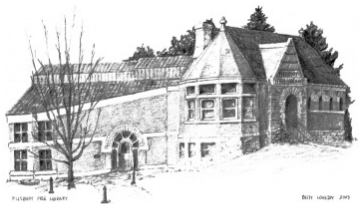


Pillsbury Free Library, Warner, NH ~ November 16, 2023



PILLSBURY FREE LIBRARY
Warner, New Hampshire

Hours

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 with no mask. You can also borrow books by phone 603-456-2289, email, or by placing holds from the website catalog at <https://warner.lib.nh.us>



Local News from Your Library

A day late this week due to connection issues at Constant Contact - Solar flares? Sent to over 1020 addresses! 68% av. opened! (do you always open YOURS?) See past issues at <https://www.warner.lib.nh.us/library-info/library-news/>.

NEXT ISSUES: Submit current news and events In brief text please to Newsletter@library.warnerNH.gov by Mon. Nov. 20, for **WEDNESDAY** Nov. 22 issue.

Town & School news

Thanksgiving Day Holiday: all Warner Town departments will be closed on **Thursday Nov 23.**

Warner Town Clerk's Office will be closing at **1 pm on Wed. Nov. 22.**
KRSD - no school Wed 22- Fri 24

Planning Board Work Session

Monday, November 20·7:00 – 9:00pm

Conservation Commission

Tuesday, November 21·1:00 – 4:00pm

Select Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 21·6:30 – 7:30pm

Housing Advisory Committee

Thurs. Nov. 30 at 7:00pm.

The Town's **Hazard Mitigation Plan update Committee** has been meeting **The next meeting** will be **Wednesday, November 29, 2023**, from 9:30-11:30 AM held in-person at the Warner EOC, 148 West Main St

Town Agendas (with Zoom Link) can be found at <https://warner.nh.us/agenda/>
<https://WarnerNH.gov/calendar>

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

Job Openings

Warner Town Administrator - Deadline to apply 11/20/23 -information and instructions on how to submit an application can be found on the [Municipal Resources Inc website.](#)

Warner's Department of Public Works is hiring! CDL drivers especially wanted. Call 603-456-3366

The Warner Police Department has an opening for a full-time officer position. Apply /see more at [PoliceApp.com](#)

CHICKS (Climate and Health Initiative for Children in Kearsarge & Sunapee) is co-sponsoring parent **climate cafes** and an interactive **webinar** Mon. Dec.4, 2023 7- 8 PM

on parenting in a warming climate. Registration links [HERE](#) or at <https://www.nhclimatehealth.org/our-events>

Kearsarge Regional School District 2024 Calendar available [HERE](#)
www.facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65

It's hunting season - wear orange!

From the president of **Magdalen College**, Ryan Messmore: "After careful evaluation of the college's financial challenges and a thorough review of alternatives, the Board of Trustees reluctantly has **decided to close the college after graduation in May 2024**. Magdalen College will teach out the remainder of the 2023-2024 academic year and has already begun to work with a variety of institutions—including other colleges, our academic accreditation agency (NECHE), and the New Hampshire Department of Education—to ensure a smooth pathway for students to complete their degrees. We understand and share the heartbreak by our students, faculty, staff, and alumni, and we will work closely with them to succeed through this transition."

It's That Time of Year!

Warner Fire Rescue annual **Turkey Raffle** will be **Saturday Nov. 18** at 7pm. This is a fun community night with chances to win turkeys, hams, gift cards and other prizes. **Cash prize** raffle tickets only can be bought in advance at Sugar River Bank. **If you would like to donate a prize** please send us a [message on FB](#).

All are welcome to join the **Warner Democrats** for a soup and bread social with special guest, Manchester mayor and 2024 **gubernatorial candidate, Joyce Craig**, on **Sunday, November 19** from 2-4pm at the **Blue Moon Berry Farm** (195 Waldron Hill Rd., Warner). Eat good food, chat with friends and neighbors around the fire, discuss pressing issues, share ideas, and bring your questions for Joyce. Rain or shine!

Shop Local! Small Business Saturday November 25th

Carolyn's Glass 86 East Joppa road. Demonstrations of glass bead making all day, 10am-4pm. Support a local artist with big dreams in her Tiny gallery. Glass beads, art glass sculpture, collector marbles and more!

