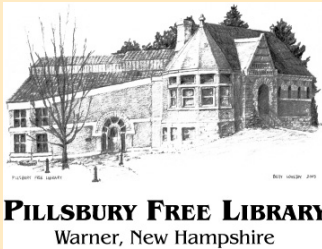


Pillsbury Free Library News March 3, 2022, Warner, N.H.



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 842 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

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](#). **Last date** to request an Absentee ballot is **Monday, March 7** in-person at the Warner Town Clerk's office. The office will be open an extra hour 4-5 pm Monday 7th for absentee Ballot requests ONLY. Sample ballots can be viewed at

[Town Ballot](#)
[Zoning Ballot](#)
[School Ballot](#)

Town Clerk's office will NOT be open for business on **Tuesday March 8** due to elections.

Town Meeting will be held in Town Hall on **Wednesday, March 9** starting at **6pm**. There are plans to have separate areas for those wearing masks and those not wearing masks.

The **Annual Report and Town Warrant** will be posted online when available.

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>

This week's message from **United Church of Warner** on [YouTube](#)

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

Changed Mask requirements:

Effective March 7, the District will be altering mask requirements: see letter at www.kearsarge.org/simonds-school:

1. The District will not generally require students to wear masks indoors or outdoors.

2. The District will utilize targeted masking requirements in response to school-based infection data.

3. Masks are **no longer** required on School transportation (Buses)

The District still recommends mask wearing in locations **indoors where 6' of separation is challenging** to maintain.

The District will continue to provide families and staff access to masks if needed.

Kindergarten and New Student Registration information is now [on the Kearsarge.org 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](#)

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

There is a new section on the Town website for the **Community Power Committee**:

<https://warner.nh.us/departments/compwr>

This committee is investigating and communicating about buying electricity as a community-wide group or in collaboration with other towns to help Warner residents reduce energy costs.

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

Kearsarge Beekeepers Association will be meeting **Saturday, March 5 at the Warner Town Hall, 9-11 am**. Annual dues are \$20. The club meets on the second Saturday of the month. More at <https://kbanh.wordpress.com>.

Warner 4-H Club next meeting: **Monday, March 14, 6:30 – 7:30pm**
Monthly on the second Monday
Location: United Church of Warner
43 E Main St, Warner.

Warrant Article #21

Included in the many **Warrant Articles** to be voted on at Town meeting (full **Warrant** [HERE](#)) you will find one for the **Library's Building Renovation and Repair Capital Reserve Fund (CRF)**. Similar Articles have been approved each year since the fund was established, helping to match grant funds and to keep the building in good condition. The fund is currently being built up to enable the installation of a new HVAC system to replace and/or supplement the aging heating system (almost 30 years old) and cooling system (over 20 years old).

The amount requested in the Warrant this year will bring the CRF amount to about \$25,000 less than the most current (September 2021) cost estimate. The Library Board of Trustees hopes to secure other funding for the remaining amount needed.

Warrant Article 21: Library Building Renovation and Repair CRF

Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate \$69,000 (Sixty-nine Thousand Dollars) to be placed in the previously established Library Building Renovation and Repair Capital Reserve Fund? (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen, 3-0; Recommended by the Budget Committee, 7-0).

Sports and Seasonal Fun

50 people attended the **Chill Out** Winter fun event on Saturday Feb. 26 at the Chandler Reservation (old ski hill) at the end of Mink Hill Lane, sledding, hiking, and enjoying stories and marshmallow. The Taking Action for Wildlife cohort plans to arrange an outdoor event every season.



Time to think about spring and register your **Co-Ed Adult Softball** team. There is a limited number of team spots, so get yours in now. **Registration Deadline is March 18**.

Visit the webpage at <http://www.warnerparksandrec.com/coed-recreational-softball/>

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

Maple Sap is running! Coming Soon: **Kearsarge Maple Weekend** is **March 19-20**. Visit a sap house, pick up a craft at the library, sample syrup at the **Warner Historical Society's** Upton House, and learn traditional sugaring methods at the **Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum. Maple Day:** March 19 , 10 am to 4 pm/
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1246646135824777>

Looking Ahead

Spring into Warner Is Coming Back! Celebrate the Arts!
Making Plans for **2022 Spring into Warner**, to be held on



Saturday, May 14, 9 am to 3 pm on Main Street in Warner - outdoors. Artists and craftspeople, musicians, dancers, and other performers all welcome. Craft demos and Pony rides if available. Season's opening of Warner Area Farmer's Market on Town Hall lawn, Museum tours and Exhibits etc. Contact Warner Historical Society or Warner Area Farmer's Market for spaces at their locations, or Nancy Ladd at the Library for other Main Street space. More details about registration to come, soon. Follow news [on Facebook](#)

The "Annual" Indoor Flea Market at Warner Town Hall is planned for Saturday, April 16 (Easter Weekend). *This event benefits the Library through the efforts of the Circle of Friends of Pillsbury Free Library.* Mask requirements and other Covid-19 protocols will depend on conditions and Town Policies at the time. Contact Nancy Ladd at the Library 603-456-2289 to book a table/space (\$15).

