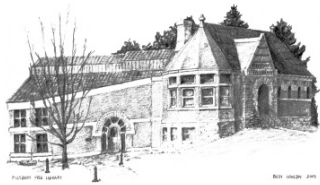


Pillsbury Free Library News Dec. 2, 2021, Warner, N.H.



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

We now have 812 Subscribers! Tell your neighbors about subscribing!

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

The **Festival of Trees at Town Hall**, is **Back!** Trees decorated by Warner businesses and groups can be viewed starting Saturday, December 4. Hours are not firm yet, but definitely during office hours Mon. - Thurs. 8 am to 3 pm, and some weekend and evening hours until December 31. Many thanks to Selectboard members Christine Frost and Sam Bower for reactivating the tradition.

Paying Taxes? The mail slot in the front door of Town Hall 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.

The **Town Clerk's** office will be closed Thursday Dec. 23.

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

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-warner-plans-for-the-masonic-lodge-building/>"

School District news: Kearsarge.org

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)

Informational online forum for a proposed construction and renovation for a **STEAM Wing at the Kearsarge Regional High School**.
via Zoom, Wed, December 15, 2021 6:00 – 7:30 pm
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89935471846>

This will be a bond item on the ballot in March of 2022. **STEAM** stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Applied Arts, and Math

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. Vaccinations will be **inside** in the conference Room but for distancing reasons, there may be some outdoor waiting before entering so dress warmly! Call 456-3181 with any questions.

Warner 4-H club's next meeting is Dec.

The Post Master has blocked off the blue mailbox outdoors and 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.

13, 6:30 pm at United Church of Warner.

Happy Chanukkah to all who celebrate the holiday!

Thank you to the mysterious "FGS" who donated a beautiful wreath and card to the library (and Town Hall and P.O.).

Warner People



Many thanks to the **Circle of Friends of the Pillsbury Free Library** for decorating the library inside and out for the holiday season. Everything looks so cheerful! Also thank you to Trustee Terry Hathaway, and staff members Sue and Marcia for decorating our tree in Town Hall (theme is Tails and Tales, from Summer Program).

Sandy Bartholomew's [Yoga for Your Brain](#) book is featured on a recent list of Best Adult Coloring Books: <https://www.mindbodygreen.com/articles/adult-coloring-books>

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum was featured on NHPR.org. Listen or read the content at <https://www.nhpr.org/nh-news/2021-11-27/give-back-nh-mt-kearsarge-indian-museum>

Business and Farm News

Reed's North

Mountain Jam live music every Sunday 4-7 pm.

Dec. 4 [Chris Bonoli](#)

Trivia night is back: Tues. Dec. 7 at 6 -8 pm. Teams of 2 - 6 players
Prizes for winning teams

The Kitchen Warner is open for Dinner only (4-8 pm) Fri- Sat. this week, returning to 11-3 & 4-8 next week, including takeout lunches.
www.feedmeatthekitchen.com/menu

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

Wreaths from Greenhill Farm are available at **Warner Public Market**
facebook.com/greenhillfarmnh

Bradford Junction Cafe's local market section is now stocked and open. facebook.com/Bradford-junction-cafe-and-market-102551982086671

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

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 and artisans 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.

Poinsettias! Support **Kearsarge Athletic Boosters** fundraiser - plants available at [Woodlawn Pet Resort](#), 406 Poverty Plains Road, Sat. Dec. 4, 8 am to 1pm,

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, and also local **Art** in The Gallery.

[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., Wed. and Sat. 10 - 4

[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.

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 "rehoming". Winter sports equipment also available,

Family Closet
a Thrift Boutique



COVID News

The Free at-home Covid -19 test kits were all spoken for within 24 hours of DHHS posting the link! The State dashboard now has a link to the page for the "Booster Blitz" for making appointments for booster shots. (see also news above about two clinics in the Warner area this weekend)

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: (**2 more since last Thursday**, **11 active** in Warner this week: **total 355**). 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 Dec 2, in Merrimack Co.

over 12 Years old at least one dose: 96.9%. Fully vaccinated: 72.8%.

Total population: **Warner**: 64.90% at least 1 dose; 60.40% fully. **County**: 86.6 / 64.3%

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. (For J&J after 2 mo.)

NH's mobile vaccination van [partial schedule is on the DHHS FB page every week](#)

A Helping Hand

Warner Area Christmas Project. For people who wish to help provide for our needier families, there are tags inside Sugar River Bank naming children's present requests (mostly for winter items and clothing). Decide what you would like to help to help buy and wrap, take the tag and return wrapped item with tag on it.

Warner Connects NH:

Winter coats: Over 1,000 coats were collected during the annual Sotheby's International Coats of Care Drive in November. All sizes, colors and styles. Select a coat during Food Pantry hours (Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and by appointment). Winter hats and gloves are available, too.

The Emergency Wood Bank in the Warner Connects NH parking lot is available for emergency and short term needs. Call 456-2053 for details.

Dec. 22 is the day to pick up **Holiday Meal boxes** at the Food Pantry. Deliveries will be made by community volunteers. Didn't order one? Call 603-456-2053 to get on the list.

To Contact Warner Connects NH Food Pantry and Resource Center: 46 W. Main Street, Warner. Telephone (603) 456-2053. Email warnerconnectsinfo@gmail.com.

