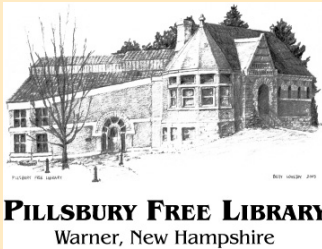


## Pillsbury Free Library News Dec. 30, 2021, Warner, N.H.



**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 830 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

### Happy New Year (in Advance)!

The **Library and Transfer Station** will be closed Saturday January 1.

Please **plan ahead** or delay a little for materials going to the Transfer station, since Jan. 2 may be very busy! And remember, NO wrapping paper goes in the recycled paper bin!

**NEW HOURS for Warner Town Clerk** begin on January 3, 2022: Now open an hour later to 4 pm Mon, Wed and Thurs, (Still 6 pm Tuesday). Opening an hour later on Wednesday, 9 am but still 8 am on other days.

Remember that the Town Clerk's Office **moved last year** to the side office on the ground level facing Cafe One East, so in the evening you have to use the **side door** of Town Hall.

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.

**Planning Board's hearing on proposed zoning amendments January 3 at 7 PM includes 3 Petition Warrant Articles about housing (more info at <https://warner.nh.us/notices/>)**

**New Land Use Case** documents and decisions have been added to <https://WarnerNH.gov/landusecases/>

**School District news:** [Kearsarge.org](http://Kearsarge.org)  
School vacation is Dec 23-January 2.

**Annual KRSD deliberative session:**  
Saturday, January 8 at KRHS, 9 am.  
Masks will be Required

On Tues. Jan. 11, 2022 at 6:30pm KRSD will be hosting police and representatives from the NH Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force for a presentation called **"Social Media: A Predator's Playground."** The hour-long presentation is for families, educators, and community leaders looking to gain a better understanding of the technology available to the teens and the ways predators can use the internet and social media to exploit them. The event will be held in the KRHS auditorium and livestreamed via Zoom. For more information please contact Andrea Castaldo [acastaldo@kearsarge.org](mailto:acastaldo@kearsarge.org) or 603-927-2100.

To assist educators in having additional time to meet planning needs, the Kearsarge Regional School Board has endorsed the implementation of three pre-planned **Independent Student Days**. These days will occur on Tues. February 1, 2022, Wed. April 6, and Thurs. May 19. Considered student learning days in the calendar, teachers will provide students materials and resources to access learning from home.

**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>

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

**Riverside Ice rink** is all set up at Bagley Field but the weather does not always cooperate! For ice rink updates, [facebook.com/RiversideIceRink](https://facebook.com/RiversideIceRink)

**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.  
[Kearsarge Regional School District Facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65](https://Facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65)

The **Family Closet Thrift Store** will be **closed** until February, 2022.

**United Church of Warner** videos of weekly messages by Pastor Jim is always available on the [UCWarner youtube channel](https://UCWarner.youtube.com/):

**Magdalen College's** December newsletter is online: [HERE](#)

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**Address Markers**

If we can't find you, we can't help you! The [Warner Firefighters Association](#) is selling reflective red and silver 6 x 12" address number markers so that emergency personnel can easily find your home. Signs are available in either horizontal or vertical orientation, for \$20. Order form is at <https://warner.nh.us/departments/fd/> (It may help delivery services find you more easily also!)

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 picking out a few Town committee meetings with interesting agendas to mention on these newsletters..

## Recent Seasonal Fun



Caroling was held near Waterloo Covered Bridge on Dec. 22, 2021 safely distanced!

Teachers at Simonds Elementary

School decorated the halls with many items donated by the community to make December bright and Sparkly for the students. What a great community and School!



**KRMS 8th Grade Band and chorus** performance on [Facebook](#). Posted Dec. 24 (5 min)  
**KRMS Dec. 14 Winter Concert** [on YouTube](#) Posted on Dec. 16. (38 min.)

## Future Fun

**Warner Parks and Recreation is looking for your VOTE of support at Town Meeting, March 9, at 7PM** to replace the skate park that was taken down spring 2021 as the wood sub-structure had rotted and it was no longer safe. After many resident requests to replace the skate park, we looked into the best solution with the lowest maintenance and best longevity. The proposed



replacement is made of **steel** and comes with a 20 year warranty. The cost of this is \$108,445.75, which would be raised through taxation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at: [parks@warner.nh.us](mailto:parks@warner.nh.us)

The Board of Directors of the **Warner Fall Foliage Festival** invite the Festival "membership" (town residents, volunteers, vendors, local businesses, anyone with an interest in the Festival) to attend the annual meeting on **Monday, January 10th** at 7 PM in Town Hall. Masks are required.

