

Pillsbury Free Library, Warner, NH ~ May 29, 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/>

Warner Area News by Your Library

Sent to over **1070** contacts! "only" **68%** 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 June 3 for June 5 issue!
Send to newsletter@library.warnerNH.gov

This Weekend

Tonight! 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.simpletix.com/e/warner-underground-comedy-tickets-215469

The Depot (Reed's Underground) is now available for parties and your events. Watch Facebook for our special events. Call 456-2143 or email Reedsnorth@gmail.com.

SATURDAY, MAY 31 AT 11:00 AM FREE Indie Lens Pop-Up screening of "Free for All: The Public Library", followed by a post-film discussion. This film tells the story of the quiet revolutionaries who created a civic institution where everything is free and the doors are open to all. Red River Theatres, Concord. REGISTER for free tickets at <https://redrivertheatres.app.neoncrm.com/np/clients/redrivertheatres/eventRegistration.jsp?event=1047> DOORS OPEN AT 10:15 AM

Sunday, June 1 **Free Open House** at Sunset Hill Educational Institute from 12–3:30 PM! Free food, raffles, massages, pond life exploration, crafts, a drum circle, and lots more. A chance to check out the beautiful ADA-accessible campus and kick off summer with the community. All ages and abilities welcome.

Reed's North Brunch 8am to 12pm, Pub Menu 12-7, Tavern Night Music **4-7 pm:**
June 1 Open Mic with John Farese.

Warner's **Silver Lake** "Town Beach" is open for the season. Free parking, Bathrooms and changing rooms, sandy beach, picnic tables and cool water! Great for a quick cool-off on a hot day. https://www.warnerparksandrec.com/p/silver-lake_8.html

Warner People

Graveside services for **Robert Dean Smith** who [passed away February 27, 2025](#) will be held at 11 am on Saturday June 14, 2025 in Pine Grove Cemetery Annex.

Coming Soon

Before June 4, 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>

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.

Thurs. June 5, 12:30 - 5 pm Red Cross Blood Drive at United Church of Warner.

June 8 Reed's North Music Sunday 4-7 pm **Colin Nevins,**

June 10 **Open Mic** at Cafe One East with Peg Chaffee

June 10 Warner 4-H Club meeting

June 11 Book discussion 1:30 pm at Library: [You Like it Darker](#) by Stephen King

June 11 Warner Wednesday at Reed's North: **Italian Night**

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

June 12 **The Serviceberry: Abundance and Reciprocity in the Natural World. Book discussion via Zoom 5-6:30pm** (MKIM event - email kristen.oser@outlook.com.)

June 14 **Flag Day, Warner Democrats Pie Sale:** homemade fruit pies fundraiser **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.

June 14 KRHS Class of 2025 **Graduation** 11AM on the football field rain or shine!
The **Kearsarge Adult Diploma Program (KADP) Graduation** is at 1:30pm

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/>

Planning Board Meeting

Monday, June 2, 7:00 – 10:00pm

Conservation Commission Meeting

Wednesday, June 4, 7:00pm

Supervisors of the Checklist

Friday, June 6, 10:00 – 11:00am 2nd floor

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>

KRSD Last Day of School (Projected)

June 18, early release probable.

Graduation: June 14 at KRHS

Registration is open for Kindergarten.

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet Friday, June 6, in a Public Session on the 2nd floor of the Warner Town Hall from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. At this meeting the Supervisors will attend to administrative matters related to the checklist.

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 <https://warnernh.gov/departments/townclerk/> click on Dog Licensing icon.

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 payments are due July 1st**.

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, **Music Bingo** once a month.

Tavern Night **Now SUNDAYS 4-7 pm. June 1** Open Mic with John Farese, **June 8** Colin Nevins, **June 15** Jody Robichaud The Piano Man

Warner Wednesdays: 6/11 Italian Night, **6/18 Warner Fish & Game Fundraiser**

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

Artist Exhibit **Opening Reception June 19, 5-7 pm** - Small Works: A juried show celebrating creativity in compact form. Enjoy an evening of art, conversation, and community as we unveil a diverse collection of 2-D and 3-D pieces—all crafted to fit within small-scale dimensions. On display from June 19 through August 31, 2025, with gallery hours Thursday through Saturday from 1–5 PM. www.centerfortheartsnh.org/cfaevents

Local sports schedules and signup information at www.warnerparksandrec.com/

Pickleball at Riverside tennis courts: Wednesday and Friday 5:30 pm to dusk, 2nd and 4th Mondays 5:30 pm, and Sundays 8:30 am- 1 pm. Tuesday mornings for advanced Women's play. Use **TeamReach** app. WarnerNHPB, code WPB21 for updates /signups.

