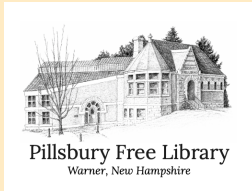


Warner News and Events ~ Sept. 10, 2026 from Pillsbury Free Library



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, at

[Library.WarnerNH.gov/contact-us](https://library.warnernh.gov/contact-us),

or via the **catalog** at

<https://pillsbury.nhais.bywatersolutions.com/>

Please submit news events to newsletter@library.warnernh.gov by
Tuesday for the Thursday pm issue (in case of staffing or Internet issues!)
See past issues or **SUBSCRIBE** at <https://library.warnernh.gov/news-and-events/>

This Weekend

Fri. Sept. 11, 9/11 Remembrance. The United Church of Warner will open its little chapel room on **Friday, Sept. 11 from 2-5 PM** for quiet prayer and/or reflection to honor the day. The chapel is at the rear entrance of the Parish House next to the church. All welcome.

Fri. Sept 11, 12 -5 pm **Blood Drive** at United Church of Warner

Sept. 11 is the deadline for the **Fall Bulb Sale** of the Merrimack County Conservation District: <https://merrimackccd.org/fundraising-and-sales/>

Sat. Sept. 12, 9-12 Household Hazardous waste collection at the DPW Sand Shed
Sept.12, 10:30am Saturday Story time at the library.

Sept 12, 1-6 pm Party in the Field, 648 Schoodac Rd - scholarship benefit.

Sept. 12, 2 pm Ian Rogers book launch at MainStreet BookEnds.

Sept. 12, 6-9 pm The Dobros at MainStreet Warner Stage.

Sept. 12, 7-10pm, Karaoke at The Depot

Sept. 13, 4-7 pm Reed's North Open Mic with John Farese

Every Weekend:

Warner Area Farmer's Market, 9 am - 1 pm. Local produce, baked goods, art, music.

Family Closet Thrift Boutique 10 am - 4 pm (also on Wednesdays)

Warner Firefighters' Museum most Saturdays, 10am to 3 pm

NH Telephone Museum Sat. 10-2 more info below.

Barn Sale 9-noon, Warner Historical Society (also on Tuesdays 1-4 pm)

Summer exhibit (Warner in Winter) at Upton Chandler House museum 10 am --1pm.

Sat. and Sun. Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum: see info below.

Warner Indoor Flea Market [every Sat. 8am to 3pm and Sun. 8am to 2pm](#)

NH Primary election results:

Statewide: <https://indepthnh.org/2026/09/08/2026-nh-primary-results/>

Warner: https://warnernh.gov/meetings/minutes/town/2026_NH_Primary.pdf

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event: Sept 12, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM at the Town Sand Shed, 190 Rt 103 West, Warner. (next to the Transfer Station). This is your chance to dispose of old fuel, gasoline, kerosene, OIL based paints and stains (no latex), strippers, and solvents, adhesives, varnish, pesticides, herbicides, pool chemicals, household cleaners, and polish. Questions? 603-456-3303 or talk to Varick at the TRS.

Coming Soon

Tues. Sept. 15, 5-8 pm WHS fundraiser at The Local (% of sales)

Thurs. Sept. 17, 5-8 pm Music at **The Local:** [Paul Driscoll](#)
Sat. Sept. 19, 3-7 pm [Kearsarge Food Hub community Fair](#), Bradford

Sat. Sept. 19 at 10:30 am: Medicare 101: Understanding Your Benefits

Please register early, at: <https://forms.gle/4qm7CyXPnRkWzHo69>

Thurs. Sept. 24 at 7 pm [Warner Historical Society](#) Annual Meeting- Warner Town Hall, followed by program by Richard Goodby, **"12,000 Years Ago in the Granite State"**

Sat. Sept. 26 at 10:30 am: Social Security 101: Understanding Your Benefits

Please register early, at: <https://forms.gle/NXsGX5fwAvp5CLBY6>

Sat. Sept. 26, 10am-3pm Harvest Moon Festival, **Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum.**

Volunteers needed, to sign up for [donations of Corn Bread and Stew!](#)

Sept. 26, 11:00 am graveside service for [Allie Mock](#) in New Waterloo Cemetery, with a celebration of life reception to follow at the Warner Town Hall.

