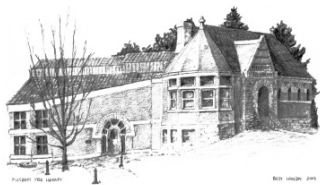


## Pillsbury Free Library News Nov. 18, 2021, Warner, N.H.



**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](http://warner.lib.nh.us)*

## Community News From Your Library

**There will be no Thanksgiving issue - and we now have 809 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 [warner.lib.nh.us/library-news](http://warner.lib.nh.us/library-news)  
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.

## In and Around Warner

HELP US keep the newsletter going! SEND Warner news to [newsletter@warner.lib.nh.us](mailto:newsletter@warner.lib.nh.us)!

**Town committees... are now meeting In-person** at Town Hall.  
**Masks are Required in Town Buildings** for walk-in business and meetings. All meetings are in person.

**Thanksgiving Day**, Thurs. Nov. 25 the **Town Offices, Library and Transfer Station will be closed.**

Comments submitted in advance for the Planning board hearing on Monday Nov. 15 about **zoning change requests** are available on the Warner Town website at <https://warner.nh.us/meetings/minutes/planning/doc-20211115-Public%20Comments.pdf>

Calendar <https://warner.nh.us/calendar> & details and links: [warner.nh.us/agenda](https://warner.nh.us/agenda)

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

An apparently drunk driver caused a 6 car accident on Rte 103 near the Transfer station on Friday. Black ice caused some cars to go off the road on Tuesday on I-89. Our First Responders are being kept busy! Please drive with care!



**Christmas in ... November?** Darryl Parker snapped this unusual view of red foliage with Winter Holiday decorations at Market Basket.

**School District news:** [Kearsarge.org](http://Kearsarge.org)  
[Kearsarge Regional School District facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65](https://www.facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65)

It is **Educator Appreciation** week - message your favorite school or teacher with your appreciation today or any day!

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

**Magdalen College** (511 Kearsarge Mountain Road, Warner, NH) 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 info contact Ginger Iverson 603-456-2656, or [administration@magdalen.edu](mailto:administration@magdalen.edu).

## Museum & Library Programs

**TONIGHT! At 7 PM A Deep Presence: 13,000 Years of Native American History** at Warner Town Hall (masks required). Dr. Goodby will speak about Native American history in the Monadnock region, from its oldest inhabitants 13,000 years ago, to their descendants, the Abenaki who are still here. The talk will be followed by book signing.

This free [Humanities to Go Program](#) sponsored by NH Humanities and co-hosted with the Abenaki Trails Project.

**Saturday November 20 at 1 PM – 3 PM** [Mt Kearsarge Indian Museum Lecture- "Glass Wampum: Its origin and use in Colonial Native America"](#) Ken Hamilton will present information on the origin and evolution of glass wampum beads in North America during the Colonial era. This event is included free with museum admission.

**Poetry Reading: Visual Verse: A Snapshot in Time.** Sat. Nov. 27, 4 pm, Warner Town Hall. Local photos and poetry.



November is Native American Heritage month. **Saturday November 20, 2021 at 2 pm.** Anne Jennison will be presenting [Stories from NH Abenaki and other Northeast woodlands groups](#). Anne is joining us by Zoom, **but the presentation will be projected on the large screen at Town Hall** so no need to huddle in front of a computer, unless you prefer to stay home. Free. The Zoom link is available on the [Warner Events calendar](#). Call 603-456-2289 or email Sue at the library for more details. **Funding for this storytelling event is provided by the NH State Council on the 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.**



**Tuesday November 30 at 7 pm**, the library is hosting [Afghanistan: preparing to welcome evacuees into our communities](#), a program by Warner resident **Rachel Lehr**. 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. The Zoom link is on [Facebook.com/PillsburyFreeLibrary](#) and the [Warner Events calendar](#). Call 603-456-2289 to reserve a limited space to watch the Zoom presentation on a big screen at the library.

## 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](http://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: 92.2%. Fully vaccinated: 72.3%.

