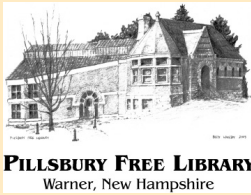


Warner News and Events ~ Oct. 23, 2025

from Pillsbury Free Library



Library Hours:

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Wed. 1 - 5 pm
Thurs. 9 -12 & 1 - 6 pm
Saturday 9 am - 2 pm

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Library.WarnerNH.gov/contact-us,
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NEXT ISSUE: Please submit current news and events or photos to
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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

TONIGHT! 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](#)

Saturday October 25:

9 am-12 Yard sale 576 Kearsarge Mountain Road.

7-10 pm The first [Karaoke Night at the Depot](#) at (under) Reed's North. Come out and show
your musical talents! Pick your favorite song or a few and take the stage.

SUNDAY Oct 26 [Reed's North](#): Tavern Night 4-7 pm. Tyler Marshall

See also early **Halloween** activities this Weekend, below:

Every Weekend

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

NH Telephone Museum (Sat.) and **Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum** (Sat. & Sun.)

[Warner indoor Flea Market](#) 139 Kearsarge Mtn Rd. **Sat.** (8am to 3pm) **Sun.** (8am to 2pm).

WARNER Halloween

Warner Family Closet Thrift Boutique has Halloween costumes! **30% off!**

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

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

[Halloween Bash](#) 6-10 pm at The Depot at Reed's North. Spooky food, cocktails and tunes.
Costumes encouraged but not required.

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, and get a photo with "Mr. Bones"!

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!

Kearsarge Regional High School: long article about the KRHS Principal in [Concord Monitor Wed. Oct. 22](#)

[InterTown Record](#): Article about Ambulance costs, Tue. Oct. 21 (available at the library).

Congratulations to the **5/6 Coed Soccer team** for coming in FIRST place at their end of the season tournament last weekend.

Tickets to the **Kearsarge Performing Arts Program** fall production of 'Damn Yankees' are at <https://bit.ly/4hjU01a>. for Fri. Nov. 14, 7pm Sat. Nov. 15,, 2pm, Sat. Nov. 15, 7pm.

Warner Town News

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

Budget Committee

Thursday, October 23, 7:00 – 10:00pm

Select Board Work Session-Insurance

Monday, October 27, 9:00 – 11:00am

Select Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 28, 6:00 – 9:00pm

Planning Board Meeting

Monday, November 3, 7:00 – 10:00pm

Library Programs committee

Monday, November 3, 5:30 – 6:30pm

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. Nov. 6 (New London) **Minutes** at

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

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

Letters with the new property values by Avitar have been sent out. The tax rate will be set soon.. A **guide to your property card** and assessing methods is available at www.avitarassociates.com/portals/0/pdf/understandingyourpropertyrecordcard.pdf
A doubled Assessed value does NOT mean double TAXES! See **Nov. 2** for the big picture.

Coming Soon

Sunday, November 2 Change CLOCKS! ("Fall back" 1 hour.)

At 4 PM in Warner Town Hall: **Why Are Our Property Taxes So High ?** A Town Hall Meeting with Executive Councilor Karen Liot Hill, and moderator Ray Martin. The Councilor 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.

All Souls' Day Celebration, during worship service on **Sunday Nov. 2 at 10 AM** to honor the souls of departed loved ones. Please send the names of any loved ones that you would like to honor during the service to unitedchurchofwarner@gmail.com

November 9 The Church will host a **Potluck Lunch & Open House** to welcome new residents to the area. Come and join us for **lunch at 11:30** and stay for the **Open House from 1-3 PM**, where we'll tour our 200 year+ old Church and Parish House. (Kids get to ring the church bell!) All are welcome.

Warner Fish and Game club next meeting is **Wed. Oct. 29** at 7 pm; voting for officers. MKIM's annual Autumn Online Auction, which is **going live on Saturday, November 1st**.

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).

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.

Veterans' Day Tues. November 11 : Banks, Post Office, Schools, Town Offices, Transfer Station and Library will be closed.

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



2025 Warner Fall Festival T-Shirts are available at Sugar River Bank for \$10 each.

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, starts **Saturday, Nov. 1**.

Warner Historical Society Barn Sale and Exhibit have closed for the season. Watch for more about the **Holiday Artisans** event Friday Dec. 5, 5-7 pm and Saturday Dec. 6, 10-4

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**.

Circle of Friends of the Pillsbury Free Library meeting: Tuesday, November 4 at 2 pm at the Library. All welcome to come help plan programs and activities for 2025-2026 .

