

## Pillsbury Free Library News March 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.*

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## Community News From Your Library

**We now have 993 Subscribers! Tell your neighbors about subscribing!**

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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

### Election Day and Town Meeting

Election Day is now **Tuesday, March 28** and Town Meeting will be held on the evening of **Wednesday, March 29**. at 6 pm. Polls are open on Election Day 7a-7p. WHS Bake Sale will be there! Complete information including all related documents on the [Notices Page](#). If you had cast an absentee ballot, that vote is still valid for the new polling date.

### Note: The Well Water program

sponsored by the library has been rescheduled to March 30, the day after Town Meeting night. The Mink Hills Recreation Committee was rescheduled to April 12.

Reminder: the Transfer Station is always closed on Easter Sunday.

**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)

**Tax Forms available** at the library. For a

### Kearsarge Regional School District

Closed for teacher work day March 31. 2023 & 2024 Calendars available [HERE](#)

### Kindergarten and New Student

registration can be done online: [Details](#)  
**Preschool applications** for the 23-24 school year: [www.kearsarge.org/james-house-preschool/pages/apply](http://www.kearsarge.org/james-house-preschool/pages/apply)

**Warner Historical Society** is hosting an Easter Egg hunt on April 2 including a meet and greet with the Easter Bunny! At the Upton Chandler House Museum, Main Street, 11 am – 2 pm.

**The Vegetable Ranch** at 433 Kearsarge Mountain Rd is holding an Easter egg hunt and family farm fun on Sunday April 2 at 1pm. Wear mud boots! Visit the Chickens and other animals.

**Planning for an Easter gathering** and want to be sure you don't accidentally bring Covid? **FREE At-Home Covid-19 Test Kits** can be picked up at the Library, courtesy of NH DHHS. Good until October 2023. Check updated expiration dates [www.aconlabs.com/flowflex-covid-19-antigen-home-test-new-shelf-life-](http://www.aconlabs.com/flowflex-covid-19-antigen-home-test-new-shelf-life-)

free tax assistance appointment call 211.  
Tax Deadline Day is **April 18, 2023**.

[extension/](#) For businesses and non-profits, we also have **boxes of masks**.

**You can order a reflective 911 address marker** through the Warner Fire Rescue. The cost is only \$20. It may help save your life or someone you love. Please use this [order form](#). <https://warner.nh.us/temp/AddressMarkerForm.pdf>. Orders will be processed on January 15, April 15, July 15, and October 15 each year.

## It's That Time of Year!

### **Free K-5 child care at Simonds School for Town Meeting night**

Child care will be provided for Elementary School-age (K-5) children in the school's multi-purpose room on Town Meeting night. Student volunteers from the Kearsarge Regional High School and Middle School, along with Simonds Principal Tim Stokes, will be on hand at the school with games and activities from 5:30-8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 29. (Town Meeting begins at the Warner Town Hall at 6 p.m.)  
For more information, contact Principal Stokes at [tstokes@kearsarge.org](mailto:tstokes@kearsarge.org).

**The Groundwater Protection Committee Newsletter # 5** explains the proposed [Groundwater Protection Ordinance Overlay District](#) that is on the **Town ballot on March 28**. [map](#). Updated Facts sheet: <https://warner.nh.us/downloads/gpc/Facts.pdf>

**Mud season! Weight Limits on Town Roads:** Class V Roads within Warner shall be **closed to vehicles in excess of 6 tons**. Fuel delivery trucks and emergency vehicles excluded. For Permission to exceed the limit: contact Tim Allen, DPW, 603-456-3366.

## Warner People

Belated condolences to the family of **Barry Skinner** who passed away in February <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/concordmonitor/name/barry-skinner-obituary?id=48727019>

Congrats to **Amelia Lefebvre** who is a Concord Monitor "player of the season". Amelia was runner up in Shot Put and the High Jump and was top score-getter for Kearsarge at the D-II championship and was also selected for All-State honors by the D-II coaches. CM Sunday March 19, 2023.

**Sherry Gould** of Warner was featured in an [article in the Concord Monitor](#) on Friday March 17 about legislative bill under consideration about NH's Native American Panel

**Jody Sloane and Karen Coyne**, candidates for Warner Selectboard are having another meet and greet Sunday, March 26 from 1-3 pm at Reeds North.

Updated obituary for **Harry Anderson Jr.** from Wanda: A Celebration of Life service Sat. April 8 at 11 am at the United Church of Warner, with BBQ to follow immediately after service. Memory cards available to share memories for his grandsons.

## Warner Nature

Series of programs by UNH extension, [Nature in Your Backyard: learning about your woods](#). Hosted on Zoom every Thurs, from 7:00 - 8:30 PM March 23 - April 27.

