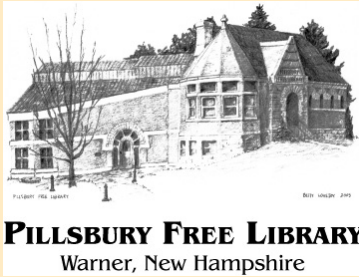


## Pillsbury Free Library News Jan. 26, 2023, Warner, N.H.



### Hours (as of 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](http://warner.lib.nh.us)*

## Community News From Your Library

**We now have 985 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](http://warner.lib.nh.us/library-news).

For reliable delivery, it helps to add [newsletter@warner.lib.nh.us](mailto:newsletter@warner.lib.nh.us) address to contacts.

## In and Around Warner

**Tax Forms:** We now **HAVE 2022 IRS Form 1040**, and Form 1040 SR. The 1040 instructions will arrive soon. Call us 603-456-2289 to see if they have arrived.

### Corridor Committee

Mon. Jan. 30, 5:30 – 6:30pm

### Warner Planning Board

**Monday, January 30, at 7:00 PM.**

**2nd public hearing to receive comments** on proposed amendments to the [Warner Zoning Ordinance](#). Written comments received by noon on January 30 will be part of the public record. These documents and any others received after the deadline can be viewed on the [Landuse Public Comments](#) page.

### Warner Budget Committee

**Public hearing on the 2023 budget**

Thurs. Feb. 2, 7:00 – 8:00pm

**Get involved! Sign up for a position in the Town (elected or appointed) .**

Town of Warner - **Declaration of Candidacy Filing Period** ends **Friday February 3, 2023 at 5 pm**

Filing may be completed at the **Town Clerk's Office**. Office hours are:  
Monday, Thursday: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
Tuesday: 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM

### Kearsarge Trail Snails: IT'S BACKKK!

The snow AND the [Torchlight Dinner and Raffle!!!](#)

Saturday, February 4th at 5:30pm in the Warner Town Hall for turkey or roast beef, plus all the fixings and dessert! BYOB.

Lots of great raffle prizes to follow!

\$15 per adult

\$10 per kid 6-12, Under 6 free

A portion of sales to benefit Easter Seals Camp Sno-Mo.

### Warner Democratic Party Caucus

Every two years Democratic town committees meet at the beginning of the new election cycle to choose officers (chair, vice-chair, treasurer, secretary, and delegate at-large), deliberate on their goals for the next two years, and chart a new direction. This year the caucus is being held on Zoom at **4 PM on Sunday, January 29**. To receive the link register at <https://forms.gle/yVjhpdpZQRGm1Kczt8>

**A Public Hearing** to receive **comments** on the draft [Protected Instream Flow Study Report – Warner River](#) will be held Thursday, February 23, 2023 at the Warner Town Hall at 7:00 pm

**Kindergarten and New Student** registration can be done online: [Details](#)

Wednesday: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**\*\*Friday, February 3rd, 3 – 5 PM**

**\*\*MUST APPEAR IN PERSON IF  
DECLARING ON FRI, FEB, 3RD\*\***  
See [Notices Page](#) for positions and  
[Declaration of Candidacy form](#).

Note: this includes Library Trustees!

**Petitions:** Tuesday, February 7, 2023 is  
last day for 25 or more registered voters  
or 2% of the registered voters, whichever  
is less, to submit to the Select Board a  
petition to include as a warrant article per  
RSA 39:3.

The **Planning Board** is seeking  
volunteers to be appointed. Please use  
the [Volunteer Interest Form](#) to apply for  
any position you are interested in

The Warner Planning Board will hold a  
second **public hearing to receive  
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received after the deadline can be viewed  
on the [Landuse Public Comments](#) page.

Over 500 people completed the [Warner  
Corridor Committee Results](#) available  
for [download here](#). The results will be  
discussed at the Select Board public  
meeting on January 31.

**Town committees...** Meet mostly at  
Town Hall and often also on ZOOM. Links  
on the Town Offices Calendar  
<https://WarnerNH.gov/calendar> Details:  
[WarnerNH.gov/agenda](https://WarnerNH.gov/agenda)

**Subscribe to Town notices +/- or alerts:**  
[warnerNH.gov/keep-in-touch](https://warnerNH.gov/keep-in-touch)

KRSD **kindergarten registration** for the  
23-24 school year officially opens Feb. 1.