Warner People / in the Media

Condolences to family and friends of **Gery Blue**, who passed away Aug. 24. [Obituary](#)

Congrats to **NH Telephone Museum** for coming in 3rd place in the Cappies!

Congrats to **Simonds School**, where State standard average reading and writing scores improved 17 percent, from 57 to 74 percent proficient between 2025 and 2026!

Welcome to new Simonds faculty: **Ethan Geitz**, PE/Health and **Tory Rudolph**, Grade 1,

[Pondhawk dragonfly photo](#) by **Karinne Heise** is in September's Northern Woodlands .

Concord Monitor: 9/5: *Community news* by Kathy Carson; 9/9 [Obituary of Gery Blue](#);

Elections (Warner quotes). 9/10 [Kearsarge School consolidations](#).

[InterTown Record](#) 9/9/26 Online or at the library: *School consolidation discussion* by Ray Carbone; *Outside insides* by Linda Magoon; *What's In Our Food: Safe Cookware 2* by Barbara Lassonde; *Warner Neighbors* by Kathy Carson.

[The Messenger](#) 9/10/26 (free online/ Market Basket). School scores, new KRSD faculty

News items/ events for the Town columns of the InterTown or Concord Monitor can be sent to Kathy Carson at Townnews.Warner@gmail.com as well as to this newsletter.

Articles about Warner: The library clips and saves news by and about Warner people.

Please clip Warner items in the Union Leader, Boston Globe or other sources for us!

Warner Town & School News

Meetings (scheduled in the Town Hall lower level unless otherwise indicated).

Planning Board Meeting

Mon. Sept. 14 ,7-10 pm - Dollar General and Workforce housing site plan reviews.

Agricultural Commission

Mon., Sept.14, 7:00 pm

Select Board Meeting

Tues. Sept.15, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Select Board - Dept Budgets

Wed. Sept. 16, 4:30 – 6:30 pm

Energy Committee

Thurs. Sept. 17, 4 – 5pm

Check <https://warnernh.gov/calendar/>

and <https://warnerNH.gov/agenda/>

Please check agendas AND calendar

Kearsarge Regional School District

www.facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65

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

Volunteers are needed for the **snack shack at Kearsarge High School** to support all sports: Sign up [here](#)

School Board Meeting Thurs. Sept. 10, 17, 24 (New London), 6:30 pm

[Kearsarge Prof. Dev Ctr.](#), or Zoom.

On Sept. 3, the Kearsarge Regional School Board voted on a **Transition Plan to close Simonds Elementary School in Warner and Sutton Central School.**

KRSD Superintendent Michael Bessette has released [a letter describing the status](#) of the KRSD Board's actions on the question of School consolidation. The letter is now available on the **press releases tab** of the home page at <https://www.kearsarge.org>. Future communications will also be placed there.

Warner resident **Ian Rogers** has written a response to the Board actions, that provides some more statistics, and questions about the School planning process. It is online at https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uj8CeJk36DUgpUnk-2_I7BNt91k2bFtL/view?usp=sharing

Kearsarge Regional School District is seeking **feedback BY Friday SEPT. 11** from families, staff, and community members as the district continues conversations about **school facilities, future school configuration, and educational opportunities** across the District. Hanover Research, an independent research firm, has created a **Community Engagement Survey** to explore stakeholder perceptions of school quality, educational opportunities, student experiences, school and community identity, district communication, and **potential future school configuration considerations**. Findings will help district leaders better understand community priorities, identify areas of consensus and concern, and inform future planning and decision-making. <https://www.kearsarge.org/district/urgent-alerts/hanover-community-outreach-survey>
Direct link: https://hanover-research.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3Obcu9iilWsOrxc