**All 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 <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>. **New cases rose almost 30% in the last 7 days in Merrimack County.**

**Warner's new cases:** (**53 more in 3 weeks** since Oct. 28, **22 active** in Warner this week: **total 335**). Due to a glitch in the NH reporting system, WMUR says numbers since October 22 are still not fully entered in the system, so the recent totals are possibly still too low. [www.wmur.com/article/covid-19-cases-nh-town/37155089#](http://www.wmur.com/article/covid-19-cases-nh-town/37155089#).

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:** [vaccines.nh.gov](https://vaccines.nh.gov) 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-map-children.pdf](https://www.vaccines.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt581/files/inline-documents/vaccine-sites-map-children.pdf)  
**NH's mobile vaccination van** [schedule](#) is posted on the [DHHS FB](#) page every week

## Business and Farm News

**Reed's North** restaurant has live Music on Sundays!  
Mountain Jam every Sunday 4-7  
**November 21:** Joe Pero, lead of popular NH band **FuzzBoxx** is a guitarist and sound tech.  
**November 28:** Country Don: classic country songs of Willie, Johnnie, Merle and Hank on guitar.

**The Kitchen Warner** is now serving **lunches, and lunch takeout. There are daily soups, and other items NOT** on the posted **weekly** menu at [www.feedmeatthekitchen.com/menu](http://www.feedmeatthekitchen.com/menu)  
Open Wednesday thru Saturday 11-8  
(closed 3-4 pm to switch over for dinner). (603) 456-3333.

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



**Dunkins** - are planning to open at the new location Monday Dec. 20th. Asphalt was laid down in the parking areas on Wednesday Nov. 17.

**Kimberley Brown Edlmann** is looking for **barn help**, mucking & bedding 4 stalls anytime between 10 am and 3 pm. Pay is \$10 per stall. No horse handling, unless desired. Experience is helpful, but training available. Kearsarge Mtn Rd.

## Shop Local & Have Fun - Saturday Dec. 4

**Shop early, shop local** for the holidays and avoid stressing about "supply stream" or delivery issues! Support your local economy, neighbors and friends!. There will be multiple ways to get your holiday shopping done locally on **Saturday, December 4 - and there will be caroling!**

**Warner area artists** will be offering their works at **Warner Historical Society** Upton-Chandler House Holiday Artisans Event from 10 am to 4 pm.

**Holiday Raffle Sponsored by Madgetech:** Drawing December 4, at 3:45 pm at the Holiday Artisans event at the Upton Chandler House. You need not be present to win. Prizes are \$500, \$250 & \$250. Tickets can be purchased at the Warner Historical Society's Museum, office or [www.warnerhistorical.org/store/p55/Warner\\_Historical\\_Society\\_Holiday\\_Raffle.html](http://www.warnerhistorical.org/store/p55/Warner_Historical_Society_Holiday_Raffle.html)

**Warner Area Farmer's Market** will be held OUTDOORS on the Town Hall lawn from 9 am to 2 pm for a special Holiday shopping event with many crafts and foods created in the Warner Area.

**Gear Up Homeschoolers** will bring cheer with a performance of **five carols**, at outdoor locations on Main Street starting around 11:30 am. Singing along is encouraged!

**A Fashion Show** Winter Fundraiser will be held at the Warner Town Hall, at 3



pm. Fashions from the thrift boutique will be presented by "local" models - friends and personalities from Warner's businesses and organizations.

This is a **Winter Fundraiser for the Warner Connects NH Food Pantry and Resource Center**, sponsored by Sugar River Bank. Tickets are \$8 or 2 for \$15 (\$10 at the door), Children 10 and under are free. Tickets can be purchased at The Kitchen, Sugar River Bank, Warner Connects Food Pantry or Family Closet. Monetary donations will also be accepted at these locations.

**Some OTHER local places to shop that day:**

[MainStreet BookEnds](#) Toys, cards and Books,

[Warner Public Market](#) - Art, books, specialty preserves and condiments, printed bags and eco-friendly kitchen items available.