The Kearsarge Regional School District is  
**preschool applications** for the 23-24  
school year : [kearsarge.org/kmps-  
bradford-and-new-london](https://kearsarge.org/kmps-bradford-and-new-london)  
Enrollment: [www.kearsarge.org/james-  
house-preschool/pages/apply](https://www.kearsarge.org/james-house-preschool/pages/apply)

Monday, 2/13 - No School – Teacher  
Professional Day  
Friday, 2/17 - Simonds School Lip Sync  
at Town Hall - 6:00 pm

There will be **no Boys & Girls Club** on  
Monday, February 20 as they have  
training. There **will** be school that day.  
Please let the Simonds office know  
afterschool plans for your student.

**Virtual Lecture: "New Hampshire's  
Long Love-Hate Relationship with its  
Agricultural Fairs," by Steve Taylor**  
Wed. Feb. 1, 7 p.m. FREE on Zoom  
The ups and downs of the fairs down  
through years and how public affection  
for rural traditions helps them survive in  
contemporary times. **Humanities to Go**  
program. [Register](#) for **Zoom link**

The Warner **Groundwater Protection  
Committee Newsletter # 4** is available  
online. This issue includes information  
about a proposed [Groundwater  
Protection Ordinance Overlay District](#) for  
Warner - see [this map](#).

**Community Fish Fry at Magdalen  
College.** All are invited to enjoy delicious  
fish and great company at the campus at  
511 Kearsarge Mountain Road, Warner  
**Friday Feb. 17 from 5:00-7:00 pm**  
Kids 5 and under eat free. Ages 6-12 \$8.  
Ages 13+ \$15. More Info: 603-456-2656.

## It's That Time of Year!

**The NH Legislature is meeting again**, holding hearings on proposed bills.  
Bills of interest to list that have hearings the following week.

Meanwhile, anyone who knows the date and bill number of a hearing about a House Bill  
can record support or opposition and add comments online at:  
[www.gencourt.state.nh.us/house/committees/remotetestimony/default.aspx](https://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/house/committees/remotetestimony/default.aspx)

**Ice rink status** [facebook.com/riversideicerink/](https://facebook.com/riversideicerink/)

The New London Winter Carnival is from Thursday 2/2 to Sunday 2/5.

Details at <https://newlondon.nh.gov/recreation>

Registration for **WYSA Spring Softball/Baseball** is open! Practices will likely begin in a mere 2 1/2 months or so - can you believe it?? So click that link and get ready for spring! Also: **WE ARE IN NEED OF UMPIRES!!** If you'd be interested in making bank while enjoying your favorite sport, please contact Tyler at [baseball@warnersports.org](mailto:baseball@warnersports.org) or Becky at [softball@warnersports.org](mailto:softball@warnersports.org)!

## Warner People



**Micah and Danielle Thompson** got into the spirit with their costumes at the Reed's North fundraiser for the **Warner Historical Society** with its Ski history theme on Jan. 18th.

**Condolences** to the family of **Harry F. Anderson Jr.** who passed away January 17, 2023. [legacy.com/us/obituaries/name/harry-anderson-jr-obituary](https://legacy.com/us/obituaries/name/harry-anderson-jr-obituary)

Early Sunday morning (1/22/23), **Anders Sailer** was airlifted from Bangor, Maine to Portsmouth, New Hampshire by plane and from Portsmouth to Mass General in Boston by helicopter for an emergency brain surgery. A bad sinus infection during Christmas time created multiple abscesses in his brain (5cm), a "one in a Million" occurrence. He is on the road to recovery, and has left the ICU but will need extended antibiotic treatment and follow up sinus surgery (information provided by his mom, Pipere Sailer).

The **Library's Circle of Friends** will meet **Thursday February 16 (corrected Date!) at 1:30 PM** at Pillsbury Free Library for an organizational meeting to discuss activities for 2023. **All welcome.** Typical activities include assisting with fundraising activities such as a flea market, book sales, bake sales, and community socials.

## Warner Arts

**Kearsarge Conservatory of the Performing Arts** SPRING SHOW! Act I ALICE IN WONDERLAND Ballet, Act II VARIETY SHOW! It's NOT too late to join classes for a performance in June. Children who study the arts have an advantage in school and in life. See schedule and sign up for classes at [www.NHPerformingArts.org](http://www.NHPerformingArts.org)

**Warner Public Market** says the exhibit of Sarah's Tiny Gallery show "100 Blue Geese." is closing: Friday Jan. 27 is your last chance to own a goose, and all proceeds go to the food pantry — don't miss your chance to see this lovely show before the geese head south for the winter.

