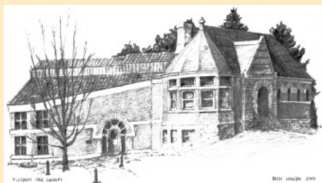


Pillsbury Free Library News Jan. 27, 2022, Warner, N.H.



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 835 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

Interested in running for a Town [elected position](#)? Filing must be emailed or completed at the Town Clerk's Office **LAST CHANCE: Friday, Jan. 28, 3 - 5pm** [Declaration of Candidacy Form](#)
Budget Committee candidate still **NEEDED!**

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.

Land Use Case documents and decisions are at <https://WarnerNH.gov/landusecases/>

Town committees... Meet at Town Hall. **Masks Required and on ZOOM.**
Calendar <https://WarnerNH.gov/calendar>
Details and links: WarnerNH.gov/agenda

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

WYSA is looking for a volunteer to manage the schedule of volunteers for the Snack Shack for spring youth sports in Warner. www.warnersports.org
contact@warnersports.org

School District news: Kearsarge.org
Facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65

The **Kearsarge Regional District** pre-planned **Independent Student Days** **CHANGE:** Tues. February 1, has been moved to Feb. 9, 2022

Teachers will provide students with materials and resources to access learning from home.

[Kearsarge Regional School District](#)
The school calendar for next year, 2022-2023 is now available, [HERE](#)

The **Kearsarge Music Department** is having a mattress fundraiser **Sunday, February 13, 2022** from 10 am - 4 pm at Kearsarge High School. Masks will be required on site.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1098028017434119>

Learn more about the mattress options <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pR9yg6r9-gM>

Youth **Softball/baseball registration:**
<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/299336>

WYSA is currently seeking sponsors for the season: contact@warnersports.org

An informational online forum will be available via zoom. **TONIGHT Thursday, January 27, 2022 at 6:30pm** for **Kearsarge Regional School District's** proposed construction and renovation for a STEAM Wing at the Kearsarge Regional High School



This will be a bond item on the ballot in March of 2022.
What does STEAM stand for? Science, Technology,
Engineering, Applied Arts, and Math
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83045331308> Learn More:
kearsarge.org/steam

HELP US keep the newsletter going! SEND Warner news to newsletter@warner.lib.nh.us!
Currently seeking someone interested in picking out a few Town committee meetings with interesting agendas and/or NH legislation activity to mention on these newsletters.

Seasonal Fun



"Finding Warner Gnomeys" - a fun activity for all ages.

An anonymous and creative resident is hiding felted wool, "gnomed" wild creatures around Warner. She is going to try to do this weekly and will send photo hints for this newsletter (see here) and at <https://www.instagram.com/warnergnomey>. If someone finds a "gnome", they are encouraged to brag with a picture on the 'Let's Talk About Warner' FB page and/or Instagram @WarnerGnomey.

Correction to last week's issue: it is yours to keep if you find it!

Stay tuned for information about some outdoor activities on Saturday and Sunday **Feb. 26 and 27 at Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum** and **Saturday, February 26** at the **Chandler Reservation's** old Ski Tow area on Mink Hill Road (Sledding hill!).

Warner People

Congratulations to **Simonds School spelling bee winners!**

5th Grader Quinn - Champion

4th Grader Autumn - Runner-up

Our sympathy to the families of **Todd Johnson**

<https://www.chadwickfuneralservice.com/obituary/todd-johnson> who passed away on January 20, 2022,

and to the family of **Carol Pletcher** (no obituary found yet) who also passed away in January.

Help identify the next recipient for Warner's Boston Post Cane

In 1909, the Boston Post newspaper presented gold-headed walking sticks to many New England towns with the provision the cane should be given to the oldest citizen. The Post passed out of existence years ago, but the tradition of the cane survives in New Hampshire and Warner, where it is still passed to the oldest resident. According to Barbara Staples, "*The Granite State's Boston Post Canes: a New England Tradition*," only towns with populations over 500 received the cane. Of New Hampshire's 224 towns, 176 were recipients of the cane. The Town of Warner's Selectmen in conjunction with the Warner Historical Society has chosen to award the cane and a certificate to the oldest citizen and the cane is then kept at the **Warner Historical Society**.

