

Pillsbury Free Library, Warner, NH ~ May 22, 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>.

Apologies for lateness and possible omissions - The library Internet quit Thursday afternoon. Hope to be up and running by Saturday.

NEXT ISSUES: Submit current news and events May 27 for May 29 issue!
Send to newsletter@library.warnerNH.gov

This Weekend

Memorial Day Weekend:

Warner's Post #39 American Legion annual Memorial Day fundraiser. On May 22, 23, and 24 (Thurs., Fri., Sat.) we will be selling traditional **poppies** at three Exit 9 locations: Dunkin, Irving Circle K, and the NH State Liquor Store. All proceeds benefit local vets and their families.

Warner's Memorial Day Services will be held Monday, May 26. To help honor our fallen heroes, meet at the American Legion Hall near Reed's North at 8:30 am. Walk across Main Street to the Soldier's monument for a salute and wreath laying, then along West Main St. to the Cemetery for a salute and wreath laying, through the cemetery to the bridge across the Warner River for a salute and wreath to Naval forces, then return to the Legion Hall. KRSD band will accompany the parade if weather is dry.

The **Warner Firefighters Museum** will be **open** on Saturday May 24, 2025 at 10am.

Saturday, May 24 **Plant Sale Garden Party** Extravaganza at Sweet Beet in Bradford **Reed's North** will be CLOSED Sunday May 25.

Town Offices, Library, KRSD schools, Post Office and Bank will be **closed Mon. May 26**.

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

Art Show - Warner artist **Susan Beere** is having a comprehensive showing of her ceramic work, paintings and water colors at Woodcrest Village - across from The New London Inn, from June through August. An **opening reception** (refreshments included) will be June 5 from 4:30-6:00 pm. Woodcrest Village is at 356 Main St., New London, 603-526-2300.

Coming Soon

Wednesday, May 28 at 8:30 am (approx 1 hour) at Town Hall. Free presentation on **using an AED (Defibrillator)** by Bill Wood of the NH Dept. of Safety. **The public is invited**, and any location with an AED on site is highly encouraged to send people. For "handout" purposes, please let the library know if you expect to attend. Typical topics covered: NH statewide AED Program update, NH AED medical/legal protections, review of the AED equipment, and demonstration of the AED utilizing an AED trainer unit. The "Q & A" discussion format lasts 3/4- 1 hour

Wed. May 28 monthly **Cruise Night** is back at Reed's North

Thursday May 29 Debut Performance of **Warner Underground Comedy 7:30 - 9 pm** in the 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

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>

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/>

Selectboard Mtgs

The Select Board will be holding a non-public session **Friday May 23**, at 5PM. Regular mtg **Tuesday, May 27**, 4:00 – 7:00pm with hearing at 6 pm about a donation from Encore Energy.

Zoning Board May 28 - Housing etc

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 June 5 (165 Main St. New London)
<https://www.kearsarge.org/district/family-community/pages/calendars>

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. **YOU CAN PAY ONLINE** at

The first of two **property tax bills** for 2025 have been put in the mail. If you don't receive yours by May 29, 2025, please let the Tax Collector know. She'll be happy to produce another for you. These tax bills are due July 1st. This bill is based on last year's. The second bill due in Dec. will adjust for any changes in rate and evaluation.

The **Supervisors of the Checklist** will meet in a Public Session on the 2nd floor of the

Warner Town Hall from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Friday, May 23, 2025.

At this meeting the Supervisors will attend to administrative matters related to the checklist as a follow-on to the noticed meeting of May 9, 2025

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.** CLOSED May 25.

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

Rec League Softball Umpires Needed Immediately! WYSA Softball

If interested, please contact the Softball Director at softball@warnersports.org

Pickleball Outdoor play is Monday, Wednesday and Friday 5:30 pm to dusk, and Sundays 8:30 am- 1 pm. 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

The NH Solid Waste Working Group recently had a presentation by the consultant doing the Waste Characterization Study for NH DES. [link to the presentation](#)
[link to the meeting recording](#) with the narrative discussion by the consultant.

In a new study of states' **sustainability in fashion, New Hampshire ranks fourth.** A new study by clothing label experts Super Label Store of the most sustainable fashion-focused states across America, gathered data on thrift stores and recycling and used Google searches to create a sustainable fashion index score for each state. New Hampshire was ranked fourth with a sustainability score of 73.63. The state has 23.75 vintage and thrift stores per 100,000 people, second only to Vermont in this category. There are 10.91 recycling centers per 100,000 residents in New Hampshire, the country's third-highest concentration. Source: <https://www.facebook.com/INFONH>

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

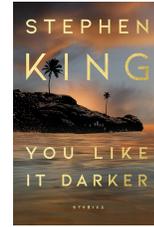
NH State Parks Free

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

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.

