Pillsbury Free Library News Nov. 10, 2021, Warner, N.H.



PILLSBURY FREE LIBRARY Warner, New Hampshire

Hours (for now)

Mon. & Wed. 10 am - 5 pm Tues. & Thurs. 9 am - 6 pm **CLOSED for lunch 12-1**. Saturday 9 am - 2 pm



The library reopened to walk-ins for short visits on June 28, 2021. You can also borrow books by phone 603-456-2289, email, or from the website catalog at warner.lib.nh.us

Community News From Your Library

Emailed EARLY this week due to the Holiday - To 799 Subscribers!

You may need to click "view entire message" at the bottom to see ALL the news! If you missed some newsletters, find them or subscribe at <u>warner.lib.nh.us/library-news</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.

HELP US keep the newsletter going! SEND Warner news to newsletter@warner.lib.nh.us!

In and Around Warner

Town committees... are now meeting In-person at Town Hall and have started testing hybrid style meetings with Zoom, using an OWL camera/ microphone. Masks are Required in Town Buildings for walk-in business and meetings. All meetings are in person.

Veterans' Day, Thurs. Nov. 11 the Town Offices, Library and Transfer Station will be closed (and no Story Time at the Library).

Winter Parking Ban The Town of Warner's 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. Posted 11/2/2021

Calendar <u>https://warner.nh.us/calendar</u> & details and links: <u>warner.nh.us/agenda</u>

To receive **Town notices or emergency alerts**, sign up at <u>https://warner.nh.us/keep-in-touch</u> **The new signage** has been installed on Rte 103E for the Transfer Station!

School District news: <u>Kearsarge.org</u> <u>Kearsarge Regional School District</u> <u>facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65</u>

School Bus Drivers are still needed. Student Transport 603-938-6464 2345 Rte 114 Bradford, NH

<u>Warner Fire Rescue</u> is reminding everyone: when you changed your clocks back did you remember to change the batteries in your smoke and CO detectors, and check your extinguishers? It only takes a few minutes, but it can save lives. Old fire extinguishers can be handed in at the Transfer station. Put a sticker on your detectors with the date!

Magdalen College (511 Kearsarge Mountain Road) will hold its second Community Fish Fry of the year on Friday, Nov. 19 from 5-7 pm. Dinner will be served in the dining room, but take-out is available. Cost is \$10 per person over 12 years of age, \$5 ages 6-12, and free for children 5 and under. (Temperature screening is required before entry.)

For more information please contact Ginger Iverson at 603-456-2656, or at administration@magdalen.edu.



There is a need for more **u10 girls soccer players** to play Sunday afternoons in Bow at the FieldHouse. If your daughter is interested please contact Steph Monette at Stephaniejmonette@gmail.com.

Outdoor Activities!

A shout out to **Jody Sloane** for organizing outdoor activities for our community! The Autumn scavenger Hunt was a success - See slide show <u>on Youtube</u>. Plans are afoot for a **Winter Nature Scavenger Hunt**!

Also, preparations are being made for **sledding** on the "old Ski tow" hill on Mink Hill Road. (Photo, Ryan Hadley). In preparation, Ray Martin recently mowed



the hill, which was growing up in brush. For our newer residents who are not familiar with Chandler Reservation history: <u>https://warner.nh.us/chandler/</u>

and the former ski area: Part 1: http://www.nelsap.org/nh/warner.html Part 2: http://www.nelsap.org/nh/warner2.html

Safety notes: Be smart - **wear bright Orange** when outdoors, now that deer <u>hunting</u> <u>season</u> has begun. Also, dress for <u>**TICK prevention**</u> and check yourself as soon as you return home. **Deer ticks** are active right now, and they carry several <u>very bad diseases</u>.

Thank you to our Veterans!

