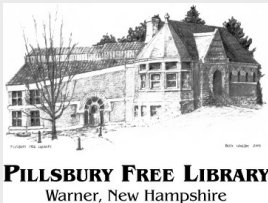


Warner News and Events ~ Sept. 18, 2025 from Pillsbury Free Library



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,
[Library.WarnerNH.gov/contact-us](https://library.warnerNH.gov/contact-us),
or via the **catalog at**
<https://pillsbury.nhais.bywatersolutions.com/>

NEXT ISSUE: Please submit current news and events or photos to
newsletter@library.warnerNH.gov by Sept. 23 for Sept. 25 issue!
See past issues or **subscribe** at <https://library.warnernh.gov/news-and-events/>

The library's new website is now available at <https://library.warnerNH.gov>
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newsletter@library.warnernh.gov to your **email contacts** and/or whitelist addresses so
when we make that change in Constant Contact it won't get blocked or go to spam folders.

This Weekend

Thurs. Sept. 18 Brookside businesses are hosting a **Business After Hours** Sept. 18th at 6 pm in the BeeZink & GSWallace Bagmaker Studio in the Brookside Building! Come and meet all the other businesses too. Snacks! Cool people! Fun! You don't have to be a Chamber Member to come, but it's a great opportunity to join

Saturday, Sept. 20, 6-9 pm Benefit Dinner and Silent Auction at New London Historical Society for **Kawasiwajo Community Land Trust (KCLT)** of Warner, towards raising \$160,000 for the purchase of their pilot project, Foster Farm in Warner. kcltnh.org.

Sunday September 21: Multiple events in Warner and Concord:

11am-5pm 18th annual Concord **Multicultural Festival** at Keach Park in Concord! Show support for New Hampshire's immigrant and refugee communities while enjoying delicious food, music, dancing, art, crafts, and entertainment from all around the world. Warner-raised **Senie Hunt** will be performing music (and later by ticket at **the Fells**, 5 pm!)

1 PM - 5 PM, the **Sun Day Festival** will offer information, resources and opportunities to take action for solar/going Green. Art and music for all ages. NH State Capitol, Concord.

2 PM Warner Historical Society *Hopes and Impediments: War and Strategies for Belonging*. In person and zoom option. [Register for Zoom link](#) Panelists are **Glenn A. Knoblock**, an independent scholar and author; **Bob Sheppard**, a journalist and the son of a Tuskegee Airman, and Moderator Brick Moltz. For in-person attendance, register at blackheritagetrailnh.org/events-teatalks-2025-09-21 or sign up to zoom.

2 PM, take part in **International Day of Peace** by joining a Community Song Circle at the **United Church of Warner** to promote peace and unity across the globe. No cost; all are welcome. www.singforunity.com/#info.

Every Saturday

Family Closet Thrift Boutique 10am - 4pm (supports the food pantry.)
Warner Historical Soc. **Barn Sale** 9:00am – 12:00pm, and **Ralph Pratt Exhibit** open.
NH Telephone Museum and **Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum** are open. see Museums...
[Warner indoor Flea Market](#) 139 Kearsarge Mtn Rd. **Sat.** (8am to 3pm) **Sun.** (8am to 2pm).

Warner Area Farmer's Market Every Saturday 9am to 1pm at Warner Town Hall lawn.

SUNDAYS Davisville Flea Market Sundays early, ends at 1 pm, 805 Route 103 E

Warner People / in the Media

Articles about Warner in local Newspapers: The library clips and saves all news by and about Warner people? If you see any Warner items in the Union Leader or Boston Globe please save for us to copy or clip!

Coming Soon

The **Commissioners of the Water District** have scheduled a **District Informational Session on September 24, 2025 at 7 PM in the Town Hall** to present and take questions regarding the EPA Administrative Order to reduce copper discharge from the waste water treatment plant into the Warner River. The District is in the engineering process to determine the best way to meet the **new reduced level copper regulations**. The meeting will present the current plan and take questions. Cost of the plan and financing it, are the major issue facing the District. Please plan to attend the meeting.

Find **MORE local art, music and Library news and events** later in this newsletter.