**2023 Merrimack County Conservation District Fundraiser!** This year, offering bareroot

trees and shrubs, perennials, small fruits, composters, rain barrels, raised bed gardens, and more! Priority Orders were due by March 21st but Orders will be filled after that date for as long as items are available. Pick Up for Plants: [Carter Hill Orchard, 73 Carter Hill Road, Concord](#) Friday, April 28th from 4-6PM OR Saturday, April 29th from 9-Noon-order at <https://merrimackccd.org/fundraising-and-sales/> or call 603-223-2060  
[2023-Perennial-Color-Sheet.pdf](#) [2023-Description-Sheet](#) [Spring-Plant-Sale.pdf](#)

TICK Disease news: <https://www.lymedisease.org/cdc-babesiosis-rises-sharply/>

**SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023 AT 10 AM – 3 PM** Discover Wild NH Day 2023 NH Fish and Game, Concord NH <https://www.facebook.com/events/876642540287292>

Spring and summer are just around the corner! Get ahead and reserve a campsite in advance to ensure a site. Visit <https://www.nhstateparks.org/> for more information and to plan your visit to one of 23 NH State Park campgrounds.

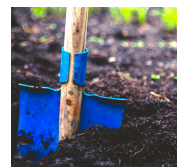
## Library Happenings

The Pillsbury Free Library **NEW DATE** for **Well Water Testing Informational Workshop THURS. March 30, 2023 at 6:00 pm.** Presented by the NH Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) in the library's meeting room and also on Zoom, the workshop will cover why well users should get their water tested; the most common contaminants and associated health risks; how to test your water; what your test results mean, and water treatment options.

**Water test kits with forms will be available** for pickup at the library during the event, as well as Sat. April 1 for those unable to attend. Well owners who have collected well water samples **may drop off their water samples to a Library Trustee on the porch of Cafe One East on Sunday, April 2, between 1 and 3 PM**, with the completed test forms and a check to NHDES.

To help with planning kit numbers, please **register by calling 603-456-2289 or emailing the Pillsbury Free Library**; and indicate if you want a test kit. Or register and indicate your need for a sampling kit [HERE](#).

**Grow-it-Yourself Series:** by UNH Master Gardener Ron Trexler: **Getting the Garden Ready** (Wednesday April 26) in person and Zoom and **Composting Basics** (Wednesday May 17) in person and Zoom (links on the [Warner Events calendar](#) and [Facebook.com/PillsburyFreeLibrary/events](https://www.facebook.com/PillsburyFreeLibrary/events)).



## Arts and Artists

The **Annual Indoor Flea Market & Crafts** fundraiser at Warner Town Hall is only 1 month away! Easter Weekend, **Saturday April 8 from 9 am to 2 pm**, this event benefits the Pillsbury Free Library. Tables/ spaces are available for \$15. There will be a raffle, and snacks for sale. Contact the library 603-456-2289 to reserve a sale table. Or register online at <https://forms.gle/gEDXnMLzh8heHNUE9>

**HELP NEEDED for Flea Market:** If you can bake for the snack table, or help move tables or set up on Thursday, April 6 or Friday April 7 please contact the Library at 603-456-2289. Thanks!

If you have flea market items to donate for the Circle of Friends to sell (on Sat. April 8), please contact Carol at 603-496-5191.

**The New Hampshire Writers' Project (NHWP)** is currently accepting submissions for the

Biennial New Hampshire Literary Awards. Submissions will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on May 15, 2021. To be eligible, books must have been published between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2022. The NH Literary Awards recognize published works written about New Hampshire as well as works written by New Hampshire natives or residents. Books may be nominated in the following categories: fiction, nonfiction, poetry, children's picture books, middle grade/young adult books. For more information visit [nhwritersproject.org/new-hampshire-literary-awards/](http://nhwritersproject.org/new-hampshire-literary-awards/)

**FREE Lecture: "Covered Bridges of New Hampshire," by Kim Varney Chandler**  
Saturday, March 25, 2023, 2 p.m at [New Hampshire Historical Society, Concord NH.](http://New Hampshire Historical Society, Concord NH.)

## Warner Youth

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.

**March is Reading Month!** Simonds Read-A-Thon Sponsor packets will go home on Monday, 3/27. Please encourage your students to read from Friday, March 31 through Friday, April 7. All Read-A-Thon packets are due back on Friday, April 14. A special Read-A-Thon Celebration will take place on Friday, April 21

Simonds School Spring Music Concert is taking place **April 11th at 6:30 in the high school auditorium.** This location will allow anyone who wants to attend to come **Registration is now open for STEM Summer Camps at the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center** including a brand new week, "So, You Wanna Be An Astronaut?" [www.starhop.com/camp](http://www.starhop.com/camp) for more information and to download the registration form.

**Spring Homeschool Series – Ride the Wave!** Learn about sound and light waves through hands-on activities! Wednesdays: 4/19, 5/10, 6/14 10-11:30 am. Members: \$10 Nonmembers: \$12.50 Details and to register: [www.nhtelephonemuseum.org](http://www.nhtelephonemuseum.org)

## Warner Area Business



**Circle K** at the Irving gas station has almost finished renovations, and now offers pastries, sandwiches (hot and cold), and other foods and beverages prepared on site.

**Warner Subway's** new manager Heather is currently looking for some help mainly nights and maybe weekends - one full time and one part time employee.

