

## Pillsbury Free Library News | Dec. 3, 2020 Warner, N.H.



**PILLSBURY FREE LIBRARY**  
Warner, New Hampshire

### Staff Contact Hours

Mon. & Wed. 10 am - 5 pm  
Tues. & Thurs. 9 am - 6 pm  
Saturday 9 am - 2 pm



*Although the library is closed to the public, staff are here to assist you and **you can borrow books, etc** by phone 603-456-2289, email, or from the website catalog at [warner.lib.nh.us](http://warner.lib.nh.us)*

## Community News From Your Library

### Published weekly on Thursdays - tell your friends (or forward it to them)!

If you missed the previous newsletters, you can find them [on our website](#). Check your "social" or "promotions" email folders. If you are subscribed, it helps to add the [newsletter@warner.lib.nh.us](mailto:newsletter@warner.lib.nh.us) address to your contacts for reliable delivery.

## All Dressed Up for the Holidays

**The Circle of Friends of the Pillsbury Free Library** braved the cold (and some rain) on Saturday, Nov. 28 to decorate the exterior of the library for the holiday season. Other businesses and homes around Warner are also getting festive. Take a drive or walk around Main Street and absorb some cheerful sights during this gloomy weather.

**Coming soon: The Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce** will be sponsoring prizes of gift certificates from local businesses, for the five businesses and organizations that get the most public votes for their seasonal decorations. A voting form will be posted on the [Chamber's website](#). Link will be shared next week!



Louis Holt decorated the large outdoor wreaths



Lamposts, all dressed up with nowhere to go.



Volunteers warming up with hot cider, safely distanced.

## In and Around Warner

### Warner Property Tax and Revaluation

Due to the pandemic, some steps in the revaluation and verification process were a little different this year, and some people were not able to meet with the revaluation company representatives.

If you feel your new assessment is unfair or has errors, you can request a copy of your

### Current cases of Covid-19 in Warner:

Two new cases, making [at least 6 active](#) cases in Warner, with a [total of 71 overall](#),

The manager at the Warner **Dunkin Donuts** store reported on Facebook that an employee tested positive for Covid-19 last week but had not worked the drive-thru.

"tax card" from Assess@warner.nh.us to check the details. You can also compare your values with similar properties by checking lists: **2020 Property Values:** [By Location](#), [By Lot](#), or [By Owner](#).

**2018 Property Values:** [Spreadsheet](#), [By Lot](#), [By Owner](#)

Tax maps and other information are at the Warner [tax map / assessing page](#)

### Tax Appeals and abatements

<https://warner.nh.us/departments/taxes/>  
RSA 76:16 provides that an abatement may be granted for "good cause shown." "Good cause" generally means: 1) establishing an assessment is disproportionate to market value and the municipality's level of assessment; or 2) establishing poverty and inability to pay the tax. [This form](#) can be used for requesting an abatement. The taxpayer has the burden to prove good cause for an abatement.

**Drought Update 11/25/20:** Despite the widespread rain last week, month to date precipitation deficits across the state range from 10% to 75% of normal, and according to the U.S. Drought Monitor map drought conditions have remained unchanged. Currently 11.01% of the state is categorized as "extreme drought"(D3), 7.90% of the state is categorized as "severe drought"(D2), 80.77% of the state is categorized as "moderate drought"(D1), and 0.33% is categorized as abnormally dry. More information on the drought status <https://warner.nh.us/temp/drought.pdf>

**Warner Conservation Commission** [Use this link](#) to complete a 10 minute, **14-question survey** no later than Jan.15, 2021.

**Subscribe to alerts and/or notices** at <https://warner.nh.us/keep-in-touch>

They closed on 11/24 for professionals to deep clean the store. No-one else at the store has tested positive. However, due to staff shortages, for the next week or so, they will be drive thru only, 5 am-12 pm, and 6 am-12 pm on Sunday. The store's information sharing is praiseworthy and appreciated.