There won't be any Festival funds to distribute this year. This meeting is to listen to any suggestions or feedback for Festival 2022. It is also a time for anyone who is interested in either joining the Board or otherwise would like to be involved in the Festival to share their interest with the Board members. We look forward to seeing you!

If you cannot make the meeting but want to help, email Beth at [volunteerwfff@aol.com](mailto:volunteerwfff@aol.com)

## Arts and Museums

**"Stars of Tomorrow", January 7** at 7 pm at the **Warner Town Hall** (Masks Required)

An evening of performances with **Center for the Arts 2022 Scholarship recipients**.

There will be a Q and A with the recipients after the performance.

[Unerasing Abenaki history in what is now called New Hampshire](#) will run till the end of January, so there is still time to check it out at Hopkinton Historical Society!

**Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum** will hold a Zoom **Craft Circle** meeting on **Saturday, January 15, 2022** at 1 pm to brainstorm ideas for the group and do some crafting together via Zoom in the hopes of meeting in person in February.

**KCPA Presents THE NUTCRACKER at Warner Town Hall.** The totally fresh and unique version of **THE NUTCRACKER** which combines all the performing arts. **January 22nd, 7:00 pm & 23rd 2:00 pm** matinee. **Snow Dates: January 29th, 7:00 pm & Jan. 30th 2:00 pm** matinee. [www.nhperformingarts.org](http://www.nhperformingarts.org)

## Business News

[Reed's North](#) hosts Mountain Jam live music every Sunday 4-7 pm. Jan.

2: [Clint Trudeau](#)

**Trivia every Tuesday, 6-8 PM**

Help Wanted: Line Cook starting pay \$16 hrly will train motivated person. Please apply in person.

[The Kitchen Warner](#) is open for New Year's Eve day Dec 31 regular hours and menu, 11 to 3 pm then takeout only for supper (4-8 pm) .

Closed Saturday January 1.

[www.feedmeatthekitchen.com/menu](http://www.feedmeatthekitchen.com/menu)  
603-456-3333

[Charlie Mac's Pizzeria](#)

Holiday and Winter hours!

Open both Jan 31st and 1st, 4-8 PM

During January and February we will be **closed on Mondays**.

**Coffee and Connections** at Cafe One East, 1st and 3rd Weds. at 8 am - all welcome! Next: Wed. Jan. 5.

**The new Facebook group:** [Warner Merchants](#) is active. Join to view or to post about your business!

**Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce (KACC)**

Anyone planning to have an ad starting in the KACC Spring 2022 brochure should get their ad proof to [newsletter@KearsargeChamber.org](mailto:newsletter@KearsargeChamber.org) asap so they can work on the layout.

**From the [Warner Merchants](#)**

**[Facebook page](#)**: **Lorraine Tierney** is an Independent demonstrator with Stampin' Up! teaching how to make cards, scrapbook pages and small gift holders as well as selling the

**Cafe One East:** will be open usual hours except Saturday New Year's Day will be from 8 to Noon.

necessary supplies. Currently, offering classes via Zoom.  
<https://chatncraftwithlorraine.com>

### SCORE Merrimack Valley free business workshops

**WordPress 101, January 4, 2022, 2:00 pm Online-** Tempted to set up your own Wordpress.org website but don't know where to start? Join us for this three-part series. In this session, we will be reviewing hosting services, what you need to know about domain names, WordPress themes, and plugins. Presenter Heather Turner [Register](#)

**WordPress 102, January 6, 2022, 2:00 pm Online-** In this session, we will be reviewing how to install a WordPress theme and install plugins. We will review how to keep your WordPress theme and version up to date. As well as, keeping your plugins updated. We will also review backing up your WordPress site and how to recover from some common issues that may occur when updating. [Register](#)

All upcoming SCORE workshops: [Click here](#)

## COVID News

The CDC has **updated isolation and quarantine recommendations** for the public. These recommendations do not supersede state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules, and regulations. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html> Read [CDC's media statement](#).