Bud Thompson was the most recent holder of the Boston Post cane. Please contact the Warner Historical Society **if you or a family member were born between 1924 – 1930**

Community



Warner Fire and Rescue showed Kearsarge Middle School's Winter Pursuit class all about ice rescues this week. <https://www.facebook.com/warnerfirerescuenh>. Want to join the team? Contact The Warner Fire Department or Town Hall.

The **Warner Mural** on the side of Reed's North restaurant was featured in a Yankee Cable Network segment on TDS channel 13 on January 13. Charlie Albano of Warent gave details of the installation and images. The almost 8 minute video can be viewed at YCNnews.com <https://ycnnow.com/2022/01/13/the-warner-nh-mural/>

NH Legislative Links

[Senate calendar](#) (use arrows to see other dates). **Click on an item** for details.

[House Calendar](#): House Committees are already meeting.

Find the latest House business at gencourt.state.nh.us/house/caljourns/default.aspx

To see all the bills being discussed, click [here](#).

Register Your Position Remotely or Send a Letter: Currently, both the House and the Senate are planning to conduct all committee hearings in person, without the option to testify remotely that was available last year, and this seems unlikely to change.

New Process for Submitting Written Testimony to House Committees

The Legislature's website was updated recently to **allow written testimony to be submitted to House Committees**. Previously, submitting written testimony required finding the appropriate committee and clicking the link to "email all committee members." Now, those wishing to submit written testimony can simply navigate to the **front page** of the Legislature's website and click the link for the "**[House Testimony Submission Form](#)**" below the header "Links to Meeting Schedules."

Currently, no similar process exists for the Senate. People should still submit their written testimony by clicking "email entire committee" on the committee page or register their position using the **[Senate Remote Sign In Sheet](#)**.

If you want to submit testimony on House bills visit [The General Court of New Hampshire \(state.nh.us\)](http://TheGeneralCourtofNewHampshire.state.nh.us) to see the House Calendar, which contains a list of upcoming committee meetings about house bills.

Warner's NH Legislator contact pages: Senator [Rebecca Whitley](#) (District 15).

Search for Bills that each has [sponsored or cosponsored](#).

Representatives: [Margaret Kennedy](#) (Dist. 7) and [Natalie Wells](#) (Dist. 25).

Search for Bills that each has [sponsored or cosponsored](#). Committees, bill sponsorship and voting records are available on their pages or [search by year](#)

[General Court home page](#)

Bills of interest to municipal officials (and residents) are listed in the **NH Municipal Association bulletins**: <https://www.nhmunicipal.org/legislative-bulletins> (you can also subscribe to receive these by email).

Arts and Museums

Literary Arts Guild Annual Poetry Contest deadline for submission: March 12th, 2022. **This years theme: "Farming in New Hampshire"**. Submissions should be mailed by March 12th, 2022 to Dianalee Velie, PO Box 290, Newbury, NH 03255, (603) 938-2734, dianaleevelie@aol.com. More at <https://centerfortheartsnh.org/poetry-contest>

Business News

Reed's North hosts live music every Sunday 4-7 pm. **Reed's Acoustic: January 30: [Mary Fagan](#) Trivia every Tuesday, 6-8 PM**

The Kitchen Warner is open 11 to 3 pm for lunch and 4-8 pm supper. www.feedmeatthekitchen.com/menu 603-456-3333 Wed - Sat.

Charlie Mac's Pizzeria
Winter hours!
During January and February we will be **closed on Mondays**.

Facebook group: [Warner Merchants](#)
Join to view or to post!

Cafe One East: Open 7am -5 pm Mon-Thur, 8-3 Sat & Sun. (After 2:30 pm just beverages, pastries/snacks and **grab and go** items).

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

Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce (KACC) **Join** for free listings online and in brochures.