Mainstreet BookEnds Bookstore and Gallery offers toys, games, art, cards, and of course, Books!

Buttonwood Shop and **Warner Public Market** offer art and craft and natural items mostly locally sourced, and **Cafe One East** offers some gifts, local syrup and candles. Or buy gift cards to your favorite local eatery, massage therapist or music teacher!

The **Warner Historical Society** invites you a Barn Sale Holiday Pop-Up at the Upton Chandler House Museum for Small Business Saturday Nov. 25, 9 am to noon.

Warner HomeTown Holiday

Plans are afoot for the **Saturday December 2, Warner HomeTown Holiday/Shop Local** day with a Ginger-Bread Boy Play, Holiday Farmer's Market, Carol singing, etc.

Inside Town Hall

Festival of Trees: lighted tree display, decorated by local non profit groups

9 am - 2 pm **Holiday Farmer's Market**, lower level **Vendors** can contact **Shannon** at ridleyhollowfarm@gmail.com to reserve a space.

11 am **Gingerbread Boy** Play by KACC,

2 pm Photos with **Santa**

Elsewhere:

9:30-1 Make and take **craft in the Library** Children's Room

10 to 4 **Warner Historical Society** will have **artisans**, and **Friday night** Dec. 1 will be open from 5 to 7 Wine and light appetizers will be offered.

Open Studio at **BeeZink** at 57 Kearsarge Mtn Rd.

4:30 pm - holiday A' cappella carols with "Nice & Naughty", Peg Chaffee & Cheryl Sager at the **MainStreet Warner Lodge** (formally the Masonic Lodge).

MainStreet BookEnds will have local authors in the Gallery with their latest books; David Elliott (10 am to noon), Jack Noon (noon to 2 pm) and Matt Forrest Esenwine (2 to 4 pm) Did we miss your event in this list? Send to newsletter@library.warnerNH.gov!

Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser at the Indian Museum. Dec. 2 at 2-4 pm. Spaghetti and meatballs, garlic bread, salad, and dessert! Vegetarian options will be available. Stop by to either eat in person or bring your containers for take out! **All proceeds from this fundraiser will go to Steve and Jan Hibbard** to help with medical costs associated with Steve's upcoming lung transplant. Jan is an Educator at the Indian museum and the family could use our help and support. If you would like to volunteer to bring a crockpot of meatballs and sauce or a batch of pasta, watch for the sign up link to be posted soon.

Warner People

Two multi-family rental units in Warner are giving notice to occupants to leave in January. If you know of any available rentals that any of the nine families can move into, please contact Elizabeth Labbe, Welfare officer. 603-456-2298 Ext 1229. If you are or are in danger of homelessness, call 211.

If you need a warm place to hang out, the library has comfortable seating, tables, games, toys, magazines, newspapers and books, and free wifi!

Do you have photos of natural disasters and severe weather events occurring from 2019 to 2023? Please send to Ed Mical, emd@warnerNH.gov to help document the events for the 5 year update to Warner's Hazard Mitigation Plan. Include location, date and photographer credit please. (if uncertain of date it is usually in the photo file information so we can figure that out.)

More about Magdalen College <https://www.wmur.com/article/warner-new-hampshire-magdalen-college-closes-low-enrollment/45809304>

Music!

Tavern Nights at Reed's North: Saturday 6-9 pm: Nov. 18, [Joe Leary](#)

Open Mic every other Wednesday night at **Sweet Beet**, 7:30 - 9pm at 11 West Main St. in Bradford! **Wed.** Nov 29, etc. For more info email 11westmainbradfordnh@gmail.com.

Kearsarge Chorale Fall Concert. The Road Home: **Saturday, November 18**, 3 pm at **Kearsarge Regional High School**. Tickets \$10, \$5 for students. kearsargechorale.org

Kearsarge Music Dept Citrus Sale - order by Dec. 10! Help support our organization by participating in our annual fruit sale! Florida Indian River Groves fruit will be harvested the very same day it's shipped, ensuring that you receive fruit that is hours off of the tree. <https://shop.floridaindianrivergroves.com/ecommerce/708488>. Cheesecake too!

