

## Pillsbury Free Library News Feb. 23, 2023, Warner, N.H.



**PILLSBURY FREE LIBRARY**  
Warner, New Hampshire

### 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 989 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** address to contacts.

## In and Around Warner

**TONIGHT!** TWO information sessions

### **Community Power Committee**

Thursday, February 23 , 7:00 – 8:00pm

Community Power web page and Plan:

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

<https://warner.nh.us/tow/downloads>

[/WCP-Electric-Aggregation-Plan.pdf](#)

### **Warner River Local Advisory**

**Committee:** *Warner River Protected*

*Instream Flow Study Report - Public*

**Hearing** Thurs., Feb. 23, 7:00 – 8:00pm

Available in person and via Zoom

### **Candidates forum - Monday. Feb. 27,**

**Warner Town Hall, 7:30 pm.** Hear from

the competing candidates for

**Selectboard** and Library Trustees;

coordinated and moderated by NH

League of Women Voters Kearsarge of

Sunapee Area, a nonpartisan

organization.

**For a list of Candidates** who filed for

March 14 election and sample ballots for

Town and School voting March 14, check

<https://warner.nh.us/notices/>

Warner Budget was in Concord Monitor

[www.concordmonitor.com/Warner-](http://www.concordmonitor.com/Warner-)

**TONIGHT!! THURSDAY, FEB. 23, 2023**

**AT 6 PM Candles, Coffee, and Cookies**

with CandleTree Soy Candles at Cafe

One East. 603-456-2078

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

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The New Date for **KACC Monthly**

**Mingle** at Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum

is **Friday, February 24, 6-8 pm!**

Due to the weather forecast the Business

after Hours event with the Kearsarge

Chamber will be Friday instead of

Thursday. Music, raffles, food, and more!

[KACC Monthly Mingle Event](#)

### **Kearsarge Regional School District**

KRSD February Break - 2/27 - 3/3

### **Kindergarten and New Student**

registration can be done online: [Details](#)

**Preschool applications** for the 23-24

school year : [kearsarge.org/krps-](http://kearsarge.org/krps-)

[bradford-and-new-london](#)

Enrollment: [www.kearsarge.org/james-](http://www.kearsarge.org/james-)

[house-preschool/pages/apply](#)

**FREE At-Home Covid-19 Test Kits** can

be picked up at the Library, courtesy of

NH DHHS. Good until Sept or October

[budget-public-hearing-49856893](#)

**Town committees...** Meet mostly at Town Hall and often also on ZOOM. Links are on agendas [WarnerNH.gov/agenda](http://WarnerNH.gov/agenda) <https://WarnerNH.gov/calendar>

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

2023. Check updated expiration dates on any in hand at [www.aconlabs.com/flowflex-covid-19-antigen-home-test-new-shelf-life-extension/](http://www.aconlabs.com/flowflex-covid-19-antigen-home-test-new-shelf-life-extension/) For businesses and non-profits, we also have **boxes of masks**.

**Tax Forms available** at the library. For free tax assistance appointment call 211.

**United Church of Warner** posted a video of Pastor Jim's summary of the Church's achievements in the past year, and goals for the coming year [on YouTube](#).

## It's That Time of Year!



The Pillsbury Free Library's **Grow-It-Yourself workshop** series kicks off on **Wednesday March 1 at 6:30 pm** with **Seed Starting and propagation** by Master Gardener Sarah Marcoux. The presentation can be viewed at home on Zoom or you can come to the Library's meeting room and view it on a projector screen. Free.

Learn the benefits and best practices for **starting plants**

**from seeds and cuttings.** How to get started, successful germination requirements, different growing methods and mediums, light and temperature requirements, overcoming common problems, hardening off seedlings for transplanting into the garden, and best practices to ensure seedlings successfully grow into healthy mature plants. Zoom link is on the [Warner events calendar](#) for March 1.

Future workshops include **Getting the Garden Ready** (4/26) and **Composting** (5/17).

Related program: Saturday March 11 at 10 am - in-person: **Ticks and Tick-Borne diseases in NH.** Kathy Fife will cover **understanding how tick borne diseases are so prevalent and why it's getting worse.** How patients are misdiagnosed and the consequences of late stage Lyme. Legislation and other considerations will be discussed.

