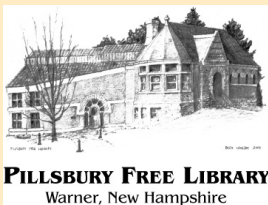


Warner News and Events ~ October 2, 2025 from Pillsbury Free Library



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 Oct. 7 for Oct. 9 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>
Prepare NOW for a change in this weekly newsletter's "from" address by adding
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

Friday Oct. 3

10:00 – 11:00am Prayer Shawl Knitting Ministry United Church of Warner
12:00 – 5:00pm **Blood drive** at United Church of Warner: [Appointments still available](#)
4 pm: **BookEnds Book Group** will discuss '[The Instrumentalist](#)' by Harriet Constable

October 3-4, The [NH Book Festival](#) will be held at the Capitol Center for the Arts & NHBFF
Festival Village on South Main Street in Concord, NH. Free, but some author talks are
ticketed events <https://www.nhbookfestival.org/tickets>

Sat. Oct. 4 Multiple Activities

9 am until done United Church of Warner **clean up day**, RSVP 603-456-3447

9am-5pm [Fall Fest at Five Acres](#) in Bradford: Pony rides, local craft fair, food trucks, live
music and Huge discounts on all Perennials, trees, shrubs and pottery.

11 a.m. to 5 p.m **Warner Ukulele Festival**. at MainStreet Warner Stage & Amphitheater.
11 a.m. Beginner workshop (ukuleles provided)
Noon to 4 pm Performances. All-day ukulele “petting zoo.”
4:30 p.m. Advanced strumming workshop.

7:00 pm **Peter Heller** best-selling author, will accept his Sarah Josepha Hale award on
Saturday, October 4th, at at the **Newport Opera House!**

October 4&5 from 10-4, Discerning Eye sale at 56 Kearsarge Mtn Rd shop, Scenic
splendor is the theme; Halloween treasures and seasonal sweaters, scarves and more.

Sun. Oct. 5,

1-3 pm A brand new Black History Tour in the **Waterloo section of Warner from**
Rebecca Courser and Lynn Clark. Learn about residents born in New Hampshire and
those coming up from Massachusetts and Washington DC to live and work in
Waterloo. Must pre-register <https://blackheritagetrainnh.wufoo.com/forms/z102fpd0nkv11h/>
4-7 pm Tavern Night Music at Reed's North: Open Mike with John Fareese.

[Mt. Washington weather station Tours](#), family pass (all season - not Weds), **FREE until**
October 10. \$17 per person value. Ask the Library for a pass.

Warner People / in the Media

Condolences to the family and friends of **Richard Upton Cogswell, Jr.** who passed away recently. An obituary will be available next week. Services will be private.

We recently learned of the passing in August of **Hugh Meier**, former Art teacher at KRHS. and past Warner Resident. https://www.dcourier.com/obituaries/obituary-hugh-richard-meier/article_928c378d-43af-40db-91a2-734751971cdf.html

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!

Concord Monitor: Sept. 29 Renovation progress at the MainStreet Warner Lodge : <https://www.concordmonitor.com/2025/09/29/warner-community-center/>

Sept. 27 Reevaluations and tax concerns, (Note: Tax rate WILL be lower next year!), **Letters/Opinion** 9/27, 9/30, 10/2.

InterTown Record 9/30 (available at the library)

Messenger 9/26/25 Transfer Station ordinance and hours discussion, KRSD settlement

Correction to last week's item about reconditioning the ballfields at Riverside: The work was done solely by the Dept. of Public Works (the truck in the photo is owned by DPW).

Coming Soon

Mon. Oct 6 at 6 pm (note new time) [Warner 4-H Club](#) at United Church of Warner.

Tues. Oct. 7 [Warner's Writer's Group](#) 6:30-7:45 PM at Pillsbury Free Library

Wed. Oct. 10

1:30 pm Library Book Group, discussion of **How to Age Disgracefully** by Clare Pooley.

3-5 pm Pine Rock Manor is hosting a **pumpkin decorating contest** no cost to attend, pumpkins and decorating supplies provided by Pine Rock Manor and fall treats!

5:30-6:30 pm, the **Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum** third book club through Zoom about first contact and its aftereffects on Indigenous peoples. **"Colonization and the Wampanoag Story"** by Linda Coombs. To join, email Kristen.oser@outlook.com

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



Warner Fall Foliage Festival October 10-12, 2025

www.facebook.com/WarnerFallFoliageFestival

Volunteer before, during and/or after the Festival:

<https://signup.com/go/uZQqhmM>. Anyone who has signed up for a volunteer position on the link will receive a **free t-shirt** designed by [Allison Dobrowski](#). MANY more volunteers are needed!

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

Catch the **Library's Book and Bake Sale** (indoors if wet) 9 am - 4 pm both days. Sign up to help before, during or after the even at <https://signup.com/go/FhWPdAO>

During the Warner Fall Festival, Sat., October 11 and Sun., October 12, **The Barn and the Pratt Exhibit at Upton House** will be open from 9 am to 3 pm.

