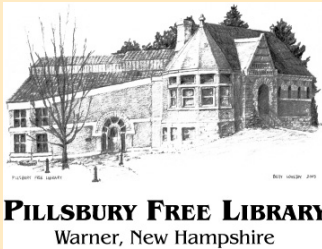


## Pillsbury Free Library News Dec. 16, 2021, Warner, N.H.



**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

**We now have 829 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](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

The **Town website address** will be changing to <https://WarnerNH.gov> soon. The old URL will continue to work, redirecting you to the new address.

The **Festival of Trees at Town Hall** is open for viewing **Mon. - Thurs. 7:30 am to 3 pm**, or until the end of any evening meeting, **and Friday- Sunday 7:30 am - 8 pm**, until December 31.

The **Town Clerk's office** will be closed Thursday Dec. 23. **All Town Offices** will be closed Friday Dec. 24.

The **Library and Transfer Station** will be closed Saturday Dec. 25. Please **plan ahead** for materials going to the Transfer station, since Sunday Dec. 26 and Jan. 2 may be very busy! And remember, **NO wrapping paper** goes in the recycled paper bin!

**Petition Warrant Articles** about housing and zoning are posted on the public notices page of the Warner website <https://warner.nh.us/notices/>

**Land use case** documents are at <https://warner.nh.us/landusecases/>

The **Warner Select Board** will hold a **Public Hearing** on Tuesday, December 21, 2021 at 6:30 pm in-person and via Zoom regarding the **emergency replacement of Highway Equipment** from the Highway Equipment Capital

The results of the **Childcare Needs survey** have been posted to the Town Website: <https://warner.nh.us/downloads/ChildcareSurveyResults-2021.pdf>

**School District news:** [Kearsarge.org](https://www.earsarge.org)  
School vacation is Dec 24-January 2.

**DHHS regional vaccination clinic** at the Kearsarge Regional Middle School. A follow up clinic 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)

Monday, January 10, 2022 at 7 PM  
**Warner Fall Foliage Festival Annual Meeting.** Warner Town Hall.

The **Family Closet Thrift Store** will be **closed** from December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 to January 25, 2022.

**From Pastor Jim, United Church of Warner:** This year we are doing something a bit different for Christmas Eve this year. We're having two services, each with a different format.  
**Christmas Eve Services**  
**5pm – Modern Service (upbeat, energetic)**  
**7pm – Traditional Service (classic hymns, pipe organ)**  
We'll have Activity Gift Bags for Kids at both services. More information available

Reserve Fund.

**Town committees...** Meet at Town Hall.

**Masks are Required**

Calendar <https://warnerNH.gov/calendar>

& details and links:

[warnerNH.gov/agenda](https://warnerNH.gov/agenda)

To receive **Town notices or emergency alerts**, sign up at

<https://warnerNH.gov/keep-in-touch>

at <https://ucwarner.org/christmas>

For everyone's safety, we're requesting that masks be worn when entering the Church building.

**Santa's coming to Warner!!**

Thursday 23rd 12 pm-4 pm at Reed's North.

<https://www.facebook.com/reedsnorth>

**Winter driving!** On December 11 around 7:58 am #Trooper Jacob Plourde was assisting at a crash scene on Interstate 89 northbound in Warner. At that time a vehicle lost control and struck his cruiser. Both the cruiser and the other vehicle were damaged but neither Trooper Plourde or the driver of the other vehicle were injured. There was freezing rain falling at the time and the roadway was ice covered. **All drivers are asked to be particularly mindful of their speed during inclement weather.**

Drivers are also asked to be aware of the **#moveover law** which requires motorists to give emergency vehicles a wide berth. This includes police and fire vehicles as well as tow trucks, DOT trucks, and any other kind of service vehicle with blue, red, or yellow flashing lights.

**Reminder:** Winter Parking Ban in effect in Warner: no parking on the street at night.

## Library People

**Job opening:** We regret to announce that **Library Assistant Linda Lacasse** is stepping away from her job at the library at the end of December to focus on her other activities. If you are interested in a 15-17 hour a week position, are detail oriented but flexible, comfortable with computers and other technology, and enjoy working with the public, please consider applying. Library experience is a definite advantage. Linda will continue to help out a little, and we are glad to have had her here in these crazy times.

