Pillsbury Free Library News | Dec. 23, 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

Community News From Your Library

Published weekly on Thursdays - but not this week - another Holiday ! If you missed the previous newsletters, you can find them <u>on our website.</u> Check your "social" or "promotions" email folders. If you are subscribed, it helps to add the *newsletter@warner.lib.nh.us* address to your contacts for reliable delivery.

Seasons Greetings from the Library Staff!



Since we don't get much face to face time these days between the Library staff and those who use the library, we decided to send you **holiday greetings** "in person". This photo is from our recent staff meeting on Zoom. Top row, left to right: Linda Lacasse, Nancy Ladd, Sue Matott. 2nd row: Roger Robbins, Marcia Moyer, and Amanda Richardson. **MERRY CHRISTMAS! HAPPY HANUKKAH! HAPPY KWANZAA! HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

In and Around Warner

Winter is Here!

Emergency alerts for Warner: To keep informed during weather and power emergencies you can **Subscribe to alerts** at https://warner.nh.us/keep-in-touch

The United Church of Warner will be having Christmas Eve service online this year. The service will include live musicians performing traditional Christmas songs, and an encouraging Christmas message. The service will start at **6 pm** and will be available to view at <u>ucwarner.org</u> Current cases of Covid-19 in Warner: at least 14 active cases in Warner, with a total of 93 cases so far, an increase of 5 from last week.

Covid testing site location information: business.nh.gov/DOS COVID19testing

The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) funded Batelle labs to study Covid-19 survival time on Library and Museum materials. Libraries are using these results to guide their materials quarantine protocols, but you can also use

Kearsarge Neighborhood Partnership

KNPNH.org is a multi-Town organization coordinating with area support services and **volunteers** to assist people in need. Their website provides a way for people to confidentially state their needs, and for volunteers to indicate what types of help they can provide when needed, such as buying groceries or delivering pre-boxed items contact-free, being an assistant for completing forms, shoveling, or minor maintenance work, and more.

Warner Connects NH Food Pantry and Community Resource Center 456-2053. Check out their <u>new Facebook page</u>. Donations of food and personal care products for the Food Pantry are also being collected at <u>Country Cobwebs</u>, <u>Warner NH</u>. Drop your donated items in the box inside.

Winter Parking Ban

The Town of Warner's **Winter Parking Ordinance** is in effect and states that no vehicle may be left on any street, road, or highway in the Town of Warner between the hours of **12:00 a.m. midnight and 6:00 a.m.,** from November 1st until May 1st of each year. Any vehicle found to be in violation of this ban will be towed away at the owner's expense.

Warner Town offices and the Library will be closed on Thursday, Dec. 24. BUT the Transfer and Recycling Station will be open <u>normal hours</u>: Thurs. Dec. 24 noon to 7 pm, Sat. and Sun. 8 am to 4 pm. Note: Please do not put wrapping paper in the paper recyclables.

Warner Supervisors of the Checklist will be in public session at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 2, 2021 at Warner Town Hall to accept additions, deletions and corrections to the voter Checklist. them at home to assess relative risk from various ordinary materials like plastic vs paper. Results are summarized <u>here</u>.

Kearsarge Regional School District https://www.kearsarge.org/

The **KRSD** will be on <u>remote learning from</u> <u>January 4 to January 15</u>, after the holiday break, returning to hybrid model Tuesday January 19, 2021.

Voting results for Warner Main Street Business and Organization holiday decorations: tied 1st, Kearsarge Insurance Agency and United Church of Warner; 2nd place, Warner Historical Society; 3rd place, MainStreet BookEnds. Random drawing from voters for 6 local business gift certificates was held Dec 21.

The **2021 Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce annual meeting** will be held via Zoom on January 21, 2021 from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. **Everyone is welcome**, members and non-members alike. Zoom link ID is <u>https://zoom.us/j/95270569820</u>. email <u>newsletter@KearsargeChamber.org</u> to obtain the password.

Kearsarge Chamber president Dan Watts reports it is time to print a new <u>brochure</u>. You can <u>sign up or renew now</u> to be in this brochure! New members get 18 months for the cost of 12. KACC typically prints a brochure every 3 or 4 months so that new members get into the brochure quickly.