Veterans Day Thursday, November 11

Annual Veteran's Breakfast event at Kearsarge Regional High School: Breakfast baggies, and music by the KRHS Chorus and Band. KRHS auditorium, outer doors open at 8 am, event is 8:30 -9:30 am. All Welcome. <u>kearsarge.org/district/news/honoring-veterans</u>

To join the **American Legion Post 39** in Warner, contact Charles Trowbridge, Post Commander, cetrowbridge1948@gmail.com. The next meeting will be **Nov. 9th**, at the American Legion Hall on Kearsarge St. Extension. (near Reed's North). All U.S. ARMED FORCES VETERANS that served Honorably on Active Duty from December 7, 1941 forward are now **eligible to join** the AMERICAN LEGION.

Did you know? **The Currier Museum of Art** in Manchester **always** offers **free admission** to veterans, active duty military, and their families. To further honor our Veterans, on November 11, the Currier will offer **a free meal from the museum's Winter Garden Café** to veterans and their guests (up to \$15 each).

Art for Vets Family Scholarship

The Currier Museum of Art is honoring the dedication and service of all military families in New Hampshire by offering full-tuition scholarships to art classes and camps. <u>https://currier.org/classes/</u>

Money management as an interactive video/graphic novel? "<u>Misadventures in Money</u> <u>Management</u>" is designed for armed forces service members and veterans by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, but anyone can sample it <u>https://www.mimm.gov/</u>

Theater, Dance, Museums!

Kearsarge Theatre Department presents: <u>All Together Now! A global event</u> <u>celebrating local theatre.</u> <u>Medley of popular songs!</u> Friday Nov. 12 at 7:30 pm and Sat. Nov. 13

Friday Nov. 12 at 7:30 pm and Sat. Nov. 13 at 2 pm. <u>Tickets \$5</u>, in-person live at KRHS Auditorium or live stream at home!.

NH Telephone Museum hours for November and December: Tuesdays and Saturdays 10 am to 4 pm.

Support the <u>Mt Kearsarge Indian Museum</u> by bidding for some of the amazing items and experiences in our <u>online auction</u>:

SKIT (Sunapee Kearsarge Intercommunity Theatre), partnering with Center for the Arts (CFA) will be performing "**Turning Toward the Sun**" at Warner Town Hall, Nov. 12 & 13 at 7:30 pm and Nov. 14 at 2 pm. Tickets can be purchased at MainStreet BookEnds in Warner or at the door. Tickets \$18 general admission, \$15 members of SKIT or CFA, \$10 for students.

See a "trailer" about it in this video from YCN www.youtube.com/watch?v=WMGiP2rTuxg

COVID News

Town vaccination data: It has been reported that vaccination numbers in NH have not been including data from pharmacy locations, so the Town by Town data that were being reported in recent weeks are now considered too low. www.wmur.com/article/covid-19-vaccine-nh-town/37373063. For more complete numbers, look at CDC County vaccination data https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-

tracker/#county-view. As of November 10: % of Merrimack Co. over 12 Years old at least one dose: 89.2%. Fully vaccinated: 72%

<u>All</u>N.H. counties are currently considered "HIGH level of transmission" areas for Covid due to the Delta variant, View risk ratings and vaccine levels by county at <u>https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view</u>.

Warner's new cases: We hear there are **new cases every week in Warner**, so take care! Due to a glitch in the NH reporting system, case numbers at WMUR have not been updated since October 22. <u>www.wmur.com/article/covid-19-cases-nh-town/37155089#</u>. "Officials say the problem has been fixed, but they are still processing the backlogged cases. The number of active and cumulative cases by town was not updated from Oct. 22, 2021, through Nov. 5, 2021."

Excellent graphs of COVID data for NH and around the world can be found at https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/usa/new-hampshire/

To get a COVID-19 vaccine: <u>vaccines.nh.gov</u> or call 211. Vaccinations for Covid-19 are FREE, and available for ages 5 and up, Pfizer and Moderna boosters are available for over 65 or high risk/immune compromised people, including some mental diagnoses. See also the **NH Children's Vaccine map**

www.vaccines.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt581/files/inline-documents/vaccine-sites-mapchildren.pdf

NH's mobile vaccination van schedule is posted on the DHHS FB page every week

Business and Farm News

<u>**Reed's North</u>** restaurant now has live Music on Sundays!</u>

Mountain Jam every Sunday 4-7 **November 14:** Mike Preston from Maine - a little bit country and a little bit rock n roll.