**Covid testing site** location information: [business.nh.gov/DOS\\_COVID19testing](https://business.nh.gov/DOS_COVID19testing)

### Kearsarge Regional School District

<https://www.kearsarge.org/>

**KRSD is doing remote learning** for all classes for the 2 weeks following Thanksgiving break. See [Facebook](#)

**Ordering a KRHS Yearbook:** The 2021 Kearsarge Regional Middle School yearbook is now available at its lowest price (\$22) until January 29th. The price of the yearbook will continue to go up as the year goes. This year's book will be more than just a yearbook, it will be a historical document that captures what it was like to be a student at KRMS in 2020-2021. Since copies are limited and school schedules continue to change, order your yearbook online as soon as possible. TO ORDER GO TO <https://rb.gy/sq0vgh>.

**Christmas Project:** Tags that were at Sugar River Bank for items to donate have all been claimed by generous donors. We live in a wonderful community!

**If you cannot afford a Christmas tree**, contact Erin and Lauri at the Warner Connects Food Pantry 456-2053. Check out their [new Facebook page](#).

**NH Hunting season...**all hunting except deer/ turkey archery season ends Dec. 6. Wear orange if you are out walking this weekend! Archery season continues until December 15.

## "SHOP LOCAL, Shop Safely: Support local business"



**Shop Locally** to avoid shipping issues, stay safe, and to **support**



Freshly handmade hanging **"kissing balls"** (surely we need to rename

**your local businesses and artisans.**

See [previous newsletters](#) and also [Kearsarge Chamber's Facebook](#) for many more businesses offering gifts to purchase, listed in past issues.

#### **New listings/items:**

For pickup at [Warner Historical Society](#) SATURDAY AT 10 AM:  
**Courser Farm's [Curbside Preorder](#)**  
**[Maple Syrup](#) and [Judy's Goodies](#)**

#### **Some new and/or local home businesses with seasonal items:**

Candles and more from [Mingarelli Products Of New England](#),  
Lavender themed gifts are available at [Pumpkin Blossom Farm](#),  
Pet gifts at [Woodlawn Pet Resort](#),  
Avon Cosmetics products from [Elizabeth Bushaw](#),  
Susan Levesque does portrait photography: [Levesque photography](#)

those this year?!) are available at [Cafe One East](#). and also from [Momma Bear's Wreaths and swags](#) by preorder.

**Christmas Trees are available** at Cafe One East, Warner Aubuchon and Five Acres in Bradford)

**Handcrafted cards**, made in Warner by Cynthia Chilen are now at [Cafe One East](#). Other locally made cards are available at [Warner Public Market](#) and [Warner Pharmacy](#).

**Seasonal crafted items** by many local artisans are at [Dillon's Woodworks'](#) new store in Bradford (Merrimack Farm Store, long ago).

ALSO see [Library auction](#), below!

**Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum** is now closed for the season.

## We Recommend

### To Do

**Currier Museum of Art** is open Thursdays through Sundays. If using a [library pass](#), to have the **50% discount** applied, call 603-669-6144, x108.

**For information about exhibits**, visit [currier.org](#)

**MFA- Boston** Museum tickets [must be purchased online](#). Ask us for the promo code for your discounted entry price of \$10.

[McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center](#)  
**Virtual Super Stellar Friday**: Friday Dec. 4, 7:00 PM [The Science of Nor'easters](#) with Brian Fitzgerald FREE but registration is required —[click here to register](#).

### Watch

**Kearsarge Conservatory for the Performing Arts** fundraising event on December 19th and 24th. Learn how to make and decorate Angela's Signature **Yule Log cake**: cost is a suggested donation. To register email [Angela@NHPerformingArts.org](mailto:Angela@NHPerformingArts.org).

NH Humanities is offering a wide variety of virtual live programs from music to history to humor.

## Mysteries to Die For - From Venice!

### by Roger Robbins

Immerse yourself in the Venice of police Commissario Guido Brunetti. In 29 novels, **Donna Leon** has created a nearly 3D world that you experience rather than read. Leon's touch is deft and her characters are real (think P.D. James or Louise Penny). Let Guido Brunetti take you on journeys that are exotic yet strikingly familiar. Let him show you how good and evil are intertwined wherever you go.

[Donna Leon Mysteries](#) at Pillsbury Free Library. Spoil yourself: Put a Hold on one today!

