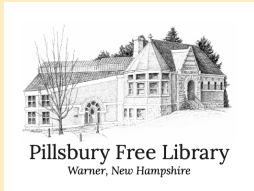


Warner News and Events ~ Sept. 17, 2026 from Pillsbury Free Library



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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,
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

Thurs. Sept. 17, 5-8 pm Music at **The Local:** [Paul Driscoll](#)

Sat. Sept.19, 10:30 AM - 4:00 PM AerospaceFest on the Discovery Center's grounds and in the exhibit galleries. Rain or shine; in the event of rain, AerospaceFest will be fully inside. Suggested donation of \$5-10 includes access to shows as space allows.

Sat. Sept. 19 at 10:30 am: **Medicare 101: Understanding Your Benefits**
Please register at: <https://forms.gle/4qm7CyXPnRkWzHo69> or call 603-456-2289

Sat. Sept. 19, 3-7 pm [Kearsarge Food Hub community Fair](#), Bradford
Sept. 20, 4-7 pm Reed's North Music: **Joe Leary**

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](#)

Coming Soon

Wed. Sept. 3, 5-8 pm Fundraiser for **NH Telephone Museum** at Reed's North.

Thurs. Sept. 24, 5-8 pm Music at **The Local:** [Bob Pratte](#)

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Fri. Sept. 25, 5-8 pm **John Nolan and Good Co.** concert at MainStreet Warner Stage

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

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

Sat. Sept. 26, 10:30 am **The Natural History of Moose in Our State** (Newbury Library)

Sun. Sept 27: 4-7 pm Music at Reed's North: **Mikey G**

Wed. Sept 30, 5-8 pm, Author and comedian **Jody Sloane** at Reeds North: author event celebrating *Hold the Field: A Practice for Staying Present Without Disappearing*.
Sun. Oct. 4, 1-3 pm: Black History walking Tour, WHS/ NH Black Heritage Trail.

Sat. Sept. 26, 10am-3pm Harvest Moon Festival, Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum.
Make dolls from corn husks, sweet grass braids and hear traditional Abenaki storytelling. scavenger hunt activity, live demonstration of flint-knapping, and the process of how acorn flour is made. Walking Bear Singers, sensory-friendly activities and games, Native foods, including Hidatsa bison stew and three-sisters soup. Tickets available at the gate. Volunteers needed, to sign up to make [donations of Corn Bread and Stew!](#)

10 AM - Festival Begins

11 AM - Tour through the new Accessible Path in Medicine Woods

1 PM - Storytelling inside the museum

2 PM - Raffle Drawing

Warner People / in the Media

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.

Concord Monitor: 9/12: *Community news* by Kathy Carson; 9/14 [Reactions to KRSD school consolidation plan](#). 9/16 [Origins Direct Primary Care in Warner InterTown Record](#) 9/15/26 Online or at the library: *School consolidation (2 articles)* by Ray Carbone; *Outside insides* by Linda Magoon; *Warner Neighbors* by Kathy Carson. [The Messenger](#) 9/17/26 (free online/ Market Basket 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).

Parks & Recreation

Mon. Sept. 21, 7 – 9pm

Warner Rivers Adv. Comm. (WRLAC)

Wed. Sept.23, 7 – 8pm at Library

Budget Committee

2027 Town & WVWD Budgets

Thur. Sept. 24, 7 – 9pm

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. 17, 24](#) (New London), 6:30 pm
[Kearsarge Prof. Dev Ctr.](#) or Zoom.

Press releases about School status
<https://www.kearsarge.org>

Kearsarge School Facilities Committee Meeting (in New London):

Thurs., October 1, 5:30 – 7:00pm. **Facilities Committee Agendas and Minutes** after July 1, 2026 can be found in the School Board > School Board Subcommittees section
Minutes for [July 15 Facilities committee](#) [Link to 2025 Comprehensive facilities review](#)

School Board meetings are on Zoom: the link is on the bottom of [the day's agenda](#).
[Recordings are posted online](#) (use the School Board meetings tab, and find agendas and recent recordings on the left side. (or at www.youtube.com/@kearsargeadmin3163)
Patrick McGowan, Warner School Board Representative encourages you to reach out to him with any questions at pmcgowan@kearsarge.org.

A letter from KRSD Superintendent Michael Bessette [describing Sept. 3 KRSD Board's actions](#) on the question of School consolidation is available on the **press releases** tab of the home page at <https://www.kearsarge.org>
[September 3, 2026 Approved Minutes](#)
[September 10, 2026 Unapproved Minutes](#)

Citizen website (with media links, questions, and a sign up for meeting notifications):

<http://savekearsargeschools.com/>

www.concordmonitor.com/2026/09/13/simonds-sutton-consolidation-concerns/

www.concordmonitor.com/2026/09/15/letter-shifting-the-blame-on-property-taxes/

The Warner Housing Committee is hosting a **community Housing Forum** on **Wed. Sept. 30 from 7:00-8:30-pm at Simonds Elementary** for residents to discuss potential zoning changes that could encourage a greater mix of housing types in Warner. Come share your insights in small discussion groups and learn more about the housing conversation.

Thursday, October 8th at 7:00 pm: presentation on the "N.H. Free State Project".

Come & learn its history, financing, & impact upon our State. **Warner Town Hall** (upstairs).

Speaker **Jeanne Dietsch**, of [Granite State Matters](#), a former NH State Senator, has spent the past 6 years working with groups to raise awareness about the Free State agenda.

Sponsored by [League of Women Voters of Kearsarge / Sunapee Area](#). Free.

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.

Warner Fall Foliage Festival

The 2026 Warner Fall Foliage Festival will be October 9-11. <https://wfff.org>

Watch this space for details and also holiday closings or activities for Monday, Oct. 12.