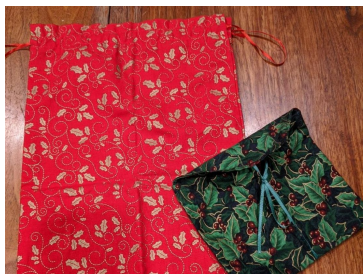
Movie - Cancelled

CANCELLED: Sunday, November 19, Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum showing of the film, **Gather has been cancelled.**

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

Library News & Events

Library Book Group will meet **Wed. December 13** at 1:30 pm to discuss *The Deal of a Lifetime* by **Fredrik Backman**. All welcome. Copies are available at the library.



Wed. December 6 at 6:30 pm: Make re-usable cloth potholders, **napkins** (to go with your placemats!), or fabric **gift wrap** to jazz up gifts! **Signup** call **603-456-2289** or go to <https://signup.com/go/tYuDwRf>
Warner 4-H Club and the **Pillsbury Free Library** are teaming up again this year to provide "**Sew and Take**" **activities** for all ages and levels of ability (youths must be accompanied by an adult).

Volunteers Susan Jenna, Marcia Moyer and others will provide help with basic sewing skills on portable sewing machines. Both **FREE** events will be at the library. Supply your own fabrics or take a chance on donated fabric and materials, to make useful items that also reduce plastic and other waste! We are seeking **donations of 100% cotton fabric, minimum of 1 yard of any pattern**. Volunteer helpers and ironing boards welcomed.

We Recommend

NH Telephone Museum

<https://www.nhtelephonemuseum.org>

and Warner Firefighter's Museum

November and December **hours**:

NHTM Tues. and Sat. 10am to 4pm,

Firefighters' Museum

Tues. and Sat. 10am - 3pm.

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum's

Open **weekends in November** for

Native American Heritage Month.

McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery

Center Now open **WED- Sunday**

and vacation weeks 10:30 AM-4 PM.

See starhop.com for show schedules (additional \$6 per person). Ask the library for a free pass!

Super Stellar Fridays: 1st Fridays

The Currier Museum of Art in

Manchester currier.org is open Wed-Sunday. 1/2 price with pass.

Memory Cafe, 1st Wed. of each

Month: next session, December 6

Art for Vets program at the Currier:

AFV Family Day is the 3rd Saturday of each month. (**Nov. 18**).

Museum of Fine Arts in Boston:

www.mfa.org/exhibitions

New exhibit Oct. 10: *Fashioned by Sargent* (\$discount with library pass-

November is Teen Read Month!

Check out some our **newest great**

Teen titles [Here!](#)

kanopy

Reminder of change to our **Kanopy** Movie

service sign in: you will soon be asked to change over to a new sign in method using your Library card number and passcode, The passcode is the same one you can use for downloadable books and magazines, or for reserving items in our catalog. The transition will happen during the next month. If you don't know your passcode, contact library staff to update it. warnernh.kanopy.com

Happy Native American Heritage

Month as well as **Thanksgiving**

season! Some seasonally relevant books and DVDs you might not find easily (foods, ASL holiday vocabulary, TV episodes on DVD, history and stories, are in [this List](#) (and try our [Native American](#) titles)

Or find free seasonal films and

documentaries to watch on [Kanopy](#).

We just added a bunch of classic and favorite **Christmas movies on DVD**, and we have Christmas craft and

timed entry- book tickets NOW!)
For the promo-code "pass" discount
at MFA, call 603-456-2289.

cooking books as well as cozy
Christmas stories.

Warner Business

Reed's North is now holding **Saturday Tavern Nights** from 6-9 (check FB for weekly details). **New Sunday hours: 10 to 2 with Brunch Menu**

The Local is open 11 am - 8 pm Tues-Sat. [facebook.com/TheLocalWarner](https://www.facebook.com/TheLocalWarner)

Warner Area Farmer's Market will hold a craft sale inside Town Hall during **Warner HomeTown Holiday** on Saturday **Dec. 2** from 9 am to 2 pm. **Vendors** can contact **Shannon** at ridleyhollowfarm@gmail.com to reserve a space.

Miss Sue's News (for Kids)

New Children's Items in our catalog:
[September](#), [October](#), [November](#)
STEM KITS
NATURE KIT backpacks filled with durable folding identification guides!

