Pillsbury Free Library, Warner, NH ~ November 22, 2023

Hours



PILLSBURY FREE LIBRARY Warner, New Hampshire 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 early due to Thanksgiving holiday - Wishing you all a peaceful day! Sent to over 1020 addresses! 61% av. opened! (do you always open YOURS?) See past issues at <u>https://www.warner.lib.nh.us/library-info/library-news/</u>.

NEXT ISSUES: Submit current news and events In brief text please to **Newsletter@library.warnerNH.gov** by Mon. Nov. 28, for Nov. 30 issue.

Town & School news

Thanksgiving Day Holiday: all Warner Town departments including Library will be closed on **Thursday Nov 23**. KRSD - no school Wed. 22- Fri. 24.

Housing Advisory Committee Thurs. Nov. 30 at 7:00pm.

The Town's Hazard Mitigation Plan update Committee next meeting will be Wednesday, November 29, 2023, from 9:30-11:30 AM in-person at the Warner EOC, 148 West Main St. (Fire Dept. bldg)

Town Agendas (with Zoom Link) can be found at <u>https://warner.nh.us/agenda/</u> <u>https://WarnerNH.gov/calendar</u> Subscribe to Town notices +/or alerts: warnerNH.gov/keep-in-touch

The Warner Police Department has an opening for a full-time officer position. Apply /see more at **PoliceApp.com**

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

Send Photos of Warner weather impacts from 2019 -2023 to emd@warnerNH.gov

Kearsarge Regional School District 2024 Calendar available <u>HERE</u> www.facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65

It's hunting season - wear orange!

Warner Fall Foliage Festival Board will be meeting Wed. Dec. 6 at Sugar River Bank, 7 pm. All welcome.

The Messenger last week included an article about Magdalen College closing in May, 2023. See announcement at the College website <u>https://magdalen.edu/</u>

The Warner Laundramat has reopened!

Do you enjoy the annual Festival of Trees display at Town hall? **Help** is needed to unpack and **set up the trees**, on Saturday November 25 at 9 am. **Contact Faith** at 456-3098.

Christmas Trees! Available at Warner Aubuchon and on the lawn of Cafe One East. ~\$80 **Evergreen arrangements** from Green Hill Farm available at Buttonwood Shop.

The Town of Warner's **Parking Ordinance** is in effect and states that no vehicle may be left on any street, road, or highway in the Town of Warner between the hours of 12:00 a.m. midnight and 6:00 a.m., **from November 1st until May 1st** of each year. Any vehicle found to be in violation of this ban will be towed away at the owner's expense

Shop Local, Give Local

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! **Local meats and CSA** vegetable opportunities are available at Yankee Farmer's Market (buffalo farm), The Vegetable Ranch (includes eggs), and Kearsarge Gore Farm. **Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum Gift Store:** jewelry 20% off! Buy on site or online www.indianmuseum.org/jewelry

Or if you are on the side of **Buy Nothing** (new), visit the Warner Historical Society's popup Barn Sale 9 -12, or visit the <u>Warner Indoor Flea Market</u> at 139 Kearsarge Mountain Road, Open year round on Saturdays (8am to 3pm) and Sundays (8am to 2pm), or the **American Legion Indoor flea market** in Contoocook, 169 Bound Tree Rd, 8 am- 12 pm (2nd and 4th Saturdays through April).

Or sign up for the local <u>Buy Nothing</u> Facebook group and share/get items for free.

Family Closet Thrift Store will be OPEN Saturday, November 25. 50% off fleece, blazers and sweaters, 25% off coats, 30% off blankets & quilts! **Toys, games and puzzles available**. Purchases support the Warner Food Pantry. Free Stuffy for kids with purchase.

Giving Tuesday is November 28! Consider donating to a local nonprofit, Museum, or the Warner Food Pantry this year.

At Cafe One East, It's the season of giving! Bring a **donation for the Warner Area Food Pantry** in November / December and receive **a coupon for half off** your drink at the cafe!

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 Marke**t, lower level **Vendors** can contact **Shannon** at ridleyhollowfarm@gmail.com to reserve a space.

11 am **Gingerbread Boy** Play by Kearsarge Conservatory of the Performing Arts, (KCPA) 2 pm Photos with **Santa**

Elsewhere in Warner:

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.

Carolyn's Glass open house 86 East Joppa Road.

Discerning Eye is holding a 20% off end of season sale, 10 am - 3 pm Kearsarge Mtn Rd **Buttonwood Shop Extended holiday hours:**11-7 on **Friday 12/1** and **10-4 on Saturday** 12/2. be entered to win a \$20 gift certificate.

