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Warner, New Hampshire

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







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Community News From Your Library

Published weekly on Thursdays - Tell your Friends and Neighbors!

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.

In and Around Warner



TONIGHT!
Warner
Candidates'
Forum
(contested
positions only)
Thurs. March
4 at 7 pm.

Sponsored by League of Women Voters - Kearsarge-Sunapee Area. For link, email LWVcandidatesforum@gmail.com Invited to present themselves: candidates for Selectboard, Town Budget committee, and KRSD Municipal Budget committee. Details here.

For those who can't attend, the forum will be taped & aired on YNC Cable TV on Saturday, March 6 at noon &/or 5 pm.

Town committees... When/What?

See scheduled meetings on the Town calendar https://warner.nh.us/calendar & details and links at warner.nh.us/agenda

Town Clerk's Office will be open until **until 5 pm Monday, March 8** at the Warner Town Hall to receive **Absentee ballots** for the March 9 elections.

2021 Town Meeting: ballot voting on the School budget and Reps, Town officers and Zoning, will be Tues. March 9, 2021, 7 am to 7 pm in the same manner as last November's voting, (including absentee ballots)

At this time, the Town Meeting business discussion session is postponed until Saturday, May 1, 2021 at 9 AM at a location to be be determined in advance

2020 TOWN REPORT is now <u>available</u> <u>online</u> and will be in the mail next week.

Information about Covid vaccinations vaccines.nh.gov or call 211.
Watch out for Vaccination scam calls!

Current cases of Covid-19 in Warner: 1-4 active cases, with a total of 128 cases so far, an increase of 1 from last week's newsletter.

Quarantine guide covering COVID exposure at various stages of Vaccine status was posted by Kearsarge School District in their <u>travel quarantine letter</u>.

IRS Tax form 1040 /1040SR booklets and Instructions have arrived! Call us 456-2289 or come to the door to ask for your copies. Or get them at www.irs.gov.

For free Tax help (AARP):

https://nhtaxhelp.org/ or call 211.

If you want to file online yourself, and need computer or wifi access, you can make an appointment for access at the library.

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

Kearsarge Regional School District is starting Kindergarten registration for the 2021/22 year. If you have an incoming child in Warner that Simonds School does not know about, call Wendy 603-456-2241.

Warner Village Water District Annual

hoping that weather warms for an outdoor meeting. Sample ballots, absentee ballots and other voting information is at https://warner.nh.us/notices/#voting If you would like to volunteer to count ballots, contact the Town Clerk's office.

Reminder: **Dana Myskowski** is happy to be a write-in vote for the third 3-year **Library Trustee** open position.

To receive Town notices or emergency alerts, sign up at https://warner.nh.us/keep-in-touch/

Meeting - Tuesday March 16, 7:00 PM This meeting will be held in-person at Warner Town Hall to choose the Commissioner, Treasurer and Clerk, vote on the budget, and "any other business". Warrant and budget are at https://warner.nh.us/notices

Did you know? Our part of N.H. is still categorized as "abnormally dry" on the **national drought monitoring map?** This usually means fire danger is elevated and/or spring fire season starts early. The map is updated weekly.

Help with Food and Energy Costs

Mountain View Senior Center News

Meals On Wheels program is for seniors and disabled folks who need help with preparing meals but cannot drive to pick up. Call 938-2104 to sign up or find out more. 70% of funding for this program comes from community support (including contributions by recipients). Donations can be sent to PO Box

The Library is partnering with Warner Connects Food Pantry and Meals on Wheels for **delivery to the homebound** of Library books, magazines, DVDs and audio books. Call 456-2289 to request library services. If you are a driver making deliveries, let us know if you are willing to help out.

March is <u>Red Cross Month!</u> free online safety workshops include **Be Red Cross Ready.** March 8, 6:00PM-7:00PM. Becoming "Red Cross Ready" for an emergency means following some simple steps in advance to ensure you and your family can weather a crisis safely. <u>Register Here</u>



Looking Back: Wednesdays-To-Go with the Library

Our series of NH Humanities-To-Go history programs hosted on Wednesdays via Zoom.