SCORE Merrimack Valley - free business workshops, and volunteer business mentors:
merrimackvalley.score.org/

COVID News

Warner's new cases reported: 36 more since last Thursday, 34 active as of 1/27/22: **total 551**. 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>.

NH Dept. of Infectious Diseases guidance document for **isolation and quarantine**, based on new CDC guidelines:
https://www.covid19.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt481/files/inline-documents/sonh/isolation-and-quarantine-recommendations_0.pdf

The CDC **updated isolation and quarantine recommendations** for the public.
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html>.

FREE at-home rapid tests now available from <https://www.covidtests.gov/>
Soon there will also be tests available to buy at NH Liquor stores, and Insurance companies are being told to cover a set number of test kits per month - check with your insurance to find if they are supplying tests or reimbursing for your purchases.

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

Also coming in February, **free N95 masks** at some pharmacies, possibly 3 per visit. [ConcordNHPatch](#) says: New Hampshire residents will be able to pick up free N95 masks at the same places they got vaccinated against COVID-19.

The **Kearsarge School District** is now **requiring "well fitting masks"** such as N95, KN95 or medical masks in the schools at this time.
www.kearsarge.org/district/files/january-25-community-update-mask-clarification and KRSD has updated isolation and quarantine rules based on newer CDC guidelines (shorter if masked and vaccinated).

Need a **copy of your vaccination record?** www.vaccines.nh.gov/vaccination-record-

[instructions](#)

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.**"

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.
Merrimack County (per CDC): **70.4% fully vaccinated over age 5.** (slowly increasing)

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**,

NH fixed vaccination sites now include Concord.
<https://convenientmd.com/vaccine/concord/> 8 am to 2 pm every day - no appointment needed.

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

Helping Hands

Warner Connects NH Food Pantry and Resource Center

Winter Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. or by appointment. Call (603) 456-2053 or email warnerconnectsinfo@gmail.com.

Family Closet is Re-Opening Wed. February 2, 10 am-4 pm (Groundhog Day!)
\$5 FEBRUARY - All Coats, Sweaters and Boots only \$5 this month.
VALENTINE SPECIAL - Sat. Feb. 12: Red or Pink clothes are 50% off original price!
Still taking [Winter Donations*](#) Only (Two Bag limit per delivery - Upstairs, please).
Open Wednesdays and Saturdays 10 am - 4 pm

Donate Blood! **Blood is urgently needed.** To sign up:
<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=WARNER>

If you need help with expenses, take a look at services from <https://nheasy.nh.gov/>

Library News

We are please to welcome our new **Library Assistant Ella Cademartori**, who has previously worked at libraries in Fitzwilliam and Dublin, N.H., and who posts reviews of young adult (teen) books at https://www.instagram.com/ya_reading_adventures/. Ella is taking the place of Linda Lacasse, (who may still occasionally be helping out), covering the check out desk, handling Interlibrary loans, and the many other tasks that keep us busy providing library services, on Tuesdays and Thursdays.. Also joining the team, working as occasional Substitutes when needed, will be Rachel Parsons and Debbie Reznicek.

Some libraries in NH have temporarily changed services by returning to curbside pickup and/or limited time visits. So far the **Pillsbury Free Library is maintaining the same services and COVID protocols in place since June** (Masks and distancing), and will continue to do so as long as staff are not unavailable due to COVID exposures. However, anyone can request items to be prepared for pickup at the door. If you prefer to visit in person, you may be interested to know the building has [iWave bipolar ionization](#) in operation, to help clean the air of any particles.

We Recommend

For NH Museum links and info

Come Home to the Dales - All Creatures Great and Small by Roger Robbins

What? Read books about some

about library passes, visit warner.lib.nh.us/museum-passes/

The Currier Museum of Art in Manchester. currier.org.
Current exhibits include:
WPA in NH: Philip Guston and Musa McKim To January 30.
and
As Precious as Gold: Carpets from the Islamic World to Feb 27:

NH Telephone Museum
<https://www.nhtelephonemuseum.org>
Winter hours: Closed Jan. & Feb.