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:

Two panels of WPA NH murals once housed in Forest service in Laconia .

[As Precious as Gold: Carpets from the Islamic World](#)

[NH Telephone Museum](#)

<https://www.nhtelephonemuseum.org>

Nov.-Dec. hours: Tues and Sat. 10-4

[McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery](#)

[Center](#) starhop.com

Mental "Stocking Stuffers" - from the Library!

by Roger Robbins

Before your shopping is through, stock up on a treat or two for yourself

- [with the Pillsbury Free Library](#)

[Holiday collection!](#)

Come [Tiny Tim](#), [Bob Cratchit](#) and a [whole host of Dickens](#).

Watch as [P.D. James' Mistletoe](#)

[Murder plot thickens](#);

Add a dash of [Anne Perry](#), and

before you slumber, try holiday fare by [Debbie Macomber](#);

[Richard Paul Evans](#) is uplifting and

nice, but [Truman Capote's A](#)

[Christmas Memory](#) is worth reading twice.

Come [Nora Roberts](#), come [Joanne](#)

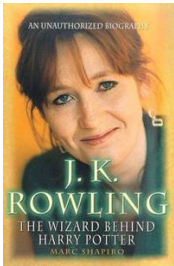
[Fluke](#), come [M.C. Beaton](#), too.

Sample the holiday collection and our good thoughts to you!

LOTS of new adult books:

[OCTOBER Fiction](#). [OCT. Non-fiction](#)

TEEN TALK by Linda



J.K. Rowling – The Wizard Behind Harry Potter By Marc Shapiro

With the amazing success of the Harry Potter series, interest in the author Joanne Kathleen (JK) Rowling has reached an unparalleled level. **Harry Potter is loved throughout the world and so is his creator.** She is a true wizard, a woman who has the ability to recall vividly her days as a child and capture those wild, wonderful and difficult times – an ability that helps make her creation, Harry Potter seem so real. This is a wonderful chance for adults and children to enjoy a heartwarming magical story.

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2nd Annual Teen Writers Competition! New Submission Deadline: Jan. 15, 2022

The Center for the Arts-Lake Sunapee Region is pleased to announce the second Annual Teen Writers Competition! Winners of the competitions in each genre will receive prizes from local business, publication in the Teen Writers Journal and a spot in the next session of the Teen Writers Workshop! Accepting submissions in short fiction, poetry, and creative nonfiction. Writers are welcome to submit to multiple genres. [More Info](#)

Miss Sue's News (for Kids)



"Baba Yaga" is the next children's play, performing in May 2022. See or call Miss Sue for a script and more information. Any 4th grader and older are welcome to be a cast member!

Come enjoy Story time, songs, finger-plays and crafts with your preschooler.
Thursdays at 10:30 am.



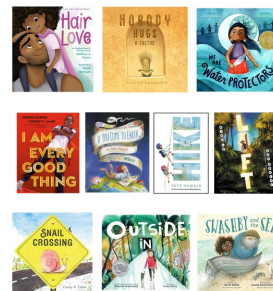
New Children's Items in our catalog: [September](#) [October](#) [November](#)

It's time to vote for your favorite "**Ladybug book**" nominee. Miss Sue has ballots on her desk, or call or email her your vote. The votes have to be submitted December 17th, so get yours in soon! Who will be the 2021 winner? You can also view or print from <https://www.nh.gov/nhsl/documents/2021ballot.pdf> and give to Sue!

Center for the Book at the NH State Library

Ladybug Picture Book Award 2021

Please circle the book you want to vote for:



Your School/Library: _____
Circle your grade: preschool K 1 2 3

Thank you for voting!



Events in Brief

Every Week

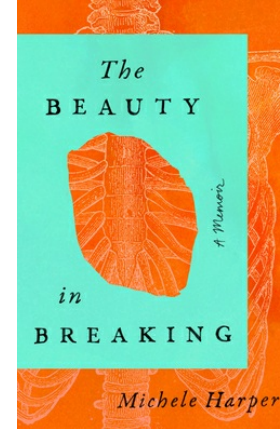
- **Library Story Time** Thursdays 10:30 am - indoors! Masks (over age 3) and distancing.
- **Festival of Trees display**, Warner Town Hall 8 am - 3 pm M-Th, and weekend hrs TBA

Coming Soon..

- **Farmer's Market special Holiday Market**, outdoors in tents. Sat. Dec. 4, 9 am - 3 pm
- **Holiday Artisans** at the Upton Chandler



- House Saturday, Dec. 4, 10 am – 4 pm
 - Music at **Reed's North** restaurant: Sunday Dec 5, 4-7 pm [Chris Bonoli](#).
 - **Trivia night** Tues. Dec. 7 at 6-8 pm at [Reed's North](#) Restaurant
 - **Library Book group** Wed. Dec. 8 at 1:30 pm "[The Beauty in Breaking](#)" by Michele Harper. copies available at the library.
 - **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.

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

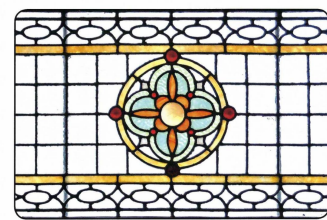
Trustee meetings are published 24-48 hours in advance on the [Warner Events Calendar](#). Approved minutes are published on the [Trustee Meetings page](#).

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 56 donations totaling \$5510** 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.

