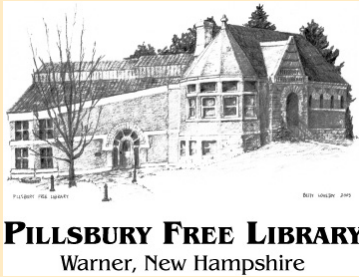


Pillsbury Free Library News Feb. 2, 2023, Warner, N.H.



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

Community News From Your Library

We now have 987 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 Budget Committee

Public hearing on the 2023 budget and warrant articles. Thurs. Feb. 2, 7:00 pm
- continued on Feb 7 if needed.

Planning Board Meeting

Monday, February 6, 7:00 – 10:00pm

Budget Committee Review And Vote

Wednesday, February 8, 7 pm

Community Power Committee

Thursday, February 9, 6:30 – 7:30pm

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**. Last chance hours are:

****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](#).

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.

Kearsarge Trail Snails Torchlight Dinner and Raffle This Saturday, February 4th at 5:30pm in the Warner Town Hall for turkey or roast beef, plus all the fixings and dessert! BYOB. Raffle prizes! \$15/adult, \$10 per kid 6-12, Under 6 free
A portion benefits Easter Seals Camp Sno-Mo.

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](#)
KRSD kindergarten registration for the 23-24 school year officially opens Feb. 1.

The Kearsarge Regional School District

preschool applications for the 23-24 school year : kearsarge.org/krps-bradford-and-new-london
Enrollment: www.kearsarge.org/james-house-preschool/pages/apply

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

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

Over 500 people completed the [Warner Corridor Committee Results available](#) for [download here](#).

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

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

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.

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.

Town offices and Library **will** be closed.

Warner 4-H Club meets Mon. Feb. 13 6:30 – 7:30pm United Church of Warner 43 E Main St. Monthly on the 2nd Monday
Contact Susan Jenna.

Last Community Fish Fry at Magdalen College for the season. 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.

If you want to warm up on Saturday, come hang out at the Library between 9 am and 2 pm! If you experience a home heat emergency and need help keeping warm for overnight or daytime, contact Warner's Emergency Management at 603-748-0560 or 603-239-1086

It's That Time of Year!

To warm up your week, the Library is promoting **Red Hot Reads!** Check out any title with a red cover or spine, and enter your name to a drawing for Hershey Minis Chocolates and a \$15 gift card to **Cafe One East**. Who knows, you may fall in **LOVE** with a new author! LOTS of choices to select from. **Drawing at Noon on February 14.**

Muster Field Farm's Ice Day 2023 will be held on **Sunday, February 12**. Admission is free. Ice cutting begins at Kezar Lake at 9:00 am, the event concludes when all the ice is in the Ice House at [Muster Field Farm Museum](#). The ice cutting is done by a gas powered saw and is finished by hand by volunteers. Harvested ice is loaded by our ice block fulcrum onto wagons and vehicles, then hauled to the Farm. The Ice House, c.1890, will be fully stacked with block ice for use at summer events. Enjoy warmth and refreshments in Ryder Corner School House, c.1810 at the Farm.

Warner's Ice rink status facebook.com/riversideicerink/

Warner People

Tim Blagden and family members are the featured speakers in a Rail Trail "Give Back NH" segment that aired on NH Public Radio on Jan. 23, 2023. Read and see photos or listen at <https://www.nhpr.org/latest-from-nhpr/2023-01-23/give-back-nh-concord-lake-sunapee-rail-trail>

Congratulations to August Bates, 8th grader from Warner who **won 1st place in poetry** in the CFA youth writer's contest. <https://centerforheartsnh.org/teen-writers> Read the winning works [HERE](#).

[NH Chronicle](#) and Warner: **Levi Bartlett, Warner** - 1/31/23 "Two very unfortunate people married in this town, and the town made fun of them." (subscribe to view on YouTube)
Trailer: <https://www.facebook.com/fritzwetherbee/videos/503297248551221>
Best Friends at the Crossing in Warner - 2/1/23 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J6pE_acQbE0 "They were best friends, and in the end, they proved it."
<https://www.facebook.com/fritzwetherbee/videos/570860278289946>

Warner Arts

Two Villages Art Society Gallery: "Fourteen mysterious gritty street art ninjas from the mean streets of New Hampshire slam the gallery with a spontaneous creative art explosion. Come visit Saturday Feb. 11 at 4pm to meet the artists, drink some wine and see excellent musician Ariel Strasser: Its a midwinter Music and Art Party!" (Psst: artists include **Warner's Sandy Bartholomew**)
<https://www.facebook.com/events/6033915616725319> 846 Main St, Hopkinton.

NH Furniture Masters Winter Show 2023 <https://furnituremasters.org> includes a piece by local Master **Ted Blachly** in the "Smile" Building at 49 South Main Street, Concord, NH within Concord Chamber of Commerce's Welcome Center. Preview on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/shorts/ZL0uHI8whVo>. On view until March 30, 2023.

