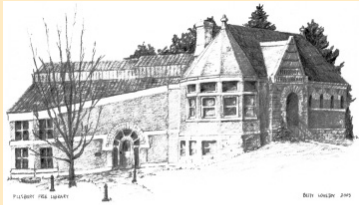


Pillsbury Free Library News Nov. 23, 2022, Warner, N.H.

Thanksgiving Edition!



PILLSBURY FREE LIBRARY
Warner, New Hampshire

NEW Hours! (May 2022)

Mon. 10 am - 12 & 1 - 5 pm

Tues. 9 am - 12 & 1 - 8 pm

Wed. 1 - 5 pm

Thurs. 9 - 12 & 1 - 6 pm

Saturday 9 am - 2 pm



The library is open for walk-in use. Masks and distancing encouraged. You can also borrow books by phone 603-456-2289, email, or by placing holds from the website catalog at warner.lib.nh.us

Community News From Your Library

We now have 967 Subscribers! Tell your neighbors about subscribing!

You may need to click "See more" at the bottom to see ALL the news!

Find older newsletters, or subscribe to the free emails at warner.lib.nh.us/library-news.

For reliable delivery, it helps to add newsletter@warner.lib.nh.us address to contacts.

In and Around Warner

Warner Town Offices and Departments, U.S. Post Office and Sugar River Bank, will be **closed** on Thurs., **November 24, Thanksgiving Day**. The library will be closed Thurs 24 but open Sat. Nov. 26. **Kearsarge Regional Schools** are closed Wed - Friday Nov. 23-25.

Thank you to all the **Town Employees** who keep us safe and running smoothly!

Town committees... Meet at Town Hall and often also on ZOOM. Links on the Calendar <https://WarnerNH.gov/calendar> Details: WarnerNH.gov/agenda

Subscribe to Town notices +/- or alerts:
warnerNH.gov/keep-in-touch



Plenty of turkeys were won at the **Warner Fire Rescue's**

Turkey Raffle Fundraiser evening on Saturday, and fun was had by all. Photo: Penny Courser after spinning the wheel!

Volunteers Needed: for a newly created Town [Corridor Committee](#). The committee will review information regarding a possible connection between the downtown village and the Intervale commercial district (I-89 Exit 9). Please fill out the [volunteer form](#) if interested.

Let's give thanks to all the **volunteers in Warner** who participate on Town committees of all kinds, as well as the multiple non profit organizations, museums and the Historical Society, to youth sports, PTO, School Board, American Legion, the Library, and the many activities of the Warner Connects NH Food Pantry and Family Thrift Store.

Warner Artists and Performers

Jody Sloane is presenting her comedy act at [Claremont Opera House](#) **Saturday November 26 at 7:30 pm**. Tickets available online or at the door. **Warning from Jody:**

"strong language".

Kearsarge Conservatory of the Performing Arts presents: THE WIZARD OF OZ at Kearsarge Regional High School **Friday, December 16 at 7:00 pm & Saturday, December 17 at 2:00 pm**. Tickets available at the door or online @ buy.tututix.com/kcpa. \$20 Adults, \$18 Children. More info at www.NHPerformingArts.org

It's That Time of Year!

If you are walking near or around woods make sure you are wearing orange, and the same with your pet! It is almost the end of deer hunting season. <https://nhfishgame.com/>

Love to decorate for the holidays? Join with the Library's Circle of Friends to **decorate the library**, indoors and out, on Monday, November 28 at 1 pm, with Tuesday Nov. 29 as a back-up snow date. Hot or cold cider for all helpers!

Family fun and local Shopping!

Plan to enjoy the return of the **Warner Hometown Holidays** event, **Saturday, December 3**. (and Friday Dec 2 for WHS)