[Mt Kearsarge Indian Museum](#) has some online and outdoor events.

McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center starhop.com

MFA- Boston: For the promo-code "pass", for a discount, call 456-2289. Currently requiring proof of Vaccination.
<https://mfa.org/exhibitions>

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

veterinarians from the Yorkshire Dales during the 1930s? Mother suggested it, so I did. 40 years later, I'm still reading [James Herriot's tales](#).

Through these delightful stories, the people of All Creatures Great and Small soon become old friends: Vets Siegfried Farnon and his irascible younger brother, Tristan; Jim Herriot, the new vet on the team and his love interest, Helen; Mrs. Hall, the kind, sometimes curt housekeeper; and, eccentric Mrs. Pumfrey and her darling Pekinese, Tricky Woo!

Warning: Any reader who suffers shortness of breath after sustained, hearty laughter might want to give these books a pass, because they are laced with humor.

From Masterpiece:

[Special features from the new All Creatures Great and Small Show](#) (The Library has Season 1 in Dvd)
[Podcast: actor Samuel West talks about playing Siegfried Farnon](#)

New adult books:

[November 2021](#) [December 2021](#)
[January 2022](#)

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

Miss Sue's News (for Kids)



February 2nd-
"Happy [Groundhog Day](#)"!
Whats the

prediction! We have a nice selection of Groundhog books for lending.



Team Cooke NoMADS is a college student team from the University of New Hampshire at Manchester sending an experiment to the International Space Station. Join them as they explain the science behind their experiment, including bacteria, antibiotic resistance, the way their experiment will work, their experience working with NASA on this project, and the ways that they have involved youth in the community in their science!
To attend this program on Feb. 4, 2022



Thank you to all who attended Anne Jennison's Native American Storytelling program. All attendees were very pleased with her program and thoroughly enjoyed it.

New Children's

Items in our catalog:

[November](#)
[December](#)
[January](#)

Storytimes with Miss Sue, **Thursdays at 10:30-** stories, songs, fingerplays, and a craft.

at 7 PM, [register here](#)



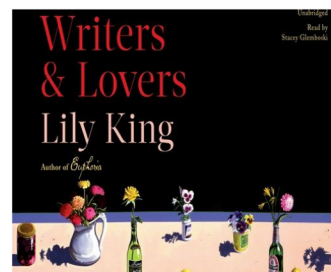
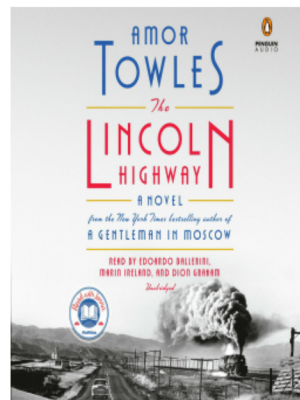
Events in Brief

Every Week

- **Library Story Time** Thursdays 10:30 am - indoors! Masks (over age 3) and distancing.
- Live Music at Reed's North, Sundays 4-7 pm
- **Trivia night:** Tuesdays at 6-8 pm at [Reed's North](#) Restaurant.

Coming Soon...

- **Reed's Acoustic:** [Mary Fagan](#) Sun Jan. 30 at 4 pm, at Reed's North.
- **Bookends Book Group** Sun. Feb. 6 at 4 pm [Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles.](#)
- **Library Book Group** Wed. Feb. 9 at 1:30 pm [Writers and Lovers](#) by Lily King
- MKIM Winter Festival February 26-27
- Warner nature group activity Feb 27, at Mink Hill Lane sledding hill/ old ski tow.
- **BookEnds Book group** Sunday Mar. 9 at 4 pm [Secret Diary of Hendrik Groen, 83 1/4 Years Old](#) by Hendrik Groen



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, centerforheartsnh.org Arts calendar facebook.com/NHMusicCollective/,

Library Trustees

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 over \$8600 has been received.

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](#)