## Volunteer!

Anyone can be an **AARP Foundation Tax-Aide volunteer**. **Many types of help needed.** Join the team of AARP volunteers in time for next season to help people in your own community. Visit [aarpfoundation.org/taxaide](https://aarpfoundation.org/taxaide) to register as a volunteer or call 603-230-4121 or email [nhtXidepvs@gmail.com](mailto:nhtXidepvs@gmail.com).

"The Red Cross is experiencing **the worst blood shortage in over a decade**. The dangerously low blood supply levels have forced some hospitals to defer patients from major surgery, including organ transplants. Your donation is desperately needed this holiday season. Please schedule an appointment to give now." Each person who donates Blood can in turn impact up to 6 people's lives! Find a drive date and location that works for you: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=03278>

## Warner Crafters

**Lorraine Tierney** has started a **Crafty in Warner** group which will meet via Zoom at 6:30 pm the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of the month to work on individual crafts and be social. Perfect for anyone who spends time making cards, knitting, quilting and other small craft activities. Contact Lorraine via Facebook to get the link.

**Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum** is hoping to start a monthly **Craft Circle** and are holding a Zoom Craft Circle meeting on Saturday, January 15th, 2022 at 1 pm to discuss plans to continue with this idea in the New Year. Brainstorm and do some crafting together via Zoom in the hopes of meeting in person in February or a later month!

## Business and Farm News

**Reed's North** hosts Mountain Jam live music every Sunday 4-7 pm  
Dec 19: **Clint Trudeau**  
**Trivia every Tuesday, 6-8 PM**

**The Kitchen Warner** is now doing **takeout for Dinner!**  
Open Wed-Sat 11:00 - 8:00 pm  
Take out available online, as well as Deli case items NOT on the menu.  
Dine in, or Order online, pay online and come pick up for take-out!  
[www.feedmeatthekitchen.com/menu](http://www.feedmeatthekitchen.com/menu)

**Cafe One East** has extended their hours! Now open  
Mon. - Fri. 7 AM - 5 PM and  
Sat. - Sun. 8 AM - 3 PM

**New Facebook group:** [Warner Merchants](#). Join to view activity!

**Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce** annual meeting will be held at the Contoocook Depot in late January, possibly as a hybrid meeting. .

## Shop Local

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

**Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum** has jewelry and other items to ship out for holiday gift giving! Prompt shipping, only \$9.95 anywhere in the U.S. Choose from Opal, Wampum, Black Onyx, Turquoise, and more. Call to make an appointment to shop in person or shop online [Online Jewelry Collection](#)

**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) 49 W. Main St., Wed. and Sat. 10 - 4

**Cafe One East** - local maple products, pet snacks, coffee beans, mugs and T shirts.

**Warner Historical Society** is holding **holiday shopping** times Saturday Dec 18, 10 - 1 seasonal items selected from their Barn Sale stock, or buy their T-shirts, calendars, cards, mugs and other swag.

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

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

**Currently seeking** someone interested in providing brief listings and links for Bills in the upcoming NH legislative session, starting in late December/ early January. See previous issues from Jan-May 2021 for sample format, such as this: <https://conta.cc/31iM763>

## COVID News

**NH has the highest per capita rate of Covid-19 of all 50 states, and its highest numbers since the pandemic started, still rising**

All N.H. counties are "HIGH level of transmission" areas, View risk ratings and vaccine levels by county at <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>.

TESTING options: see NHPR/ DHHS

**Warner's new cases: 25 more since last Thursday, 27 active as of 12/16: total 409.**  
[www.wmur.com/article/covid-19-cases-nh-town/37155089#](http://www.wmur.com/article/covid-19-cases-nh-town/37155089#).

**On the CDC covid-19 data tracker site** <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view> it states: "Community Transmission - High. **Everyone in Merrimack County, New Hampshire should wear a mask in public, indoor settings.** Mask requirements might

vary from place to place. Make sure you follow local laws, rules, regulations or guidance"

**Town by Town vaccination data:** This is only approximate: definition of "complete" is shifting to mean 3 doses...and some data may not be included.