Warner Fall Foliage Festival is Coming!

www.facebook.com/WarnerFallFoliageFestival

Volunteer before, during and/or after the Festival: <https://signup.com/go/uZQqhmm>

The last board meeting will be Sept. 17.

Enter a float in the Warner Fall Foliage Festival **parade!** The theme this year is **"Mythical Creatures Throughout History"**. All kinds of entries are welcome - truck floats, walking floats, entries w/animals, etc. - all put together by organizations/clubs, businesses/non-profits, families/friends. The parade is **Sun, Oct 12 @ 1pm**. To enter contact Jenny Courser, courser28@gmail.com.

The **kids' parade is on Saturday, Oct. 11** at 1:00 pm! No registration necessary, just line up at the space between the TDS building and the post office at 12:45pm.

Consider the **Lumberjack Contest** events: www.facebook.com/events/760083369974865

Or register for the **5K walk/run** www.facebook.com/events/24840932705512776

Crafter/Vendor applications for 2025 are closed., but more Food trucks are needed.

Warner Town News

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

Energy Committee Meeting

Thursday, September 18·4:00 – 5:00pm

Monthly on the third Thursday

Housing Committee

Thursday, September 18, 5:00 – 7:00pm
in the library meeting room.

Planning Board

Monday, September 22·7:00 – 10:00pm

Select Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 23·6:00 – 9:00pm

Warner Village Water Dist

Wednesday, September 24·7:00– 9:00pm

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.

Sept. 18 (New London) **Minutes** at

<https://www.kearsarge.org/district/school-board-mbc>

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

Facilities tours will be happening in each school in turn. see Facebook page.

The **Warner Village Water District** has a **"no watering"** request for anyone on Precinct water supply, except vegetables.

A list of preliminary new property values by Avitar are available in a binder at Town Hall and in the library. Letters sent out include a website link to a portal to look at property details. The Assessing Office at Town Hall and the library computers will be available to assist. Remember, a **doubled assessment DOES NOT mean a doubled tax bill.** **Please make sure you schedule your appointment BEFORE the September 5th deadline.** Please call, visit, or email Elizabeth Labbe if you need help scheduling your appointment or have any questions. 603-456-2298 Ext. 3 / Assessing@WarnerNH.gov

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!

News to Use

Volunteer Opportunity for Parks and Rec. in Warner.

We are hosting our Fall Adopt-A-Highway trash pickup on Monday, September 29 starting at 10am from Bagley Park (223 Route 103 East). The section we maintain is from Bagley Park to the interstate 89 overpass. Many hands make quick work. If you can spare an hour please come and help out. We will have vests, disposable gloves, but you are free to bring your own and "grabbers" if you have them. It usually takes no more than 2 hours. Please, spread the word. Thank you.

The School Board seeks a **Citizen Representative from each town** to attend all facilities meetings and participate in the process. If you are interested, please contact your School Board Representative. For contact information, visit our website www.kearsarge.org. Look for the "School Board" section.

Maps of current wildfires: <https://firemap.live/>, <https://data.seacoastonline.com/fires/> Daily information on **fire risk** can be found on the [website of the state Division of Forest and Lands](http://www.nh.gov/division-of-forest-and-lands). BE CAREFUL with any flames or sparks outdoors!

Warner Museums and Groups

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.

Harvest Moon Festival - September 28, 2025.

October Book Club - *Colonization and the Wampanoag Story* - October 10, 5:50-6:30pm

Warner Historical Society Barn Sale is open on Saturdays 9-12 and Tuesdays 1-4pm. Upton House Museum, 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.

NH Telephone Museum **May - Oct. hours:** Tuesday thru Friday 10 am to 4 pm and Saturdays 10 am to 2 pm. **Warner Firefighters Museum** is open **Saturdays to 3pm.**

Arts, Music, Games, etc

Concert Sept. 26, 6-8 pm at MainStreet Warner Stage: Lucas Gallo and the Guise. mainstreetwarnerinc.org/events/lucas-gallo--the-guise. www.facebook.com/warnerstage

Reed's North: Trivia, Thursdays 6-8 pm, **Music Bingo** once a month.