**FREE at-home PCR TESTING kits** for NH households that did not get the rapid tests, from <https://learn.vaulthealth.com/nh/> These are saliva PCR tests which are done in front of Zoom video, sent in, and results sent 1-2 days after the sample is received.

Other testing options: <https://www.covid19.nh.gov/resources/testing-guidance>  
<https://www.facebook.com/NHDepartmentOfHealthAndHumanServices>

**Travel testing** (not free): one option is <https://www.on-sitemedservices.com/drive-thru-covid-testing> (holidays included), Manchester and Londonderry.

Need a **copy of your vaccination record**? [www.vaccines.nh.gov/vaccination-record-instructions](http://www.vaccines.nh.gov/vaccination-record-instructions)

**Warner's new cases reported: 11 more since last Thursday**, 11 active as of 12/30: **total 432.** [www.wmur.com/article/covid-19-cases-nh-town/37155089#](http://www.wmur.com/article/covid-19-cases-nh-town/37155089#).

**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>.

**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: 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).

**Merrimack County** (per CDC): 69.2% fully vaccinated over age 5.

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**,

**Booster Blitz:** Saturday, January 8, 2022: [Registration opens Monday, January 3, 2022.](#)

**SIX more new Fixed vaccination sites to be added:** will include Concord.

<https://www.on-sitemedservices.com/vaccinationlocator> (most new sites not yet on map)

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



# Helping Hands

**Donate Blood** Friday, January 7th 12-5 pm at United Church of Warner. To sign up: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=WARNER>

**Family Closet Thrift Boutique** is now closed for a Winter Break until February and are not receiving any donations until February when they will resume taking winter clothing, accessories, towels and bedding in good condition. The stairs or under the tent are NOT drop-off options as there is no place for the merchandise to go. Please help them by holding things until they reopen, which will be advertised here. Donations will then be again taken upstairs at Family Closet on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10-4. The Boutique thanks you for your wonderful support since opening in June. Families in our community have benefited from your generosity.

**If you're struggling**, there are New Hampshire resources available. Learn more at **iCare NH** <https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/icare/index.htm> or call 211.

If you or someone you know is despairing and needs help now, call the **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline** at 1-800-273-TALK (8255), or text HOME to 741741.

Open enrollment for **health insurance** for the coming year ends on January 15, 2022. [www.healthcare.gov/coverage-outside-open-enrollment/your-options/](https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage-outside-open-enrollment/your-options/) or call 211.

If you need help with child care expenses, you may be eligible for the **NH Child Care Scholarship** program. It's easy to apply - and once you qualify, you can remain eligible for a year, regardless of your income. Apply at <https://nheasy.nh.gov/#/>

## Home Delivery Library Service

With the recent icy weather, this seems like a good time to remind everyone that the library offers **delivery to your home if it is difficult or unsafe for you to get out to us**. If it is too icy, or you are unable to get out **due to surgery, Covid isolation/ quarantine, or lack of transportation**, contact us and we will work out a delivery to your home. Staff can even help pick out titles if you are unsure what to ask for.

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/contact/](http://warner.lib.nh.us/contact/) or call 603-456-2289.

For **downloadable books** and **Kanopy movie service** you need your library card #.

New books are printed as monthly lists and images shared on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#).

### 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>  
**Winter hours:** Closed Jan. & Feb. except by appointment.

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

### Those Bingeable Brits! by Roger Robbins

Got winter blues? Here's the cure - a bundle of Bingeable Brit shows at the Pillsbury Free Library. Watch until you can't stop laughing (or crying!). Refills available as needed.

[The Durrells in Corfu](#) - True story of a Greek Island and the exploits of a frenzied (but loveable) English family trying to survive (each other mostly).

[Doc Martin](#) - A brilliant doctor with a sandpaper personality who gets sick at the sight of blood (with a loveable cast just as offbeat as Doc).

[Downton Abbey](#) - Follow the Crawley Family - upstairs and downstairs - in this memorable saga. You'll be saying "m' Lord" and "m' Lady" while hanging onto a handkerchief to catch the tears.

**Other Bingeable Brit shows:**  
[Call the Midwife](#)

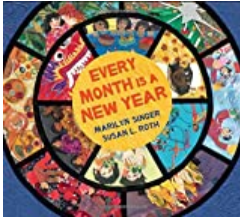
**MFA- Boston:** For the promo-code "pass", for a discount, call 456-2289.