89 people attended the Wed. Mar. 3 program <u>Ireland's Great Famine in Irish-American History</u>: **If you missed it,** you can see Dr. Mary Kelly's next presentation of it on <u>April 12.</u>

Wed. Apr. 7 at 6:30 pm Jennie Powers: The Woman Who Dares. Presenter: Jennifer Carroll. Cosponsor: Warner Historical Society. Register HERE for Zoom link.

"SHOP LOCAL, Shop Safely: Support local business"

Barbers and Hair Salons!

Emma O'Connell recently joined Terri at Bella Capelli by Terri at 51 E. Main St. (Brookside). 456-3336

The Warner Barber (Laura Carroll) has retired as of March 4, 2021.

Pandora's Locks 50 Kearsarge Mtn Rd. Call 748-9443 for appointment.

Warner Public Market has a large variety of seeds for your garden planning, fresh local produce, bread, cheese and more! Front door contact-free service or step into the mini-market to browse. Online ordering www.shopwpm.com. Tues-Fri 1-7pm, weekends 10-4pm.

For current news about businesses in the area, sign up for the **KACC**

Jimmy the Barber recently joined <u>Dockside Hair Design</u>, 2212 Rte 114 Bradford 938-0090 (nr the PO)

<u>Tooky Village Barbershop</u>, 12 Maple St. Contoocook. 746-2170

More local auto repair options not included in last week's list:
TNT Auto, 618 Kearsarge Mountain Rd. 603-504-8825
Kimball's Garage auto repair, 1224
Maple St. Contoocook.746-3785

Courser Farm Sugar House is boiling sap already!



monthly <u>email newsletter</u>.

Want your business to get more visibility? Consider joining the non-profit Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce. Fees start at \$50 and are used to support and promote businesses, and community activities, as well as business networking events.

Members are listed on the website, KearsargeChamber.org, promoted in Facebook posts, and listed in a brochure that is printed a few times a year so new members are in print quickly. Brochures are distributed throughout the region.

There are currently 171 members in 30 Towns (63 are from Warner).



NH Native American News



Maple Weekend: on Saturday, March 20th, Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum is hoping to have an outside demonstration (weather permitting), maple syrup for sale, and the gift shop and galleries will be open for self-guided tours (regular admission, free for members). Social distance rules apply and face masks are required inside the museum. (you do not need to purchase admission to visit the gift shop.)

For local sugarhouse listings check https://nhmapleproducers.com/
Call ahead for visit protocols.



"Gather:The Fight to Revitalize our Native Foodways", film screening followed by discussion. Friday, March 5th at 6 pm via Zoom. Details on Facebook. Sponsored by Kearsarge Food Hub, Nulhegan Band of Coosuk Abenaki Nation, and Warner Public Market.

Abenaki Trails Project Information at Abenaki Trails.com and Facebook

Renaming Columbus Day:

Warner Selectboard voted on March 2, 2021 to include Indigenous Peoples' Day as a Town holiday on the second Monday of October.

In the N.H. Legislature: <u>HB 155</u> renaming Columbus Day is due out of <u>Committee</u> on 3/11/2021.

Following Bills in the NH Legislature

A few Bills of interest about housing and land use

HB341 relative to permissible residential units in a residential zone. Municipal and County Government Committee. **Public Hearing**: 03/08/2021 10:30 am HB284 Extending the deadline for restoration of involuntarily merged lots HB132-L prohibits zoning ordinances from requiring certain acreage for certain single family housing units.

Watch the <u>Senate Youtube channel</u> to see committee hearings live, or later! <u>Senate calendar</u> (use arrows to move to other dates). **Click on a calendar item** to see details, find a link to join on Zoom (to comment), or watch the YouTube live stream. <u>House Calendar</u>: (House plans to begin February 24 & 25, in a <u>new location</u>) House Committees are already meeting.

Find the latest House business at gencourt.state.nh.us/house/caljourns/default.aspx To see all the bills being discussed, click here.

Warner's NH Legislator contact pages: Senator <u>Rebecca Whitley</u> (District 15). Bills that Becky has sponsored or cosponsored.

Representatives: <u>Margaret Kennedy</u> (Dist. 7) and <u>Natalie Wells</u> (Dist. 25). Committees, bill sponsorship and <u>voting records</u> are available on their pages or <u>search by year</u>

To speak at a committee hearing, or to register a position without speaking, go to the **House testimony instructions** or **Senate testimony instructions** (links are on the right side of the **General Court home page**).

