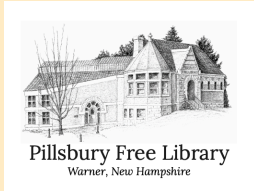


Warner News and Events

October 29, 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

Thurs. Oct. 29, 5-8 pm Music Live at the Local [Willy Chase](#)

HALLOWEEN IS COMING!

Fri. Oct. 30, 2 pm Simonds School costume parade on Main St.

Sat. Oct. 31 5-8 pm Halloween Trick or Treat in Warner. Note for safety Geneva St. will be closed to traffic.

From 5 to 7:30 PM The **United Church of Warner** will welcome **trick-or-treaters** for Treats, doughnuts, and hot apple cider. Parking and restrooms open to the public.

Sun., Nov. 1 - Change Your Clocks Back An Hour!

Sun. Nov. 1 [Reed's North](#): Music 4-7 pm, Open mic John Farese

Every Weekend:

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

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

NH Telephone Museum **Fridays 10 - 4 and Saturdays 10-2**

Sat. and Sun. Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum: Fri. and Sat, 10 am - 4pm

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

Warner Area Farmer's Market is closed for the season. Holiday Market Sat. Dec 12.

Coming Soon

Mon. Nov. 2 - PTO Meeting - Simonds Library - 6:30 pm

Monday, Nov 2nd 6-7PM The Beginner's Guide to Cemetery Sleuthing - a NH Humanities Program at Brown Memorial Library, Bradford

Nov. 3 Mid-Term elections, 7 am - 7 pm Warner Town Hall. [Sample ballot](#) in notices.

The **Town Clerk's office will be closed** Tuesday November 3 (General Election)

Thurs. Nov. 5 5-7 pm. Love Local: Meet your Farmer. Includes the premiere of a short documentary film, **Growing Food, Growing Community** featuring **Alprilla Farm** (Warner), Edgewater Farm, and Brookford Farm, followed by a panel with the farmers and food from [Sweet Beet NH Cafe!](#) Tickets by donation, save a spot www.bit.ly/LoveLocal26

Fri., Nov. 6, 12:00 – 4:30pm Blood drive at United Church of Warner.

Nov. 7, 7 pm: Colleen Costello, (Irish Psychic Medium) at [Reed's North](#). Cash bar 6 pm.

Nov. 8, 5-7 pm Custom hat burning: create your own hat design and burn it on your choice of hat. At the Depot, \$60 - prepay. [Details on Facebook](#)

Nov. 8 4-7 pm Reeds North Music 11/8 Joe Leary,

Nov 12, 7 pm: screening of An Invitation to Wonder: A young filmmaker kayaks through the mysterious wetlands in his grandfather's backyard hosted by Warner Conservation Commission at the Library.

The 4th Annual **Window Dressers** Build of **heat-saving custom interior storm windows** will be held **Nov. 12-16** at St. Andrews Church, New London, Consider volunteering for a four-hour shift or two, to help build inserts, to make food or serve at the welcome table: use [this Signup Sheet](#) or sign up manually by email to lorilaicox@outlook.com. See <https://windowdressers.org/> to order window inserts.

Warner People / in the Media



Warner's Pumpkin Carving Weekend was a huge success with 85 pumpkins carved, and all the smiles and fun everyone had carving pumpkins, playing games, hanging with the piglets, food and vendors setting up! Thanks to sponsors and participants **Ross Mingarelli, Warner Pest Services, Reed's North, Reed's Fabrication and Repair, LLC CandleTree Soy Candles, RAM AXE Throwing, Micah Thompson Carroll Carpentry, A & A Creations, Chandra Iris Pfeiffer** and Warner Market Basket. Be sure to go by this weekend to see the pumpkins!

Apryl Blood



Congrats to **Apryl Blood** of Warner Food Pantry for being awarded a Volunteer NH Award. ConcordNHTV livestreamed the event! Watch Apryl receive her award.

<https://www.youtube.com/live/Os22jbYuUKQ?si=kLYFLkfSGIbwemJN> at the 45-minute mark.

