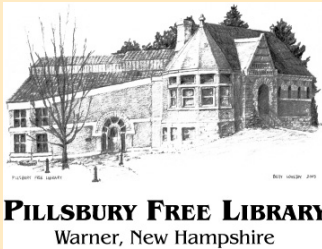


Pillsbury Free Library News Feb. 17, 2022, Warner, N.H.



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

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

IRS 1040 tax forms are now available at the library. We can also print forms for you from irs.gov/forms-instructions.

Town Offices and the Library will be closed on **Monday Feb. 21** for the **Presidents Day** holiday.

The **Supervisors of the Checklist** will meet for a Public Session from 9 - 9:30 AM **Saturday, February 26**, in the Warner Town Hall to accept corrections and new voters to the Checklist. Note: You can also be added to the voter list by completing an application at the Town Clerk's office during open hours.

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>

Town and School elections will be held on **Tuesday, March 8** from 7am until 7pm. To vote by absentee ballot, please submit an [Absentee Ballot Application](#). Sample ballots can be viewed in advance: [Town Ballot Zoning Ballot](#) [School Ballot](#)

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

Kindergarten Registration is about to begin: registration will be available on the website, or for Warner residents, call Simonds School 603-456-2241

A video about the need for a proposed STEAM wing project at KRHS is available on youtube. The project overview is at kearsarge.org/district/steam-wing-renovation-project-overview and in leaflets around town (library and cafe).

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

A recent presentation at KRSD about **Social Media Safety** was recorded and is available on Youtube. Full of useful tips and cautionary tales.

This week's girls HS basketball game between **Kearsarge and White Mountains** is available as "Game of the Week" at ycnnnow.com.

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

Magdalen College (511 Kearsarge Mountain Road, Warner) is holding its next Community **Fish Fry** on **Friday, February 18, from 5-7 pm.**

Dinner will be served in the dining room but **carry-out is available** for those who request it. **Both regular and gluten- and**

Town Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, March 9** starting at **6pm**. The Annual Report and Town Warrant will be posted online when available.

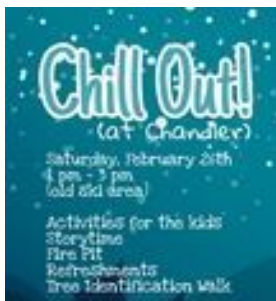
dairy-free fish options are available. Cost: \$10 per person over 12, \$5 ages 6-12, and free for children 5 and under. COVID-19. For more information contact Ginger Iverson at 603-456-2656, or at administration@magdalen.edu.

Part-time Assessing Clerk, for a minimum of 10 (and up to 20 hours during busy times) per week. [Click here for Job Description https://warner.nh.us/job-openings/](https://warner.nh.us/job-openings/) Preference will be given to applicants who have worked in an assessing office. Grade 6 Pay Rate: \$17.87 - \$25 per hour depending on experience.

United Church of Warner 6-Week Lenten Study Group: Adam Hamilton's The Walk: Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life. March 5, 12, 19, 26, and April 2, 9 at UCW Parish House (next to the Church) Saturday mornings at 10 a.m. in person. Please RSVP by February 23 to Joyce Foley (456-3447) or Nancy Eastman (456-3802).

In "[You Don't have to go it alone](https://ucwarner.org)", Pastor Jim describes the specific programs that the United Church of Warner is launching in the year ahead to provide help and support for the people in our community. Learn more about it at <https://ucwarner.org>

Seasonal Fun



Warner's **Taking Action For Wildlife** cohort is organizing an event for all ages **February 26th 1-3 pm** at Chandler Reservation (old ski hill) at the end of Mink Hill Lane.

There will be a Snow Geode Hunt for the kids, story time with Miss Sue at 1:30, sledding/snowshoeing (snow permitting), fire pit, refreshments, and a guided winter tree Identification walk @ 2 pm with forester Tim Fleury. All ages welcome at this free event! Dress warmly!



Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum is **Snow Snake Competition** in collaboration with the Abenaki Trails

Project will take place from 10 am to 3 pm on both Saturday and Sunday, **February 26 and February 27** and is free to the public. Toss a wooden snake into the trough of snow to see how far it can go! Hot beverages will be available.

There will also be a used book sale in the lobby and a raffle item. The museum and gift shop will be open! There is no cost to go into the gift shop but regular admission applies to tour the museum (free for members).

The [Riverside Ice rink](#) will be closed unless/until the ice can harden up again. Visit their [facebook page](#) for announcements of reopening and please stay off the ice if it is soft.

Maple Sap is running! Coming Soon! **Kearsarge Maple Weekend**, March 19-20.

Warner People

Condolences to the family of **Alice Rose Piroso**, who passed away January 30, 2022. [Obituary](#)

Great interview with **Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum** Executive Director, **Andy Bullock**, by NH Charitable Foundation! <https://www.nhcf.org/.../mt-kearsarge-indian-museum.../...>

Warner native **Sarah Murphy** and her bakery in Somerville is featured on Boston news! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OMY1WDgM19s> (thanks for the link, Ed Bender)

Warner's **Sherry Gould** is mentioned in an article about Abenaki basket maker history in the Concord Monitor last week:

<https://www.concordmonitor.com/The-descendants-of-Louis-and-Katherine-Watso-are-repairing-an-unbroken-chain-of-Abenaki-history-45095205>

Furry Warner native **Nolan** is in 5th Place for America's Favorite Pet and needs your vote: <https://americasfavpet.com/2022/nolan-4e82> "Nolan wants nothing more than to bring this award home to his town. A vote for Nolan is a vote for our little town of Warner."

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.

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/caljournals/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

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."

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 History



New England Quilts and the Stories They Tell by Pamela Weeks, curator at New England Quilt Museum, and author of *Civil War Quilts*. **Wednesday, March 2 at 6:30 pm.**

Register for the Zoom link by calling 603-456-2289 (provide an email) or at <https://forms.gle/YnsfsFPbKPoHFWzQ9>

Quilts tell stories, and quilt history is full of myths and misinformation as well as heart-warming tales of service and tradition. Nearly every world culture that has cold weather uses quilted textiles-quilting is NOT just an American art. Pam Weeks weaves world history, women's history, industrial history and just plain wonderful stories into her presentation.

Participants are invited to send a photo of a quilt for identification and/or story sharing to info@warner.lib.nh.us or info@warnerhistorical.org.

Friends of Brown Memorial Library - **African American Soldiers and Sailors of New Hampshire During the American Revolution**. Presenter: Glenn Knoblock - Thursday, **February 24**, 7 PM Virtual Event on Zoom. Email: bmlibraryfriends@gmail.com to register

for the link. Free and open to the public!

KCPA "Art in Motion & Friends" March 4th at 7pm. An evening of all things dance as the Kearsarge Conservatory of the Performing Arts share their talents. This event is at the Warner Town Hall.

Business News

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.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST and LUNCH Starting FEB 20!

Lunch with breakfast Specials 9 - 2

Reed's North hosts live music every Sunday 4-7 pm. **Next music event**

Feb. 20, **Nicole Knox Murphy**

Trivia every Tuesday, 6-8 PM

Subway is temporarily closed due to a broken bread oven. Replacement is expected by the end of February.

Dunkin Donuts is hiring help!

Facebook group: [Warner Merchants](#)

Join to view or to post!

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

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

Charlie Mac's Pizzeria

Winter hours! February we will be **closed on Mondays**.

