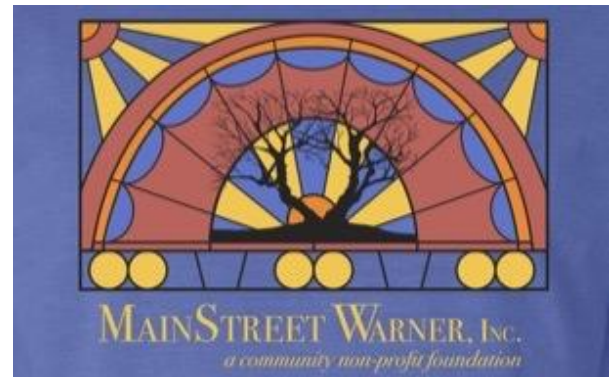


2023 Annual Impact Report

“Something wonderful is happening in Warner.”
– Jim Mitchell



At the Jim Mitchell Community Park, MainStreet Warner, Inc. (MSW) provided music-loving audiences with a full summer season of free performances at the amphitheater stage as well as on the terrace.

In the adjacent Children’s Park, Tray-It-Forward FEED Kearsarge built raised beds and planted vegetable seedlings to promote food security education.

MSW’s Annual Literacy Project featured children’s author, Ralph Fletcher, who gave an entertaining talk in front of all Simonds School students as they sat on the gymnasium floor with their own signed copy of *The Loneliest Elephant in the World*.



Two graduating Simonds School 5th graders received the Jim Mitchell Local Hero Book Award for consistently showing kindness to others.

Five college-bound, Warner high school seniors were awarded Jim Mitchell Scholarships, funded by MSW’s Used Book Sale.



At the 2023 Warner Fall Foliage Festival, MSW opened the Lodge to the public for the first time. In addition to seeing the first stages of renovation work and the beautiful stained-glass windows, some visitors heard the 19th century pipe organ being played. Out on the lawn, volunteers sold T-shirts, hats, and pies to raise funds for Lodge expenses and renovation.

Fundraising T-shirts and hats are also available for purchase at MainStreet BookEnds.





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Renovation of the MainStreet Warner Lodge has begun!

Current plans include updating the kitchen for community use, restoring a public meeting room, transforming the main hall into a vital indoor performance venue, and building a granite terrace for outdoor community gatherings and ADA accessibility.

Asbestos removal has been completed. Further work will employ local builders, designers, businesses, and volunteers.



(A vision of the future, thanks to Pellettieri Associates)

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