Tavern Night SUNDAYS 4-7 pm. 9/14 Joe Pero

Warner Wednesdays: Sept. 17, 5-8 Fundraiser for Warner Fire Dept, Sept. 24, 5:30-8 Cruise Night Car Show

Thursday Sept. 25 Warner Underground Comedy with Tony V. Doors open at 6:30 for Buffet Dinner, Show at 8 pm. Tickets and Info: [Warner Underground Comedy w/ Tony V](http://WarnerUndergroundComedy.com)

and special guest Ken Rogerson

Sunday Sept 28 Wine Bottle Paint 'N Sip 4-6 See [Reed's North Facebook Page](#)

Banned Books Bingo October 1, Reed's North "Warner Wednesday" 5-8 pm run by and to benefit the Pillsbury Free Library. Come eat, and play Bingo free! Raffle, & Prizes.

Warner Ukulele Festival. Saturday, **Oct. 4**, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the MainStreet Warner Stage & Amphitheater. Family friendly event. Performances by ukulele groups from around the region from noon to 4 p.m. All-day ukulele "petting zoo." Beginner workshop (ukuleles provided) at 11 a.m. Advanced strumming workshop at 4:30 p.m. (No registration required for workshops). Raffle prizes include four chances to win a ukulele and a series of beginner lessons in Warner. Free event, but donations welcome. All proceeds benefit MainStreet Warner, Inc.

Warner's Writer's Group First Tuesday of every month 6:30-7:45 PM (Oct 7!) at Pillsbury Free Library (Frank Maria Meeting Room), 18 E Main St. Warner. Bring your laptop or notebook, settle in, and enjoy an hour+ of dedicated writing time with others who get it. Snacks are allowed, and there is a sink, a microwave, mugs, Keurig, and tea kettle.

[Currier Museum of Art](#): Paintings from Tomie dePaola's *Front Porch Tales* and *North Country Whoppers* are now on view in the Discovery Gallery through October 19.

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

At Your Library

We have Library passes for free or reduced admission to museums (and NH Parks):
Full list and More details at: <https://library.warnernh.gov/services/passes-2/>

A few Museum happenings:

[McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center](#) fall schedule: Wed. through Sun., 10:30 AM – 4 PM.

Closed September 17–19 to refresh and prepare for **AerospaceFest** Sept. 20.

Music Under the Dome: multiple dates: Choose Taylor Swift or Pink Floyd!!

[The MFA](#) (Boston): new exhibit "[Rachel Ruysch: Artist, Naturalist, and Pioneer](#)"

Mount Washington: [Mt. Washington weather station Tours](#), family pass (all season - not Weds) \$17 per person value, **until October 10**. (Cog Rail deal **ended** July 31)

New England Aquarium, passes will resume **May 23, 2026**.

Museum of Science in Boston, all year, for 1/2 price entry!

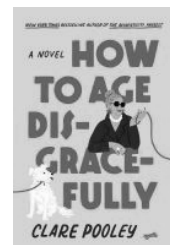
Coming in October: [Banned Books Week](#): "Censorship is So 1984" Oct 5-11, 2025

Banned Books Bingo and Warner Wednesday Fundraiser at Reed's North: October 1.

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.

October 8: [How to Age Disgracefully](#) by Clare Pooley

November 12: *One Day I will Grow Up and Be a Beautiful Woman*
by Abi Maxwell (NH Resident)

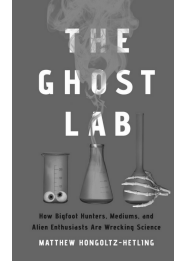


BookEnds BookGroup meets at 4pm on the first Friday every **other month** at MainStreet BookEnds. On **Oct. 3** the group will be discussing '[The Instrumentalist](#)' by Harriet Constable. www.mainstreetbookends.com/event/firstfriday-bookends-bookgroup

The Latest in Non-Fiction

The Ghost Lab by Matthew Hongoltz-Hetling

"The Ghost Lab tells the astonishing story of the wild ecosystem of paranormal profiteers and consumers. But it also reveals how the twin scourges of declining scientific literacy and eroding trust in institutions have created space for armies of pseudoscientists to step into the minds of an increasingly credulous public." goodreads
And it all begins in New Hampshire!



Find the most recent OverDrive/Libby [audiobooks](#) and [ebooks](#). Try free [digital magazines](#)!:

Miss Sue's Library News (for Kids)



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

Every Thurs. at 10:30am.