**Carol Ann Cullinan**, owner of **Books by the Lake** in Bradford, passed away March 17, 2023. [https://concordmonitor-nh.newsmemory.com/?publink=1ccfa03a6\\_134aad6](https://concordmonitor-nh.newsmemory.com/?publink=1ccfa03a6_134aad6)

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

**Native American Stories of the Night Sky** has been moved to Friday **April 21**, at 7 PM – 9:30 PM at **Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum**. This OUTDOOR live program is free,

thanks to the New Hampshire Humanities and in partnership with the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center. Bring your chairs, warm clothing and blankets to spend an evening of stargazing and storytelling around a campfire and looking at celestial objects through telescopes. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1392175361591482>.

## 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).

**Warner's new cases reported: 1 since Thursday 3/16/23. Total so far 789** as of 3/23/23 [www.wmur.com/article/covid-19-cases-nh-town/37155089#](http://www.wmur.com/article/covid-19-cases-nh-town/37155089#). (Updated Thursdays but it had been static for a couple of weeks). 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.nhtelephonemuseum.org> and Warner Firefighter's Museum, Open Tues. and Sat. 10 am - 4 pm

**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. 1/2 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/)

### Literary World-Beater of 1922 by Roger Robbins

In 1922, [the literary field brimmed with excellence](#): Scott Fitzgerald and James Joyce and T.S. Eliot and Virginia Woolf - and Arthur Stuart-Menteth (A.S.M.) Hutchinson.

[A.S.M. Hutchinson](#), a British writer born in India, wrote **If Winter Comes, the bestselling novel of 1922**. It sold over 350,000 copies, was made into plays in London, on Broadway, and in Sydney. In 1923, **If Winter Comes** was turned into a movie; in 1947, a second film production was released.

**If Winter Comes** is the story of Mark Sabre, a decent, troubled man in a small English village at the time of World War I. It is filled with humor and joy, with pain and loss. A satisfying journey back in time with a glorious, nearly forgotten story.

**If Winter Comes** can be obtained through inter-library loan, or downloaded for free through [Amazon](#) or from the [Gutenberg Project](#).

[Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum](#)

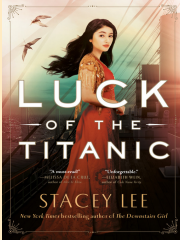
Winter: see events, below..

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

New titles: [Nov.](#) [Dec](#) [Jan](#), [Feb](#)  
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Find the most recent audio and ebooks purchased for Overdrive: [nhdbooks.blogspot.com](https://nhdbooks.blogspot.com)

## Teen Talk



Read a 2023 ISINGLASS AWARD NOMINEE! [The Isinglass Award is voted on each April](#) by 7th and 8th graders. Read them all and cast your vote!

[Luck of the Titanic](#) by [Stacey Lee](#)

After smuggling herself onto the RMS Titanic, British-Chinese teenager Valora Luck reunites with her twin brother and tries to convince him that their acrobatic training could be their ticket to a better life.

Author [Sabaa Tahir](#) recently [won the 2023 Michael L. Printz Award](#) for her National Book Award-winning novel, [All My Rage](#) (Razorbill). All My Rage has now won both the National Book Award and the Printz (and it's a bestseller).



Read a 2023 FLUME AWARD NOMINEE! 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:  
[January](#) [February](#) [March](#)

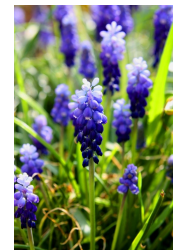
Remember that the library has [passes to Museums](#) - plan ahead for vacation week!

Friday, April 14th is the [Great Stone Face](#) party for 4th graders and up. There are 3 weeks left to read as many as you choose. More info soon.



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.

Happy "official" spring! Here's hoping the white goes away and we see the grape hyacinths soon. Simultaneously- Happy mud season!



## Events in Brief

### Every Week

- **Library Story Time** Thursdays 10:30 am
- **Family Closet Thrift Store** Wed & Sat 10-4
- Trivia night at Reed's North: Thursdays 6-8pm

### Coming Soon

- **Reed's Acoustic:** Sun. Mar. 26 at 4:00-7:00pm: [Mike Preston](#)
- **Well Water Testing** info **Thurs Mar. 30** at 6 pm at the library and [on Zoom](#) by NH DES.



- **Friday 3/31** No School KRSD (teacher work)
- **Bookends Book Club** Sun. April 2, at 4 PM (Zoom) 'An Unexpected Forest' by Eleanor Morse.
- Easter egg hunts! April 2. see in news.
- **Indoor Flea Market** at Warner Town Hall, Saturday April 8, 9 am - 2 pm [BOOK NOW](#)
- **Library Book Group:** Wed. Apr. 12, 1:30 pm [Black Cake by Wilkerson](#), at the Library



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.

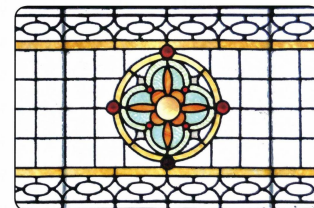
Trustee meetings are published 24-48 hours in advance on the [Warner Events Calendar](#). Approved minutes are published on the [Trustee Meetings page](#).

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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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