[www.wmur.com/article/covid-19-vaccine-nh-town/37373063](http://www.wmur.com/article/covid-19-vaccine-nh-town/37373063).

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](http://vaccines.nh.gov) or call 211. Vaccinations for Covid-19 are FREE, and available for **ages 5 and up**,

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

## Contact-less Library Service

With high numbers of Covid-19 cases and many people new to this newsletter or to Warner, this seems like a good time to remind everyone that the library offers **curbside pickup** with advance request of materials, as well as **online ebooks, audiobooks and magazines** to download via [nh.overdrive.com](http://nh.overdrive.com) or the Libby App (needs a library card). For information about placing holds via our catalog to request items be packed for you contact us using the forms at [warner.lib.nh.us/library-info/contact/](http://warner.lib.nh.us/library-info/contact/) or call 603-456-2289.

## Holiday Help

**Warner Connects NH Food Pantry & Resource Center** will distribute **Holiday Meal Boxes** on **Dec. 22** from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Warner Connects NH Food Pantry parking lot at 49 W. Main St. Please note that boxes are for Warner residents and by pre-order only. If you missed the order deadline and need food for the holidays, please call us at 456-2053. Email [warnerconnectsinfo@gmail.com](mailto:warnerconnectsinfo@gmail.com).

**Family Closet Thrift Boutique** is holding a 50% off storewide sale on **Sat. Dec. 18** from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All are welcome. The store is closing for a winter break Dec. 25 through January and re-opening in February 2022 (date to be announced).

**Toys for Tots**: Toys are still available for pick-up.

**Holiday Hours** for Warner Connects NH are: **Dec. 20, 21, 22, 23** - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (or by appointment) and **Dec. 27, 28, 29, 30** - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (or by appointment).

**Reminder: Winter Coats** are still available. Lots of sizes, styles & colors. Call 456-2053 for details.

### We Recommend

**For NH Museum links and info about library passes, visit**

[warner.lib.nh.us/museum-passes/](http://warner.lib.nh.us/museum-passes/)

**The Currier Museum of Art** in Manchester. [currier.org](http://currier.org).

Current exhibits include:

**[WPA in NH: Philip Guston and Musa McKim](#)** Sept. 16 to Dec. 5:

and

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

**[NH Telephone Museum](#)**

<https://www.nhtelephonemuseum.org>

**December hours:** Tues. and Sat. 10-4 (until Dec. 28). Closed Jan. & Feb. except by appointment.

### Weirdly Tempting Titles at the Library

**by Roger Robbins**

Ever see a book and say "What is THAT about?" Here are intriguing titles to stop you cold at the Pillsbury Free Library.

[Fruitless Fall](#) by Rowan Jacobsen (What happens when honey bees die)

[The Disappearing Spoon](#) by Sam Kean (A walk on the wild side of the periodic table)

[Gulp](#) by Mary Roach (All about the alimentary canal. Includes, "The Longest Meal: Can Thorough Chewing Lower the National Debt?")

[Slow Death by Rubber Duck](#) by Rick Smith and Bruce Lourie (Thumbs down on personal pollutants - like shampoos, toothpastes, and



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

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

Use our **NH Parks pass** to visit the [Seacoast Science Center](#) at Odiorne Point State Park in Rye. Book ahead!

children's toys)  
[If Dogs Could Talk](#) by Csanyi Vilmos (Includes the chapter, "Dogs Imitate But Have No Hands")  
[Why Things Bite Back](#) by Edward Tenner (Subtitled "Technology and the Revenge of Unintended Consequences")

**LOTS of new adult books:**  
[OCTOBER Fiction](#). [OCT. Non-fiction](#)  
[November adult books](#)  
Find previous lists [at our catalog](#).

## Miss Sue's News (for Kids)



The next book on the Warner Story Walk is "[The First Day of Winter](#)" by Denise Fleming.

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



## New Children's Items in our catalog:

[October](#) [November](#) [December](#)

Miss Sue is in need of a few more actors for the play next May. They are small parts with hardly any lines, so not much memorizing needed. If interested, please contact Miss Sue.

Expecting our first measurable snow this Saturday. Have fun, and be safe if you have to travel.