- **Festival of Trees** Display inside Town Hall (starting Dec 3, until after Dec 25)
- **Holiday Farmer's Market** in Town Hall (lower level), 9 am to 2 pm.
- **Artisans** at the **Upton Chandler House Museum** on Main St. **Friday** Dec 2, 5-7 pm AND Saturday Dec 3, 10 am to 4 pm
- **The Gingerbread Man** performed by Kearsarge Conservatory of the Performing Arts at 11 am in Town Hall (free).
- **Mr. and Mrs. Santa** among the Trees in Town Hall, arriving 1:30 pm by Fire Truck! Photo opportunity (and maybe cookies provided by **The Kitchen**).
- **Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum** will be open 10 am to 4 pm including the gift store. There is also a snow snake craft that day for those who have signed up.
- **MainStreet BookEnds Gallery and Book Store**: extended shopping hours that day 9 am to 9 pm and Holiday Children's book readings in the Gallery by the fire - no schedule as well as toys, art, cards, books and other gifts to buy. Warner children's author **David Elliott** will be signing his books 11 am to 12:30 pm, and Warner children's author **Matt Forrest Esenwine** will be signing his books from 2 - 4 pm. Other authors may also be present.
- The **Pillsbury Free Library** will have a winter stories story time at 10:00am and a make and take craft from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm. Refreshments and Open House from 11:30-1. Come see our new HVAC system! The library closes at 2 pm.
- The **Family Closet Thrift Boutique** is opening early from 9am-4pm: donate a non-perishable, non-expired food items, receive a **\$5 shopping voucher** to use in the store that day and a **free stuffed animal** (while supplies last). For the holidays, find new and lightly used toys, games, puzzles and children books.
- The **Warner Connects Food Pantry** will host an **Open House** from 10 am-12pm. Stop by or take a quick tour and see your donations at work.
- The **NH Telephone Museum** is planning a 'Polar Express' themed day, which includes a train set-up in their special exhibit area, hot cocoa and marshmallows and a special polar express scavenger hunt 10 am-4pm. Regular admission fee.

Caroling (on Dec. 3):

- **Gear Up Homeschoolers** will be singing at **Town Hall** around 12:30 pm, with hot beverages available for a donation, then will move to Pillsbury Free Library (Depot St. side), then back to Town Hall (around 1:30).
- 5:30 pm - Caroling on the lawn of the **MainStreet Warner, Inc. Lodge** (behind the monument) with **Peg Chaffee and Cheryl Sager**.
- **Magdalen Choir** will present "A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols" on Saturday, December 3 at 7:30pm at the College campus on Kearsarge Mtn Rd. The service is free and open to the public.

Food! Available at The Kitchen Warner, Reed's North and Charlie Mac's Pizzeria!

Skiing and Snow News

WYSA announces that signups are open from now **until December 15** for the 5 week **Skiing and snowboarding program at Pat's Peak**. Any child age 6 and up living in the Kearsarge Regional School District area is eligible to participate. Sessions are 4 to 6:30 pm on Thursdays beginning January 5, 2023. Lessons begin at 4:30, followed by free ski time. Elementary age students are required to take a lesson as part of the package; this is optional for older students. Register at www.patspeak.com/Plan-Your-Visit/Lessons-Rentals/Learn-to-Ski-Ride-Program.aspx Questions? Contact Glen Moyer at baldeagle03251@yahoo.com.

Winter Parking Ban: The Town of Warner's Parking Ordinance is in effect and states that "no vehicle may be left on any street, road, or highway in the Town of Warner between the hours of 12:00 a.m. midnight and 6:00 a.m., from November 1st until May 1st of each year. Any vehicle found to be in violation of this ban will be towed away at the owner's expense."

New Hampshire on Skis Friday, December 9, 5:00 pm (VIRTUAL)

Take Scandinavian and Austrian immigrants, the Dartmouth Outing Club, the Cannon Mountain Tramway, the muscular Christian, amateur tinkerers, and Professor E. John B. Allen. Cover it with snow and shake, and you have all the makings of a unique New Hampshire history. Professor Emeritus of History at Plymouth State University, John Allen is historian for the New England Ski Museum in Franconia and the author of several books about ski history, including *Traveling the Old Ski Tracks of New England* (late 2022). https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_J3uQmOotQTa7JJJaL2z1EnQ

Warner in the News

A nice article about Warner in November's NH Magazine you may have missed. <https://www.nhmagazine.com/winding-through-warner>

DON'T MAKE US have to come find you (on Facebook, IG, etc.)! Help us out! Send your news to Newsletter@library.warnerNH.gov!

Seasonal Warner Area Business

Christmas trees will be available on the lawn at [Cafe One East](#) and also from [Pine Hills Tree Farm in Sutton](#), 48 Shadow Hill Rd. in N. Sutton. Grand opening **November 25 at noon**. Trees, wreaths, and Christmas time experiences! **Danielle Bee** of Warner will be selling dried flower ornaments there. **Five Acres Garden Center** will also have trees. Trees have just arrived at **Warner Aubuchon** (\$79).

Holiday Barn Sale and WHS swag store at the **Warner Historical Society's** Upton Chandler House Museum, 9 am to noon on **Saturdays, Nov. 26, Dec. 11, and Dec. 18**. Decorations and housewares for the holiday season! (Dec. 3 is the Artisans sale)

History, and Museums

NH Telephone Museum

The NHTM holiday 'basket' will be raffled off on Wed. Nov. 30 (photo). **TICKETS ARE ON SALE FOR \$20.00**. The 'basket' is valued for over \$700 dollars! Purchase raffle tickets: https://www.nhtelephonemuseum.org/.../Holiday_Basket...