## Warner Outdoors



Rebecca Courser noticed cutworm type caterpillars on top of the ground in fields last week - turns out this is not a unique thing! <https://extension.unh.edu/blog/2019/01/what-are-caterpillars-crawling-top-snow> (Thanks, Sally Moyer)  
**u local New Hampshire** (Winter cutworms)  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/696353974089910/search/?q=caterpillars>

If you participated in WYSA programs this past year, please fill out this brief survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LDV7LLD>

Now that it is certain we have snow, this year's "**CHILL OUT (at Chandler)**" is happening as a Pop Up Event. Join us at the old ski area up Mink Hill Lane this **Saturday, January 28** from 1-3 pm for sledding, fire pit and refreshments! Bring a sled and suitable clothing. If sledding isn't your thing you can hike or snowshoe the one mile **Woods Walk Loop** and check out the new informational guide posts along the way! <https://fb.me/e/44hxCGbt8?mibextid=RQdjgZ>

## Tech Tips

Hackers often use this clever trick to take you to phishing sites — can you spot it? [www.tomsguide.com/news/hackers-often-use-this-clever-trick-to-take-you-to-phishing-sites-can-you-spot-it](http://www.tomsguide.com/news/hackers-often-use-this-clever-trick-to-take-you-to-phishing-sites-can-you-spot-it).

## Warner Area Business

**Warner Public Market** is hosting a [Wine and Cheese Tasting](#) Fri. Jan. 27, 2023 at 4 PM – 7 PM. Free admission, tasting 21+. This is one of every second and fourth Friday of the month at the Market for free tastings of wine, cider, and cheese — all made in New Hampshire. Meet the makers, learn about farming and fermentation, and help support our local community of farmers and artisans.

**Warner Public Market** reminds us that all of Sweet Beet Farm's food containers are compostable...but in a commercial facility! Return them to WPM or to [@sweetbeetnh](#) and we'll get them to a composter for you!

**Coffee and Connections** at Cafe One East, Wed. Feb. 1 at 8 AM. Come network!

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

## History, and Museums

### **Apple Hill String Quartet - Sunday, January 29 at Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum**

An afternoon of music featuring selections by Navajo composer, Raven Chacon, as well as other pieces. **The music begins at 2 pm but doors open at 1 pm** to purchase tickets and walk through the galleries. Light refreshments will be provided. The concert length is approximately 45 minutes.

Tickets can also be purchased in advance by clicking on the link below. Tickets are \$15 per person and children 12 and under are free. [Apple Hill String Quartet Tickets](#).

### **The 250th Warner Birthday Committee spaghetti dinner and Raffle** fundraiser on

Saturday, **February 11**, 5:00-7:00 pm at the Warner Town Hall

\$15.00 for the Buffet Dinner. Raffle Tickets will be sold at the Dinner only.

Doors will open early for purchase of raffle Tickets and viewing of Prizes.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1154439375240081>

Facebook page featuring preparations for **Warner, NH's 250th Birthday (Sept 3, 2024)**

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100087515950593>

**NH Telephone Museum Winter Homeschool Series:** Let's explore Morse code on our working telegraph, examine rebuses, decode secret messages, dial phonewords, learn the phonetic alphabet, read Braille, and more! **Wednesdays 10-11:30AM, February 8, 2023, March 8, 2023.** Parents - \$5/Children - \$8. Includes a pass to visit the museum. Online reservations REQUIRED. Only 12 students per class. Ages 6-12. This is not a drop off program; parents must accompany their children for the duration of the program.

**Mid-Winter Social** Join MKIM on Sunday, February 5th from 2-6 pm for an afternoon of music, dancing, food, and fellowship. Dust off your dancing shoes and **bring a dish to share**. The Host Drum will be Black Thunder Singers and Ed Bullock will be the MC for the festivities. More information at [www.indianmuseum.org/calendar/2023/2/5/winter-social](http://www.indianmuseum.org/calendar/2023/2/5/winter-social)

**Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum** says "It looks like we will have enough snow to host our **2nd Annual Snow Snake Games** in partnership with the [Abenaki Trails Project](http://AbenakiTrailsProject.org). Join us on Sunday, February 19th from 10 am to 4 pm to try the ancient game of Snow Snake. We'll provide the wooden snow snakes which are tossed into troughs of snow to see how far they can go. We'll have a camp fire and smores too. The event is free but regular admission applies to tour the museum. Check the event page in case of changes due to weather." [Snow Snake Event Page](#).