Warner People and Places

In a list of 20 New Hampshire Landmarks, #8 Covered Bridges' main image is of **Waterloo Covered Bridge!** <https://travel2next.com/new-hampshire-landmarks-monuments/>

Warner Resident **Dr. Anthony Esolen**, faculty member at Magdalen College of the Liberal Arts, has launched a subscription newsletter, ***The Magdalenian: Messages from the Mountains***. <https://magdalenian.substack.com/>. An introductory summary is [HERE](#).



Fire destroyed buildings Thursday March 3 at the property on NH Rte. 114 which houses **Student Transportation of America** school buses for the Kearsarge Regional School District and a related mechanic's shop. Two people were critically injured at this 5-alarm fire. Kearsarge School District administrators will be meeting to discuss plans for School transportation for when vacation ends. <https://www.wmur.com/article>

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



Wednesday, March 30 at 6:30 pm: Registration open!

Banjos, Bones and Ballads with Jeff Warner, a Humanities-to-Go program funded by New Hampshire Humanities.

Register for the Zoom link at <https://www.nhhumanities.org/programs/841> or call 603-456-2289 (provide an email) or at <https://www.facebook.com/events/2174490009364677>

The Library is also offering **limited spaces (masked) to view the program on large screen** in the Meeting Room.

KCPA "Art in Motion & Friends" FRIDAY 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** and is Free.

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum's monthly **Craft Circle** will be Saturday, March 12 at 1-3 pm. Bring a project to work on amongst fellow crafters. At this point, we are planning an in-person event. Please call the museum to register as we will limit participation to 15 people. Our phone number is 603-456-2600.

A big thank you from **Warner Historical Society** to **Darryl Parker** for donating his collection of **Roche Ceramics** made right here in Warner by **Walter Roche**. Do you have any Roche ceramics WHS should document? Please contact the WHS office: info@warnerhistorical.org.

Walter (Wally) and Barbara Roche moved to Warner in 1954 with their children Chris, Michael, Kathleen, and Sue. Wally had graduated with a BFA in Industrial Design from the Rhode Island School of Design in 1949 and headed to Indiana where he was employed as an industrial designer. Barbara had also been a design major at RISD. Their home in Warner was in the Waterloo District at the previous home of Nehemiah Ordway, former Governor of the Dakota Territories. The Roche Ceramics studio was in the huge barn attached to the rambling main house. Eventually Wally taught ceramics at Notre Dame College sharing his knowledge of design, clay, glazes, and form. To supplement their income the Roches also operated the Waterloo Bowling Alley located at the foot of the hill in the old Waterloo Train Station (Now Brayshaw Printing Co.).

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.

School vacation week: offering \$2 kids meal with the purchase of an adult regular meal! (Friday)

Reed's North hosts live music every Sunday 4-7 pm. **Next music event**
Jennifer Mitchell Sun. March 6.
Trivia every Tuesday, 6-8 PM

Kearsarge Food Hub is now seeking

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 16

Charlie Mac's Pizzeria is now open **seven days a week** again.

SCORE Merrimack Valley - free

applicants for year two of our **Farmer Apprenticeship Program**.

This is a paid, six month program for one or two aspiring farmers looking to gain an immersive experience in sustainable, market gardening.

[Yankee Farmer's Market](#) is having a customer appreciation day this Saturday, March 5th. There will be samples of BBQ pulled beef and a 10% off everything sale.

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

Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce (KACC) [Join](#)

workshops, via Zoom.

merrimackvalley.score.org

An aerial view of the **fire** that destroyed buildings at **Student Transportation of America** on Rte 114 in Bradford on Thursday.



Weaver Brothers is currently hiring Construction Laborers for the upcoming construction season. Apply online at wbcc.biz

US Postal Service is hiring: apply at USPS.com/careers

COVID News

New CDC masking guidelines have been revised:

Note that recommendations are dependent on local transmission and hospitalization levels: about 28% of people in the United States live in a county where they need to wear masks in public indoors. **Merrimack County** is currently rated as **Medium** risk by the [CDC County Check Tool](#) (based on **hospitalizations and deaths**.)