Arts, Music, Games, etc

The Contookuleles, hosts of the Warner Ukulele Festival, will present a series of **beginner ukulele workshops** starting Saturday, Nov. 1 for four consecutive weeks at MainStreet BookEnds. Loaner ukes available. \$40 registration fee will benefit MainStreet Warner, Inc. <https://www.meetup.com/contookuleles/events/311623529>

Reed's North: **Tavern Night SUNDAYS 4-7 pm**. 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



Our New cotton **Tote/ Book bags** are a hit: get one for yourself, or get a head start on holiday shopping! \$10 minimum donation.

Or for Thanksgiving, send a "thank you" note with our special stained glass note cards (image and store link at the end of this newsletter)

Museum and Parks passes for free or reduced admission are available:

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. **Saturday Story times are back!** In 2025 - **Nov.15th and Dec.6th**, at 10:30am.

[Halloween](#) books are out. Great stories but also ideas and how-to books for costumes, food, crafts, and DVD's.

November 3-8 is Children's Book Week. Miss Sue has won a Dav Pilkey Program event box. To win Dav Pilkey books, posters and stickers, pick up a contest entry sheet NOW and submit it by Nov. 3! Prize drawing and cookies at noon on Saturday Nov. 8.

The next Spring play is: **"A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens** from ArtReach Children's Plays, Copyright 2006 by Kathryn Schultz Miller. Get your script from Miss Sue!

New Children's Items in our catalog: [August](#), [September](#), [October](#) 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,
centerforheartsnh.org Arts calendar, facebook.com/NHMusicCollective/

Warner VOLUNTEERS

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!](#)

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

Friends of the Concord-Lake Sunapee Rail Trail **Newbury Trail Clearing**
November 1, 9:00AM - 11:00AM help prep the section of trail between Newbury Elderly Housing and Newbury Harbor. Parking is at the Newbury Town Hall. Your help is valued at \$35.76/hour and helps meet the matching funds requirement on this project. See slots and sign up [HERE](#).

Tech Tip

Traveling? iOS 26 has a new iPhone security setting you need to turn on to prevent "Juice Jacking" risk at public charging stations such as in airports.
www.macworld.com/article/2945482/ios-26-juice-jacking-wired-accessories-always-ask.html

Area Business and Farms

Reed's North is hiring Dish and Kitchen help. Must be 18 years of age with reliable transportation. Call 603 724 7707 for details or stop by and fill out and application. Starting pay based on experience.

BeezInk is having a sale in the Studio Shop in the **Brookside** Building! All BEADS are 20% off. All MUGS are 25% off, and all the SALE BOOKS (art and craft titles) are "Buy any 5 for \$15".

November 6, 6:30-8:00pm Kearsarge Food Hub's 5th Annual Love Local : Meeting the Moment event Panel discussion with food system leaders: In person event in the Community Room at Sweet Beet Market + Cafe in Bradford, NH and free live broadcast.
Contact: hanna@kearsargefoodhub.org. Sign up: www.bit.ly/KFHLoveLocal

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.603legallaid.org/>

"Bridges Out Of Poverty" free workshop on **Thursday, November 6, 8:30am-3:00pm** at Colby Sawyer College in New London (lunch and snacks provided). **Kearsarge Neighborhood Partners** (KNP), along with other local groups, invites community members and organizations to attend this free workshop, which uses a solution-focused approach to provide concrete tools and strategies for individuals, organizations, and communities to work together toward poverty reduction. For more information and to sign up to join over 80 neighbors already signed up, sign up here <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/gfre7x>

Outdoors and Sports

Local sports schedules and signup www.warnerparksandrec.com/

(Fall soccer signups at Warnersports.org/) see also YOUTH section of this newsletter.

Indoor Pickleball at Simond's: Mondays and Fridays 6:30-8:30pm. Use **TeamReach** WarnerNHPB, code WPB21 for attendance. If fewer than 4 sign up in the app, it may be cancelled for that date unless comments in app indicate otherwise. New players welcome.

Warner and NH Legislators

The **2025 NH legislative session** is in action again!

To comment on a Bill, 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](#)

For more 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: <https://library.warnernh.gov/local-info/legislative-representatives-for-warner-n-h/>

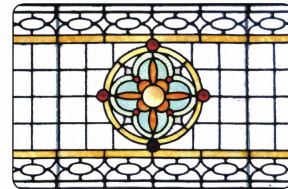
Your Donations Keep Library Services Strong!

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 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.



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