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

SCORE Merrimack Valley - free workshops, via Zoom.

merrimackvalley.score.org

Warner Public Market Sip and Learn! Free tasting of **New Hampshire-grown wines** with Nico Kimberly, wine curator. Nico grows grapes across New Hampshire and ferments them just down the road in Concord. He is curating the wine selection at Warner Public Market, and sharing his knowledge about grape growing, wine & cider making. This is the first of WPMs monthly 'Sip and Learn' tasting events, where you can come and try NH-grown wine and cider to learn about the process from field to cellar to glass! Free of charge, all ages welcome, 21+ to drink. **Saturday, February 26**, drop in anytime 12-4pm at Warner Public Market.

COVID News

Warner's new cases reported: 10 more (down from last week) since last Thursday, 8 active as of 2/17/22. **Total so far 606.** www.wmur.com/article/covid-19-cases-nh-town/37155089#.

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

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.

Also coming in February, **free N95 masks** at some pharmacies, 3 per visit.

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.

www.wmur.com/article/covid-19-vaccine-nh-town/37373063.

Merrimack County (per CDC): **71.4% fully vaccinated over age 5.** (slowly increasing)

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, 8 am to 2 pm every day - no appointment needed. <https://convenientmd.com/vaccine/concord/>

For other COVID links and information see [previous Newsletters at our website.](#)

Helping Hands

The **American Red Cross of Northern New England** is looking for new **volunteers** to continue to be adequately prepared to respond to disasters, staff blood drives and deliver blood products. There is a great need for volunteers in the following roles:

Disaster Action Team Members respond to local disasters and provide immediate assistance, including shelter, food and comfort following a home fire or other emergency.

Blood Transportation Specialists transport and deliver lifesaving donated blood.

Blood Donor Ambassadors greet, check in and thank blood donors at blood drives.

National Volunteer Opportunity Fair on Thursday, February 24th, 3 – 5 pm ET to share information on these greatest needs to attend, [click here to RSVP today!](#)

Family Closet is open Wednesdays and Saturdays 10 am - 4 pm
\$5 FEBRUARY - All Coats, Sweaters and Boots only \$5 this month.

Warner Connects NH Food Pantry and Resource Center News

The second annual **Stuff-A-Cruiser Food Drive** at Market Basket in Warner is on **March 5 from 10 a.m. to 12-noon.** The "wish list" is posted at both entrances at MB. Many thanks in advance for your generosity!

Meanwhile, other **donations needed by the Food Pantry** include reusable shopping bags and Market Basket gift cards of any amount. (Please send cards to Warner Connects NH, P.O. 402, Warner, NH 03278.) Throughout 2021, the Food Pantry distributed 2,520 meals to Warner residents and anticipates that number rising in 2022

We Recommend



This week's hidden "gnomed" felt animal is a red squirrel! Finders, Keepers! Happy hunting.

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.
Current exhibits include:
[As Precious as Gold: Carpets from the Islamic World](#) to Feb 27:

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

Tru and Nelle: Good Friends, Great Writers by Roger Robbins

Can you believe it? In the small town of Monroeville, Alabama, during the 1930s, lived two children. One was a small boy with a high voice, a fancy jacket, and short trousers. The other was a girl who was as tough as any boy and who protected her little friend. [Their bond lasted a life time](#), and they became two of the greatest American writers of the 20th Century: Truman Capote ([In Cold Blood](#)) and Harper Lee ([To Kill a Mockingbird](#)).

Author G. Neri has written a book (for young readers) called [Tru & Nelle](#), which tells a story inspired by Tru and Nelle's early friendship. [Neri has made a wonderful 9 minute film of Tru and Nelle and Monroeville](#), which takes readers of all ages back to the roots of these two famous writers.

Mt Kearsarge Indian Museum has some online and outdoor events. See elsewhere in this newsletter.

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/>

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

Truman Capote
[In the Pillsbury Free Library](#)
[Downloads from Overdrive](#)

Harper Lee
[In the Pillsbury Free Library](#)
[Downloads from Overdrive](#)

New adult books:
[November 2021](#)
[December 2021](#)
[January 2022](#)
Find previous lists [at our catalog](#).

Reminder: Blind Date with a Book is still going!