"People may choose to mask at any time. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask."

Note that **On the CDC covid-19 data tracker** site <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view> it still shows all NH counties as: "**Community Transmission - High**"

Warner's new cases reported: 5 more since last Thursday, 1-4 active as of 03/03/22.

Total so far 614. www.wmur.com/article/covid-19-cases-nh-town/37155089#. Note that positive Home tests are often not added to the system.

FREE at-home rapid tests available from <https://www.covidtests.gov/> are still available.

Tests are also available to buy at NH Liquor stores, and Insurance companies should 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. **Medicare** now covers kits.

Also available: **free N95 masks** at some major pharmacies, 3 per visit.

Town by Town vaccination data:

www.wmur.com/article/covid-19-vaccine-nh-town/37373063. 62.6% fully vaccinated.

Merrimack County (per CDC): 70.1% **fully vaccinated over age 5**.

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 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

Warner Connects NH Food Pantry and Resource Center News

Increased need, high food prices, and supply chain delays have hit the Food Pantry hard. **"This is the lowest level of food inventory we have had in two years,"** says Lori Garrett, director. "Even USDA deliveries have been diminished by lack of supply."

Four ways you can help:

Stuff-A-Cruiser Food Drive at Market Basket this **Saturday March 5** from 10 a.m. to 12-noon. Volunteers on hand to help with what's needed. A raffle will be offered for a \$25 gift certificate at the Family Closet Thrift Boutique.

Double Impact Food Drive at United Church of Warner. All canned goods will be matched and donated to the Food Pantry. Donations can be dropped off at the Church Parish House (next to the church). For more info, visit <https://ucwarner.org/doubleimpact>

Drop off donations at the Warner Connects tent in the back of the building at 49 W. Main Street, Warner.

Monetary Donations are always welcomed and used to buy fresh meat/chicken/veggies. Please mail to Warner Connects Food Pantry, P.O. Box 402, Warner, NH 03278. For more info, call 603-456-2053.

Family Closet Thrift Store is open Wednesdays and Saturdays 10 am - 4 pm
Some needs right now: Prom dresses, children shoes, teen/adult sneakers, king sheets.
March is a transition month with decreasing prices and sweet deals changing every Saturday, leading up to a **\$5 BAG SALE on Saturday, March 26**.
Spring clothes will be accepted starting in April.

We Recommend



This week's hidden "gnomed" felt animal is a Mouse!
Look where old things are kept and an evergreen plant decoratively provides shelter.
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:
Appeal of the Real: 19th century Photographs of the Real World to June 12.

NH Telephone Museum
<https://www.nhtelephonemuseum.org>
Spring hours: OPEN 10 am - 4 pm
Tuesdays and Sat. in March & April.

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

McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center starhop.com Open all week for vacations! Plan ahead.

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

Get the Royal Treatment - at the Library

by Roger Robbins

The Royals - they fascinate us with their history, with their pomp and majesty, with their compelling personal stories. Sample the Royals at the Pillsbury Free Library.

The Kings

Did **Richard III** [kill his nephews to stay in power?](#) Was **Henry VIII** - The [Tudor King](#) - as brutal and as overbearing as history portrays him? [Meet the man, follow his story.](#) Was **King George III** really mad? [What was his private life like?](#) How did **King George VI** [overcome his terrible stutter](#) to lead England during World War II?

The Queens

Queen Elizabeth I (Henry VIII's daughter) was tough. [An unmarried woman](#) who [led her nation to victory against mighty Spain](#), and who ruled for 45 years! **Queen Victoria** reigned from 1837 to 1903, [a glorious leader](#) who for long years missed the love of her life, Prince Albert (died 1861). **Queen Elizabeth II** [has reigned since 1952 and has left her mark](#) as the only monarch most of us have ever known. The modern Royal family with Queen Elizabeth as head is explored in the television series [The Crown](#).

New adult books:
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Currently requiring proof of
Vaccination. <https://mfa.org/>

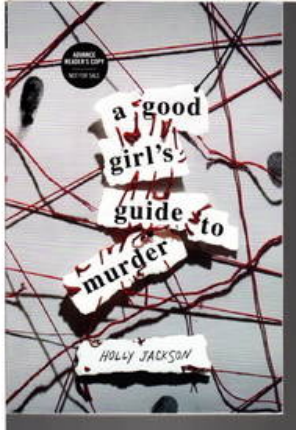
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Find previous lists [at our catalog](#).