November 21: Joe Pero, lead of popular NH band <u>FuzzBoxx</u> is a guitarist and sound tech.

November 28: Country Don: classic country songs of Willie, Johnnie, Merle and Hank on guitar.



Dunkins - Sidewalks are in, interior work begun. (photo: Bob Heslop).

The Kitchen Warner announced new hours, lunches, and takeout to start Wednesday November 10! Current menu is at www.feedmeatthekitchen.com/menu

<u>Cafe One East</u> and **Warner Public Market** each have a different soup special each week. **Charlie Mac's** continues to offer Pizza and salads. <u>Warner Public Market</u>'s Pre-orders are now open for Thanksgiving turkeys from <u>@prospectfarm</u> - \$25 deposit. They will be delivered fresh the week before Thanksgiving. Visit the store or call to reserve yours.

Trees from LeBlanc's **Christmas Tree Farm** will be for sale again this year on the front lawn of **Cafe One East** in Warner, starting the week of Thanksgiving!

Shop local!

Shop early, shop local for the holidays and avoid stressing about "supply stream" issues! Support your local economy, neighbors and friends!.

Some local places to start are <u>MainStreet BookEnds</u> (Toys, cards and Books), <u>Warner Public Market</u> - includes small-but-growing DIY offerings such as books on in. Singing, block printing, needle point. <u>Warner Pharmacy</u> jewelry, scarves, specialty soaps, chocolate, cards, and more. <u>Carroll Studio Gallery store</u> (Art, T-Shirts, books, magnets, notecards)

Consider also gifting local lessons in Music (<u>Plugged In Music Lesson Studio</u>), dance or drama (<u>Kearsarge Conservatory of the Performing Arts</u>)

Or a photo: TLC Photography. For the month of November for every session booked, \$20.00 will go to the Warner Area Community Action and/or Warner Connects programs. In addition, anyone who brings a new unopened toy to their sessions for the Toy Drive will receive their choice of a free 8x10 or 5x7.

More ideas of area businesses to support can be found at Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce. <u>KearsargeChamber.org</u>.

Warner Historical Society will be holding **holiday shopping** times every Saturday until December 18, with seasonal items selected from their Barn Sale stock offered at unbeatable prices, as well as their T-shirts, calendars, cards, mugs and other swag.

Warner People

Warner artist **Mimi Wiggin** has published a booklet of anecdotes about her observations of nature and their influence on her art, *Life in a painted Landscape*. Available from MainStreet BookEnds.

<u>The Obituary</u> for **Elizabeth (Liz) Young**, who passed away on Monday November 1 is now published (Nov. 7 Concord Monitor) A memorial service will be held outdoors on May 21, 2022.

Former resident **Janet Moulton** passed away in Danbury NH on November 3, 2021. <u>Obituary from Concord Monitor</u>, November 7.

Sympathy also to our Warner residents who recently lost the following family members: <u>'Jackie' Ann Bates</u> of Laconia, and <u>Madeline G. Annis</u> of Pembroke.

A Helping Hand

Warner Connects NH, which runs the food pantry and provides help and



resources fro those in need is seeking 4 - 6 volunteers, to serve as advocates for clients such as assisting with medical appointments, filling out forms, or transportation as needed. Hours will vary but be limited, and training would be provided. Call603-456-2053 or 603-219-1044.

Family Closet thrift store is open Wed. and Sat.10 am - 4 pm.

Coat Drive: New and gently used **winter coats and snow pants** can be donated during November to be distributed free to those who need them. There is a drop-off bin in the rear of the Food Pantry near the tent.