Tennis at Riverside: Tues. and Thurs., and 1st and 3rd Mondays 5:30 pm to dusk.

Other times by chance: pickleball or tennis.

Rethink, Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Repair

Tech tip: **Sick of seeing AI-generated summaries?** Avoid wasting data center energy:

1. for every Google Search you do type "-ai" at the start of your query to keep it from generating an AI summary.
2. search on DuckDuckGo, "your activity remains anonymous."... and it doesn't give unsolicited AI summaries. (you can set it as your search engine in the browser)
3. Use Startpage: <https://www.startpage.com/en/>

What's in YOUR trash? The final report of the NH DES waste characterization study:

<https://www.des.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt341/files/documents/r-wmd-25-02.pdf>

New Name: the oldest and largest cooperative-model recycling nonprofit in the US has changed its name from the Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRRA) to **New Hampshire Recycles** (www.nhrecycles.org/) www.facebook.com/NHrecycles.NRRA

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, 1/2 price entry Summer passes coming soon - we hope.

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

Teen Talk

The 2026 Isinglass and Flume Award nominees are starting to arrive. Come on in to check them out for some great summer reading!



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 Braestrup

August 13: [Tom Lake](#) by Ann Patchett



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.

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](https://nhla.azurewebsites.net/Pages/Index/225120/book-awards)

Miss Sue is starting to do end of school year class visits. Please remember that school may be out soon but the kids should continue doing some fun reading! Keep that brain growing! Miss Sue's summer program is a fun way to incorporate that into your child's schedule and have a lot of fun!



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

Every Thursday at 10:30 am.

Summer program brochures will be out soon. **"Level up at Your Library"** is the theme this year, so there will be lots of events pertaining to games! Registration required. FREE

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).

Warner Youth

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 Democrats Pie Sale: homemade fruit pies fundraiser on **9 am until noon** at the Warner Area Farmer's Market. If you'd like to bake or help with the fundraiser, email anastasia.glavas@tds.net. Preference for pies that don't require refrigeration such as apple, blueberry, and cherry.

Warner Historical Society Barn Sale open on Saturdays 9-12 and Tuesdays 1-4pm Upton House Museum, Friday **June 20: opening reception** 5-7pm for the 2025 Exhibit, **Ralph Farman Pratt, Landscape Painter and Photographer**. Come experience Pratt's exquisite representations of our local landscapes in his oil paintings and photographs, many of which are deftly hand-colored.

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**. See also June 4 program above

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.

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

Area Business and Farms

The **Kearsarge Area Chamber** believes that it makes sense for businesses to **install a Level 2 EV charger** at their location. These chargers are slower than DC fast chargers, but they have the benefits of not requiring specialized electrical connections, reasonable cost to install, and drivers will be encouraged to stay for an hour or so while they add 25-50 miles to their range.

Learn **How to leverage incentives to lower your EV charging costs**: Tuesday, June 17, 2025 – 2 p.m. <https://info.chargepoint.com/2025-ev-charging-incentives-101.html>
ChargePoint has a payment system that has reasonable usage costs. **The entity that has the charger sets the per kWh rate.** This is a win-win. You get to recoup your investment, you provide a necessary service, and you entice customers to visit you.

Warner Area Farmer's Market is open for the season. Every Saturday 9am to 1pm at Warner Town Hall. Musicians have been scheduled.

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)

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.

First Quarter report of Numbers served:
Households: 523, Total Individuals (within households): 1019, Seniors(+60): 321
Children: 228, Meals provided: 7133,
Veterans Served: 23

Drop off items 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.
[Facebook](#)

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

Warner Legislators

NH State Representatives for Merrimack 8 (Henniker, Warner, Bradford)

Rep Tony Caplan, Rep Eileen Kelly, and Rep Stephanie Payeur

Listening Session

Come and share your concerns; we are here to listen

Saturday 5/31 10am -12pm, Henniker Community Center, 57 Main Street, Henniker
Coffee and donuts will be served

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

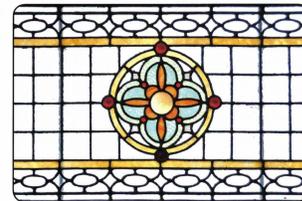
Your Donations Keep Library Services Strong!

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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