Warner Historical Society needs bakers for Nov. 3 Elections at Warner Town Hall:

Sales benefit WHS. The polls are open from 7 am to 7 pm. Deliveries welcomed all day until 4 pm. Please package items in bags of 2-6. Be mindful of ingredients people need to know about and write them on the package (or a card for a group of things). Let us know if you can drop something off: info@warnerhistorical.org

Job openings: Town of Warner is seeking

- Dept of Public Works: 2 positions. Call 456-3366

To apply please send a [completed application](#) - with letter of interest and resume via mail or email to: SelectBoard@WarnerNH.gov.

Beginning in October, the **Warner Food Pantry** will be in desperate need of a volunteer with a truck and trailer hitch each Wednesday to pick up the New Hampshire Food Bank order in Manchester. The order is typically picked up at 10:20 a.m. (but has some flexibility) and then transported back to the pantry, where it will be unloaded.
If you can help, please contact warnerpantry@gmail.com.

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!

At Your Library

Hurry! Free chance to win a **Free Ticket for [the Limelites](#) on Sat. Sept 26**, (at the Audi in Concord), Courtesy of Concord Community Concert Association. Find show details at ccca-audi.org \$20-\$24 value. Children free with a ticket-holding adult. *Put your name in the jar at the Pillsbury Free Library by Sept. 12 (must have Warner Library Card).*

If you have ever wanted to **read or listen to** the first **Harry Potter** title in another **language**, now is your chance! The eBooks and audiobooks of the first titles in the series are "always available" i.e. with no holds), for the month of September.

Browse the available languages:

<https://nh.overdrive.com/search/seriesId?query=1890760&page=1&sortBy=readingOrder>

We are pausing our [New England Aquarium](#) discount subscription for the winter. **We will renew next summer**, or possibly in January. **What passes would you like in 2027?**

Services: the Library now offers **FAX service**. \$1 first page, \$.20 each other page, in addition to copies, wifi, privacy booths and computers.

NH Teen Book Award books: The **2027 list** Flume and Isinglass books: get [reading!](#)

Find and reserve **new adult items** on our catalog lists: [June 2026](#) [July 2026](#) [August 2026](#) (also see images in our [Instagram](#) and [Facebook!](#))

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

- [McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center](#) Wed - Sun. 10:30 AM – 4 PM and vacations.

CLOSED: September 14th-18th to prepare for AerospaceFest!

For show schedules, check starhop.com/planetarium. Borrow our pass!

- [Mt. Washington Observatory](#): Free Observatory Tours and [Auto Road](#) one rider free available all season.
- [The Fells](#) in Newbury (John Hay Estate)
- [NH State Parks](#): Free admission for 2 adults and 4 children.
- [Children's Museum of NH](#) in Dover, 1/2 price (4 people once per day)
- [Museum of Science](#) in Boston, all year, for 1/2 price entry!
- [The MFA](#) (Boston): www.mfa.org/exhibitions: discounted to \$15 adults, \$10 youth.
- [Currier Museum of Art](#) 1/2 price with pass **Community Day- free Sept 12**

SEE the FULL LIST and more details at: <https://library.warnernh.gov/services/passes-2/>

Miss Sue's Library News (for Kids)



Miss Sue received another grant and has purchased 2 new kits. They follow quite nicely from the summer theme of "Plant a Seed, Read!" One is for the younger kids, and one for older kids. Come check them out. The kits are all able to be checked out like all the other materials in the library. [STEAM TO GO- FOOD AND NUTRITION](#) and [STEAM- GREEN ENERGY KIT](#)

The August winner of the [Purple Finch](#) reading group (For grades 3 and 4) is **JOEY LOCKHART! Congratulations Joey, great reading!** The next drawing is the end of September. Remember, the more of the books you read, the more slips to put in the jar!