Tired of spending the evenings with the same characters every night? Take a chance with a "blind (book) date"! Pick a wrapped book to "meet" and maybe you'll discover someone new and interesting inside that you will want to see again!
After each "date", submit your name in the basket for a chance to win a gift certificate!

Teen Talk by Ella



[Along for the Ride](#) by [Sarah Dessen](#)

When top tier student Auden decides to spend a summer with her father and new step-family, what she expects to be a normal summer turns into a summer of firsts- from riding a bike to making friends with Eli and completing a bucket list of items during the nights they don't sleep. Along for the Ride takes place on a beach and other characters from Dessen's bibliography can be seen sprinkled throughout, making this the perfect read to escape the cold weather! If you love this book, check out the [Netflix adaptation](#) coming in April 2022!

[Step-families- Fiction](#), [Divorce- Fiction](#), [Dating- Fiction](#)

Make sure to check out the [Flume Award Nominees](#) and the [Isinglass Award Nominees](#) for some great reads and to cast your vote in April for your favorite nominee! Voting for both awards happens in April, so make sure to check in for the voting link in March!

Miss Sue's News (for Kids)



Our Warner Poet and Author David Elliott has a new children's book out "[Color the Sky](#)". Gorgeous! Congrats David! It won't sit long on the library shelf!

Miss Sue will be reading **Snow stories** on **Saturday February 26 at 1:30 pm** at the Chandler Reservation "Sledding Hill" on Mink Hill Lane, as part of a mix of outdoor activities for all ages. **See CHILL OUT** event described above.

New Children's Items in our catalog:
[December](#) [January](#) [February](#)

nh healthy families is having a special Zoom Storytime "[Gismo's Pawsome Guide to](#)



Mental health, geared for parents with their 5 to 11 year olds, 10-11AM on Saturday, Feb. 19th. The link to register is:

<https://gizmo21922.attendase.com/>



Storytimes with Miss Sue, every **Thursday at 10:30** - with stories, songs, fingerplays, and a craft are held in the Frank Maria Meeting Room (masks for 3+)

Events in Brief

Every Week

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

Coming Soon..

- **Reed's Live Music** Sun. Feb. 20 at 4 pm [Nicole Knox Murphy](#)
- **MKIM Snow Snake Winter Festival** February 26 and 27, 10 am - 3 pm
- **Warner Chill OUT** activities Sat. Feb 26, at Mink Hill Lane sledding hill/ old ski tow 1-3 pm
- KCPA Dance Fri. Mar. 4 at 7 pm at Town Hall.
- **Reed's Live Music: [Jennifer Mitchell Music](#)** Sun. March 6 at 4 pm, at Reed's North.
- **BookEnds Book group** Sunday Mar. 6 at 4 pm [Secret Diary of Hendrik Groen, 83 1/4 Years Old](#) by Hendrik Groen
- Warner Town elections Tues. March 8, 7-7
- **Library Book Group** Wed. March 9 at 1:30 pm [The Plot](#) by Jean Karelitz
- Warner Town Meeting Wed. March 9 at 6 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, visithn.gov, kearsargecalendar.com, nhhumanities.org/programs/upcoming, centerfortheartsnh.org Arts calendar facebook.com/NHMusicCollective/,

Library Trustees

Please note that **the library closes if the weather will make travel hazardous** for staff, or the rate of snowfall means our vehicles will interfere with snow removal. Closings are posted on WMUR.com and usually on Facebook also. You can call ahead if in doubt, 603-456-2289.

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.

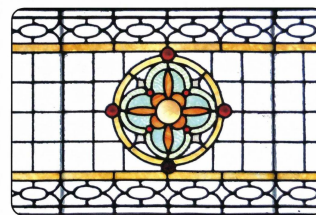
Trustee meetings are published 24-48 hours in advance on the [Warner Events Calendar](#).

Your Donations Keep Library Services Strong!



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.



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.