Magdalen College of Warner invites Catholic young people who want to make a difference in the world to apply for the Presidential Scholarship to attend. Learn more Deadline: January 15, 2021

We are sad to learn of the passing of **Carrie DeBell** on December 9, 2020. Sympathies to Sharon Nicosia. <u>Obituary</u>.

"SHOP LOCAL, Shop Safely: Support local business"

Shop Locally to avoid shipping issues, stay safe, and to support your local businesses and artisans. See_previous newsletters and also_Kearsarge Chamber's Facebook.

Last-minute holiday shopping?

Warner Public Market on Main St. is now offering in-store browsing in their Mini-market section, one person/pod at a time, with masks, Thurs-Sunday,

MainStreet BookEnds has

Toys, art, pottery, books, and gifts. There is a "takeout window" in the covered entryway near the parking lot. **Open noon to 6 pm Christmas Eve!** Call 456-2700, <u>email</u>, order though the <u>website</u>, or just stop by.

Don't forget **Yankee Farmers Market** and local farms for local food gift items, <u>Warner Pharmacy</u> for jewelry, cards, socks, and other gift items, and <u>Country Cobwebs</u> and the new thanks to a Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce grant.

"*Antiques and Collectibles*" pop-up at the Velvet Moose Building. Open Saturdays and Sundays, 11 to 4.

We Recommend

To Do

Be safe: stay home and phone, Zoom, Skype or Facetime family and friends, or learn something new...

Watch: Warner history

One of the first American women in Europe during the First World War, singer **Caroline Gardner Bartlett** was a relief worker who eventually found herself accused of spying for the Germans. Bartlett and her husband moved from Boston to **Warner, NH**, to establish a singing school in 1904.

To learn more about *Sister Beatrice*, watch "**Supplies and Spies: The Adventures of Caroline Gardner Bartlett,**" a program delivered by Library Director Sarah Galligan during the NH Historical Society's 2017 Spring Lecture Series, *New Hampshire and the Great War*. You can watch the lecture at <u>https://vimeo.com/nhhistory/sister</u> <u>beatrice.</u>

Museum news:

The Currier Museum of Art is temporarily closing to the public due to "an alarming spike in cases" of Covid 19. The museum is accessible digitally at <u>currier.org</u>.

The family-friendly event <u>"Noon</u> <u>Year's Eve"</u> is digital this year. Tickets are required to view a special exhibit tour, a puppet show, and to receive a craft kit.

<u>MFA-Boston</u> is also closed for now, until mid-January: <u>closure-updates</u>. Try their <u>Art talks on YouTube</u>.

McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center is still open so far. <u>Use our Pass</u>!

What's For Supper? by Roger Robbins

Hungry?

Want to make a new dish or just put a fresh face on an old recipe? Pillsbury Free Library has you covered. Browse the library's super <u>cookery collection</u>, which includes gluten-free, dairy-free, and vegetarian dishes. Check out these scrumptious titles:

Classic Cooking

Joy of Cooking (Rombauer 75th anniversary edition) The Best of Craig Claiborne Mastering the Art of French Cooking (Beck, Bertholle and Child) Hot Soup The Complete Book of 400 Soups Splendid Soups Warm Bread Artisan Bread in Five Minutes A Day The Complete Book of Breads

And for Dessert... The Cookie Bible Have Your Cake and Eat It, Too

New adult books for <u>December</u> Find previous lists <u>at our catalog</u>.

Listen:

Downloadable Books

The most recent audio and ebooks post at <u>nhdbooks.blogspot.com</u> <u>Contact us</u> for your library card and password to access these.

READ

Something fun from NHPR's Something Wild: <u>"12 Days of</u> <u>Christmas" NH Redux</u> - The song reimagined with NH wildlife.

Keep the kids entertained over vacation with <u>Digital Magazines for</u> <u>kids and Teens</u>, free from the <u>NHDB</u> <u>magazine collection</u>, which includes a much wider variety until July 2021.