To find specific Bills, go to gencourt.state.nh.us.

Tracking **NH Legislation**? Let us know what Bills you think people should watch!

You can subscribe to the <u>NH Municipal Association</u> legislative bulletins: recent <u>bulletin</u>.

We Recommend

To Do

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

Ask the library to set up a Zoom meeting link for you! Training is also available by phone or Zoom, or we can send you instructions.

For area events, search online listings by zip code at <a href="https://nhans.new.org/nhans/nhans-new.nhans-new

Museum news:

McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center welcoming back visitors on March 5! Reserve your timed tickets online at starhop.com prior to your visit. Tickets allow for up to two and half hours to explore the exhibit galleries, either from 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM or from 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM.

New exhibit items from Mt.

Washington Observatory's now-closed Weather Discovery Center!

Library Pass users may use the "member ticket" price to purchase up to four general admission tickets.

3 Friends You Haven't Met Yet Roger Robbins

Good books and their authors get passed by, or simply forgotten, as time goes on. Here are 3 non-fiction writers worth meeting, or getting reacquainted with.

Robert Caro, as biographer, is in a class by himself. He has spent decades writing a series of books on Lyndon Johnson that teach and entertain and amaze. The depth of his research, and the rich canvas of American History that he paints, is a journey worth any reader's attention.

Roger Angell covers baseball like nobody else. A long-time editor at The New Yorker, he writes from the fan's perspective with insights and sparkling prose that invite reading again and again. Let him take you back to baseball in the 1970s; let him recapture Boston's great World Series adventure of 1975. You'll feel as if you were in the bleachers beside Angell with a ballpark hot dog in hand.

Alvin Toffler is the author of the classic "Future Shock". You've heard

Admission to the planetarium show is an additional \$5 each. You will be asked to present your Library Pass at the front desk on the day of your visit.

NH Telephone Museum is open by appointment only, in Jan. and Feb. https://www.nhtelephonemuseum.org

The Currier Museum of Art offers online art conversations. Preregistration is required. <u>currier.org</u>

MFA- Boston: ticket information. Get our promo code for discounted tickets. Or from home, try their Art talks on YouTube.

Watch/Do

NH Timberland Owners Association workshops online; (\$5 / \$15 cost) Woodlot Management Planning March 17, 2021, 7-8 pm. Register at NHTOA.org or call 224-9699.

the title - pundits refer to it often. But have you read it? It is scary how much Toffler got right about America today - from a book written in 1970!

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

Remember, **we can borrow** titles not in our collection. Just ask!

Just for giggles

<u>Cakewrecks.com.</u> "when professional cakes go horribly, hilariously wrong". A Cake Wreck is any cake that is unintentionally sad, silly, creepy, inappropriate - you name it. The blog author groups the photos and adds commentary that often builds the day's giggles to a full belly laugh.

Or if you want to see cute or beautiful cakes, go to the <u>"Sunday Sweets"</u> section.

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Tech Tips: Copy/ scan Services

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If they are on a website you can send us the link.

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Free Scanning

Need to scan and save (or email) a document or photo? Scanning is free. We can send it to your email or save onto your flash drive or photo card.

Credit-Free Viewing

Kanopy movie streaming service tip: If you have used your library card number to create an account for free films at warnernh.kanopy.com and want to watch more than the 10 film "credits" you are allowed per month "on our dime", scroll down on the initial page to find "credit Free" films, which are available at no cost to us, and don't use up your monthly "credits"

Also, there is unlimited access to any titles in the **Kanopy Kids** section.

We noticed three films from the series <u>"the Librarian"</u> are currently available in Kanopy. A silly "National treasure" style romp!

Miss Sue's News (for Kids)



It's already March!! St. Patrick's Day is the 17th and we have a nice little collection of

books in the Children's room if you are

Preschool Story Time
Join Sue Matott ("Miss
Sue") for <u>Thursday Story</u>
<u>Times at 10:30 am.</u> See
the <u>Warner Events</u>
<u>calendar</u> 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**!!

interested.

Also, we have a lot of "luck" at the library: take a walk by and see all of our shamrocks! Hooray for green, hopefully the white goes away!! Every day is one day closer to spring!