Thanksgiving and Christmas Project: If you are financially strapped and wish to sign up to receive a holiday shopping voucher please contact Lori at 603-456-2053.

By taking a short survey you can really help **Community Action Program** understand the needs of our communities - and you will have a chance to win one of two \$50 gift cards. Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties is conducting its 2021 Community Needs Assessment and would like you to participate in this important project. To access the survey go to <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CAPBMCNeeds</u>

For fuel assistance or help with utility costs, call Warner Connects NH at 603-456-2053.

Are Medicare insurance choices confusing? Representatives from Anthem Blue Cross will present an **information session** at the Library on Monday Nov. 29, 1-2 pm

We Recommend

Warner Historical Society will have Holiday Shopping hours at the Upton Chandler House Museum, Saturdays in November & December, 10 am to 4 pm.

NH State Parks reservation system Save \$\$ using a library pass, Rollins State Park season ends November 14, 2021 (or until the gates close due to the weather)

The Currier Museum of Art in Manchester. currier.org. Galleries are open Thurs. 10 am to 8 pm, Fri. through Sun., 10 am to 5 pm Current exhibits: <u>As Precious as</u> <u>Gold: Carpets from the Islamic</u> <u>World</u> Oct. 23 through Feb. 27, 2022. and <u>WPA in NH: Philip Guston and</u> <u>Musa McKim</u>

Sept.16 to Dec. 5: A WPA NH mural once housed in Laconia, on loan until December 5 from the GSA.

For NH Museum links and info about library passes, visit warner.lib.nh.us/museum-passes/

NH Telephone Museum

https://www.nhtelephonemuseum.org Nov.-Dec. hours: Tues and Sat. 10-4 <u>McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery</u> <u>Center starhop.com</u> Fall hours: Fri-Sun 10:30-1:00 & 1:30-4:00

MFA- Boston: To get our promocode "pass", for a discount, call 456-2289.

Gifts by Hand, from the Heart by Roger Robbins

Why not a gift created at home? Something made, not bought. A gift of glass or paper, something knitted, felted, or sewn. Make a centerpiece for the holiday table, or a charming piece of dollhouse decor. Test your imagination. Give a real surprise this season!

Browse the Pillsbury Library

<u>Collection for crafted gift ideas.</u> And go to <u>NH Downloadable Books</u> for a wealth of ideas on crafts and gifting.

Try our <u>Christmas crafts and stories</u> or <u>Jewish Holiday baking</u>

For even more craft ideas: <u>It's Always Autumn</u> <u>Tinybeans.com</u>

LOTS of new adult books: OCTOBER Fiction. OCT. Non-fiction

Find previous lists at our catalog.

Tuesday November 30 at 7 pm, the library is hosting a program by Warner resident Rachel Lehr, **Afghanistan: preparing to welcome evacuees**



into our communities. This illustrated, virtual presentation encompasses the geography and geopolitics of Afghanistan, its history and recent developments. Social issues such as Afghan ethnicities, gender roles and relations, family structures, what matters to Afghans, communication styles and Afghan etiquette, will be discussed. Rachel will address what to expect from the new arrivals, and how to help them transition to their new American lives. Call 603-456-2289 to register, or watch for a registration link next week on Facebook

and in this newsletter to get the Zoom link. Limited spaces will be available to watch the Zoom presentation on a projector screen at the library.

TEEN TALK by Linda

My Brother's Shadow by Monika Schröder



As World War I draws to a close in 1918, German citizens are starving and suffering under a repressive regime. Sixteen-year-old Moritz is torn. His father died in the war and his older brother still risks his life in the trenches, but his mother does not support the patriotic cause and attends subversive socialist meetings. While his mother participates in the revolution to sweep away the monarchy, Moritz falls in love with a Jewish girl who also is a socialist. When Moritz's brother returns home a bitter, maimed war veteran, ready to blame Germany's defeat on everything but the old order, Moritz must choose

between his allegiance to his dangerously radicalized brother and those who usher in the new democracy.

