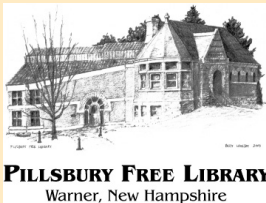


Warner News and Events ~ Oct. 16, 2025 from Pillsbury Free Library



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. 21 for Oct. 23 issue!
See past issues or **subscribe** at <https://library.warnernh.gov/news-and-events/>

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

Fri., Oct 17 (and 24?) Neurodoodling with Sandy Bartholomew of Warner 10:00 AM –
12:00 PM 428 Main St., New London - limit 12. \$35

Saturday, October 18

Sugar River Bank is hosting a free paper shredding event on from 10 am to 1 pm. For
more information, contact the bank at 603-456-2281.

Warner Food Pantry will have a table at the shredding event for non perishable donations.
see October wish list later in the newsletter.

Warner Historical Society Barn Sale ½ price sale - the final day of the season, 9 to
noon, October 18. All proceeds support the Warner Historical Society. Cash only.

Bagley Pond Farm Store "pop-up" at 15 E. Main St. (next to The Local) for a sampling of
nature-inspired vintage treasures AND a **15% discount card** for all items at the main **BP
Farm Store**, 648 Pumpkin Hill Rd (1 mile past The Lavender Farm). **Sat. 10-3** at both
locations.

"I Am Grateful for You" Community Postcard Project, **1-3pm**. free. Drop-in to Kimball-
Jenkins's Carriage House in Concord to decorate and send handmade postcards
expressing gratitude to friends, loved ones, neighbors, or strangers. WCA/NH will provide
supplies - and postage!

Sunday, October 19 1-3pm Foster Farm Historical Walk. Join Rebecca Courser for a
walk and talk around the Foster Farm property. Free, with donations accepted for
Kawasiwajo Community Land Trust. www.facebook.com/events/1354830889490467

Reed's North: Tavern Night SUNDAY 4-7 pm. 10/19 Arthur James - NH Bluesman,

Warner People / in the Media

Condolences to the family of **Bonnie Bixby** who passed away October 5. [Obituary](#)
Obituary of [Richard Upton Cogswell Jr.](#) (as promised in a previous issue).

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!

Warner Town News

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

Planning Board

Monday, October 20, 7:00 – 9:00pm

Select Board

Tuesday, October 21, 6:00 – 9:00pm

Weekly on Tuesday, until Oct 28, 2025

Library Trustees at Library

Tuesday, October 21, 6:30 – 8:30pm
includes a hearing to accept Donations.

Precinct Commissioners (Joppa Rd)

Wednesday, October 22, 3:30 – 4:30pm

Budget Committee

Thursday, October 23, 7:00 – 10:00pm

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 Meeting - 6:30 pm

Thurs. Oct. 23 (New London) **Minutes** at

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

Municipal Budget Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 28, 6:30 – 8:30pm

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

<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

A revised list of new property values by Avitar will be available soon. Letters have been mailed. 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.

Coming Soon

Monday, October 20 **Gluskabe – The Magical, Powerful Culture Hero Central to Wabanaki Storytelling** 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM. Anne Jennison, a traditional Native American storyteller and historian of European and Abenaki heritage. Free.

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](#)

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

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

WARNER Halloween

Warner Family Closet Thrift Boutique have Halloween costumes! Please consider sharing costumes you no longer use.

Pumpkin Carving/ Decorating/ display: October 10 at Pine Rock Manor, and **October 25 & 26** at Warner Town Hall Lawn, (bring your own tools), sponsored by Ross Mingarelli and others. Reed's North will have a kid friendly food tent for the weekend!

Friday October 24th, 5:30-8PM, Halloween party, 4th grade and up - at the Library. **Registration required.** Costumes required, pot luck food, games, and **announcement of the next play!** Contact Miss Sue 603-456-2289 or Library.WarnerNH.gov/contact-us

Sat. Oct. 25: [Double Clear Farm](#) are hosting a **Haunted Farm** to benefit [Becky's Gift](#). Very family friendly- no blood, gore or scaring- more spooky fun with trick or treating thru the farm, games & crafts. 11 am to 2 pm. \$10 per child. 244 Schoodac Road, Warner.

Sunday, October 26. A **Spooktacular Family Day at The [McAuliffe-Shepard]**

Discovery Center! ! 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

Friday, October 31, **Trick or Treat Night 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. You can park at the Old Graded School Parking lot to allow your trick-or-treaters to roam the neighborhood.

Ross Mingarelli's animatronics Halloween display will be at **Sugar River Bank** in Warner for the Bank's Trunk or Treat event on Halloween night.

The **United Church of Warner** will be open during Trick-or-Treating hours: Parking and restrooms, hot cider and donuts!

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

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!

Warner Groups and Museums

We hope you will be able to join your neighbors at the **Warner Town Hall on Thurs. November 6 at 7:30 pm** to enjoy a community celebration. Watch the Warner episode of the NHPBS award winning **Our Hometown** series as Rebecca Rule explores Warner, **including the outtakes** of interviews. Meet your local stars. Refreshments! Organized by the NH Telephone Museum, MainStreet BookEnds and the Warner Historical Society.

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's annual Autumn Online Auction, is **going live on Saturday, Nov. 1..**

Warner Historical Society Last Barn Sale is on Saturday Oct 18, 9-12

NH Telephone Museum **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.**

Every Saturday

Family Closet Thrift Boutique 10am - 4pm (supports the food pantry.)