This community festival started in 1947, and benefits Warner residents through grants to local organizations, and municipal projects. It is a joy to see the Town pull together to show the town to visitors and enjoy rides, foods, arcade games, parades, music, barn sale, and arts and crafts. The library has been holding a large book and bake sale the same weekend since about 1987.

Sign up now to volunteer for a couple of hours meet your neighbors, and feel good about being a part of this huge community effort! Invite your guests to volunteer also!

Festival volunteer sign up: <https://Signup.com/go/jtzVUCi>

Library Book & Bake Sale volunteers sign up: <https://signup.com/go/QhwFhuQ>

United Church of Warner Fall Foliage Festival Breakfast. Saturday Oct. 10, '26 7:00-11:00am Pancakes Plain and Blueberry, Red Flannel Hash, Baked Beans, Scrambled eggs, Sausage and Home fries. Helpers welcomed.

NHTM hours: Sat. Oct. 10 and Sun. Oct. 11, 1am-1pm, \$1 admission

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

Free chance to win a **Free Ticket for The Moanin' Frogs, on Friday Oct. 9** (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. 30 (must have Warner Library Card).* Congrats to our winners of the last set of tickets, the McCauslands and the Davidsons.

Services: the Library offers free **self-serve photo and slide scanning** to digital images, in addition to copies, FAX, 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 18 to prepare for AerospaceFest Sept 19!

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
- We are pausing our [New England Aquarium](#) discount subscription for the winter. **We will renew next summer**, or possibly in January.

What new passes would you like us to offer in 2027? Squam Lakes Science Center, Odiorne Point Sci Center, Canterbury Shaker Village?

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

Miss Sue's Library News (for Kids)



Happy Autumn! October starts up all the after school events Miss Sue offers. Coming soon are the **POKEMON club October 13th**, **After school craft time on the 20th**, and the annual **Halloween party is on the 30th**. Registration is required with Miss Sue and Mrs. Grimes. An annual permission slip will need to be filled out.

The next drawing for the **Purple Finch** readers is September 30th. 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 outdoor try is on **September 24th**.

Saturday Story times monthly at 10:30am: The next one is **October 17th**.

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

Book Groups Around Town

The **Spiritual Plot Twists Book Group** will meet at the United Church of Warner on **Sunday Oct 4, 2 PM** to discuss "[The First Ladies](#)" by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray. Copies are available from the Library or [audio on Libby](#).

Circle of Friends Library Book Group meets monthly on the 2nd Wednesday at 1:30 pm in the library. Copies available at the library.
Oct. 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: Anyone wishing to continue to use a TDS **email** account must sign up with the new hosting provider by **Sept. 30**, or find a new email. 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>. 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!**

Free NAMI (National Alliance for Mental Illness) **8 week Family to Family class** for those who might need support coping with having loved ones with mental illness. New London, **Oct. 6 - Nov. 24**. Register 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.

Banned books week is 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

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. 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!

BUY LOCAL! Many local businesses are listed at [/kearsargechamber.org/page/members](http://kearsargechamber.org/page/members)

Warner Groups and Museums

The [Warner Fish and Game Club](#) meets the 4th Wednesday, Bartlett Loop.

September meeting is on **Wednesday 9/30/26 at 7:00pm**

Club memberships expire Dec. 31 each year unless renewed earlier.

September Know Your Limits Match - Sunday 9/20/26. Registration starts at 9am, safety meeting is at 9:45am, and shooting starts at 10:00am. Match fee \$10. Juniors age 15 & under are free. Must be accompanied by a parent.

Raffle to support Warner Fish & Game Club. Two raffles: Camp Chef Pellet Smoker Grill and a Howa .308 Rifle with Vortex scope. 500 tickets will be sold for each raffle. Tickets are \$10 each. The drawings will be held 10/28/26. Contact the club to buy tickets or get some to sell. Proceeds will help erect a shelter over the 50 yard firing line.

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.

Email info@warnerhistorical.org or leave a message at 603-456-2437. **Barn Sale** open Tuesdays, 1-4 pm and Saturdays from 9- noon until October 6, and at Fall Festival. 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 **Wed. 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, Museum 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 October. (2nd Tues. at 7pm).

Helping Hands

In partnership with Warner's **Alprilla Farm**, the **Warner Area Food Pantry** is raising funds to provide discounted Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) shares to pantry clients. The Pantry hopes to raise enough to provide up to seven full shares, a total fundraising goal of \$3,675. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, donations may be tax-deductible.

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.

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.

[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.

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](#)

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

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.

Warner resident **Kay Shuster** has completed her bicycle ride from Oregon to NH to raise funds for **Food For Thought NH**. You can see 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](#)

More Arts, Music, Games, etc

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

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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>

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, visithn.gov, kearsargecalendar.com nhhumanities.org/programs/upcoming,
centerfortheartsnh.org Arts calendar, facebook.com/NHMusicCollective/

Outdoors and Sports

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/

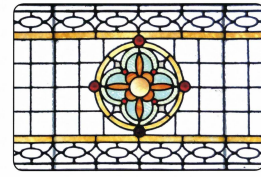
Pickleball at **Tennis Courts** at Riverside: Wed. and Fri. and 2nd & 4th Mondays 5:30 pm, Sun. 8-1. See/add attendance on TeamReach: WarnerNHPB, code WPB21.
Starting soon: **Indoor** Pickleball and Volleyball at Simonds School. (October ?)

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 Pillsbury Free Lib. P. O. Box 299, Warner NH 03278, or put in the book drop or handed in at the library.

Library notecards of stained glass designs (5 windows \$10), and Thank You cards with door window (5 for \$8) are available. Also **book bags** (\$10) with a sketch of the library and the words "Check it out" .



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