NHTM Hours adjusted on November 1 (reducing to Tues.and Sat. only for Nov-Dec.).

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum

For **Native American Heritage Month** the **Indian Museum will be open weekends** in November (Saturdays 10 am to 4 pm and Sundays 12 to 4 pm), Saturday Dec. 3, 10 - 4, and at other times by appointment. No charge to visit the **Gift Store!**

The **Warner Historical Society** **Holiday [cash] Raffle is here.** Thank you to our sponsor MadgeTech! **Drawing is Dec. 3 at 3:45pm at the Upton Chandler House.** No need to be present to win. Tickets can be purchased online:

https://www.warnerhistorical.org/store/p55/Warner_Historical_Society_Holiday_Raffle.html

Helping Hands

Sugar River Bank will have their **Warner Christmas Project** wish-list tags set up by Monday, for anyone who wants to help purchase gifts for needy children in Warner.

Boys & Girls Club - Warner. Two full-time positions open at a new daycare center in Warner. Extensive benefits package. Temporarily offering a sign on bonus of \$500.

<https://www.nhyouth.org/careers>. Video: <https://youtu.be/8OYDmTjR4U8>

Warner Connects NH Food Pantry and Community Resource Center News

The annual **Christmas Capital Region Holiday Program** is accepting request forms through Nov. 30 (available at WCNH during Food Pantry hours). **NOTE:** The program is for **Warner residents only** and forms **MUST** be submitted **no later than Nov. 30** (no exceptions). The program this year is a voucher to Market Basket for a one-time purchase from Dec.10 -Jan.31. For more info call 603-456-2053.

Medicare Open Enrollment help is available via a partnership between WCNH and Health Market Connect, a federally funded program offering free, unbiased, marketplace health insurance assistance to NH residents. Call WCNH at 603-456-2053 to schedule an appointment with a Certified Community Healthcare Navigator.

Family Closet Thrift Boutique is **OPEN 10:00-4:00 Wednesdays and Saturdays.** We are now accepting toys and games until December. All toys and games should have complete pieces and be clean and in working order.

Library Gratitude

We have a lot to be thankful for this year at the library!

Grants received in 2021 enabled us to improve services in 2022; two **privacy booths** were purchased with ARPA funds, and a NH Charitable Fund Library Technology grant enabled us to update **computers, get a ceiling mounted projector and conferencing OWL** for the Frank Maria Meeting Room, and other technology improvements.

Thanks to a vote in favor of **library building capital funding** at 2022 Town Meeting, a new **energy efficient heating and cooling system** was installed in the library this month.

Funds raised with our **2021 Annual Fund Drive, events assisted by the Circle of Friends**, and other private donations enabled us to pay for shipping and installation of the **Privacy booths**, purchase **STEM activity kits** for the Children's collection, and pay for some minor remodeling and patching after the HVAC installation.

Most importantly for some, donations mean we are also able to **continue this Newsletter** (the annual Constant Contact subscription) and to provide weekly printed nine-page copies to about 40 people who have no access to email.

We are also thankful for all our visitors and townspeople who make our work worthwhile and for those who contribute news for this newsletter!

And let's not forget to thank the **Department of Public Works** employees who maintain the lawns all summer, remove leaves in fall, and clear the walkways in winter!

If you would like to make a donation, see information at the end of this letter, or watch for the 2022 Library Annual Fund Drive letters in early December.

THANK YOU, Warner for all the support! This is a great community!

Last but not least, a HUGE thank you to all the **Library Trustees, Staff and Volunteers** who make it all happen with work "behind the scenes" in committees, friendly interactions, and in every aspect that it takes to keep the library organized, useful, and operating.

Have Fun and Reduce Waste, Too!



Warner 4-H Club and the **Pillsbury Free Library** are teaming up to provide **"Sew and Take"** activities for all levels of ability. Free and held at the library.

Thurs. December 1 at 6:30 pm: Make re-usable fabric **gift wrap bags** to jazz up gifts! Spaces limited. **Sign up required.** Register at <https://forms.gle/RyavPm5TDpHS5zf67> or call 603-456-2289

Photo album from our sewing session for creating Tote Bags: www.facebook.com/
Thank you, volunteers Arlene Zalenski, Susan Jenna, Marcia Moyer and Nancy Bassett, and also to Terry Hathaway for lending equipment to use!

These activities will use donated fabric and materials, to make useful items that also reduce plastic and other waste! **Thank you to those who have donated fabric!** (Tote bags need 1 yard). Thread also accepted! **Ideas for future projects** to offer? Call us!