Hay Day Fall Festival Sunday, October 12, 2025 11 AM- 2 PM at the **John Hay Estate at The Fells**: live music, local vendors, old-fashioned games, wagon rides, crafter demonstrations, food, children's art projects, and more! Explore nature trails, create a fairy house in the Fairy Village, exhibits and art installations. Tours of the Main House and gardens, Food available for purchase on site. Members free, Non-members: included with regular admission fee. (Library pass available).

Monday Oct. 13 Indigenous Peoples' Day a day to honor America's first inhabitants and the tribal nations that continue to thrive today, will be celebrated at MKIM with **free admission** and a special program welcoming Native artists as they discuss their unique styles and creative processes. Admission includes access to the museum, Medicine Woods, and Arboretum throughout the day during the museum hours of 10 am - 4 pm!

Warner Town News

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

Planning Board Meeting

Monday, October 6, 7:00 – 10:00pm

Select Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 7, 6:00 – 9:00pm

Precinct Commissioners (Joppa Rd)

Wednesday, October 8, 3:30 – 4:30pm

Zoning Board Meeting CANCELLED

Wednesday, October 8.

Parks and Rec Mon. Oct 13, 7pm

Agendas (often with Zoom Link) are at <https://warnerNH.gov/agenda/> Updates:
-Please check agenda AND calendar

Indoor Pickleball at Simond's Mondays and Fri.(not Oct 10 or 13) 6:30-8:30pm.

Kearsarge Regional School District

www.facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65

School Board Meets - 6:30 pm Thurs.

Oct. 9 & 23 (New London) **Minutes** at

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

Municipal Budget Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 14, 6:30 – 8:30pm

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

Facilities tours will be happening in each school in turn. See [Facebook page](#).

Facilities Tour & Meeting at KRHS

Wednesday, Nov. 5, 5:30 – 7:30pm

[Kearsarge Professional Devel Ctr, New London](#) or Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81388639749>.

The **Supervisors of the Checklist** will meet in a Public Session on the 2nd floor of the Warner Town Hall, 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on **Friday, October 17, 2025**.
The Supervisors will attend to matters related to the checklist, including voter registration.

A list of **preliminary** new property values by Avitar are available in a binder at Town Hall and in the library. A **guide to your property card** and assessing methods is available at <http://www.avitarassociates.com/portals/0/pdf/understandingyourpropertyrecordcard.pdf>
A doubled Assessed value does NOT mean double TAXES! The tax rate will be lower.

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!

"VOLUNTEERS LIVE LONGER"

"Volunteers live longer" and helping others is also good for the immune system and mental health, according to the author of ["The Rabbit Effect"](#), Kelli Harding, MD.
<https://the1a.org/segments/in-good-company-how-kindness-combats-loneliness/>
Be happier, and help your kids be healthier: VOLUNTEER as a family!

Volunteer for the Library's Book and Bake Sale <https://signup.com/go/FhWPdAO>

Volunteer for the Festival: <https://signup.com/go/uZQqhmM>.

Warner Food Pantry has raised all funds needed for the **box trailer**! THANK YOU to everyone who helped us reach this goal! You are welcome to still donate as the Pantry's

needs are ongoing. Mail to Warner Food Pantry, PO Box 402, Warner, NH 03278. Or online at <https://www.warnerconnectsnh.org/> - OR volunteer at the Thrift Store!

3rd ANNUAL WINDOW DRESSERS COMMUNITY BUILD happens **Nov. 6-12** at St. Andrews Church in New London. If you know someone who would like to save energy and heating bills in a warmer home this winter, PLEASE CONTACT JGKUBIT@GMAIL.COM ASAP! Measuring Deadline Oct. 3. Grant money allows us to offer 40% of the window inserts for FREE this year.

Recipients and volunteers work together to make the inserts, so **please sign up for a 4-hour shift** to volunteer during build week. Welcoming all level of skills with all training provided! <https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/4521022082#/invitation>

Warner Museums and Groups

Reminder! **Fall Festival Grant** applications **must be submitted by 10/09/25** and submitted via the application form found on the website (under "funding requests") Please read prerequisites before applying!

Warner Fish and Game club next meeting is Wed. Oct. 29 at 7 pm; voting for officers.

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.

Gluskabe – The Magical, Powerful Culture Hero Central to Wabanaki Storytelling

Monday, October 20, 2025, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM. Anne Jennison, a traditional Native American storyteller and historian of European and Abenaki heritage. Free.

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.**

Fall Scripture Retreat at the Magdalen Center during the Warner Fall Foliage Festival. Overnight lodging is available, with ample time to visit the festival worked into the schedule. For details or sign up, jeromeinstitute.com/_product/PY85XM6L3HDW64J6

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 Last Date: Sat. Oct 4, 9am to 1pm at Warner Town Hall.

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

Arts, Music, Games, etc

Reed's North: New Menu!

