special-events/
You can also request copies for any book group via the library through inter-library loan.

Our Library of Things: Did you know you can borrow:

Sewing machine - for use in library or at home (and we have many colors of Thread!)

DVD /CD player -plugs in by USB cable for use with your laptop or computer.

Engine code reader (to determine **check engine** light cause)

Selfie Stick (donated by Ralph Elwell)

Kill-a Watt meters (measures electricity used by your appliances)

Telescope (Donated by NH Astronomical Society)

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

Miss Sue's News (for Kids)

New Children's Items in our catalog:

[February](#), [March](#), [April](#) and [STEM KITS](#) or [NATURE KIT backpacks](#)

MISS SUE IS ALL SET WITH METAL ALTOIDS-TYPE TINS. THANK YOU TO ALL!



Pokemon Club
will meet
Tuesday May
13, 3:15-5:00.

Miss Sue picks up kids at Simonds,
home schoolers can be dropped off at
the library. Register with Miss Sue and
Mrs. Grimes.

KID FRANKENSTEIN



This weekend! **Saturday
May 10th at 4:00PM.**
Come enjoy the humorous
adaptation by Kathryn
Schultz Miller of Kid
Frankenstein. The
entrance fee is a donation
to the food pantry and
there will be a bake sale at
intermission.



Preschooler Story times with Miss Sue: stories, songs, finger-plays, and a craft - in the Children's Room. **Every Thursday at 10:30 am** - and for working parents, **Saturday May 17, 10:30am** . That is Spring into Warner weekend and the last Saturday story time until the fall.

Spring into Warner is May 17-18. Miss Sue will have a story time on the Saturday at 10:30. Craft time will follow.

Also, materials will be provided outside to build a pixie/gnome house!



The 2025 Flume (grades 9-12) Award winner is...[The Princess and the](#)



Grilled Cheese Sandwich by Deya Muniz

There was a three-way tie between Imogen, Obviously by Becky Albertalli, The Door of No Return by Kwame Alexander and We Deserve Monuments by Jas Hammond for runner-up.



The 2025 Isinglass (grades 6-8) Award winner is...Attack of the Black Rectangles by Amy Sarig King.

There was a tie for runner up between Impossible Escape by Steve Sheinkin and The Sunbearer Trials by Aiden Thomas

Warner Youth

Trinity Bible Church in South Sutton, NH invites children entering Kindergarten- 5th Grade to **Vacation Bible School** from June 23-28 from 9am-12pm. The camp is free of charge sign up at <https://trinitybiblechurchmyanswers.com.myanswers.com/wonder-junction/>

Host an **exchange student** this fall! Host families volunteer to provide room, board and a supportive family environment. Choose someone who looks like a good fit. Local support provided to students, host families and schools. More at <https://chinet.org/academic-year/>

Summer swim lessons? <https://newlondon.nh.gov/recreation>

Need volunteer hours and/or enjoy active outdoor work? Contact Cardigan Highlanders Volunteer Trail Crew to help maintain public trails on Mt. Kearsarge, Sunapee or Cardigan. Regular dates on the 3rd Saturday of the month, and other dates as needed: to be on the notification list, **email cardiganhighlander@gmail.com**.

Warner Museums and Groups

Warner Historical Society Annual reading of Frederick Douglass' speech, "What, to the slave, is your 4th of July?" Would you like to read a portion of this important speech June 28, at noon in Warner? Contact 603-456-2437 or info@warnerhistorical.org. Barn Sale shifts available this summer are Tues, 12:30-4:15pm and Sat. 8:30am- 12:15pm.

NH Telephone Museum **MAY - Oct. hours:** Tuesday thru Friday 10 am to 4 pm and Saturdays 10 am to **2 pm**. **The Firefighters Museum** is open **Saturdays:** purchase a Warner Fire Dept challenge coin!

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum in **May-Oct**, the museum is open daily: Monday - Saturday 10am - 4pm, Sunday noon- 4pm with the last admission at 3:00pm for all days. MKIM are already gearing up for this year's powwow, **Saturday, July 12 and Sunday, July 13!** If you are interested in volunteering and helping out with this very special event, there are still plenty of spots to sign up for. [Check here](#) to see how you can help.

The Warner Democrats are holding a **garden sale** on May 17th from 10-2 on the lawn by Family Tree Medical Center. Donations of houseplants, seeds, seeds you have started to grow already, gardening tools and the ilk (books, gloves, etc...) can be left on the porch at 32 West Main Street (the one with the little pigs). Perennials from gardens will not be sold due to concerns about spreading jumping worms.

Area Business and Farms

New farmstand startup at 191 Schoodac Rd. has peonies, on the old table. Prices range

from \$15-25 depending on variety.

Warner Public Market is carrying yummy **Hendricks Homemade** baked goods.

Reed's North Wednesday Events: **May 14 French Night**, May 21 NH Telephone Museum Fund Raiser, May 28 Cruise Night is back

Trivia every Thursday — Last Thursday of the month is Music Bingo.

