

Pillsbury Free Library News Nov. 24, 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

Happy Thanksgiving to our **810** Subscribers!

Surprise! We said there would be no issue this week, but this shorter issue is mostly a repeat of upcoming events right after Thanksgiving we thought deserved a reminder.

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. 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

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

Paying Taxes? The mail slot in the front door is an option for drop off. If paying in person, the office is in the basement level, open 9 am to 3 pm Mon. - Thurs.

From DPW director Tim Allen: The gate valve at Silver Lake Dam is repaired and closed. Water level should be on the rise. Now that the water level can be regulated we can continue with plans to fix the bottom of the culvert pipe.

Town committees... Meet at Town Hall.
Masks are Required

Wed. Dec. 1 Community Power 4:30 pm.
Conservation Commission 7 pm.
Calendar <https://warner.nh.us/calendar> & details and links: warner.nh.us/agenda

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

From MainStreet Warner, Inc.: Want to get a glimpse **inside The Lodge**, which was previously owned by the Masons? Check video by YCN's Yankee Chronicle: <https://ycnnow.com/2021/11/12/mainstreet-t-warner-plans-for-the-masonic-lodge-building/>

School District news: Kearsarge.org
No School Wed Nov. 24 - Fri. Nov 26
DHHS regional vaccination clinic at the Kearsarge Regional Middle School on **Saturday, December 4, 2021** from 9 AM – 3 PM. A follow up clinic for those requiring second doses of vaccination is scheduled for January 8, 2022 from 12 PM to 4 PM, again at the Kearsarge Regional Middle School.
[Kearsarge Regional School District Facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65](https://www.facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65)

Pine Rock Manor will be hosting a Covid-19 vaccination mobile van clinic on Friday December 3, from 3-5 pm. All ages 5 and up, all brands available. Dress warmly!

The Post Office is advising people to **bring mail inside the Post Office** to submit it, especially if you are mailing checks or anything of value, due to local cases of a national problem, [Mailbox "fishing"](#) including alteration of checks.

There continue to be **thefts of catalytic converters** from vehicles in the area. If you see anyone acting suspicious near a vehicle especially after dark, please notify police.

Warner 4-H club's next monthly meeting will be Dec. 13, 6:30 pm at the United Church of Warner.

The holidays can be emotionally challenging. If you need to talk to someone, text 741741 or call the suicide prevention hotline at 800-273-8255 to talk to a counselor for free.

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

Warner People

This seems like a good time to Give Thanks to all the residents of Warner who give their time, thought, skills and knowledge to serve on committees, non- profit organizations, and helping neighbors in so many ways. It is part of what makes living in Warner so wonderful.

A special acknowledgement to **Warner Fire Rescue first responders** who are having a record year of calls this year - including lift assists, overdoses, car accidents, and fires.

At the library we are very thankful to our regular volunteers and the Circle of Friends who are always looking for ways to help out with tasks or fundraising. Join in the holiday cheer by helping the Library Friends **decorate the building for the Holidays, Tuesday November 30 at 1 pm.** Just show up - and for outdoor areas, dress warmly!

Some sad losses: former residents **Mark Allan Schwartz** Nov. 6 [Obituary](#), **Kenneth Desjardins** November 12 [Obituary](#), and **Larry Blanchette** Monday October 25 [Obituary](#)
Condolences also to local family members of **Pamela J. Olin** [Obituary](#)

Library Program Tuesday Nov. 30



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](https://www.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.

Business and Farm News

[Reed's North](#) will be open Wed. 11/24 til 8 pm, & Fri. 11/26 4-9 pm
Mountain Jam live music every Sunday 4-7 pm.

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

[The Kitchen Warner](#) will be open for **LUNCH ONLY, 11 am - 3 pm** on Friday & Sat. of the Thanksgiving weekend. (603) 456-3333.
www.feedmeatthekitchen.com/menu

Trees from LeBlanc's **Christmas Tree Farm** are for sale on the front lawn of **Cafe One East**

Wreaths from Greenhill Farm are available at **Warner Public Market** (closed Thurs-Fri)

Charlie Mac's is hiring! Urgent need for staff 16 + to cover hours!
Competitive hourly pay plus very good tips. Flexible hours.
The **Post Office** is also hiring!

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

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 3 pm Dec 4 at the Warner Town Hall. 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:

[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](https://www.indianmuseum.org/store) 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.

Warner Historical Society will be holding **holiday shopping** times every Saturday 10 - 1 pm 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 Street. **Wed. and Sat. 10 am - 4 pm.**

New or clean, gently used toys are welcomed for "re-homing". Winter sports equipment also available,

Family Closet
a Thrift Boutique

A Helping Hand

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.

Insurance Program November 29

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. more info at www.nh.gov/insurance.

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

We Recommend

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

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 include:

WPA in NH: Philip Guston and Musa McKim

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

NH Telephone Museum

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

McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center starhop.com

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

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

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

TEEN TALK by Linda - back next week!

Miss Sue's News (for Kids)

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!

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

Forgot to stock up for the holiday? Did you know there are **free online children's ebooks, magazines and audio books** at NH.overdrive.com? There are even some read-along picture books which read the story to you as you "turn" the pages.

Events in Brief

Every Week

- **Library Story Time** Thursdays 10:30 am - indoors! Masks (over age 3) and distancing.

Coming Soon.

- **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.
 - **Farmer's Market special Holiday Market**, outdoors in tent. Sat. Dec. 4, 9 am - 3 pm
 - **Holiday Artisans** at the Upton Chandler House Saturday, Dec. 4, 10 am – 4 pm
 - **Library Book group** Wed. Dec. 8 at 1:30 pm "The Beauty in Breaking" by Michele Harper.
 - **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 Graves, Courtesy of Warner Historical Society



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/,

COVID News

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>.

Warner's new cases: (18 more since last Thursday, 23 active in Warner this week: **total 353**):- 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#.

Town vaccination data: This is only approximate: definition of "complete" is shifting to mean 3 doses...and some data is not included. www.wmur.com/article/covid-19-vaccine-nh-town/37373063.

For another source of numbers, try CDC County vaccination data

<https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>. As of November 24: % of **Merrimack Co. over 12 Years old** at least one dose: 95.2%. Fully vaccinated: 72.7%.

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 or call 211. Vaccinations for Covid-19 are FREE, and available for **ages 5 and up**, Pfizer and Moderna **boosters are available for anyone over 18**, six months or more after their second dose.

See also the **NH Children's Vaccine map:**

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](#)

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.

The December 2021 Library Trustees' Monthly meeting is cancelled unless an urgent reason arises to meet.

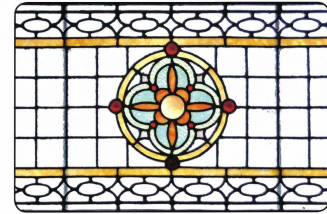
Trustee meetings are published 24-48 hours in advance on the [Warner Events Calendar](#). Approved minutes are published on the [Trustee Meetings page](#).

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." **So far 34 donations totaling \$4655** have been received - THANKS!



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.