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Miss Sue's News (for Kids)



"Just My Friend and Me" by Mercer Mayer is the new <u>Story Walk</u> book. Enjoy a nice family Autumn river walk while reading!

Mark your calendars! Anne Jennison will be featuring stories from NH Abenaki and other Northeast woodlands, observing November as Native American Heritage month November 20, 2021 at 2:00 in the Warner Town Hall. Masks are required in the building. <u>This is a virtual event</u>, but Anne will be projected on the large screen at Town Hall so not just looking at a computer, unless you prefer to stay at home. The Zoom link will follow at a later time. Call 603-456-2289 or email Sue at the library for more details.

Funding for the storytelling event is provided by the **NH State Council on the**



Story Time is now indoors for the cold weather, **Thursdays at 10:30** am. To allow for distancing, it will be held in the Frank Maria Meeting Room on the carpets, not in the Children's room. Parents and children older than 3 are asked to wear

masks. There is story reading, with songs and finger-plays. After that, there is always a craft to create and bring home. Of course you can always visit the children's room afterwards and borrow books!

Thursday **Nov. 11** and Thursday **Nov. 25** there will be **NO** story Time, as the library will be closed for holidays those dates.

Arts as well as funds administered by the NH State Library and provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services, and Pillsbury Free Library.

The next After School Craft at Town Hall is Wed. Nov. 17th. Sign up now.

New Children's Items in our catalog: September October November Happy Veteran's Day!

Diana Lavancher will present "Sing Out!" Sat., Nov. 20th 11-12:00, at Jim Mitchell Park. RSVP to dlavancher@verizon.net. This is an opportunity for kids 9-12 to sing together, learn rounds, rhythms, and harmonies.

Events in Brief

Every Week

• Library Story Time Thursdays 10:30 am now indoors!

Coming Soon.

- S.K.I.T. production <u>Turning towards the Sun</u>, Fri-Sun 12-14. <u>SKITNH.org</u>
- Mount Sunapee Resort Ski Swap Sat, Nov.13, 9 AM – 12 PM
- Library After School Craft program Wed. Nov. 17 at 3 pm. Registration required. 603-456-2289.
- A Deep Presence: 12,000 Years of Native American History. Thurs. Nov. 18, 7pm WHS <u>Humanities to Go Program.</u> Warner Town Hall.
- Northeast Native American Stories by Anne Jennison. Sat. Nov. 20 at 2 pm, Warner Town Hall & Zoom. Call Library 603-456-2289
- Poetry Reading: Visual Verse: A Snapshot in Time. Sat. Nov. 27, 4pm, Warner Town Hall.
- Holiday Artisans at the Upton Chandler House Saturday, Dec. 4, 10 am – 4 pm
- Holiday Shopping at the Upton Chandler House. Saturdays until Dec.18, 10 am – 1 pm

Check the Warner Events Calendar for events.

Other Online Event listings: Things to do or view

warner.lib.nh.us/warner-events-calendar, nh365.org, visitnh.gov, kearsargecalendar.com nhhumanities.org/programs/upcoming, centerfortheartsnh.org Arts calendar facebook.com/NHMusicCollective/,

Library Trustees' Meetings

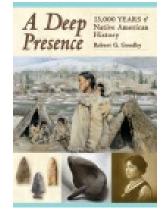
Library Trustee committees meetings include the Monthly Board Meeting on the third Tuesday of each month (at 6:30 pm, in person now), and various Committee meetings, some that meet monthly, vary in time.

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

Your Donations Keep Library Services Strong!

Thank you to those who have already responded to our 2021 Annual fund drive by mailing or dropping off donations! Letters were sent out last week to all Warner "Postal Patrons." Donations help the library keep the building, collections and services strong!







Purchase plants, cards or Simply Donate HERE

"Thank You" cards (3 for \$5), or other non-specific library stained glass cards (5 for \$10), pictured here. Call 603-456-2289 to arrange for pickup.

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.

