

Warner Neighbors

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Library newsletter

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Volunteers for WFFF

Sign up for WFFF at Volunteer – 75th Fall Foliage Festival at wfff.org. You can see descriptions of the various areas where volunteers are needed. New this year are parking coordinators for the Warner Power lots in four-hour shifts.

Volunteers are the lifeblood of festival. Most commit to a minimum of two hours for a shift. My suggestion is volunteer as a family or as a group and then stay to enjoy the festivities.

Days needed are the Sunday before festival, Oct. 2; Friday, Oct. 7; Saturday, Oct. 8; Sunday, Oct. 9 and Monday, Oct. 10. They are using SignUp to organize. Go to <https://signup.com/go/wnvOggU>. Any questions should be directed to Beth Lukaitis, volunteer coordinator at volunteerwfff@aol.com. This is a townwide effort in which residents can make the difference between an event happening in our town and a festival to look back on fondly with many happy memories of participation!

Annual meeting

The Warner Historical Society will hold the annual meeting at the Warner Town Hall on Thursday, Sept. 22, 5 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend to hear how the society has fared during the last year and their plans for 2023. This is a great time to either re-up membership or become a first-time member and support the programs and events of the WHS. There will be a public program starting at 6:30 p.m. after the business portion of the meeting.

Naturalist talk

Author John Harris will follow the WHS business portion of the annual meeting at the town hall on Thursday, Sept. 22, 8 p.m. He will talk on "Returning North with Spring: Retracing the Journey of Naturalist Edwin Way Teale." This event is free and open to the public.

Live music

The Senie Hunt Project Blues Band will play on the Warner MainStreet Inc. stage in Jim Mitchell Community Park on Thursday, Sept. 22, 6:30 p.m. The band has been influenced by the music of Stevie Ray Vaughn, Jimi Hendrix, southern rockers like the Allman Brothers, which means they "shake, rattle and roll" with a moody depth of the blues genre. This event is free, although donations are gratefully accepted to defray the expenses of the Summer Music Series.

New Hampshire Telephone Museum Talk

Author Katie Booth will discuss her book, "The Invention of Miracles," on Friday, Sept. 23, 7 p.m., in the museum's community room. The book details the disturbing legacy of Alexander Graham Bell's efforts to stifle American Sign Language among his contemporary deaf community. Booth will sign her book to be sold at the event. NHTM members will be free, non-members will have a \$5 admission fee. Advanced reservations for this event are required as space is limited. Go to www.nhtelephonemuseum.org or call 603-456-2234.

Farmers market

Abundant harvests are showing up at Warner's Farmers Market on the town hall lawn each Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The produce is local and surrounded by vendors of plants, crafts, jewelry and organic dog treats, all local. Live music provides a fun shopping experience. Eat, shop and play local.

Barn sale

The sale is every Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon, and Tuesday, 1-4 p.m., to benefit the Warner Historical Society. Look for the bride in the driveway. Donations of household items such as glassware and china, kitchen items, décor, linens, small appliances, crafts, pictures and frames, games and puzzles, tools, small furniture, and books are clean and displayed and well lighted shelves. The best deals in town.

Thrift store

The Family Closet at the Warner Community Center is accepting fall and winter clothing and accessories. No summer items will be accepted. Donations must be clean and serviceable and limited to only

two tall kitchen bags (not garbage or leaf bags). Donation drop off is during the open hours every Wednesday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Contact familyclosetwcnh@gmail.com to get a full list of acceptable items or pick up a copy at the store. Currently there's a \$1 sale and a free summer rack of items to help clear the waning season's clothes. The store is seeking volunteers to help sort and work the floor. All proceeds benefit the Warner Connects NH Food Pantry.

Grand opening

The skateboard park at Riverside Park will have a celebratory opening, 11 a.m. to noon. A raffle will have three skateboards as prizes. Free swag keychains and stickers will be provided by the American Ramp Co. Refreshments will be served.