**Warner Historical Society** is looking for a new Executive Director! Information at <https://www.warnerhistorical.org/>

**WHS Valentines' Cookie Walk fundraiser** information coming soon!

## Helping Hands

### **Warner Connects NH Food Pantry and Community Resource Center**

The Food Pantry is open Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. or by appointment by calling 603-456-2053. Thanks much, as always.

**Family Closet Thrift Boutique** The store will reopen February 1. **No donations** will be accepted until then. Remember, only 2 bags per visit can be accepted due to space and volunteer schedules. Thanks! Spring / Summer items will be accepted beginning April 1.

**Give Blood!** Friday, Feb 10, 12 - 5 pm United Church of Warner. [www.redcrossblood.org/](http://www.redcrossblood.org/)

## Library Happenings

The library holds several fundraising events and many programs during the year, including an Indoor Flea Market at Warner Town Hall in April and a Book Sale in October. The **Library's Circle of Friends** often helps with these events and will meet **Thurs. February 16 at 1:30 PM** at Pillsbury Free Library for an organizational meeting to discuss these and other activities for 2023. **All welcome**. One event in the works: **Local Author Night**.

We have a fresh stock of beautiful **notecards** with images of the Library's stained glass windows! Some are multipurpose and there are also some in Thank You design (below).

## COVID News

Corrected info: **4 More** Free Test kits! How to get free at-home Covid tests and check expiration dates: [www.covid.gov/tests](http://www.covid.gov/tests). Many insurance plans also cover up to 8 tests /mo.

**Free COVID and Flu VACCINES! COVID-19 boosters** for ages 5 years and older., Primary series available for age 6 Months and up. [vaccines.nh.gov](http://vaccines.nh.gov).

**Homebound Vaccinations:** Onsite Medical Services partners with the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, to provide individual vaccinations to people that are not able to leave their homes. The process is easy, call 603-826-6500 between the hours of 9am-5pm or fill out the form at <https://www.on-sitemedservices.com/vaccine>



See also **Mobile Covid -19 vaccine Clinic** at the **library in Warner January 14, 2023.**

**Warner's new cases-reported: 2 since Thursday 1/19/22**, as of 1/26/23. **Total so far 768.** [www.wmur.com/article/covid-19-cases-nh-town/37155089#](http://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 5 other NH counties' risk are at **MEDIUM** this week (based on **hospitalizations as well as case rates per 100,000**). 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#>

## 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/)

**NH State Parks** some parks are accessible in the off season.  
[www.nhstateparks.org/](http://www.nhstateparks.org/)

**NH Telephone Museum**  
<https://www.nhtelephonemuseum.org>  
Dec. 23- March 4: Closed

**McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center** includes the Mt. Washington Observatory Museum. **Open** Fri-Sun and **Vacations** 10:30 AM-4 PM  
[starhop.com](http://starhop.com) for show schedules.

**The Currier Museum of Art** in Manchester [currier.org](http://currier.org) is open, Wed-Sunday weekly.

**MFA- Boston:** For the promo-code "pass", to get a large discount, call us at 603-456-2289. [mfa.org/](http://mfa.org/)

**Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum**  
Winter: groups by appointment.

**The John Hay Estate at The Fells**  
<https://thefells.org/> is closed

## Ode to a Winter Thaw by Roger Robbins

Snow- Sleet- Slush  
Slip-Fall-Sprain  
Shovels-Scrapers-Blowers  
Ugh!

## Come to the Library for a (Dvd) Passport to Paradise!

Lay in a bed of golden sand; feel warm ocean water lap your toes; nestle under a cozy beach umbrella while sipping a cool drink. All in your own living room!

That's how you feel watching [The Durrell's in Corfu](#). Thanks to killer cinematography, you join the Durrells swimming in the Ionian Sea, sunbathing on the [sun-splashed coast of Corfu](#), humorously surviving a different culture.

And, on the Italian coast, experience love, adventure, heartbreak and suspense at [The Hotel Portofino](#). Visit the Mediterranean heaven of nearby [Cinque-Terre](#). Enjoy!