League of NH Craftsmen new exhibition, [Continuing the Tradition](#), showcasing newly juried League members is just across the hall. **Jan. 31-Mar. 30, Tues-Thurs, 12-4pm**

POSTPONED!! Due to frigid temps for **This** Friday, CFA is postponing *First Friday! "Meet the Artists/Gallery Stroll"* to [February 10th](#) 5-7pm

Warner Youth

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.

Registration for **WYSA Spring Softball/Baseball** is open! ! Also: **WE ARE IN NEED OF UMPIRES!!** Please contact Tyler at baseball@warnersports.org or Becky at softball@warnersports.org!

FREE **Kid's Ice Fishing Derby family event** hosted by Bradford Fish and Game. **Sunday Feb 19** at Todd's Pond, register at 7 or online, fish until 12:30 pm. Prizes for **youth under 15 at 1 pm**. For info: Fritz von Beren, 603-938-2047. Sponsored by The Tackle Shack. Registration form at <https://bfandg.com/> Donations for breakfast are gratefully accepted. Bait provided for free. (Pack a lunch or buy hot dogs on the lake.)

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

Warner Area Business

New owners of "[Cafe One East](#)" are Rob and Paige, a local NH couple, who say "we are super excited to be the new owners at Cafe One East as of February 1st! We can't wait to



get to meet all of our guests and neighbors. Paige is a successful baker with delectable treats, with her Concord NH based business "Crumb to Mama." I (Rob) work in customer relations and sales for a defense contractor, but am excited about connecting with the community over coffee and good food. We are looking forward to maintaining Cafe One East as your favorite local coffee shop. See you soon!" Note from editor (Nancy): Paige offers many gluten free and vegan options including soups.

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.

Kearsarge Food Hub in Bradford was honored to be named the Lake Sunapee Region Chamber of Commerce **2022 Business of the Year!**

Time to **get your fruit trees pruned**. For 1 tree or more call Herb Parodie 603 680 0541.

History, and Museums

Mid-Winter Social Join MKIM on **Sunday, February 5** 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

The **NH Telephone Museum** will be co-hosting a "Warner Wednesday" fundraiser at Reed's North. A Colorful Evening of Fun at Reeds North. **Wed., February 8, 4:30 to 9:00** p.m *Dress up in your favorite color *Try a tasty, colorful drink *Buy a Raffle Ticket *Learn about the NHTM 2023 Exhibit. Reeds is graciously donating a portion of the evenings proceeds to the Telephone Museum!

Enter a raffle to win TWO tickets to the new and updated BLUE MAN GROUP show at the Charles Theater and \$150 towards dinner in Boston MA.

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.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1154439375240081> . Doors will open early to view Prizes and purchase raffle tickets .

Warner, NH's 250th Birthday (Sept 3, 2024) <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100087515950593>

The **Warner Historical Society** invites you to a **Valentine's Day Cookie Walk** at Town Hall (upstairs) on **Sunday, February 12th from 10AM - 2PM**. There will be plenty of delicious sweets to choose from...buy a box and fill it up! (More bakers also welcomed!)

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum 2nd Annual Snow Snake Games in partnership with the [Abenaki Trails Project](#). Sunday, February 19th from 10 am to 4 pm. 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. Camp fire and s'mores 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/>

Helping Hands

Give Blood! Friday, Feb 10, 12 - 5 pm United Church of Warner. www.redcrossblood.org/

Family Closet Thrift Boutique Is Back! Winter Coats, Winter Boots, Winter Sweaters, Holiday Gowns, and lots of other stuff only \$5 for the month of February for most items. Fall and Winter Clothing donations will still be accepted, during store business hours only. Please limit to the equivalent of Two Tall Kitchen bags per visit please. Spring and Summer clothing will begin April 1. Please hold those seasons until then.

Future Firefighter? The *Candidate Physical Ability Test ("CPAT") Prep for Women* is open to and designed for **females ages 18+ who want to become career firefighters**. This full-day, all-female led class held at the N.H. Fire Academy on 2/25/2023 will introduce women to the CPAT course, show them how they can prepare for the test's physical demands, while empowering them to continue their journey in the fire service. The class is FREE and registration is now open! Limited space is available so register soon at <https://nhfa-ems.com/scheduled-course/cpat-prep-for-women/>

Warner Connects NH Food Pantry and Community Resource Center

The stats are in! **Over 350 volunteer hours** were logged at WCNH in **December 2022** to meet the needs of hundreds of clients in Warner and neighboring communities.

Seasoned split wood is still available for emergency use. The woodpile is in the WCNH back parking lot. Also, **wood pellets are available** for pickup at the WCNH office. Call 603-456-2053 to set up an appointment.

Warm winter coats are still in stock! Stop by the WCNH tent or call 603-456-2053 to make an appointment to look through the entire coat inventory. Mittens, gloves and warm scarves are available as well.

Needed: Paper products (paper towels, toilet paper, napkins, paper plates) and **personal care products** (deodorant, shampoo, bar soap, toothpaste, moisturizing lotion). Please drop off donations in the WCNH tent....and accept **our grateful thanks** in advance!