**New adult books** for [December](#)  
Find previous lists [at our catalog](#).

### Listen:

**Best of the Messiah**, a multimedia production by KCPA, Friday Dec. 4 at 6 pm. link at [Centerfortheartsnh.org](#)

### Downloadable Books

The most recent audio and ebooks post at [nhdbooks.blogspot.com](#)

### Digital Magazines

The [NHDB magazine collection](#) now includes a much wider variety of digital magazines, available until July 2021, courtesy of our vendor. All new

[Check the schedule](#) and register for the links.

issues can be read in "[article view](#)" on the Libby app, a cleaner reading experience on smaller screens. Sample: [Craft magazines](#)

**FREE! Online books, magazines and more! Check our Website.**

### Tech Tip: Zoom scams

**Scam of the Week:** fake Zoom invites. Double check the sender's information. **Zoom.com and Zoom.us** are the only official domains for Zoom. If an email comes from a similar looking domain that doesn't quite match the official domain name, it's probably a phishing scam.

For more advice on how to protect yourself, see the [BBB Tip: Phishing Scams](#) and visit [BBB.org/AvoidScams](#).

If you've been targeted with a phishing scam, please report it at [BBB.org/ScamTracker](#). Your reports can help limit scammers' success in the future.

### Miss Sue's News (for Kids)

There are many holiday books available! Search for [Christmas](#),



[Hanukkah](#), or [Kwanza](#) books for children, and make your requests. These links will also show holiday DVD's.

With holidays and winter, the days get a bit "crazy"! There are many **kits to borrow**, and Miss Sue has made a few "Grab and Go" kits. (Dinosaurs, and Statue of Liberty) They come with a book or two, suggested activities, and a craft to make with all the supplies included. Contact Miss Sue to borrow one, or a "[STEAM KIT to GO](#)".

**New children's books** for [November](#)

### Preschool Story Times

Join Sue Matott ("Miss Sue") for [Thursday Story Times at 10:30 am](#). See the [Warner Events calendar](#) for the Zoom sign-in link.



### [Ladybug list 2020 Voting](#) (Grades K-3)

The 1st week of December (Miss Sue has to send in the votes by Dec. 11th) is **Ladybug voting week**. Find a voting sheet at [this link](#) or ask Miss Sue for a sheet, and **vote for your favorite book** on the list.

### [Great Stone Face award list 2021](#) Gr 4-6

**WINTER CRAFT KIT** for K-5. Miss Sue is giving out a winter "**Grab and Go**" craft: making a tea-light snowman. All materials and directions included. Stop by, call, knock on the window or ring the bell - and pick one up! Simple and FUN!!

## Upcoming Local Events in Brief

### Every Week

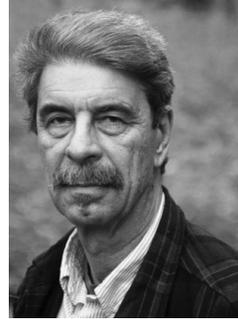
- **Monday Morning Zentangle** 9 -10:30 am via Zoom. Free. [Contact Terry Hathaway](#). Certified Zentangle Teacher to get the link or [contact the library](#)
- **Shop Local "Hometown for the Holidays"**: order online, pick up in-person at Local stores and museums. (see below).
- Pick up a **free seasonal craft** kit at the Library (call ahead, 603-456-2289)

### Coming Soon

- **Messiah Highlights**, produced by KCPA. Friday Dec. 4, 6 pm. [Centerfortheartsnh.org](#)
- **Ernest Hebert** Author's live talk online: Sat. Dec. 5 at 2 pm. [Centerfortheartsnh.org](#)



- **BookEnds Book group:** "[Book Woman of Troublesome Creek](#)" by Kim Richardson. Sun. Dec. 6, at 4 PM via Zoom
- **Library Book Group** Wed. Dec. 9 at 1:30 pm by Zoom: *Tender at the Bone* by Ruth Reichl (ask for an Inter-Library Loan copy asap!)
- **KACC Food Pantry [Quilt Raffle](#)** drawing Dec. 14, 2020.
- **Make a Yule Log cake** with Angela of KCPA: Dec. 19 and Dec. 24. Email her for the link. (Fundraiser)