### **Mud season! Weight Limits on Town Roads**

All Class V Roads within the Town of Warner shall be **closed to vehicles in excess of 6 tons** starting February 22, 2023 until further notice. Fuel delivery trucks and emergency vehicles are excluded. Permission to exceed the limit may be granted by contacting Tim Allen, Director of Public Works, at [603-456-3366](tel:603-456-3366). PLEASE obey weight limit road postings for the sake of the road quality and maintenance!

**Maple syrup!** Visit some sap-houses! <https://nhmapleproducers.com/directory/>  
**The Kearsarge Gore Farm** on Gore Rd in Warner will be open to the public each weekend from 10 to 4 from the second weekend of February and through March. Some special events on **Maple Weekend** (March 18-19):

**Saturday, March 18** events:

Pancake Breakfast 7:30-11 am at United Church of Warner. Funds go to 250th Birthday.

Make and take craft at Pillsbury Free Library,

Mt Kearsarge Indian Museum **Maple Day 10 am to 4 pm.** Free outdoor demonstrations.

Regular admission applies to tour the museum. We'll also have a raffle and maple baked goods and maple syrup for sale. [Maple Day Event Page](#)

**Sunday March 19**, noon to 3 pm: Warner Historical Society is sponsoring a **Maple Syrup tasting** event at Town Hall.

Sap houses will be open to visitors.

The **Warner Parks and Rec. CoEd Softball League** for adults ages **18+** and all skill levels: signup at <http://www.warnerparksandrec.com/coed-recreational-softball/>

Indoor **Friday night pickleball at Simonds School** is 6:30-8:30 pm. One court so sign up! To check on player numbers and add your name in advance, download the app Team Reach, enter the name WarnerNHPB, and the code is WPB21.

## Warner in the News

**Nice long article about Warner** in the Concord Monitor on Sunday Feb. 19: additional photos available online. <https://www.concordmonitor.com/Warner-49525136>. Only a few mistakes, such as the reason the workforce housing project failed. (watch for a letter to the Monitor).

Another article on Feb. 21, 2023 covers **Warner River protection plans** <https://www.concordmonitor.com/warner-river-protected-study-report-49995287>  
(Note: CM website restricts access to too many articles but we have the paper copies)

Another article today Feb. 23 is about Concord teacher **Silas Allard**, who we believe may be the same Silas who grew up in Warner. Hi, Silas!

## Library Happenings



We are pleased to announce that **Casey Milender** has accepted the position of part time Library Assistant and will be starting next week! Library Assistant **Ella Cademartori** is leaving at the end of February (last day is Tues. Feb. 28) and will be sorely missed. All the best, Ella!

**Casey** & her husband Ken moved into their West Main Street home in 1995. After 29 years of teaching science (Physical

Science, Anatomy & Physiology, Biology, & STEM) at Hanover High School she retired in June of 2022. She says she is looking forward to getting more involved in what is happening here in Warner, working with the staff and patrons at the Library and walking or riding her bike to work!

Casey enjoys reading, gardening, sewing, and spending time at Newfound Lake. She is currently developing and refining her skills as a pottery student.

## Warner Arts and Artists



Congratulations to **Lilah Bartholomew** for doing so well at the **Poetry Out Loud** contest at New England College on February 21 (a winner?). Lilah was also a winner of the poetry section of the Center for the Arts youth writing contest.

It's time to sign up for summer camps at **Kimball Jenkins School of Art in Concord**. Scholarships available! <https://www.kimballjenkins.com/summer-camp-2023>

Tea Light candle making class at **Cafe One East** TONIGHT Feb 23rd. 6 pm \$35

**Beaded Rosette Virtual Workshop - Thursday, March 9th, 4-6 pm (by Zoom)** Director, Andy Bullock, will help you learn the tips and techniques for success in making a beaded

rosette. Cost \$35 for member, \$40.00 for non members including all materials. Registration closes February 27th so that **materials can be mailed out** ahead of time. This workshop is appropriate for ages teen through adult and will be limited to 12 participants. Register. [Virtual Beaded Rosette Workshop](#)

**Warner Fall Foliage Festival 2023 Vendors:** Applications will be opened first to those vendors who participated last year. That will happen in a few weeks. After a couple of weeks of them having the opportunity to submit applications, applications will then be opened to the general public. As soon as applications are open, it will be announced at <https://www.facebook.com/WarnerFallFoliageFestival>

## Warner Youth

FOUND: Children's Tablet. Found on Schoodac Road. Please call **Warner Police Department** @ 603-456-3433 -ext. #3 to claim.