Check out Matt Esenwine's interview with both his co-author Charles Ghigna AND illustrator Andrés Landazábal, about their new book ONCE UPON ANOTHER TIME https://mattforrest.wordpress.com/2021/03/02/its-a-bookbirthday-once-upon-another-time-is-here-with-a-dual-interview-charles-ghigna-and-andres-landazabal/

ffrozen showalobe

This is the next craft that will be going home in your next curbside pickup bag. All materials included to make the "Olaf snowglobe" and one of your own creations. If you ever need a glue stick or

anything, please do let Miss Sue know.

Simonds School Newsletters

Great Stone Face award list 2021 Gr. 4-6

Our New Children's books



Arts News

Teen Poet Laureate for NH: submit your name (and poems) at https://nharts.submittable.com/submit/187125/nh-teen-poet-laureate-2021-2022.

Online Art Classes: Watercolor for adults, from **The Library Arts Center.** libraryartscenter.org/classes-and-workshops/

For other classes and yoga, see <u>libraryartscenter.org/calendar/</u>

In-person art classes are offered at Kimball Jenkins school of Art: https://www.kimballjenkins.com/artclasses

TEEN TALK with Linda



Star Daughter by Shveta Thakrar

If the night sky holds many secrets, it holds Sheetal Mistry's secret the closest. A secret that explains why her hair is the silver of starlight, or why some nights the stars call Sheetal by

name.

Stars like her mother, who returned to her place in the constellation Pushya years ago. Since that day, Sheetal has been forced to hide. But as her seventeenth birthday draws near... Read More

Borrow from the library



Girl Mans Up by M-E Girard

All Pen wants is to be the kind of girl she's always been. So why does everyone have a problem with it? They think the way she looks and acts means she's trying to be a boy—that she

should quit trying to be something she's not. If she dresses like a girl, and does what her folks want, it will show respect. Read More

Borrow from the library

Check out the teen selections on NH Downloadable Books for ebooks, audio books or magazines.

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.

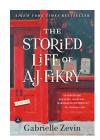
• Pick up a **free seasonal craft** kit at the Library (call ahead, 603-456-2289)

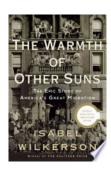
Coming Soon

- Warner Candidates' Forum: via zoom Thurs. March 4 at 7 pm. (see above)
- KCPA Performance Company, Art in Motion "Passion Prevails Pandemic" via Zoom, followed by Q&A. Friday March 5 at 7 pm
- BookEnds Book Group: Sun. March 7, 4pm Storied Life of A.J.Fikry by Zevin, on Zoom
- **VOTE!** Town ballots March 9, 7 am 7 pm.
- Library Book Group 2nd Wed. at 1:30 PM (March 10: Warmth of other suns by Wilkerson) We have copies: also in ebook.
- Maple Weekend March 20-21
- **Community Conversations**: Indigenous Peoples of Warner. Mar. 31, 7 pm <u>via Zoom</u>

Check the <u>Warner Events Calendar</u> for events links For other events, see <u>https://nh365.org</u>, <u>https://www.kearsargecalendar.com/</u> and <u>https://www.centerfortheartsnh.org/</u>







Library Trustees' Meetings

<u>NEW TIME!</u> Library Trustee committees meetings by Zoom include the **Monthly Board Meeting on the third Tuesday of each month** at **6:15 pm**, and various Committee meetings, some that meet monthly, are usually at 6 pm..

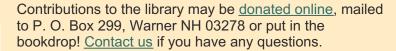
Zoom links to Trustee meetings are published 24-48 hours in advance on the <u>Warner</u> Events Calendar. Approved minutes are published on the <u>Trustee Meetings page</u>.

Your donations keep Library services strong!



Buy a **perennial houseplant** for a loved one. **Spider plants, Hoya, and Christmas cacti** available. Call 456-2289 to choose your plant, and pay by donation

The **Circle of Friends "buy it now" sale** of items is almost over. Items donated can be found in <u>an album on Facebook</u>. Our sincere thanks to donors and buyers!





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.

Photos of DVDs for sale have been added to our <u>ONLINE</u> <u>BOOK SALE from Facebook photo album</u> (*no FB* account needed to view or buy: click "not now" to view). 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.