Gourd workshop

The Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum, 18 Highlawn Road, will hold a Gorgeous Gourd Workshop on Saturday, Sept. 24, 1-3 p.m. League of NH Crafts member gourd artist Micheline will demonstrate burning techniques and lead the workshop. Several of her gourds are part of the MKIM Museum exhibits. Cost is \$60 for members and \$65 for nonmembers and will include all materials. Reservations are required and it is requested that if participants own a burning tool to bring it. There will be a limited number of burning tools available. Register at www.indianmuseum.org/workshops-1/gorgeous-gourds-workshop-with-Micheline-Sat-Sept-24-2022-1-3-pm.

Harvest moon festival

MKIM will hold this annual festival on their campus on Sunday, Sept. 25, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The festival will celebrate the importance of Native American harvests and foods. This is a family-friendly experience of activities, craft demos and vendor booths. The MKIM and the Nature Discovery Center will be open and entrance to the museums and the powwow field will be included in the admission fee. On the Wing Raptors will display live birds and Yuka the Arctic Fox will be present as well as the affable Gus the Bunny representing their places in the natural world. Bison stew, turkey soup, vegetarian options, corn bread and baked goods will be for sale. Go to www.indianmuseum.org or call 603-456-2600 for more info.

Drag queen Bingo

The New Hampshire Telephone Museum, 1 Depot St., will hold a fundraiser on Wednesday, Sept. 28, 7 p.m., in their community room. Once wildly popular, Bingo has steadily declined in popularity ... until now. The caller will be attired in the decadence of Drag Queen along with telling outrageous jokes to match the wild costume and makeup. Laughs galore are guaranteed. Reservations are required due to limited space. There may be an admission fee in place, that's being decided as this is going to press.

Bradford Neighbors

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Bradford Celebration Day

It's not too late to sign up for all grillers and sponsors for the Bradford Celebration Day, Sept. 24, 4:30 p.m. This grilling contest is to benefit the scholarship fund where all the proceeds go. To answer questions and sign up, contact Devin Pendleton at devinpendleton505@gmail.com. And of course, do not forget there will be fireworks when it gets dark.

Highway department

The highway department has just finished shimming West Road and Box Corner. They are working towards preparation for the winter season. Fuzzy Brothers from Walpole have just completed crushing 3,500 yards of gravel at the town transfer station area.

Capital improvement concerns

The Capital Improvement (CIP) met. Ed Shaughnessy, police chief, said the cost of cruiser purchase has increased from \$50,000 to \$55,000. Radios and radar equipment need to be replaced. These could be included in the new

cruiser increase. In the past 10 years or so, the radios and radar equipment have been taken out of the trade in cruisers and installed in the new cruisers, but now need to be replaced. The cruiser that was expected to be delivered in 2023 is delayed until 2024.

Historical society

The Bradford Historical Society (BHS) will be open on Bradford's Celebration Day, 11a.m. until 3p.m. The forge will be having a demonstration and the other buildings will be open. The BHS is inviting anyone to stop by on Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to noon, for stories and coffee. Some time ago BHS member Harry Wright used a recorder and recorded several Bradford residents and their life history in Bradford. Anyone who would like to share their life story in Bradford, call Harry at 603-938-2203. To read some of these stories look for Life Interviews on the BHS website www.bradfordnhhistorical.org.

The next BHS meeting coming up is scheduled for Wednesday Sept. 28, 6:30 p.m., at the tin shop and is open to all.

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ART FOR SURVIVORS EXHIBIT – At the Library Arts Center Gallery, 58 N. Main St., Newport, Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Featuring artists from the Women's Caucus for Art/NH in partnership with Turning Points Network exhibiting works in all mediums that speak to the trauma of, and recovery from, domestic and sexual violence. Profits from

this exhibit will be donated to Turning Points Network of Sullivan County, a private, nonprofit agency offering free and confidential crisis and support services to survivors, their friends, loved ones, service providers and concerned community members impacted by domestic violence, sexual violence and stalking. Sponsors for this exhibit: The Dorr Mill Store and LaValley Building Supply.

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