Time to sign up for summer camps at **Kimball Jenkins School of Art** in Concord. Scholarships available! <https://www.kimballjenkins.com/summer-camp-2023>

Registration for **WYSA Spring Softball/Baseball** is open! ! Also: **WE ARE IN NEED OF UMPIRES!!** Please contact Tyler at [baseball\(at\)warnersports\(dot\)org](mailto:baseball(at)warnersports(dot)org) or Becky at [softball\(at\)warnersports\(dot\)org](mailto:softball(at)warnersports(dot)org)!

**Climate and Health Initiative for Children of Kearsarge & Sunapee (CHICKS)** has announced funding from **THE DARTMOUTH CENTER TO ADVANCE RURAL HEALTH EQUITY (CARHE)** for a new program, “**Supporting Community Collaboration to Address the Impact of Climate Change on Allergies and Asthma in Children in Rural NH**”. The target audience will be K - 5 children attending after school and summer camp programs at 5 sites of the Boys & Girls Club of Central NH: New London, Andover, Newport, Sutton and Warner. More at <https://www.nhclimatehealth.org/our-news>

Have you considered **hosting an exchange student**? Hosting does not take anything fancy —just a warm, welcome spirit and the love you would give your own family. More at <https://efexchangeyear.org/iec/brenda-lewis>

Help the **KRHS music program** raise funds SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023 at 10 AM – 4 PM by buying a mattress or telling others about the [Kearsarge Music Mattress Fundraiser](#) at Kearsarge Regional High School.

## Warner Area Business

**NH Magazine's yearly “Best of NH”** voting is open until 17 March so visit <https://www.nhmagazine.com/best-of-nh/> to vote for your favorite businesses.

[The Kitchen Warner](#) is now offering cakes, cookies, pastries from Bostons **North End Modern Bakery**. They can take orders no later than Wednesday morning for FRIDAY delivery, and have some in the display case.

Welcome to Jonathan Crocker whose new business is **Crocker Appliance Repair**. With over 8 years of appliance repair experience, he specializes in servicing washer, dryers and dishwashers. 978-846-4677.

**Wine and Cheese Tasting: Winter Reds** Friday Feb 24, 4 PM – 7 PM at Warner Public Market. (ages 21+) and French Onion soup! Every second and fourth Friday of the month

are 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.

**SCORE** provides free workshops about running and marketing your business: Find listings at <https://www.score.org/merrimackvalley/local-workshops>. Many are offered online.

Did we miss mentioning YOUR news? Help us out!  
Send your news to [Newsletter@library.warnerNH.gov](mailto:Newsletter@library.warnerNH.gov)!

## History, and Museums

**Business After Hours at Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum - moved to Friday, February 24, 6-8 pm:** music by Colin Nevins, food, and the galleries will be open. This is a free event with the opportunity to network with local Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce members. [Business After Hours Event Page](#)

**Warner Historical Society** is currently taking applications for the role of **Executive Director**. If you or someone you know is interested in applying check the website to learn more and apply! <https://www.warnerhistorical.org/>

**Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum** has an opening for **Gift Shop Manager** and for several **Museum Educators** <https://www.indianmuseum.org/employment>

## Helping Hands

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

A big **Thank You** to the 2022 **Warner Fall Foliage Committee** (WFFC) for its **generous donation** to the WCNH Food Pantry!

"The WFFC donation has allowed us to supplement our USDA inventory with a more rounded selection of food," says Susan Morrison, Food Pantry manager. "It makes such a difference to our clients to be able to offer these additional nutritious options each week." Food Pantry hours are Monday - Thursday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more info call 603-456-2053.

**Needed:** Dog and cat pet food (canned and dry). The SPCA donations have slowed and our need has increased! Donations may be dropped off during Pantry hours or left in the tent off the lower parking lot. **All furry friends thank you** in advance for your help!