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

July 9: [Here if You Need Me](#) by Kate Brawstrup



BookEnds BookGroup meets at 4pm on the first Friday every **other month** at MainStreet BookEnds. **June 6** discussion: **The Covenant of Water** by Abraham Verghese 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)

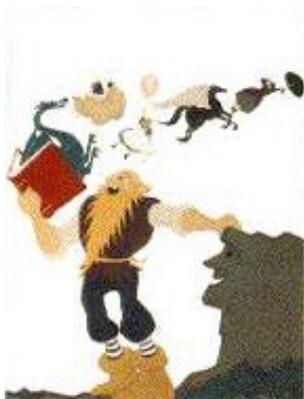
COMING SOON! Craft kits for: making pom-poms; darning / needlework hoops; Eyelets and eyelet tool; circle knitting kit (hats, scarves); knitting needles; card-making kit (with stampers and stencils).

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:

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



The 2025-2026 Great Stone Face list is out. Miss Sue has the list posted and most of the books are in and by the bean bag chair. Come start reading to be ready for next April! There are 20 books in all. List at:

<https://nhla.azurewebsites.net/Pages/Index/225120/book-awards>



Preschooler Story times with Miss Sue: stories, songs, finger-plays, and a craft - in the Children's Room.

Every Thursday at 10:30 am.

The library will be closed, Monday May 26, Memorial Day!



Special Story Hour

The annual Teddy Bear picnic is Thursday, May 29th at 10:30. Bring a lovey. We start at the library and go sit on the lawn at BookEnds. We do a regular story time and then have a picnic lunch together. See Miss Sue to sign up.

Warner Youth

The Kearsarge District "Merch" store <https://merchloop.com/collections/kearsarge> (Note that purchases do not provide funds for KRSD.)

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 Fall Foliage Festival Board next meeting is June 11 at Sugar River Bank.

[Warner Historical Society](#) Barn Sale open on Saturdays

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 most **Saturdays**. **Wed. June 4 at 5:30 pm Moose: A SURVIVAL STORY with NH Fish and Game.** The natural history of moose, where they are most likely to be found in NH, how they communicate, and how climate change is impacting their survival in New Hampshire.

[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!** to help out [Check here](#) to see how you can help.

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum's Book Club will read Potawatomi botanist, Robin Wall Kimmerer's ***The Serviceberry: Abundance and Reciprocity in the Natural World***. To join Museum Trustee, Kristen Oser-Allen via **Zoom on Friday, June 13th from 5-6:30pm** or for additional information, email kristen.oser@outlook.com. Limited spacing.

Warner Democrats Pie Sale: homemade fruit pies for a fundraiser on **Flag Day, Saturday, June 14th from 9 am until noon** at the Warner Area Farmer's Market. Pies will be sold by the slice as well as whole, to raise funds for the Warner Democrats group. Preference for pies that don't require refrigeration such as apple, blueberry, and cherry. If you'd like to bake or help with the fundraiser, email anastasia.glavas@tds.net.

Area Business and Farms

Warner Area Farmer's Market is open for the season. Every Saturday 9am to 1pm at Warner Town Hall. Musicians have been scheduled. Potential additional events in the planning stages. Looking for volunteers to plan an event, contact Sara Block Johnson

KRSD have decades of trophies and awards that need to find new homes . Check out the list on facebook and if anything is of interest to you contact Molly McDougal at mmcdougal@kearsarge.org to claim. All trophies and awards must be picked up at the

middle school between 6/16-6/18 from 9am to 3pm. [facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65](https://www.facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65)

Reed's North Wednesday Events: May 28 **Cruise Night** is back
Trivia every Thursday — Last Thursday of the month is Music Bingo.

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! Many local businesses are listed at [/kearsargechamber.org/page/members](http://kearsargechamber.org/page/members)

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/](https://www.facebook.com/NHMusicCollective/)

Helping Hands

Family Closet Thrift Store Open Weds
and Saturdays 10am-4pm 603-456-2183.
Volunteers needed, includes at-home jobs.
Swim suits now available!

Warner Area Food Pantry.
www.warnerconnectsnh.org.

Wishlist: The Food Pantry needs Canned
Pineapple, Bug spray, Sunscreen, Rice
Chex Cereal ~No egg cartons for now.

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

**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](http://nhaa.net/meetings/warner-group)

Library and Arts Funding updates: on Wed. May 21 the NH Senate Finance Committee voted to keep the NH State Council on the Arts, a division within Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, unfunded. They also voted to start a state fund that can accept private and corporate donations in support of the arts and funded it with \$1. So, as of now, the next State of NH biennium budget will fund the arts with \$1. The sentiment was expressed that the council is a “want” not a need and that the arts in the state could be kept going with a voluntary council with members who can fill any necessary administrative functions.

Further, the \$300,000 “back of the budget cut” for the entire Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (State Parks, Arts Council and NH State Library) remains in effect. There is no decision yet about how that will affect the State Library’s programs and services (The NHSL assists libraries with services such as Interlibrary Loan and Downloadable books, technology assistance for librarians, and public research services.)

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-liot-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

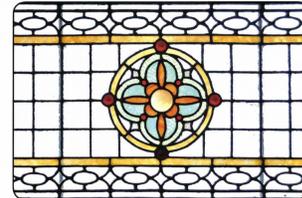
Your Donations Keep Library Services Strong!

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](#). Approved minutes are published on the [Trustee Meetings page](#).



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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