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) And enjoy seasonal specials at our **local restaurants**; The Local, Reed's North, Charlie Mac's Pizzaria, and Cafe One East!

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.

Do you have photos of **natural disasters and severe weather events** (including drought damage) occurring from 2019 to 2023? Please send to Ed Mical, <u>emd@warnerNH.gov</u> 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.)

(Other) Music!

Tavern Nights at Reed's North: Saturday 6-9 pm: Nov. 25, Joe Pero

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.

Arts, Crafts and Authors

Looking for gift ideas for books for kids? Try some of the titles on these lists: <u>https://www.sciencefriday.com/segments/science-books-for-kids-2023/</u> Or how about a signed book by a local author? Look at MainStreet BookEnds, and even better, get it personalized **on Dec. 2** by the author(s) in the Gallery: David Elliott (10 am to noon), Jack Noon (noon to 2 pm) and Matt Forrest Esenwine (2 pm to 4 pm)

Calling all Cookie Bakers and Cookie Deliverers,

Kearsarge Neighborhood Partners (KNP) is having a giant cookie party - baking up a storm and then delivering them to neighbors in our own Kearsarge Community. **Details:** Let us know if you'd like to participate in any or all of the following ways and we'll pass along more specific details: Kearsarge Neighborhood Partners <u>contact@knpnh.org</u> **Bake Cookies -** you bake them and drop them off at the First Baptist Church in New London between 8-12 on Dec. 8 or by 8:45 am on Dec. 9 **Bag Cookies -** Dec. 9 from 9-10 am **Pick up Cookies to deliver-** Dec. 9 at 10:30 am

The **Warner Historical Soc. Barn Sale** is having **Holiday Pop-Up sales** at the Upton Chandler House Museum (10 W Main St, Warner) from 9 am to noon on Saturday, November 25, Saturday, Dec. 9, **Sunday**, Dec. 17, and Saturday, December 23.

Stop by Barn Sale Pop-Ups **Sat. Dec. 2** to shop a special selection of **Barn Sale holiday items** and merchandise from the Warner Historical Society Museum Store. Maple syrup and baked goods from Courser Farms and items from local artisans will also be available.

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

Library News & Events



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! Volunteer helpers and ironing boards/irons welcome.

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

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

<u>Center</u> Now open WED- Sunday and vacation weeks 10:30 AM-4 PM. See <u>starhop.com</u> for show schedules (additional \$6 per person). Ask the library for a free pass! <u>Super Stellar Fridays</u>: 1st Fridays

The Currier Museum of Art in Manchester <u>currier.org</u> is open Wed-Sunday. 1/2 price with pass. **Memory Cafe**, 1st Wed. of each Month: next session, December 6

Museum of Fine Arts in Boston: www.mfa.org/exhibitions

New exhibit Oct. 10: *Fashioned by Sargent* (\$discount with library passtimed entry- book tickets NOW!) For the promo-code "pass" discount at MFA, call 603-456-2289.

November is Teen Read Month! Check out some our newest great

Teen titles <u>Here</u>!

It's never too early to cozy up with <u>Christmas movies on DVD</u>, and we also have Christmas craft and cooking books as well as cozy <u>Christmas</u> <u>stories.</u>

If you need a **warm place to hang out**, the library has comfortable seating, tables, games, toys, magazines, newspapers and books, and free wifi! (We are closed on Thursday Nov. 23).

Humanities@Home program: The War in Gaza and Israel: Background and Context

Friday, **December 1 at 5:00** pm on *Zoom* (Free and open to the public) Dr. Tarek El-Ariss of Dartmouth College leads a discussion about the events that continue to unfold in the Middle East, providing historical background and political context for the crisis involving Israel, Palestine, and Hamas.

Register now!

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/regi ster/WN_kc0ij_RjRbelyw976ju44Q#/re gistration

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**. Menu is now posted at <u>https://www.facebook.com/reedsnorth</u>

The Local is open 11 am - 8 pm Tues-Sat. 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. Check postings

Buttonwood Shop News: Our new curated **gift boxes** feature hand-selected artisan goods, sweetly wrapped with a personalized card. Direct shipping is available. Find details at <u>buttonwoodshop.com</u> or visit at 11 E Main St. Beginning Friday, 11/24, Offering evergreen + winterberry table arrangements from Green Hill Farm in addition to gifts and goods from local and independent artists and businesses. Hours: Weds 1-4, Thursday 11-6 (Closed Thanksgiving), Friday 11-5, Saturday 11-4.