[Warner Pharmacy](#) jewelry, scarves, specialty soaps, chocolate, cards, and more.

[Carroll Studio Gallery store](#) Art, T-Shirts, books, magnets, notecards.

Family Closet Thrift Store (Toys, jewelry) 46 W. Main St.

[Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum](#) gift store. <https://www.indianmuseum.org/store>

More ideas of area businesses to support can be found at **Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce**. [KearsargeChamber.org](https://www.KeaChamber.org).

**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.



**TOYS are available** for the holiday gift season at the Family Closet Thrift Store, at the Warner Community Center, 46 West Main St. in Warner.

New or clean, gently used items are welcomed for "re-homing".

Winter sports equipment is also available, as received.

The store is open **Wed. and Sat. 10 am - 4 pm.**

## A Helping Hand



Family Closet thrift Store **November Specials:** Woman's pants - Buy One, Get One Free.

Dresses and gowns for formal and holiday dances and events are available. If you have some to donate, please

do that early as customers are looking for them now. Open **Wed. and Sat. 10 am - 4 pm.**

[Warner Connects NH](#) volunteers can assist with medical appointments, filling out forms, or transportation as needed. Call 603-456-2053 or 603-219-1044. More volunteers are needed.

**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.

Storms Fitness, 442 Pine Street, Contoocook, is offering **free fitness classes for members and non-members** November 15 to December 15, Monday and Wednesday @ 10:00 AM. The class, **Use It or Lose It**, is designed for beginners and seniors. Call (603) 848-6179 for more info <https://www.facebook.com/StormsFitness>

## Insurance Questions?

**Are Medicare insurance choices** confusing? Representatives from Anthem Blue Cross will present an **information session** at the Library in the Frank Maria Meeting Room on

**Monday Nov. 29, 1-2 pm.** Masks are required in the building - available at the door if needed.

**NH Insurance Department Consumer Services** helps people who have questions or complaints about their coverage: (800)-852-3416 or [consumerservices@ins.nh.gov](mailto:consumerservices@ins.nh.gov). more info at [www.nh.gov/insurance](http://www.nh.gov/insurance).

**Health insurance:** Open Enrollment is the one time of year when you can enroll in health insurance coverage through the Exchange or change plans without having a qualifying life event. **Open Enrollment began November 1, 2021 and ends January 15, 2022.** New plans will be effective on January 1, once the first premium payment has been made by the policyholder. After Open Enrollment ends on January 15, you will be able to enroll in an ACA-compliant plan only if you experience a Qualifying Life Event. If you do not purchase insurance during the open enrollment period, you run the risk of not having coverage if you need medical services during 2022.

## We Recommend

**NH State Parks** [reservation system](#)  
Save \$\$ using a [library pass](#),

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

Sept. 16 to Dec. 5: A WPA NH mural once housed in Laconia,

**For NH Museum links and info about library passes, visit**  
[warner.lib.nh.us/museum-passes/](http://warner.lib.nh.us/museum-passes/)

**NH Telephone Museum**  
<https://www.nhtelephonemuseum.org>  
Nov.-Dec. hours: Tues and Sat. 10-4

**McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center** [starhop.com](http://starhop.com)

**MFA- Boston:** For the promo-code "pass", for a discount, call 456-2289.

## Cookin' Up a Storm!

by Roger Robbins

Has wintry cold driven you inside? What to do? [Heat up the oven and create something good to eat! Let the Pillsbury Free Library assist.](#)

The library "soup to nuts" recipe collection includes holiday fare and heart smart; gluten-free, dairy-free, and sugar-free; macrobiotic; meatless and saltless; meals quick and slow cooked; desserts to die for; recipes like Grandma's and exotic cuisine from around the world. Bon Appetit!

**Other super recipes for all occasions can be found at:**

[The Food Network](#)  
[Taste of Home](#)  
[Recipes from Delish.com](#)

[Go to nh.overdrive.com](http://nh.overdrive.com) and download food magazines with mouth-watering holiday recipes.