We Recommend

For NH Museum links and info about library passes, visit
warner.lib.nh.us/museum-passes/

Rollins State Park is now closed, but many parks are accessible in the off season. www.nhstateparks.org/

NH Telephone Museum
<https://www.nhtelephonemuseum.org>
Nov. 1 to 12/31/22, Only open Tues. and Sat. 10 am - 4 pm

McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center includes the Mt. Washington Observatory Museum. **Open** Fri-Sun and **Dec. Vacation - Dec. 26-31**, Daily, 10:30 AM-4 PM starhop.com

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

The Currier Museum of Art in Manchester currier.org is open.

Forgot to stock up for the holiday? Go online for digital **ebooks, audio books and magazines** using the **Libby by Overdrive** app or at <https://nh.overdrive.com>. You will need your library card number and password.

Need Movies? Open a free account at warnernh.kanopy.com using your library card number to stream independent studio films, classics, documentaries, and kids' content (mostly public TV and book- based)

The library will be **open Saturday, November 26.**

New titles: [July](#) [August](#) [Sept.](#) [Oct.](#)
Find other lists [at our catalog.](#)
and at [Instagram.com/pillsburylib](https://instagram.com/pillsburylib)

[Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum](#)

Open on weekends in November.
and on Sat. Dec. 3, 10 am to 4 pm.

Get ready for upcoming holidays

by borrowing some craft books or cookbooks! (or ideas from a digital magazine from nh.overdrive.com.)

The most recent audio and ebooks purchased for Overdrive: nhdbooks.blogspot.com

Miss Sue's News (for Kids)

New Children's Items in our catalog:

[September](#) [October](#) [November](#)

Remember that the library has [passes to Museums](#) and **NH State Parks**



Preschooler Story time with Miss Sue is held every **Thursday at 10:30am** - stories, songs, fingerplays, and a craft.

There is no story time Thursday, Nov. 24th, Thanksgiving Day!

COVID News

Free COVID and Flu VACCINES! New COVID-19 boosters target the BA.4 and BA.5

Omicron subvariants - available for people aged 5 years and older.

vaccines.nh.gov. (pharmacies that have been doing Vaccines -or schedule a vaccine through your doctor's office. Vaccinations for Covid-19 are FREE.

[FDA authorizes updated COVID-19 booster shots for children as young as 5](#)

Covid Home Test kits: many insurance plans will cover up to 8 tests per month per person. CVS has it set up on their website to order test kits. Walgreens also is offering help. They run them through your insurance and then you can pick them up in store.

Expiration dates on some COVID tests have been **extended** - check the updates.

Do a Google search by brand. Look again later for extension updates.

Warner's new cases reported: 1 since last Thursday, as of 11/17/22. **Total so far 741.**

www.wmur.com/article/covid-19-cases-nh-town/37155089#. (Updated Thursdays)

Note that reported numbers do not reflect all cases due to home testing.

Merrimack County and three other counties' risk is at **MEDIUM** in the [CDC County Check Tool](#), and six are **Low** this week as cases rise (based on **hospitalizations as well as case rates per 100,000**).

Transmission risk source: **CDC covid-19 data tracker site**

<https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>

CDC guidelines for isolation and quarantine:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html#>

Events in Brief

Every Week

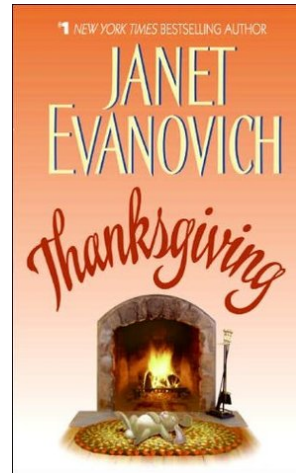
- **Library Story Time** Thursdays 10:30 am
- **Family Closet Thrift Store** 10 am - 4 pm
Wed. & Sat. at Warner Community Center.
- **Trivia Night at Reed's North** every Thursday
6-8 (Closed Thanksgiving!)

Coming Soon

- **Warner Hometown Holidays** Sat. Dec 3.
- and Friday Dec 2, 5-7 pm at WHS

- **PFL Book Group** Wed. Dec. 14 at 1:30:
[Thanksgiving](#) by [Janet Evanovich](#) &/or [The Nest](#) by [Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney](#) (read both!)

Check the [Warner Events Calendar](#) for more.



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

Library Meetings

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

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

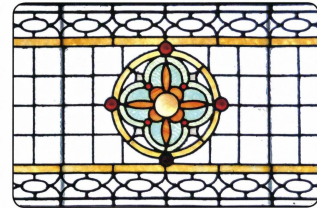
Approved minutes are published on the [Trustee Meetings page](#).

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HERE

Contributions to the library may be [donated online](#), mailed to P. O. Box 299, Warner NH 03278 or put in the book drop! [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.



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