Preschooler Story times every Thurs. at 10:30 am with Miss Sue: stories, songs, finger-plays, and a craft. Note: **usually in the children's room, but every 2 weeks it will be outdoors** at the NH Telephone Museum parking lot across the street, weather permitting: Next is on **September 24th**.

Saturday Story times monthly at 10:30am: Next will be **September 12**.

Happy new school year to all the kiddos and parents!

New Children's Items in our catalog: [June](#), [July](#), [August](#) and we have [STEM KITS](#).

Book Groups Around Town

Circle of Friends Library Book Group meets monthly on the **2nd Wednesday at 1:30 pm** in the library. Copies available at the library.

October 14's book is ['James'](#) by Percival Everett

Special Book Discussion **Friday, Sept. 25 at 4 pm** at MainStreet BookEnds of Warner for **'Return to the Sky'** by Tina Morris.

Be ready for when Tina will be in Warner **Saturday, October 24** at the Town Hall from 3-5 pm to discuss this book about her work to help restore the bald eagle. Tickets for the October event will be available at the bookstore, and the WHS fundraiser at the Local 9/15

BookEnds BookGroup meets at 4pm on the **first Friday** every **other month** at MainStreet BookEnds. The *Glassmaker* by Tracy Chevalier on **October 2** at 4 pm at the bookstore. <https://fb.me/e/9JcDpE77t>

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

News to Use

Reminder: if you have an email address that ends in tds.net, mcttelecom.com, or conknet.com, **TDS is discontinuing its email service** (not internet service) effective October 21, 2026. <https://tdstelecom.com/tds-email-faq.html>. Anyone wishing to continue to use a TDS **email** account must sign up with the new hosting provider by **Sept. 30, 2026**, or find a new email. The link to sign up/ sign in is: <https://tds.everymail.com/myaccount/#/login> (start by putting in your current TDS email and login, it will guide you to set up an account.) Beware of Scams: call TDS if you have questions. the real email reminder comes from e.tdstelecom.com. If you change your email, remember to update any accounts that use the TDS email for multi-factor authentication. **Remember to sign up any new address for our newsletter!**

Do you have a family member, partner or friend with mental illness? There is a free NAMI (National Alliance for Mental Illness) **8 week Family to Family class** for those who might need support coping with loved ones, in New London, Oct. 6 - Nov. 24. Description and registration info at www.naminh.org/events/nami-family-to-family-class-13/

United Church of Warner is looking for donations of **mums and pumpkins** to spruce up the front garden to a fall theme. If you have some you would like to donate, please drop them off under the foyer in the front of the church.

The film "**The Librarians**" has won the Emmy for Exceptional Merit in Documentary Filmmaking! Watch free on the PBS Documentaries YouTube channel or PBS app. <https://www.pbs.org/independentlens/documentaries/the-librarians/>. Just in time for Banned books week, October 3-10, 2026. See the [2025-most-challenged-books-list/](#)

Did you know you can read the "**Bradford Bridge**" [monthly newsletter online?](#)

Roadwork on Rte 127 [details at NH DOT website](#). NH Traffic: newengland511.org/

If this was in your Spam folder, add **newsletter@library.warnernh.gov** to your **email contacts** and/or whitelist addresses or mark it as "not spam".

Warner Business and jobs

Cafe One East is **no longer open on Mondays** as of August 24.

Kearsarge Chamber of Commerce upcoming brochure printing: Content is due 9/12/26 which includes: new or updated ads, listing updates, new members. [Become a member!](#) Brochures are planned to be ready by Oct. 7. Just in time for Warner Fall Foliage Festival.

Velvet Moose Ice Cream Shoppe: Saturdays and Sundays until Warner Fall Festival.

[Reed's North:](#) Trivia every Thursday. Hosted by **Competitive Edge Trivia**. Teams of 2 to 6. Play for fun and prizes. Come early to get your seat -- usually a full house.