Tavern Night SUNDAYS 4-7 pm. 10/5 **Open Mic with John Farese**, 10/10-10/12

Kearsarge Jam at WFFF, 10/19 Arthur James - NH Bluusman, 10/26 Tyler Marshall

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.

Thursday, October 23: **Warner Underground Comedy** in the DEPOT under **Reed's North**. Doors open for dining: 6:30 PM (You have the option of purchasing the buffet at checkout). Showtime: 8:00 PM [Show Tix \\$25. Show and Buffet: \\$47.95](#)

At Your Library



Many thanks to the folks at **Reed's North** for hosting the Library's third annual **Banned Books Bingo and Raffle** "Warner Wednesday" fundraiser Oct. 1. Good food, and Good fun! Thanks also to Terry Hathaway for prizes, and Arlon Chaffee for sound system and Emcee help! In photo: Library Trustee Cassey Greene.

Banned Books Week: Oct. 5-11, 2025. "Censorship is So 1984" Come see our displays!

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

The MFA (Boston): new exhibit "**Rachel Ruysch: Artist, Naturalist, and Pioneer**" "**Of Light and Air: Winslow Homer**" Watercolors starts November 1: Tickets on Sale Now!

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)

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

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

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

Miss Sue's Library News (for Kids)



Preschooler Story times Every Thurs. at 10:30am with Miss Sue: stories, songs, finger-plays, and a craft - in the Children's Room.

Halloween books are out. Great stories but also ideas and how to books for costumes, food, crafts, and DVD's.

POKEMON Club- First day is **Tuesday, October 14th, 3-5:00** in Miss Sue's room. Sign up required each month. Simonds kids are walked down. A snack is provided.

The next story on the Story Walk is **In the Woods: Who's Been Here?** by Lindsay Barrett George. Enjoy an autumn story on a gorgeous fall day along the river!

After School Crafts will restart in October. Specific dates will be sent out in the next newsletter and to Simonds. Sign ups required each month.

Planning ahead--**October 24th, 5:30-8PM, Halloween party, 4th grade and up.**
Costumes required, pot luck meal, games, and **announcement of the next play!**

New Children's Items in our catalog: [July](#) [August](#), [September](#) and [STEM 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. **Fall clothing** and Halloween Costumes here!

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.603legalaid.org/>

Warner Halloween

Already Planning for Halloween? Of course you are!

Warner Family Closet Thrift Boutique are building a collection of Halloween costumes! Please consider sharing costumes you no longer use.

Pumpkin Carving/ Decorating: October 10 at Pine Rock Manor, October 25 at Warner Town Hall Lawn, (bring your own tools), both FREE.

A Spooktacular Family Day at The [McAuliffe-Shepard] Discovery Center! Sunday, October 26, 2025! Times: 10:30am - 4:00pm Free for members; \$13 for adults, \$10 for child, \$12 for senior/students. For tickets visit: starhop.com/discover/family-fright-fest

Trick or Treat Night: Friday, October 31, 5-8 pm Downtown Warner. NEW this year, NO CARS on the "dingle" which includes Roslyn Ave., Geneva Street and Kirkland Avenue on Halloween Friday, October 31 from 4:30 PM until 8:30 PM, approved by the Warner PD. Residents of the neighborhood will be able to come and go but it will be closed to all other traffic. People are welcome to park at the graded school Parking lot that evening to allow their trick-or-treaters to roam the neighborhood.

10/31 **Halloween Party & Dance** 6 pm at The Depot at Reed's North.

Area Business and Farms

[Velvet Moose Ice Cream Shoppe](#) FALL hours: Sat. &- Sunday 1-7 pm.

Last Farmer's market for the season: Sat Oct. 4 at Warner Town Hall 9am to 1pm.

Pumpkin pie lattes are officially on the menu at Cafe One East

Dunkin are hiring starting at \$16 for FULL TIME CLOSERS 11:45am to 7:45m. Also looking for 16yr+ for closing 3:00m to 7:45pm . Stop by in person and ask for Kristy.

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

Outdoors and Sports

Silver Lake Park: gate is closed as of 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: Started 9/22, Monday and Friday (unless school events/closings) from 6:30-8:30pm. **No indoor pickleball** Oct 10. 13 or 17.

Warner Legislators

The 2025 NH legislative session is resuming!:
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/>

Your Donations Keep Library Services Strong!

The Library Trustees will be holding a Public Hearing in compliance with RSA 202-A:4-c for the purpose of accepting and expending gifts, at their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, October 21 at 6:30 PM at the Pillsbury Free Library, 18 E. Main St., Warner.

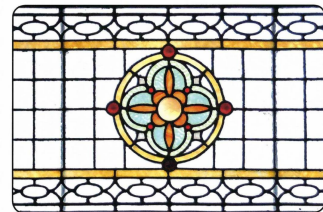
Library Trustee meetings include the **Monthly Board Meeting on the third Tuesday of each month (at 6:30 pm, in person)**. Trustee meetings are posted 24-48 hours in advance online and at the USPO and Library, and on the [Warner Events Calendar](#). Approved minutes are published on the [Trustee Minutes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