Congrats also to Roberto Rivera (Future Station 114 at old Bradford Junction/ Wicked Sweet Cakes location) for winning the Best Bite of the Night award at the local Food & Beverage event at Sunapee Mountain.

Condolences to family and friends of [Sylvia A. Blanchette](#), who died Oct. 22 age 103.

Concord Monitor: 10/24: *Real estate transfers; Community news* by Kathy Carson.
10/27/26 <https://www.concordmonitor.com/2026/10/26/warner-planning-board-approves-housing> (minor correction,10/28); [Obituary](#) Sylvia Blanchette.
[InterTown Record](#) 10/27/26 Online or at the library: *KRSD takes Simonds off its closure proposal and Workforce housing wins conditional approval* by Ray Carbone; *Outside Insides* by Linda Magoon; *Letter about Dan Innis not attending forum, letter about school* ; *Warner Neighbors* by Kathy Carson; Real estate transfers.
[The Messenger](#) (free online/ Market Basket) *Warner approves a 34-unit workforce housing project; Kearsarge Superintendent briefs Newbury Select Board on school funding.*

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., Nov. 2, 7:00 – 10:00pm

Elections and Town Clerk's office closed,
Tuesday Nov. 3, 7 am to 7 pm

Select Board Wed. Nov. 4, No zoom

Kearsarge Regional School District

www.facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65
<https://www.kearsarge.org/district/family-community/pages/calendars>

School Board Meetings (New London),
Thurs. Nov. 5 and Nov 19 **6:30 pm**
[Kearsarge Prof. Dev Ctr.](#), or Zoom.

Ambulance meeting 4 pm
Work Session to set tax rate 5 – 7pm

Conservation Commission

Wed., Nov. 4, 7:00 – 8:00pm

Budget Comm-TS, DPW Budgets

Thurs., Nov. 5, 7:00 – 9:00pm

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

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

Please check agendas AND calendar

No School Wed. Nov 11 Veteran's Day

No School Nov 25-27 Thanksgiving

Holiday break.

**District voting session Dec. 5th, 9 am
at Kearsarge Middle School. (petition
to close Sutton Central Elem. Sch.)**

Press releases about School District

<https://www.kearsarge.org>

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!

The NH State General Election will be **Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2026** at Warner Town Hall, 5 East Main St, Warner NH from 7 AM - 7 PM.

13 Ballot counters still needed for 7 pm until count is finished: if available, email kathy.carson50@gmail.com, or call/stop in to the Town Clerk's Office at 603-456-2298.

The **Town Clerk's office will be CLOSED** on election day. Absentee Ballot information and applications can be found at the [NH Secretary of State website](#)

If you have an Absentee Ballot to drop off please hand it in at the Town Clerk's office NOT in the drop box at Town Hall.

Conversations with the candidates - and other resources on NH public radio

<https://www.nhpr.org/tags/elections-2026>

<https://manchester.inklink.news/new-hampshires-top-of-ticket-candidates-make-their-case-to-the-states-largest-jewish-congregation>

School Facilities News

Kearsarge School District **Facilities Decision Center:** <https://facilitiesdatacenter.pplx.app/>
Results of District survey. and <https://www.savekearsargeschools.org/resources>

HB 1374 Petition Received to Close Sutton Central School. A petition was received under the recently enacted HB 1374, triggering a **district-wide vote** on the closure of Sutton Central School (if yes it must happen by Aug. 2027).

The vote is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 5, 2026, at 9:00 AM at the Kearsarge Regional Middle School. **Voters from all 7 District towns will discuss followed by a ballot vote to determine if Sutton Central will be closed at this meeting. Voting may only take place in person, at the meeting.**

Thank you, Patrick McGowan, and Paul Lakevicius, Warner's School Board Repsand Q&A at the **Warner Community Forum on School Consolidation on October 27.**

Stay up to date on important dates at: www.savekearsargeschools.org/events-1-1-1

Or sign up at that site for emailed updates.

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.