## Winter Activities



**Rescheduled!** Native American Storytelling program.  
**Anne Jennison** will be featuring stories from New Hampshire Abenaki and other Northeast woodlands traditions.  
**Wednesday, December 29, 2021 at 7 pm** via Zoom. All ages welcome. Perfect family school vacation event or winter blues breaker from the comfort of your home!  
For Zoom link call Sue at the library 603-456-2289  
or register for the event on [Facebook.com/PillsburyFreeLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/PillsburyFreeLibrary)

**Birds!** There are eight **cool games for kids** ages 6+ and kids-at-heart on the All About Birds website [academy.allaboutbirds.org](https://academy.allaboutbirds.org). Great for families with kids in need of winter activities! <https://academy.allaboutbirds.org/learning-games/>

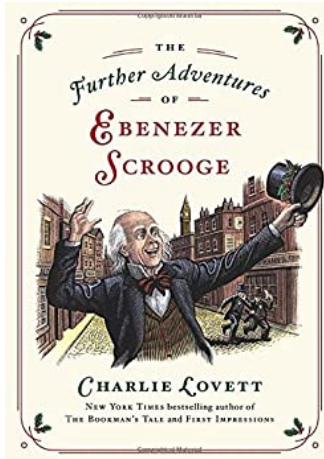
**Kearsarge Area After School Ski and Snowboard Club starts in January (at Pats Peak)** WYSA is now offering the program to all children through grade 12 but also anyone who is homeschooled or is enrolled in a private school but lives in the district. For details visit [www.patspeak.com](http://www.patspeak.com) and go to the Learn to Ski and Ride Program section to find the program called **Kearsarge Regional After School** and use our password code **SNOW** to register. Some partial scholarships may be available.

Call Rachel de Thomas at 603-748-1800 or Manya Collins at 603-660-8393. Check out all the fun products that allow you and other family members to ski and board on Thursdays too.

Participants are not required to take lessons. if a participant owns their own equipment; they can get a "lift only" pass for \$150 dollars which buys them **5 weeks with our**

program and then bonus days at Pats, Bretton Woods and Waterville Valley! Lessons and rental package are also available.

## TEEN TALK by Linda



### The Further Adventures of Ebenezer Scrooge by Charlie Lovett

A delightful sequel to Dickens's beloved A Christmas Carol. On a hot summer day some twenty years after he was famously converted to kindness, Ebenezer Scrooge still roams the streets of London, spreading Christmas cheer, much to the annoyance of his creditors, nephew, and his employee Bob Cratchit. However, when Scrooge decides to help his old friend and former partner Jacob Marley, as well as other inhabitants of the city, he will need the assistance of the very people he's annoyed. He'll also have to call on the three ghosts that visited him two decades earlier.

for submission: 1/15/22

**Reminder 2nd Annual Teen Writers Competition!** Deadline

## 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 7:30 am - 3 pm M-Th, and weekend hrs TBA

### Coming Soon..

- **Mountain Jam** Music at **Reed's North** Sunday Dec 19, 4-7 pm : **Clint Trudeau**
- **Trivia night** Tues. Dec. 21 at 6-8 pm at Reed's North Restaurant
- **Holiday Shopping** at the Upton Chandler House. Saturdays Dec. 18, 10 am – 1 pm
- **Native American Storytelling** by Anne Jenkins has been rescheduled to **Wed. Dec. 29 at 7 pm** via Zoom. Contact Library for information. All ages welcome.
- The library will be **closed for Holidays** on Saturday Dec. 25 and Saturday January 1

Check the **Warner Events Calendar** for events.



### 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.

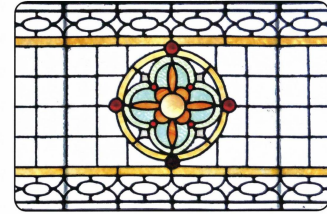
**At the December 21, 2021 Library Trustees' Monthly meeting there will be a public hearing on accepting grant funds.** Trustee meetings are published 24-48 hours in advance on the [Warner Events Calendar](#). Approved minutes are published on the [Trustee Meetings page](#).

# 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 are still rolling in - 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.

