Pillsbury Free Library, Warner, NH ~ December 14, 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

Sent to over 1020 contacts! 68% opened last week! (do you 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 Tues. Dec. 19, for Dec. 21 issue.

Town & School news

Christmas Day Holiday: all Warner Town departments including the Library will be closed on Monday Dec. 25, 2023 and Monday Jan. 1, 2024. KRSD - no school Dec. 25 - Jan. 1

Trustees of Trust Funds

Friday, December 15·5:30 – 6:30pm

Planning Board Work Session?

Monday, December 18·7:00 – 9:00pm

Parks & Recreation

Monday, December 18·7:00 – 8:00pm

Select Board Meeting

Tuesday, December 19·5:00 – 6:00pm

PFL Trustees Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, December 19·6:30 – 8:30pm

Economic Dev. Advisory Committee

Wednesday, December 20·6:00 – 8:00pm

Energy Committee

Thursday, December 21·5:00 – 6:00pm

Budget Committee

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

Thursday, December 21·7:00 − 8:00pm

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

The Town of Warner is looking for qualified **transcribers** to assist with typing minutes from meetings. Contact Judy Newman-Rogers at selectboard@warnernh.gov.

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

The Kearsarge Regional School
District: Want to discuss/hear about the
budget amount being presented. The
School budget accounts for around 2/3 of
your annual tax bill. Attend the
KRSD Budget Deliberative Session
Saturday, January 6, 2024 9:00am
KRSD at Kearsarge Regional High
School, 457 N Rd, North Sutton
www.nhmunicipal.org/understandingnew-hampshire-property-taxes

Read about recent NH Superior Court rulings about **school funding fairness**: newhampshirebulletin.com/2023/11/20
To be continued at NH Supreme Court?

The NHSTA (New Hampshire Student Transportation Association) has requested that districts contact parents to share their experiences with bus transportation to and from their children's school. You can complete the voluntary, brief survey here:

//www.surveymonkey.com/r/P559SLY

Town Administrator hiring process: The first round of interviews has been held this week. **The application period will stay open until the position is filled.**

The Town's **Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Committee** has a survey to gather YOUR experiences and ideas. https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WarnerNH-HazMit .Paper copies available at the library, Church, Bank and Town Hall. CNHRPC expects 50-75 responses to be typical - Let's beat those numbers! 22 received so far. Take a few minutes to share your experiences and concerns about extreme weather events in Warner.

Budget committee meeting **Thursday Dec. 14,** 7 pm will include: Review of Budget Totals, Operating Budgets & CIP Budget Requests for Warner Village Water District, Police Department, Fire Department, and Emergency Management. Meeting weekly until February! Come listen to the proposed budget requests!

NH Presidential Primary: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM. The Presidential Primary will be held at the Warner Town Hall on Tuesday, January 23, 2024, from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Volunteers needed to be **Ballot Counters** after Warner's 2024 Elections: **Presidential Primary (Jan. 23)**, March Elections, September Primary and November General Election. Please call or visit town Clerk's office to sign up or email kathy.carson50@gmail.com.

Proposed Legislative bills: You can see the **NH House's** 1034 **LSRs** for 2024 at https://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/lsr search/LSR Results.aspx

Shop and Give Local!



While you are out shopping in Warner, stop in the **Town Hall** to see the beautiful indoor **Festival of Trees** display, open 8am - 7pm every day until January 2, 2024. The 12 trees were decorated by Warner non-profit organizations after being set up by volunteers.

A special thank you to the Department of Public Works for installing lighted wreaths, and lights on the outside Tree!

Christmas Trees! Available at Warner Aubuchon and on the lawn of Cafe One East. Evergreen arrangements from Green Hill Farm available at <u>Buttonwood Shop</u>.

NH Telephone Museum has holiday ornaments, magnets and books that folks may be interested in buying for the holiday season. Open Tues. and Sat. 10 am - 4 pm.

Warner Public Market has many specialty food products, art and home goods for sale.

Carroll Studio on Main St. has t-shirts, art, prints, notecards and books by artists David and Laurette Carroll, and Painted Feathers by Rianna Frost.. Open 9 am - 4 pm daily.