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 discussion: **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. 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.

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: 0 since Thursday 1/26/22, as of 2/2/23. **Total so far 768.** 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 except Rockingham (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/

NH State Parks some parks are accessible in the off season.
www.nhstateparks.org/

NH Telephone Museum
<https://www.nhtelephonemuseum.org>
Dec. 23- Mar. 4: Closed- but events!

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

The Currier Museum of Art in Manchester 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/

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum
Winter: see events, below..

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

Good Browsing In Adult Non-Fiction by Roger Robbins

Come enjoy the smorgasbord of new non-fiction titles at the Pillsbury Free Library - something for every taste!

[Future Tense: Why Anxiety is Good for You \(Even Though It Feels Bad\)](#)
Tracy Dennis-Tiwary, PhD

[The Swedish Art of Aging Exuberantly](#)
Margareta Magnusson

[Tiny House Living: Ideas: Ideas for Building & Living Well in Less than 400 Square Feet](#)
Ryan Mitchell

[Excuse Me While I Disappear: Tales of Midlife Mayhem](#)
Laurie Notaro

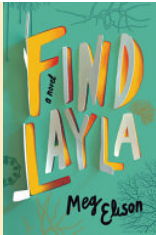
[How to Fix Stuff: Practical Hacks for Your Home and Garden](#)
Tom Scalisi and Tanya Watson

[The World as We Knew It: Dispatches From a Changing Climate](#)
Amy Brady and Tajja Isen, editors

Black History Month movies: check out our Black Lives [DVD list](#)
New titles: [Nov.](#) [Dec](#) [Jan](#) [Feb](#)
Find other lists [at our catalog.](#)
and at [Instagram.com/pillsburylib](https://www.instagram.com/pillsburylib)

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Teen Talk by Ella



Read a 2023 ISINGLASS AWARD NOMINEE!

[Find Layla](#) by [Meg Elison](#)

Underprivileged and keenly self-aware, SoCal fourteen-year-old Layla Bailey isn't used to being noticed. Except by mean girls who tweet about her ragged appearance. All she wants to do is indulge in her love of science, protect her vulnerable younger brother, and steer clear of her unstable mother. When Child Protective Services comes to call, Layla loses her family and her home. Defiant, she must face her bullies and friends alike, on her own. Unafraid at last of being seen, Layla accepts the mortifying reality of visibility. Now she has to figure out how to stay whole and stand behind the truth she has shown the world.

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!

[Perfect on Paper](#) by [Sophie Gonzales](#)

Seventeen-year-old Darcy Phillips, a bisexual girl who gives anonymous love advice to her classmates, is hired by the "hot" guy at school to help him get his ex back.

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**

Happy [Groundhog](#) day! Did he see his shadow? YUP. Long winter ahead! Living in NH we actually expect it to be long. At least we have snow to get outside and have some fun activities! Miss Sue has Groundhog books!



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.**

[Valentine's](#) Day is right around the corner. Miss Sue has the books and DVD's ready to read with loved ones and there are several books with crafts to make a gift or Card.



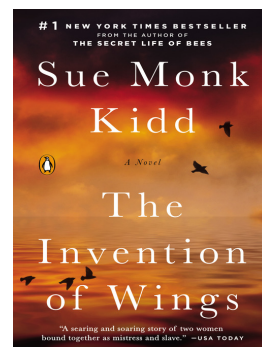
Events in Brief

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

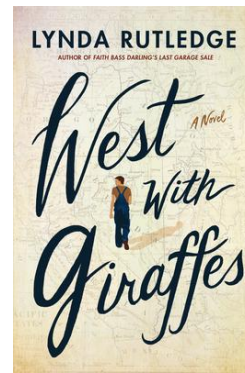
- **Reed's Acoustic:** [Lu NH](#), Reed's North Sun., Feb. 5 at 4 PM – 7 PM
- [Winter Social at the Indian Museum](#), Sat. Feb 5, 2-6 pm potluck, dancing.
- **BookEnds Book Group** Sun. Feb. 5 at 4 pm [The Invention of Wings](#) by [Sue Monk Kidd](#)
- **Library Book Group** Wed. Feb. 8 at 1:30pm [West with Giraffes](#) by [Lynda Rutledge](#). Copies



available at the library!

- **Warner Wednesday:** Fun and Fundraising for the New Hampshire Telephone Museum at Reed's North, Wed, Feb. 8 at 4:30-9:00
- **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, nh365.org, visithn.gov, kearsargecalendar.com, nhhumanities.org/programs/upcoming, centerforheartsnh.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.

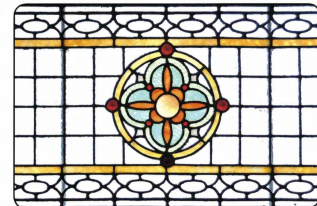
Trustee meetings are published 24-48 hours in advance on the [Warner Events Calendar](#). Approved minutes are published on the [Trustee Meetings page](#).

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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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