September 25th, another outside story time.

Pokemon Club and After School Crafts will restart in October.

New Children's Items in our catalog: [July](#) [August](#), [September](#) and [STEM KITS](#), [Nature field ID kits](#).

Other Event listings online : <https://library.warnernh.gov/news-and-events/>, nh365.org, visitnh.gov, kearsargecalendar.com nhhumanities.org/programs/upcoming, centerfortheartsnh.org Arts calendar, facebook.com/NHMusicCollective/

Helping Hands

Family Closet Thrift Store

Open Weds. and Saturdays 10am-4pm
603-456-2183. Volunteers needed, especially Saturdays.

Warner Area Food Pantry

Wish List for September: Baking Essentials (flour, sugar, baking powder), Boxed mixes for baked goods, Cooking oil, Coffee/Teas, Nuts for snacking, Dried Fruit.
www.warnerconnectsnh.org

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

Pantry Client Hours: TUES 4-6 pm & THURS. 11:00am- **1:00 pm**. [Facebook](#)

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

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 - hours by appointment:

Contact [Warner Welfare office](#) at 603-456-3004 or 456-2298 x1229, or email help@WarnerNH.gov. Urgent? [Dial 211](#)

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

Legal help: <https://www.603legallaid.org/>

Area Business and Farms

[George S Wallace Bagmaker](#) beginner-friendly, **Up-cycled Vintage Mini Tote Workshops**. Sat. 9/20 or Weds 9/24: www.georgeswallacebagmaker.com/shop/p/no-waste-mini-tote-bag-workshop September sale! [Beach Totes](#) are [25%off](#).

[Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce](#) is due to print another edition of the member brochure. If you are not yet a member, or need to renew, now is a great time to join. Cost is \$50 for business with fewer than 5 employees (owners don't count) and non-profits. Larger businesses pay \$99. All new businesses get an initial 18 months of

membership. See also the Business After Hours event, Sept 18 above.

A new business in Town: **Abby and John Reed** recently moved their automotive repair business to Warner, from Concord. [Elite Performance Automotive, LLC](#) does repairs to any vehicle including high performance cars at 66 Warner Rd. (603) 746-3493.

Warner Area Farmer's Market Every Saturday 9am to 1pm at Warner Town Hall lawn.

Velvet Moose Ice Cream Shoppe FALL hours: Sat. &- Sunday 1-7 pm.

Lavender Fields at Pumpkin Blossom Farm: **End of season harvest celebration**
September 27-28: 10 am - 4 pm. Music, games, treats, Unicorn rides. Catered feast
Brews & Stews by ticket, Sept 28, 11 am - 4 pm

BUY LOCAL! Many local businesses are listed at [/kearsargechamber.org/page/members](#)
<https://www.facebook.com/Buttonwood.shop> <https://www.mainstreetbookends.com/>

Outdoors and Sports

Silver Lake Park bathrooms were closed as of 9/2/25. Winterizing will be handled within the next month. Gate to close 1st week of October.

Local sports schedules and signup www.warnerparksandrec.com/
(Fall soccer signups at Warnersports.org/) see also YOUTH section of this newsletter.

Pickleball at Riverside tennis courts: Use **TeamReach** WarnerNHPB, code WPB21

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

Indoor Pickleball at Simond's: Will start 9/22, Monday and Friday (unless school events/closings) from 6:30-8:30pm.

No Pickleball on 10/17

Warner Legislators

Information on our **elected officials**, how to contact them, and how to watch or comment on legislation in NH or Congress has been placed **on our new website** to save space here: <https://library.warnernh.gov/local-info/legislative-representatives-for-warner-n-h/>

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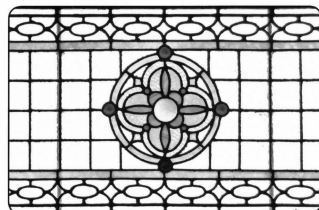
Library Trustee meetings include the **Monthly Board Meeting on the third Tuesday of each month** (at **6:30 pm, in person**). Trustee meetings are posted 24-48 hours in advance online and at the USPO and Library, and on the [Warner Events Calendar](#). Approved minutes are published on the [Trustee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