Check the [Warner Events Calendar](#) for events links

For other events, see

<https://www.kearsargecalendar.com/>  
and [centerfortheartsnh.org/](http://centerfortheartsnh.org/)



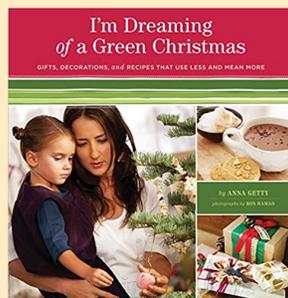
## Holiday Teen Talk by Linda Lacasse

### [I'm Dreaming of a Green Christmas](#) by [Anna Getty](#)

A book that is dedicated to a healthy and thriving planet, while creating gifts, decorations and recipes that use less and mean more... [Read more](#)

[Reserve the book from the library](#)

Recently added [Teen/YA books](#)

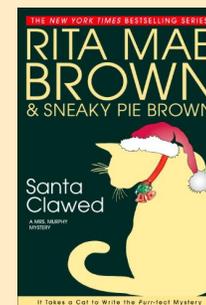


### [Santa Clawed](#)

by [Rita Mae Brown](#)

Sneaky Pie Brown and the sleuthing cats Mrs. Murphy and Pewter, and corgi Tee Tucker are here to save the season from a killjoy who's decided to gift the festive little town . . . with murder? [Read more](#)  
[Reserve the book from the library](#)

This is your last week to [nominate a book for the 2022 Flume and Isinglass awards](#)



## Auction Items for Sale & a Plant Raffle

**"Buy it Now Auction"** sale. Want something unique to give as a gift, AND support our Library? You can do all your shopping in one spot for a variety of needs! Because of the pandemic, the Circle of Friends were unable to hold their Wine & Cheese / Silent Auction in 2020. In order to still support the library they have decided to sell the many unique items which had been donated for the auction. A compiled list is available on the library website's [Circle of Friends page](#), and images of the sale items are [on the Library Facebook page](#), with prices. A poster with images will also be placed by the book pick-up area.

**If you see an item you want to purchase, simply call** Louise Holt 456-2942, and she will reserve it for you. You will be able to pick up the item at another member's home a mile from the library. **Buy a unique gift, AND support our Library!**

**RAFFLE!** One of our Christmas Cacti has become too large for our space, so we will be offering it in a **raffle**. It is just coming into seasonal bloom, and is in a white ceramic pot.

Tickets can be purchased at our online store, (staff will fill out a physical ticket for



the drawing), or contact library staff for curbside ticket purchase. Proceeds benefit the Library. \$5 each or five for \$20. Hurry! Drawing for the winner will be held at the Dec. 15 Trustees Zoom meeting, at 7 pm.

## Library Trustees' Meetings

**Library Trustee committees meetings** by Zoom include the **Monthly Board Meeting on the third Tuesday of each month** at 6 pm, and various Committee meetings. Zoom links to Trustee meetings are published 24-48 hours in advance on the [Warner Events Calendar](#). Approved minutes are published on the [Trustee Meetings page](#).

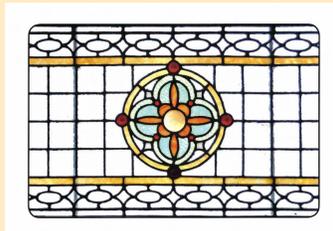
## Your donations keep library services strong!



Stained glass theme "Thank You" cards (3 for \$5), or other non-specific stained glass cards (5 for \$10), pictured here. Call 456-2289 to arrange for pickup.

Contributions to the library may be [donated online](#), mailed to P. O. Box 299, Warner NH 03278 or put in the bookdrop! [Contact us](#) if you have any questions.

**ONLINE BOOK SALE from Facebook photo album** (*no FB account needed to view or buy: click "not now"*). Just [call or email us](#) if you see something in the photos you want to purchase. Price = you choose your donation. **All books for sale have been isolated for many weeks.**



Purchase plants, cards or Simply Donate [HERE](#)