Honeycomb Salon has relocated to what was formerly the Warner Pharmacy at 11 East Main St.(603) 456-3336. Open NOW but **Grand reopening May 17.**

Honeycombsalon603@gmail.com or FB <https://www.facebook.com/hairbykatee/>

Also sharing the space is **The Barber On Main** (Sarah Richos) By appointment only: 603-496-9866 Mon-Thur 5-7 pm and Sat.8am-2pm

FEED Kearsarge's "Tray It Forward" *Want to plant a vegetable garden, but you're not sure how to get started? Order free seedlings **by May 16**, and on May 30 pick them up at either Sweet Beet Market or Colby Sawyer College. You can also request to have the seedlings delivered to your residence. Click on [FEED Kearsarge Tray It Forward](#) to order, to donate, or for more information.*

Trinity Bible Church in South Sutton, NH invites children entering K- 5th Grade to join us for Vacation Bible School from June 23-28 from 9am-12pm. The camp is free of charge- we hope you can make it! Link below to sign up-

<https://trinitybiblechurchmyanswers.com.myanswers.com/wonder-junction/>

warnernh.gov/job-openings/ Highway Dept., Police, Transfer Station.

Still Hiring **School Bus Drivers** for KRSD. \$26.00 per hour. <https://bit.ly/4f0FiLd>

BUY LOCAL! From local businesses such as those below and others listed at <https://kearsargechamber.org/page/members>

Other Event listings online : warner.lib.nh.us/warner-events-calendar, nh365.org, visithn.gov, kearsargecalendar.com nhhumanities.org/programs/upcoming, centerfortheartsnh.org Arts calendar, facebook.com/NHMusicCollective/

Helping Hands

Belknap-Merrimack County Community

Action hours in Warner at 49 W. Main Street. **Tues. and Thursdays, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm** or call 603-456-2207

Welfare Office Thursdays 1-4 pm on the 3rd floor of the Community building. Contact **Peter Flynn**, Warner Welfare officer at 603-456-3004 or 456-2298 x1229, or email help@WarnerNH.gov.

If you are experiencing a mental health crisis, **call 988** to talk and/ or request help.

AA Meetings: Weekly Sat. 7:00 – 8:00pm, Mon. 6:30-7:30pm, and Wed. 7:30-8:30 pm at the United Church of Warner. nhaa.net/meetings/warner-group

Family Closet Thrift Store Open Weds and Saturdays 10am-4pm 603-456-2183. Volunteers needed, includes at-home jobs. **Spring clothing** now being accepted.

Warner Area Food Pantry.

www.warnerconnectsnh.org.

Wishlist: The Food Pantry needs Bug spray, Sunscreen, Raisin Bran, Cream Corn, and egg cartons.

Drop off during office hours only, Tues.-Thurs. 10-1pm. Thank you!

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

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

www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61553264195575

Warner Connects NH, is looking for a person, or persons, to run the operations of their **Family Closet Thrift Boutique**. The current shopkeeper is **retiring in June** and a good replacement is needed. As a non-profit, the thrift store is vital in supporting the operation of the Warner Area Food Pantry financially. Contact Patty familyclosetwcnh@gmail.com.

Warner Legislators

How to watch or express your views as NH laws are proposed and discussed:

[Senate calendar](#), [House Calendar](#) (use arrows to move to other dates). **Click on a calendar item** to see details, find a link to join on Zoom, watch the YouTube live stream.

Senate Livestream and recordings: www.youtube.com/@NewHampshireSenate

House Livestream and recordings: www.youtube.com/@NHHouseofRepresentatives

Warner's NH Legislator contact pages: <https://gencourt.state.nh.us/house/members/>

NH Senate **District 07:** Senator [Dan Innis](#)

NH House Reps: **District 8** [Tony M Caplan](#), [Eileen S Kelly](#), [Stephanie R Payeur](#)

Governor Kelly Ayotte governorayotte@governor.nh.gov

Executive Councilor Karen Liott Hill www.council.nh.gov/district-2/councilor-liott-hill

To speak at a committee hearing, or to register a position without speaking, look up the bill number and meeting date, then go to the [House testimony page](#) or [Senate testimony page](#) Bill search [General Court home page](#). www.gencourt.state.nh.us.)

US Congress Rep, District 2: **Maggie Goodlander:** <https://goodlander.house.gov/>

House Live Stream and calendar <https://live.house.gov/>

US Senators: www.senate.gov/states/NH/intro.htm [Maggie Hassan](#) & [Jeanne Shaheen](#)

Senate calendar and webcast: https://www.senate.gov/legislative/legislative_home.htm

Congressional transcripts and summaries at www.congress.gov/congressional-record

Your Donations Keep Library Services Strong!

Library Trustee meetings include the **Monthly Board Meeting on the third Tuesday of each month (at 6:30 pm, in person)**. Trustee meetings are posted 24-48 hours in advance online and at the USPO and Town Hall, on the [Warner Events Calendar](#).