Use our **NH Parks pass!**

The Blind Date with a Book winner will be selected Saturday, March 5 at 1 pm for a \$25 gift certificate to **MainStreet BookEnds**. **Get your entry in if not yet submitted!**

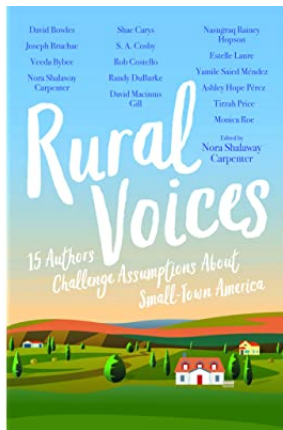
Teen Talk by Ella



[A Good Girl's Guide to Murder](#) by [Holly Jackson](#)

Popular Fairview high school senior Andie Bell was murdered by her boyfriend, Sal Singh, who then killed himself. Five years later, Pip sees how the tragedy still haunts her town. Now a senior herself, Pip decides to reexamine the closed case for her final project. But someone in Fairview doesn't want Pip digging around for answers, and her own life might be in danger.

A Good Girl's Guide to Murder is nominated for the **2022 Flume Awards!** To be nominated for this award, it must be voted on by New Hampshire 9th-12th graders. If *A Good Girl's Guide to Murder* is your favorite in the list, make sure to give it a vote when voting time arrives!



[Rural Voices](#) Edited by Nora Carpenter

For most of America's history, rural people and culture have been casually mocked, stereotyped, and, in general, deeply misunderstood. Now an array of short stories, poetry, graphic short stories, and personal essays, along with anecdotes from the authors' real lives, dives deep into the complexity and diversity of rural America and the people who call it home. From a mountain town in New Mexico to the gorges of New York to the arctic tundra of Alaska, you'll find yourself visiting parts of this country you might not know existed—and meet characters whose lives might be surprisingly similar to your own.

Rural Voices is nominated for the **2022 Isinglass Awards!** To be nominated for this award, it must be voted on by 7th-8th graders in New Hampshire and must be a standalone fiction or nonfiction book. If *Rural Voices* is your favorite on the list, make sure to give it a vote when voting time arrives!

Make sure to check out the other [Flume Award Nominees](#) and [Isinglass Award Nominees](#) or 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)



It's time to think about summer camp!! Miss Sue has "Oceans of Possibilities" July 12 - August 17, Tues. AM's and Wed. PM's, choose any or

all days. Brochures out in May - FREE. [The Fells](#) has now started planning their camps. <https://thefells.org/> to view the



Saturday February 26th was the "Chill Out" event at the Chandler Reservation on Mink Hill Lane and Miss Sue had a blast!

There were lots of families there and the kids also looked to be having a blast!! Reading by the fire was wonderful. Thanks to Jody Sloane for planning everything!

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

options and registration.
As Miss Sue receives information from other places they will be posted here.



For all 4th-7th graders, there is only 1 more month to read the [2022 Great Stone Face nominees](#). Miss Sue's GSF party is April 8th, 5:30-8PM. You have to read at least 1 of them to come. BUT, the

more you read, the more prizes!!
Registration is opening March 22nd for the pot luck meal, games, and voting!



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

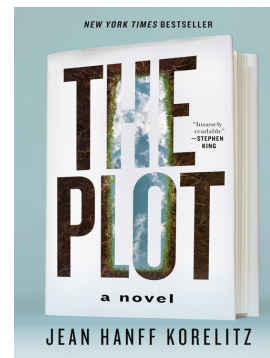
Events in Brief

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 North Music:** [Jennifer Mitchell Music](#) Sun. March 6 at 4 pm,
- **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 Korelitz](#)
- **Warner Town Meeting** Wed. March 9, 6 pm
- **Banjos, Bones and Ballads** with Jeff Warner, Wed. Mar. 30 AT 6:30 PM via Zoom



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 (or opens late) 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.

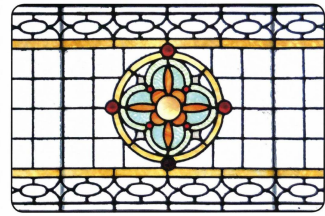
Library Trustee committees meetings include the **Monthly Board Meeting on the third Tuesday of each month (at 6:30 pm, in person now)**, and various Committee meetings, some that meet monthly, vary in time.

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

Your Donations Keep Library Services Strong!



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.



Purchase plants, cards
or Simply Donate [HERE](#)

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.