Reed's Music Sundays 4-7 pm: Sept. 12 **Karaoke** at The Depot 7-10pm, Sept. 13 Open Mic **John Farese**, Sept. 20 **Joe Leary**, Sept. 27 **Mikey G**.

The **Warner Area Farmers Market** has a **weekly raffle!** Win a \$15 voucher to use at any vendor you choose the next time you attend the Warner Area Farmers Market!

Warner Groups and Museums

The **United Church of Warner** is in need of a **group of volunteers** who can commit to setting up the church room downstairs (i.e. rearranging tables and chairs) after our Red Cross Blood Drives on a monthly basis. Blood Drives take place on either the first or second Friday of every month, and help would be needed at 4:30 PM when the Blood Drive wraps up. We believe the Blood Drive is deeply valued by the community and seek help to ensure that it may continue. If you can help, please contact Pastor Amy Gardner at unitedchurchofwarner@gmail.com or 603-456-3447.

Warner Fall Foliage Festival Volunteering sign ups are open! Do your part for this important Community event! Visit <https://Signup.com/go/jtzVUCi>

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum HOURS: Daily Mon-Sat 10 am - 4 pm and Sun. Noon - 4, with tours at 10:30am and 1:30pm. [The library has passes!](#)

2026 Exhibit: *Language as Strength* honoring the remarkable Diné (Navajo) Code Talkers, whose unbreakable code played a vital role in World War II.

MKIM Amazon Wishlist: www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/11V9S0D9PA4A2

Warner Historical Society Annual meeting will be **Thurs. Sept. 24 at 7 pm** at the Warner Town Hall, followed by a **program by Robert G. Goodby**, Ph.D., "12,000 Years Ago in the Granite State." Refreshments will be provided. Free and open to the public.

The 15 W. Main Street Office is open 1 to 4pm Tuesdays and by appointment. info@warnerhistorical.org or leave a message at 603-456-2437. Barn Sale open Tuesdays, 1-4 pm and Saturdays from 9- noon. The museum exhibit "**Warner in Winter**" is open **Tuesdays** from 1 pm – 4 pm and **Saturdays** from 10 am - 1 pm until mid-October at Upton Chandler House Museum.

NH Telephone Museum May thru October - Tuesdays thru Fridays 10-4 and Saturdays 10-2. The last admission is a half hour before closing.

On September 23 from 5pm-8pm, enjoy dinner at Reed's: a portion of their proceeds will go to NHTM for our education program

In November and December, Hours will be Fridays and Saturdays

Warner Firefighters Museum is OPEN most Saturdays, 10 am - 3 pm.

Kearsarge Trail Snails Meeting: 2nd Fri. of every month @ 6:30pm (590 Schoodac Rd).

American Legion Post 39 . The next meeting is in September. (2nd Tues. at 7pm).

The **Warner Fish and Game Club** meets the 4th Wednesday, Bartlett Loop.

Helping Hands

Family Closet Thrift Store \$5 bag sale Aug. 29 and Sept. 2: clearing out summer items to make room for the fall/winter store refresh! If you've started sorting through your closet, feel free to set aside any cold weather clothing now and please bring them in September.

Follow 71 year old Warner resident **Kay Shuster** on her bicycle ride from Oregon to NH to raise funds for **Food For Thought NH**. You can follow her journey at kaybikes4kids.com

NH AARP presentations coming to the Library: Sign up NOW! Free.

Sat. Sept. 19 at 10:30 am: [Medicare 101](#), **Sat. Sept. 26** at 10:30 am: [Social Security 101](#)

Warner Area Food Pantry

Wish List: Cereal (variety), GF Pastas, Spaghetti Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce (jar), Jams/Jelly, Rice Boxes (variety), Snack Bars (Kind, protein, Laura, etc), Protein Drinks (for our seniors), Dry Cat food.