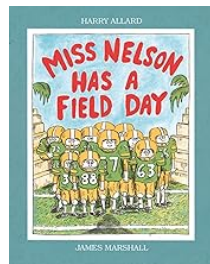
Remember that the library has [passes to Museums](#)

Saturday, December 2nd is Warner's **Hometown Holiday**. Miss Sue will have a "Make and Take" craft available in the library from 9:30-1:00. Enjoy all the festivities!



Preschooler Story times with Miss Sue are held every **Thursday at 10:30 am** - stories, songs, finger-plays, and a craft. This program is held in the library's Children's Room. **There is no Story Time on Thanksgiving Day,**

November 23rd.



The new book on the [Warner Story Walk](#) is **Miss Nelson Has A Field Day**. ENJOY a brisk Autumn walk while you read to each other!



The Legend of Sleepy Hollow is the next play being put on by the Library Book Nook group. Come get a copy of the script, and sign up for a small part, large part or to be on the stage crew.



POKEMON club was a blast with two "old" friends of Miss Sue's, Mason and Evan, helping to teach us how to play the game! We also created a "POKEMON Ball" for a snack.

See Miss Sue if you'd like to join the group on the, 2nd Tuesday of the month, 3-5:00 pm. Next session: Tuesday December 12.

November is International Games Month: Did you know the library lends games for various age levels? Ask Staff about teen/ adult games.



Warner Youth

If you have a child who received free or reduced priced meals during the 2022-2023 school year, you are eligible for P-EBT benefits. You can find more information [here](#).

4th Annual Teen Writing Contest, sponsored by the Center for the Arts.

This contest is open to all **writers between the ages of 12 and 18** and who live in Andover, Bradford, Danbury, Grantham, New London, Newbury, Newport, Springfield, Sunapee, Sutton, Warner, or Wilmot. Send submissions in **short fiction, poetry, or creative nonfiction by December 15**. More: <https://centerforheartsnh.org/teen-writers>

Sign-up asap for **youth skiing and snowboarding!** This WYSA-organized program runs on Thursdays, 1/4/24 - 2/1/24. Instruction is provided by Pats Peak followed by an hour of free skiing with WYSA Chaperones. No transportation will be provided from school this year to the mountain due to a shortage of bus drivers. **Register now (November)** through the Pats Peak website. For more information reach out to Glen Moyer at baldeagle03251@yahoo.com

NEW! WYSA is offering **Basketball** at Simonds School: see details at warnersports.org. Coached skills-and-drills and pick-up games for 2nd to 5th grade kids at Simonds School gym, Wednesdays from 6:30pm to 7:30pm, **starting November 15** and running into January, excepting weeks where school is off.

American Astronaut **Alan B. Shepard Jr.** was born on on November 18, 1923- meaning what would have been his 100th birthday is just around the corner! Join the Discovery Center for a celebration of the incredible life of one of New Hampshire's greatest heroes! This celebration is included with standard general admission cost to the Discovery Center exhibit halls. (library pass available) Planetarium shows are an extra \$6 per ticket.

Warner Public Market is helping facilitate and fundraise for **Simonds fresh snack program**. <https://www.warnerpublicmarket.com/snack-program>. a community collaboration to provide every Simonds student with a healthy afternoon snack. It takes approximately \$65 a day to operate the program. \$6000 more is needed to fulfill the year. Now accepting donations- 100% which go towards healthy snacks. [Donate online](#) or via Warner Public Market 19 East Main St | PO Box 22, Warner, NH 03278 603-456-2602 www.warnerpublicmarket.com

Health and Helping Hands

Welfare Office Please email [welfare@warnernh.gov], stop in, or call [603-456-2298 Ext 1229] with questions, concerns, or need.

Applications are in the plastic tub labeled 'Welfare' in the front of the Town Hall - this area is open and accessible 24 hours a day.

Property Taxes - If you are behind, due to COVID, consider applying to **NH's Homeowners Assistance Fund**. It must be done online but the assessing clerk can help if needed. **Hours:** Monday 8-4, Tuesday 8-6, Wednesday 8-4. assessing@WarnerNH.gov, or call [603-456-2298 Ext 1223].