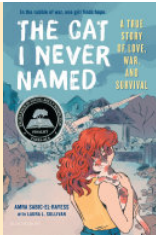
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The most recent audio and ebooks purchased for Overdrive: [nhdbooks.blogspot.com](http://nhdbooks.blogspot.com)

## Teen Talk by Ella

**Read a 2023 ISINGLASS AWARD NOMINEE!**

[The Cat I Never Named](#) by Amra Sabic-El-Rayess



In Bihac, Bosnia, in 1992, sixteen-year-old Amra and her family face starvation and the threat of brutal ethnic violence as Serbs and Bosnians clash, while a stray cat, Maci, provides solace.

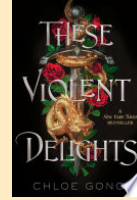
**The Isinglass Award is voted on each April by 7th and 8th graders. Read them all and cast your vote!**

### Read a 2023 FLUME AWARD NOMINEE!

These Violent Delights by Chloe Gong

In 1926 Shanghai, eighteen-year-old Juliette Cai, heir of the Scarlet Gang, and her first love-turned-rival Roma Montagov, leader of the White Flowers, must work together when mysterious deaths threaten their city.

**The Flume Award is voted on each April by 9th-12th graders. Read them all and cast your vote!**



## Miss Sue's News (for Kids)

### New Children's Items in our catalog:

November December January

Remember that the library has passes to Museums and **NH State Parks**

Winter is finally here, and with quite the BANG!! Please remember, if the weather is "iffy", call to check



to be sure that we are open. Sometimes we close to keep everyone safe until it's OK to travel, so the library may have a delayed opening or an early closing. Also, we like to give the Town Crew time and space to clear the parking and sidewalks!



### Preschooler Story times

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

This program is held **in the library's Children's Room.**

### Saturday, January

**28, 1:00-3:00 pm**

Have some free outdoor family fun at the Chandler Reserve on Mink Hill Road. Dress for it, and bring sleds, snowshoes, skis... there will also be a fire pit and snacks. We know there is plenty of snow!!

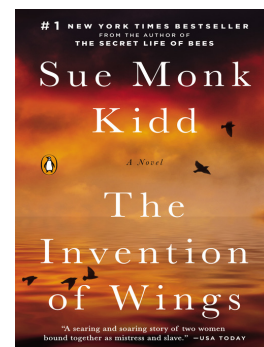
## Events in Brief

### Every Week

- **Library Story Time** Thursdays 10:30 am
- **Family Closet Thrift Store** reopens Feb. 1
- Trivia night at Reed's North: Thursdays 6-8pm

### Coming Soon

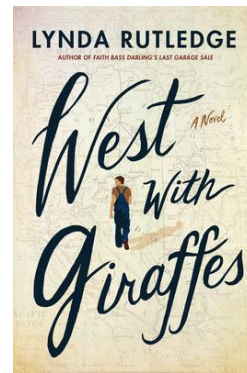
- **Warner Democratic Party Caucus** by Zoom Sun. Jan. 29, 4 pm. register at <https://forms.gle/yVjhpZQRGM1Kczt8>
- **Reed's Acoustic: Joe Leary**, Reed's North Sun., Jan. 29 at 4 PM – 7 PM
- Winter Social at the Indian Museum, Sat. Feb 5, 2-6 pm potluck, dancing.
- **BookEnds Book Group** Sun. Feb. 5 at 4 pm The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd
- **Library Book Group** Wed. Feb. 8 at 1:30pm West with Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge. Copies



available at the library!

- **Circle of Friends** of the Pillsbury Free Library  
,Thurs. Feb. 16 at 1:30 pm at Library.
- **BookEnds Bookgroup** Sun. Mar. 5 at 4 pm  
*The Book of Lost Names* by Kristin Harmel

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



### 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), [visithn.gov](http://visithn.gov), [kearsargecalendar.com](http://kearsargecalendar.com),  
[nhhumanities.org/programs/upcoming](http://nhhumanities.org/programs/upcoming), [centerforheartsnh.org](http://centerforheartsnh.org) Arts calendar  
[facebook.com/NHMusicCollective/](https://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](#).

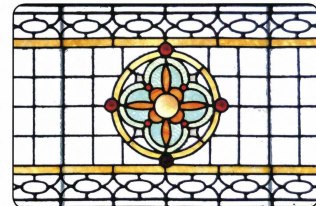
Approved minutes are published on the [Trustee Meetings page](#).

## 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 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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