At Your Library

Free Tech help for Warner residents on **Thursdays from 1-3pm** at the Library: Julia Bodnarik is offering free IT help with email setup, computer, cellphones, or any device or software at the Pillsbury Free Library every Thursday afternoon. Call 603-456-2289 or stop by to **sign up for an appointment** to avoid wait times.

Interested in playing Mahjong? The Library's Circle of Friends is planning a tutorial session and then regular group game dates. Plans are to hold two 1.5 hour training sessions, both for the "American" version with game cards, and for the simpler "Taiwan" free play version. These would probably be on a weeknight or one weeknight and one Saturday. Email Anastasia glavvas at aglavvas32@gmail.com or contact the library to RSVP

November 1 is Día de Muertos, a colorful celebration honoring loved ones who have passed, filled with traditions like ofrendas, marigolds, favorite foods, and family gatherings. Join the celebration by discovering your first words in Spanish or taking your language skills even further! Explore **700+ hours of Spanish** learning content for free with your library card access to [Transparent Language Online](#). Or try some **Japanese for November 3**, Japanese Culture Day!

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".

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

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

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

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

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

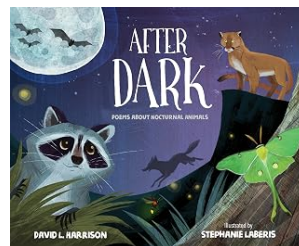
NH Teen Book Award books: The **2027 list** Flume and Isinglass books: get [reading](#)!

Find and reserve **new adult items** on our catalog lists: [Aug. 2026](#), [Sept. 2026](#), [Oct. 2026](#) (also see images in our [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#)!)

Miss Sue's Library News (for Kids)

The next book on the Story Walk is [After Dark](#) by David L. Harrison. Take a nice walk and enjoy reading some poetry about nocturnal animals.

The next prize drawing for the **Purple Finch** readers is Saturday October 31. 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: stories, songs, finger-plays, and a craft in the children's room. **Oct. 29th, kids can wear their costumes for story time!**

Saturday Story times monthly at 10:30am: The next one is **November 14**.

New Children's Items: [August](#), [September](#), [October](#), and we have new [STEM KITS](#).

Book Groups Around Town

[Circle of Friends Library Book Group](#) meets monthly on the 2nd Wed. at 1:30 pm in the library. Copies available at the library. **DATE CHANGE:** Nov. 18's book is '[This Book Made Me Think of You](#)' by Libby Page. (library is closed Nov. 11)

[BookEnds BookGroup](#) meets at 4pm the **first Friday** every **other month** at MainStreet BookEnds. [Dec. 4, 2026](#) will be '[The Stolen Life of Colette Marceau](#)' by Kristin Harmel.

News to Use

TDS is discontinuing its email service (not internet service) effective **October 31, 2026**. Some people <https://tdstelecom.com/tds-email-faq.html>.

Beware of Scams pretending to be TDS or Everymail: 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! click *update profile* at the end of the email version or go to <https://library.warnernh.gov/newsletter-signup/>

Is Google sharing your data? <https://lifehacker.com/tech/google-may-use-data-from-gmail-in-personal-intelligence-opt-out>

From NY Times "AI by the numbers":

Share of the world's electricity that data centers currently consume: **1.5 percent**.

Share of the world's electricity generated by Germany: **1.5 percent**.

Money that campaigns and political action groups have spent on ads generated by A.I. for the U.S. midterm elections: **\$137 million**. Share of those campaign ads that were produced by Republican campaigns or Republican-aligned political action committees: **more than 80 percent**.

Warner Business and jobs

Hiring at the Indian Museum: <https://www.indianmuseum.org/employment>

Coming **Nov. 1st** to the former Warner Public Market space: [Tooky Wheelworks LLC](#)

[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.

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

Warner Groups and Museums

Warner Fall Foliage Festival Board meets at Sugar River Bank, **Wed. Nov. 4**, 6 – 7:30pm

United Church of Warner Bible Study every Tuesday at 10 AM in the Parish House.
Fri., Nov. 6 Prayer Shawl Knitting Ministry Monthly on the first Friday, 10:00 – 11:00am

The [Warner Fish and Game Club](#) meets the 4th Wednesday, at Bartlett Loop.
Club memberships expire Dec. 31 each year unless renewed earlier.