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

[The Crown](#)  
[Doctor Who](#)  
[Grantchester](#)  
[Horatio Hornblower](#)

**New adult books:**  
[November 2021](#) [December 2021](#)  
Find previous lists [at our catalog](#).

## Miss Sue's News (for Kids)



HAPPY NEW YEAR!  
"Every Month is a New Year" is a neat book depicting all the New Years that are celebrated around the world. Summary: "A collection of original poems about New Year celebrations throughout the year and around the world. Includes an introduction about worldwide New Year celebrations plus a map, information about calendars, New Year greetings in many languages, additional factual information about the celebrations, and author's sources."

"Squirrel's New Year's Resolution" is a fun picture book that also teaches the concept at the same time. Summary: Squirrel can't think of a New Year's resolution until she realizes that by helping her friends, she's made one after all.



Now that the "large" holidays are over, let's hope that the winter allows for outside fun! Don't forget that if you are "stuck" inside, there are **GAMES, MUSIC CD's, and MOVIES** to pass the time!

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

Come enjoy **Story time**, songs, finger-plays and crafts with your preschooler. **Thursdays at 10:30 am.** (Note: this may change if Covid numbers rise a lot)



## Winter Activities

**Kearsarge Area After School Ski and Snowboard Club starts in January (at Pats Peak).** 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. See last week's newsletter for more information.

## TEEN TALK by Linda



**The Blue Bloods Series** by [De La Cruz](#)

Within New York City's most elite families, there lurks a secret society of celebrated Americans whose ancestors sailed on the Mayflower. They are the powerful and the wealthy—and in fact, they are not human. They are the Blue Bloods, an ancient group of vampires.

[Blue Bloods](#), [Masquerade](#), [Revelations](#), [Van Alen Legacy](#), [Misguided Angel](#), [Lost in Time](#)

**Reminder:** [2nd Annual Teen Writers Competition!](#) Deadline for submission: 1/15/22

## Events in Brief

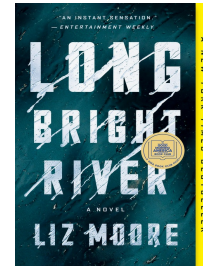
### Every Week

- **Library Story Time** Thursdays 10:30 am - indoors! Masks (over age 3) and distancing.
- **Festival of Trees display**, Warner Town Hall 8 am - 8 pm viewable until December 31.

### Coming Soon..

- The library will be **closed for Holiday** on Saturday, January 1
- **Bookends Book Group** Sun. Jan. 2 at 4 pm [Severance' by Ling Ma](#)
- **Mountain Jam Music at Reed's North** Sunday Jan. 2, 4-7 pm [Clint Trudeau](#)
- **Trivia night** Tues. Jan. 4 at 6-8 pm at [Reed's North](#) Restaurant
- Library Book Group Wed. Jan. 12 at 1:30 pm [Long Bright River by Liz Moore](#)

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' News



**A \$12,598 grant** has been awarded to Pillsbury Free Library through an Institute for Museum and Library Services' (IMLS) "Grants to States" program that is part of the American Rescue Act Plan (ARPA) of 2021 and that is being facilitated by the N.H. State Library. The funds will be used for the purchase and installation of two [Poppinpod Om Sit booths](#), for

privacy while having online or phone conversations aloud in the library. This American Rescue Plan Act Grant is administered by the Institute for Museum and Library Services (IMLS).

A **Public hearing** will be held by the Trustees of the Pillsbury Free Library prior to formally accepting the funds, as required by NH RSA for acceptance of unanticipated funds of \$5000 or greater, at the monthly meeting on Tuesday January 18, at 7 pm.

**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!

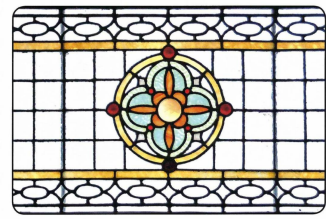
**Thank you** to those who have responded to our **2021 Annual fund drive**. Letters were sent out in November to all Warner "Postal Patrons" and **67 Donations totaling \$8402.32** have been received so far - THANK YOU!

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.

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](#)