Belknap-Merrimack County Community Action in Warner New hours and location:

Thursdays, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm at new location at **Senior Housing office, 26 North Rd.** WARC@capbm.org. 603-456-2207.

Pantry Client Hours: [Facebook](#)
TUES. 4-6 pm & THURS. 11:00am- 1:00 pm.
warnerconnectsnh.org
**Drop off items during office hours or
leave items in the outside cupboard.**
Thank you! Office: **Tues. & Wed.** 10-1pm.

Family Closet Thrift Boutique
Wed. and Sat. 10am-1 pm 603-456-2183
familyclosetwcnh@gmail.com **FALL clothes**

Welfare Office - Thursdays and hours by
appt: Contact **Molly Loz**, Human Services
Director at [Warner Welfare office](#) 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.

More Arts, Music, Games, etc

[MainStreet Warner Stage](#) **summer concert series**. Free (donations accepted for park events). 6-8 pm. **Sept. 12**, The Dobros 6-9 pm. **Sept. 25**, John Nolan and Good Co.

Community Day at the **Currier Museum of Art**. Free. Sat. Sept. 12, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Jody Sloane: meet the author event **Wed. Sept. 30 at Reed's North**, 5 to 8 PM and book launch at Headliners comedy club on October 3 [launch/comedy show](#).

Writer's Group: online first and third Tues. of the month on ZOOM:
<https://forms.wix.com/f/7310701228889997828> ALSO [NH Authors' Directory](#), at
nhauthors.com

Exeter Public Library is having an **author fair Sat. Oct. 24** from 10 AM to 2 PM.
Authors can apply here: <https://forms.gle/ACvCjLU7z3EE8UmU7>

Meet the Author: Jody Sloane — *Hold the Field*

Join local author and comedian Jody Sloane at Reeds North on **Wed., Sept. 30, from 5–8 PM** for an informal author event celebrating *Hold the Field: A Practice for Staying Present Without Disappearing*. The evening will feature **signed copies of the book at a special event price, story-inspired cocktails, giveaways, dinner, and conversation with the author.** **Admission** Free; food and drinks available for purchase
And a book launch at Headliners comedy club on October 3. It is a launch/comedy show.

[Reed's North](#): **Music SUNDAYS 4-7 pm**, see listing in Business section.

Trivia Thursday. Hosted by Competitive Edge Trivia. Teams of 2 to 6. Come early!

Newbury Summer Concert Series at the Fells: \$35

Open Mic at **Cafe One East** the 2nd Tues. of each month. 6:30-8pm. Door opens at 6 pm.

[The Local](#): Music most Thursdays 5-8 pm. <https://thelocalwarnernh.com/events>

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/

Outdoors and Sports

[How Milkweed Tussock Moths Evade Predators](#) (Northern Woodlands Magazine)

WYSA (Youth Sport) NEWS: See www.warnersports.org.

Warner Parks and Rec Dept: <https://www.facebook.com/WarnerParksAndRecreation>

Local sports news and signup www.warnerparksandrec.com/

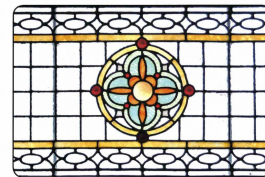
Pickleball at **Tennis Courts** at Riverside: Wed. and Fri. and 2nd & 4th Mondays 5:30 pm,
Sun. 8-1. See/add attendance on TeamReach: WarnerNHPB, code WPB21.

Your Donations Keep Library Services Strong!

Library Trustee meetings include the **Monthly Board Meeting on the third Tuesday of the month (at 6:30 pm)**. 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 [website](#).

Contributions to the library may be [donated online](#), or mailed to P. O. Box 299, Warner NH 03278, put in the book drop or handed in at the library.

Library stained glass cards (5 different designs for \$10), are available. Also **book bags** (\$10) with a sketch of the library and the words "Check it out" .



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

[Unsubscribe](#) | [Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)



Try email marketing for free today!