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

Tech Tip: Kanopy streaming movies

Our account on Kanopy is free for you, and

If you are not already signed up, go to <u>WarnerNH.kanopy.com</u> and create a personalized account using your email and any password of your choice. offers documentaries, small studio films, Award winners & nominees, foreign films, public television, educational kids TV, etc. **Starting in January**, and immediately for new accounts, we have increased the monthly limit on "plays" to **10 per month** per account (plus unlimited Kanopy Kids as always), not including unlimited "credit free" titles which can be found by scrolling down the lists to the "credit free viewing" section. Next time you sign in, look for the smaller sign in button at the top.

There is a Kanopy app, but we find it more effective to search for titles on the website. Once you select a film to watch, you have 3 days to finish it.

It works on TVs, (Roku etc), computers and mobile devices.

More instructions <u>Here</u> or scroll down at <u>WarnerNH.kanopy.com</u> for FAQs and titles.

Miss Sue's News (for Kids)

WINTER CRAFT

KIT for the kids. Miss Sue is giving out **"Grab and Go" crafts**. All materials and directions included. The next one is a Snowflake Mobile. It will be in



your next curbside pick up bag. If you choose to not want a craft let Miss Sue know otherwise it will appear in with the books.

Our New Children's books

MERRY CHRISTMAS! HAPPY HANUKKAH!

Preschool Story Times Join Sue Matott

Join Sue Matott ("Miss Sue") for <u>Thursday Story</u>



Times at 10:30 am. See the <u>Warner Events</u> calendar for the Zoom sign-in link. Because Story Time is on Zoom, there will be **NO** cancellations, as long as there is power! **Snow can't stop us this year**!!

(But NO story time this week, Dec. 24!)

<u>Great Stone Face award list 2021</u> Gr 4-6 **The Challenge is ON!! Start reading!**

December Simonds School Newsletter

HAPPY KWANZAA! HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Upcoming Local Events in Brief

Every Week

- Monday Morning Zentangle 9 -10:30 am via Zoom. Free. <u>Contact Terry Hathaway</u>, Certified Zentangle Teacher to get the link.
- Pick up a **free seasonal craft** kit at the Library (call ahead, 603-456-2289)

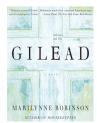
Coming Soon

- New Year's Eve Worship Services online United Church of Warner, Dec. 24 at 6 pm
- Bookends Book Group Sun. Jan. 3 at 4 pm by Zoom: <u>'Eleanor Oliphant is Completely</u> <u>Fine</u>' by Gail Honeyman
- Library Book Group 2nd Wed. at 1:30 PM (Jan. 13 Title: <u>Gilead</u> by Marilynne Robinson)
- <u>Rosette Beading Workshop</u> (MKIM) Sat. Jan. 16, 1-3 pm \$20-25 including materials
- Community Conversations led by <u>Warner</u> <u>Historical Society</u>: <u>Route I-89</u>. Jan. 27 at 7 pm. For the zoom link, email info@warnerhistorical.org

Check the <u>Warner Events Calendar</u> for events links For other events, see <u>https://www.kearsargecalendar.com/</u> and <u>centerfortheartsnh.org</u>/







Updated list of Auction Items for Sale

"Buy it Now Auction" sale of items donated to the Circle of Friends of the Library has been moving along well!. Do you want something unique to give as a gift, AND support our Library? Images of the sale items are <u>on the Library Facebook page</u>, (no account needed to view) or as a list with no photos on our webpage https://www.warner.lib.nh.us/library-info/circle-of-friends

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!**

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 <u>Warner</u> <u>Events Calendar</u>. Approved minutes are published on the <u>Trustee Meetings page</u>.

Your donations keep library services strong!



Many thanks to the several donors who have recently sent donations online and by mail to the library!

Contributions to the library may be <u>donated online</u>, mailed to P. O. Box 299, Warner NH 03278 or put in the bookdrop! <u>Contact us</u> if you have any questions.

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



ONLINE BOOK SALE from Facebook photo album (no FB account needed to view or buy: click "not now"). Just <u>call or email us</u> 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