Warner Democrats currently meet on the **4th Sunday at 2 pm** in the MainStreet BookEnds Gallery. To receive emails about news and events: WarnerDems@gmail.com

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!](#)

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum will host its **Annual 2026 Autumn Auction Fundraiser** online from **November 6 through November 15, 2026.**

2026 Exhibit: *Language as Strength* honoring the remarkable Diné (Navajo) Code Talkers, **ends In November.**

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

Warner Historical Society 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.

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

NH Telephone Museum The last admission is a half hour before closing.

In **November and December**, Museum Hours will be ONLY 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 November 10. (2nd Tues. at 7pm).

Warner Firefighters' Assoc Turkey Raffle: Nov. 21 at 7 pm. Raffle Tickets available at Honeycomb Salon on Main St.

Helping Hands

Your Cash Donations Make a Difference! Your monetary donations help the Food Pantry purchase essential, nutritious foods for our neighbors in need. Beginning with the 2026 tax year, the IRS allows eligible taxpayers who take the standard deduction, rather than itemizing, to deduct qualifying cash charitable contributions of up to \$1,000 for individuals or \$2,000 for married couples filing jointly, subject to IRS rules.

Warner Area Food Pantry

Wish List: Cake/brownie mixes, Pasta, not elbows or spaghetti, Jar spaghetti sauce, Canned spaghetti and meatballs, hamburger helper, Dry cereal no plain Cheerios or corn flakes, Face tissues, Cough drops(it's the season), 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.

3rd Q. Food Pantry stats: Totals: 562

Households, 1137 Individuals, 10,233

Meals, 22% Children, 43% Adults, 35%

Seniors.

Family Closet Thrift Boutique

Wed. and Sat. 10am-1 pm 603-456-2183

familyclosetwcnh@gmail.com

Belknap-Merrimack County Community Action in Warner **Thursdays, 8:30 am -**

4:30 pm 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](https://warnerwelfareoffice.org) 603-456-3004 or 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

The Local: Music most Thursdays 5-8 pm. <https://thelocalwarnernh.com/events>

Oct. 22 [Jack Ancora](#), Oct. 29 [Willy Chase](#)

Sat. Oct. 24 Exeter Public Library is having an **author fair** from 10 AM to 2 PM.

Authors can apply here: <https://forms.gle/ACvCjLU7z3EE8UmU7>

Nov. 7, 7 pm: Colleen Costello, (Irish Psychic Medium) at [Reed's North](#). Cash bar 6 pm.

Nov. 14, 9 am - 2 pm Warner Town Hall: Craft fair: A&A Creations is hosting a fundraiser to help support the Warner Area Food Pantry. Raffle, hot chocolate /coffee bar.

Nov. 21, 9 am -2 pm Craft fair at the Depot under Reed's North.

Writer's Group: online first and third Tues. of the month [on ZOOM](#)

ALSO see [NH Authors' Directory](#), at nhauthors.com and a workshop at the Fells.

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!

Music: 11/1 Open Mic - John Farese Every 1st Sunday, 11/8 Joe Leary, 11/15 Jimmy Howe

11/22 Colin Nevins, 11/29 Wayne St Jacques.

Paused: Open Mic at **Cafe One East**

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

Thurs. Nov.12: Public screening of Video '*An Invitation to Wonder*' sponsored by the Warner Conservation Commission on 11/12/26 at 7:00 pm in the library.
Open to the Public. Free. Film summary: A young filmmaker kayaks through the wetlands in his grandfather's backyard to discover the life, secrets, and importance of wetlands.

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: Sundays 9-1 until Nov. 1.

Indoor Pickleball, Mondays and Fridays 6:30 -8:30 pm at Simonds School.

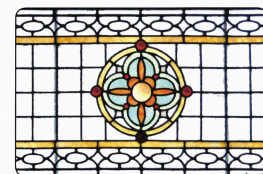
See/add attendance on TeamReach: group WarnerNHPB, code WPB21.

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 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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