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).

Sunday, November 2 at 4 PM in Warner Town Hall.

Why Are Our Property Taxes So High? A Town Hall Meeting with Executive Councilor Karen Liot Hill. Councilor Liot Hill represents 81 cities and towns on New Hampshire's Executive Council, including Warner and surrounding communities. She'll talk about the role of the Executive Council in exercising oversight of state government, including voting on state spending, approving judicial appointments, and managing our state infrastructure. Drawing from her 20 years as a former City Councilor, she'll also discuss the burden of local property taxes and how decisions in Concord affect us at the local level.

Arts, Music, Games, etc

New for October at **Brookside** on Main St. in Warner: **Creative Hive Thursdays! FREE!!** Thursdays from 6-8pm. Stuck on a painting project? Having trouble figuring out your sewing machine? Bring your project, tools, sewing machine and owners manual (if machine related) and we'll see if we can work it out together. Sign up is required as space is limited. www.georgeswallacebagmaker.com/classes-and-workshops/p/open-studio-thursdays-6-8pm

More **Mini Tote Workshop** dates added for October! Info and sign-up at georgeswallacebagmaker.com/classes-and-workshops/p/no-waste-mini-tote-bag-workshop

Reed's North: Tavern Night SUNDAYS 4-7 pm. 10/19 Arthur James - NH Blusman, 10/26 Tyler Marshall

Warner's Writer's Group First Tuesday of every month 6:30-7:45 PM (**Nov. 4**) 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.

The New Hampshire Furniture Masters celebrate their 30th anniversary with a major exhibition at [the Currier: Joined Together: 30 Years of the New Hampshire Furniture Masters](#). Mostly new works by 17 Furniture Masters including Ted Blachly of Sutton.

Sat. Nov. 15 Holiday Craft Fair at The Depot (under Reed's North): unique and handmade Holiday gifts and festive fun for all ages. Get a jump on all your Holiday shopping while enjoying a bite to eat and libation. 19 local Crafters.

The Local: Music most Thursdays 5-8 pm.

At Your Library

Many thanks to all who helped our weekend **Book Sale** be the best ever! A portion will be donated to the Warner Fall Foliage Festival, Inc. to support community needs.

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!

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

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.

After School Craft for K-5th graders is **October 21, 3 - 4:15**. Sign ups required to Miss Sue and Mrs. Grimes if a Simonds student. The kids are walked down with Miss Sue. The featured book is [Grumpy Monkey Don't Be Scared](#) for our Halloween craft and snack to bring home.

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

Planning ahead: November 3-8 is Children's Book Week. Miss Sue has won a Dav Pilkey Program event box. A Pilkey event is being planned, details to come. (for all ages)

New Children's Items in our catalog: [August](#), [September](#) and [STEM KITS](#),

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

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 ahead.
Nov. 12: [One Day I'll 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 **Dec. 5** the group will be discussing ' [Rocky Road by Josi Kilpack](#). www.mainstreetbookends.com/event/firstfriday-bookends-bookgroup

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

Warner VOLUNTEERS

A HUGE thank you to the **Warner Fall Foliage Festival Board** and volunteers who made the annual event run smoothly last weekend, as well as the parade and 5K participants, and the **Public Works** employees who worked on Monday to clean up and pack up.

Warner Food Pantry is seeking specific help. 603-456-2053 warnerpantry@gmail.com
Tuesday: Donor pickup in Concord between 8-10am. (for subbing in).
Tuesday: Floor worker 9:30-12:00 - donation processing, weekly (or share with others)

Help out or donate blood at the monthly **Red Cross Blood Drive** at United Church of Warner. Next date is Friday Nov. 7, Noon to 4:30 pm. [Sign up now!](#) (or Hopkinton 10/22)

Area Business and Farms

Alprilla Farm's Winter CSA has shares available! Pickups start at the end of October. Check their veggies out at WFFF on the Brown Family Realty lawn. Keep your kitchens stocked with tasty veggies for upcoming holidays and snowstorms! Contact Sophie Courser sophie.courser@gmail.com More info at www.alprillafarm.com/join-our-csa

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

Helping Hands

Family Closet Thrift Store

Open Weds. and Saturdays 10am-4pm
603-456-2183. Volunteers needed. **Fall clothing** and **Halloween Costumes!**

Warner Area Food Pantry

October Wish List: Veg. Oil (cooking oils), Boxed Cereal (no corn flakes or plain cheerios), Boxed Oatmeal Packs, Canned Kidney Beans, Dried Fruit & Nuts, Brownie Mixes, Dish Detergent, Tissues, Baby Wipes.

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/>

Outdoors and Sports

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
Indoor Pickleball at Simond's: Monday and Friday from 6:30-8:30pm. **Not** Oct 10. 13 or 17. Use Team Reach app for attendance (see above).

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/>

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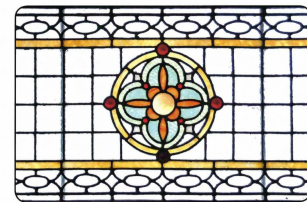
The Library Trustees will be holding a **Public Hearing** in compliance with RSA 202-A:4-c **for the purpose of accepting and expending gifts**, at their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, October 21 at 6:30 PM at the Pillsbury Free Library, 18 E. Main St., Warner.

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 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.



Pillsbury Free Library | 18 E. Main St /PO Box 299 | Warner, NH 03278 US

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