Exemptions/Credits available through the Assessing office:

Blind or Deaf Exemption - [PA-29](#) with supporting documents

Veteran's Tax Credit - [PA-29](#) with DD214

Disabled Veteran's Tax Credit - [PA-29](#) with supporting documents

Solar/Wind System Exemption - [PA-29](#), Solar Worksheet, supporting documents

Elderly Exemption - [PA-29](#), Elderly Packet, supporting documents

Preservation Easement (Barn Easement) - [PA-36-A](#), Packet, supporting documents

COAT DRIVE – Needed: Warm & Wearable Coats for Food Pantry Clients and sale in the store, for all ages. Drop off during store hours, Now thru 11/25. Gloves & Snowpants are also needed.

The Family Closet Thrift Store now carries YARN and FABRIC for your Christmas Projects. Open Wed. and Sat. 10:00-4:00 49 W. Main Street, Warner.

SATURDAY NOV. 11, 10 am-4pm MOVIE DVD SALE: \$1 each or 6 for \$5
603-456-2183 familyclosetwcnh@gmail.com

The Season of Giving: Please consider **Warner Area Food Pantry** in your end of year giving plans. Your **monetary donation** allows us to provide meats, fresh fruits and vegetables, egg, whole grain bread and hygiene products to families with needs in our area. Community support has always been integral to achieving this mission and we thank you for your continuing generosity. **Please make your donation payable to Warner Area Food Pantry, P.O. Box 402**, Warner, NH 03278. Or drop it off at the pantry during office hours. Our 501c3 status assures that your monetary donations are tax deductible.

Client Hours: TUESDAY 4:00-6:00 & THURSDAY 11:00-1:00

Office Hours: TUESDAY, Wed, Thur 10 am – 3 pm

Seasonal programs available for families in need. **Please contact Janet Meade, School Nurse at jmeade@kearsarge.org** for forms and/or more information about:

United Church of Warner - Thanksgiving Food Vouchers

Sugar River Savings Bank - Christmas Program for children (up to age 18) residing in Warner or attending Simonds School. The priority is for the children to receive gifts of clothing/other necessities and 1-2 “wish-list” items.

Don't throw away “expired” COVID test kits! Check the extended dates at the FDA site: <https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/coronavirus-covid-19-and-medical-devices/home-otc-covid-19-diagnostic-tests#list>

New Covid 19 vaccines can be taken by anyone 6 months and older, whether or not you have had a previous shot. www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2023/09/13/1198803134/covid-boosters-updated-vaccines-fda-cdc

You can order **one set of 4 free at-home** individual rapid antigen COVID-19 tests again. Limit of one order per residential address. Orders will ship free starting October 2, 2023. <https://special.usps.com/testkits>. Tests may show “expired” dates on the box, but **FDA has extended those dates**; [see the full list of extended expiration dates](#)

We have a few At-Home Covid-19 Test Kits at the Library. If you are unable to get to a medical facility for a test, ask the staff for a test kit. Also, we have masks, for families, businesses or non-profits, including youth size masks.

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

Warner Outdoors & Environment

NexTREX stretchy plastic recycling progress report: we have officially submitted **300 pounds!** Well on our way to meeting the 1000# goal by August to win a bench for Simonds School. Clean **plastic bags and stretchy film** can be brought to the library or the School. Judith Pellettieri of the Circle of Friends of the library is handling the weighing and reporting, and taking it to the Market Basket transportation point.

Indoor pickleball at Simonds School, **Mondays and Fridays 6:30 - 8 pm** except when school is **not open** (e.g. not **Nov. 25**). Sign up on the TeamReach app to see updates and who is coming! Use WarnerNHPB, code WPB21 to join group in the app.

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.

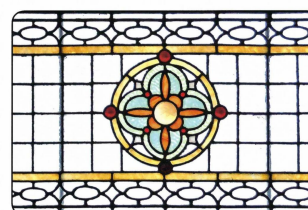
Trustee meetings are published 24-48 hours in advance on the [Warner Events Calendar](#). Approved minutes are published on the [Trustee Meetings page](#).

Your Donations Keep Library Services Strong!



Buy plants,
cards or just
Donate

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



Stained glass theme **"Thank You" cards** (3 for \$5), or other non-specific library stained glass cards (5 for \$10), pictured here. Buy online and/or Call 603-456-2289 to arrange for pickup.



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