Miss Sue's News (for Kids)

New Children's Items in our catalog: <u>September, October, November</u> <u>STEM KITS</u> <u>NATURE KIT backpacks</u> filled with durable folding identification guides!

Remember that the library has <u>passes to</u> <u>Museums</u>



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.



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.

There is no Story Time on Thanksgiving Day, November 23rd. (Library is closed)



<u>The Legend of Sleepy Hollow</u> 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. Please contact Miss Sue--- Tryouts for large parts is **December 13th**, **3-5:00**.

Warner Youth

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 <u>baldeagle03251@yahoo.com</u>

NEW! **WYSA** is offering **Basketball** at Simonds School: see details at <u>warnersports.org</u>. 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.

WYSA needs help running WYSA. If you have experience running a small charitable organization, or are willing to learn, WYSA has a few vacancies that need filling.

4th Annual Teen Writing Contest, sponsored by the Center for the Arts 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. Categories: short fiction, poetry, and creative nonfiction. **Deadline December 15**, 2023 for submissions. <u>https://centerfortheartsnh.org/teen-writers</u>

Health and Helping Hands

Welfare Office Please email [<u>welfare@warnernh.gov</u>], 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, 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. <u>assessing@WarnerNH.gov</u>, or call [603-456-2298 Ext 1223.

Property tax Exemptions/Credits available through the Assessing office:

Blind or Deaf Exemption - <u>PA-29</u> with supporting documents Veteran's Tax Credit - <u>PA-29</u> with DD214 Disabled Veteran's Tax Credit - <u>PA-29</u> with supporting documents Solar/Wind System Exemption - <u>PA-29</u>, Solar Worksheet, supporting documents Elderly Exemption - <u>PA-29</u>, Elderly Packet, supporting documents Preservation Easement (often known as a Barn Easement) - <u>PA-36-A</u>, Packet, supporting documents

Community Action Program office at 49 W. Main Street, Warner is open to help clients on Tuesdays and Thursdays for assistance with **Fuel Assistance** and other programs.

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. 603-456-2183 <u>familyclosetwcnh@gmail.com</u>

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

Broadband Equity Access and Deployment (BEAD). The NH BEAD plan for anyone's review. The plan is **open for public comments** now. <u>https://www.nheconomy.com/office-of-broadband-initiatives/iija/bead</u>. The aim of NH's BEAD initiative is, to the extent humanly possible, to bring affordable broadband to every street address in New Hampshire – **your questions, recommendations and concerns** will be invaluable to help Mission Broadband and DBEA's Office of Broadband Initiative to make this plan as robust as possible.

Kearsarge Climate Action and Kearsarge Neighborhood Partners would like to thank all of the volunteers who made the inaugural Windowdressers Community Build successful! With the guidance of Windowdressers of Maine, the project was able to provide 209 custom interior windows to 29 families in Andover, Bradford, New London, Newbury, Sutton, Springfield, Sunapee, Warner, and Wilmot, who will have warmer homes this winter, save money and help the environment. 40% of customers were able to receive inserts at lower cost due to financial hardship with a grant from the Grassroots Fund.

The Kearsarge Windowdressers team will evaluate in January our plans for 2024 and hope that we might repeat this event at St Andrews Episcopal Church.

Kearsarge Regional Elementary schools are starting a **Mentor program in partnership with Winsor County Mentors.** Please Sign up to be a mentor! **Call:** 802-674-5101 **email:** <u>info@wcmentors.org</u> Help build a child's confidence, reduce anxiety, and assist a child in learning how to overcome obstacles and challenges.

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

New Covid 19 vaccines can be taken by anyone 6 months and older, whether or not you have had a previous shot. <u>www.npr.org/sections/health-</u> 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. <u>https://special.usps.com/testkits</u>. Tests may show "expired" dates on the box, but **FDA has extended those dates**; <u>see the full list of extended expiration dates</u>

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

Warner Outdoors & Environment

NexTREX stretchy plastic recycling progress report: we have officially collected **340 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. NOTE: PLEASE don't go out of your way to request plastic to help this project! The idea is to reduce/divert waste plastic!

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 <u>Warner Events Calendar</u>. Approved minutes are published on the <u>Trustee Meetings page</u>.

Your Donations Keep Library Services Strong!



Contributions to the library may be <u>donated online</u>, mailed to P. O. Box 299, Warner NH 03278 or put in the book drop!

Stained glass theme <u>"Thank You" cards</u> (3 for



Buy plants, cards or just Donate \$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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