**LOTS of new adult books:**  
[OCTOBER Fiction.](#) [OCT. Non-fiction](#)  
[November adult books](#)

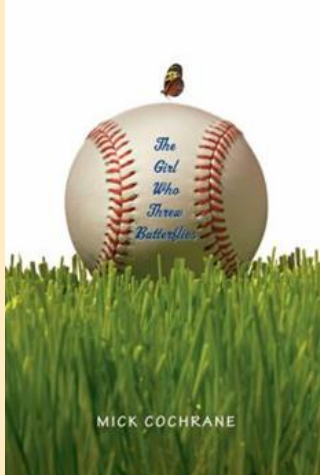
Find previous lists [at our catalog.](#)

## TEEN TALK by Linda

### The Girl Who Threw Butterflies

By Mick Cochrane

For an eighth grader, Molly Williams has more than her fair share of problems. Her father has just died in a car accident, and her mother has become a withdrawn, quiet version of herself. Molly doesn't want to be seen as "Miss Difficulty Overcome"; she wants to make herself known to the kids at school for something other than her father's death. So she decides to join the baseball team. The boys' baseball team. Her father taught her how to throw a knuckleball, and Molly



hopes it's enough to impress her coaches as well as her new teammates. Over the course of one baseball season, Molly must figure out how to redefine her relationships to things she loves, loved, and might love.

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## Miss Sue's News (for Kids)



Cold weather is here, for those "restless" moments, consider a short [DVD](#). A change of pace for the kids and a moment to breathe for the parents! There are also some interesting non-fiction DVD's.

Thursday **Nov. 25** there will be **NO** story Time, as the library will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Miss Sue is so **Thankful** for all of the amazing families she has the pleasure of serving!



**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!

**New Children's Items in our catalog:**  
[September](#) [October](#) [November](#)

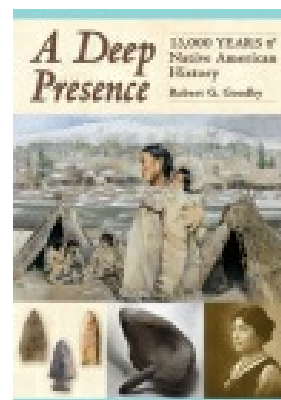
## Events in Brief

### Every Week

- **Library Story Time** Thursdays 10:30 am now indoors!

### Coming Soon.

- **A Deep Presence: 12,000 Years of Native American History.** Thurs. Nov. 18, 7pm WHS [Humanities to Go Program](#). 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.



- **Medicare insurance choices** - info session by Anthem Reps. Mon. Nov 29 at 1 pm at the library (masks required.)
- **Afghanistan: culture and customs**, by Rachel Lehr. Tues. Nov 30 at 7 pm by Zoom.
- **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.

#### Visual Verse: Snapshots in Time



Photo: Ella Greaves, Courtesy of Warner Historical Society

#### Other Online Event listings: Things to do or view

[warner.lib.nh.us/warner-events-calendar](http://warner.lib.nh.us/warner-events-calendar), [nh365.org](http://nh365.org), [visitnh.gov](http://visitnh.gov), [kearsargecalendar.com](http://kearsargecalendar.com), [nhhumanities.org/programs/upcoming](http://nhhumanities.org/programs/upcoming), [centerfortheartsnh.org](http://centerfortheartsnh.org) Arts calendar [facebook.com/NHMusicCollective/](https://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.

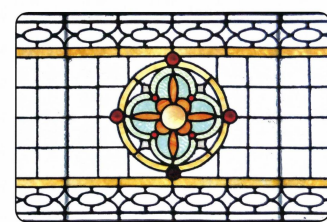
Trustee meetings are published 24-48 hours in advance on the [Warner Events Calendar](#). Approved minutes are published on the [Trustee Meetings page](#).

## 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 in November to all Warner "Postal Patrons." Donations help the library keep the building, collections and services strong!



Stained glass theme **"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.



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

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.