## COVID News

Free at-home covid test kits are available to pick up at the library, from NH DHHS.

**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](https://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>

**Warner's new cases reported: 0 since Thursday 2/16/22, as of 2/23/23. Total so far**



774. [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 all other NH counties' risk are at **LOW** 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.nhtelephonomuseum.org>

Dec. 23- Mar. 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. Half price with pass.

**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: see events, below..

The **John Hay Estate at The Fells**

<https://thefells.org/> closed for winter

## A Book For The Ages by Roger Robbins

A Pulitzer Prize winner. 42 weeks on the **New York Times** bestseller list. A **Modern Library** choice as one of the best non-fiction books of all time: [The Guns of August](#) by Barbara Tuchman.

With a driving, turn-the-page narrative style, with character portrayals as intricate and nuanced as the best novelist, [Barbara Tuchman](#) brings the First World War to life.

In Chapter 1, "A Funeral", Barbara Tuchman writes an unforgettable first paragraph, revealing the ominous point in time when the Old World separated from the Modern World. She reveals the awful game of diplomatic "chicken" that started the war. The stunned reader watches as human folly supersedes common sense and catastrophe occurs.

**Black History Month** books: check out our [Black Lives Nonfiction titles](#)

New titles: [Nov.](#) [Dec](#) [Jan](#), [Feb](#)

**Find other lists** at our [catalog](#). and at [Instagram.com/pillsburylib](https://www.instagram.com/pillsburylib)

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!**

[Here the Whole Time](#) by [Vitor Martins](#)

When Felipe, who is very insecure about his weight, is forced to spend winter break with his long-term crush, Caio, he must face his unresolved



issues head-on.

**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!**

*How it All Blew Up* by [Arvin Ahmadi](#)

Eighteen-year-old Amir Azadi always knew coming out to his Muslim family would be messy--he just didn't think it would end in an airport interrogation room. But when faced with a failed relationship, bullies, and blackmail, running away to Rome is his only option. Right? Soon, late nights with new friends and dates in the Sistine Chapel start to feel like second nature... until his old life comes knocking on his door. Now, Amir has to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth to a US Customs officer, or risk losing his hard-won freedom.



9th-12th graders vote on [Flume Award favorites each April](#). Read them all and vote!

### Miss Sue's News (for Kids)

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

[December](#) [January](#) [February](#)

Remember that the library has [passes to Museums](#) - plan ahead for vacation week!



**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.

Next week is school vacation week. If you aren't going to be away, come spend time with Miss Sue



at the library. Come get some new books, a movie or a game to take home. The challenge is on-- Can you beat Miss Sue in a game of checkers??

February is **Black History Month**. Check out our list for [Black Lives Children's items](#)

Does anyone have a few hay bales that could be used for the "Charlotte's Web" play? They would be needed for April through May 6th. Call 603-456-2289.

HAPPY VACATION WEEK!

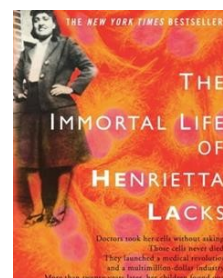
## Events in Brief

**Every Week**

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

**Coming Soon**

- **Reed's Acoustic:** Sun. Feb. 25 at 4:00-7:00pm: [Will Hatch](#)
- **Seed Starting for Beginners** Wed. March 1 at 6:30 pm, by Zoom (can watch at the library)
- **BookEnds Bookgroup** Sun. Mar. 5 at 4 pm *The Book of Lost Names* by Kristin Harmel
- **Library Book Group:** Wed. Mar. 8th at 1:30 *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rachel Skoot
- **Maple Weekend!** March 18-19
- **Pancake breakfast** Sat. Mar. 18, 7:30-11 am at United Church of Warner, to support the



Warner 250th Birthday events.  
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), [visitnh.gov](http://visitnh.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.

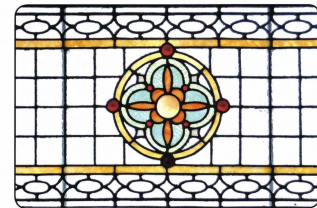
Trustee meetings are published 24-48 hours in advance on the [Warner Events Calendar](#).  
Approved minutes are published on the [Trustee Meetings page](#).

## 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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