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 Sunday, Dec. 17, and Saturday, December 23. The WHS Museum shop will also be open and selling Warner Historical Society and Mount Kearsarge items, books on local history, and works from local artisans. The good people at Food for Thought NH will be joining us and will be providing information about their program providing weekly backpacks of food to local school children. Find out more at foodforthoughtnh.org

Warner Fire Rescue <u>challenge coins</u> are available to purchase (\$15) at the **Firefighter's Museum** Tuesdays and Saturdays, 10 am - 3 pm (under the NH Telephone Museum). Great stocking stuffers! Proceeds benefit the Warner Firefighters Association.

<u>Check out the beautiful library</u> **stained glass notecards** at the bottom of this newsletter available at the library- great gifts, or stock up for thank you's after the holiday season!

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

Buttonwood Shop News: January workshops include glass beading, art journaling, and more; great experience or gifts! Find details at <u>buttonwoodshop.com</u> or visit at 11 E Main. Hours: Weds 1-4, Thursday 11-6 (Closed Thanksgiving), Friday 11-5, Saturday 11-4.

Tired of having your packages delivered to the wrong address? **Warner Firefighters Association** is selling <u>reflective address markers</u> so that emergency personnel can easily find your home. Signs are available in either horizontal or vertical orientation. Features of the address markers: 6" x 12" Highly visible, day or night. Reflective material on both sides. \$20. Order your reflective address marker today. It may help save your life or someone you love. Please use this <u>order form</u>. Orders will be processed on January 15, 2024

Another tip: **check your address on Google maps**: if the marker is in the wrong address, anyone with a Gmail account can log in and suggest an edit. It may help with deliveries.

Holiday scams: busy people are prime targets for **cyber attacks**, and during this time of year we see a spike in attacks using both phishing attempts and social engineering such as fake delivery updates, etc. Remember to **slow down**, **STOP** and **VERIFY** the authenticity of the email and the transaction by communicating through a known telephone number or email address. Don't click on links or share personal information.

Warner Business News



Warner Laundromat has their replacement Dryers up and running!

Reed's North is **Saturday Tavern Nights** from 6-9 (check FB for weekly details).

This Sunday hours: Dec 17, Breakfast with Santa! 8am to 2, Brunch Menu. https://www.facebook.com/reedsnorth

The Local is open 11 am - 8 pm Tues-Sat. <u>facebook.com/TheLocalWarner</u>

Order your holiday roast now! **Yankee Farmer's Market** has a great variety of locally farm-raised holiday roasts. Try a pastured-pork ham roast, a grass-fed beef tenderloin, or mix it up this year with a buffalo prime rib! Farm store Mon-Thur, 10-5 & Saturdays 9-4, or order online at <u>yankeefarmersmarket.com/holidayroasts</u>

Twin Ridge Farm has horse boarding stalls available. Boarders enjoy indoor and outdoor arenas, indoor wash stalls with hot water, a trail circling the property and more down the street, individual or group turnout, free choice hay, and owner/manager living on site. The indoor arena and viewing room are heated!

Contact us here, by email at TwinRidgeFarmNH@gmail.com, or by phone (text strongly preferred) at (603) 573-9923.

It's the holiday season at <u>Back In The Saddle Equine Therapy Center (Bitsetc)</u> 5 Poverty Plains Rd, Warner. **Sunday, December 17th** 1-4 pm get your **photo taken with Santa** and Mr. Jingles (our Christmas donkey) and pony, with hot cocoa and cookies!. \$25 per family, you can RSVP and reserve your spot. AND: fundraiser greenery sale: sponsor our big horses by buying some beautiful holiday greenery for only \$45. https://www.facebook.com/events/669015005218012

2024 Flower Subscriptions! Organically grown, NEVER FLOWN! Blooms from Half Moon Blooms Flower Farm in Warner. https://halfmoonblooms.org/ Gift subscriptions available. Questions or inquiries? www.facebook.com/halfmoonblooms901

Warner Public Market has announced in a member newsletter it is looking for potential buyers to assume the operations, due to owners' schedules and manager changes. **WPM** will be open normal hours through the end of the year.

They will also continue to help facilitate and fundraise for the <u>Simonds snack program</u>. More information about the business opportunity HERE

Outdoors and Environment

Watch the **Geminid meteor** shower TONIGHT! Dec, 14, 9 pm – 100 shooting stars /hr

Bee School! If you are interested in keeping bees, sign up for this 5-class Saturday morning course Jan. 27 - Feb. 24. \$80 for individual or family, includes textbook and 1 yr membership to Kearsarge Beekeepers Association. Register at kbaNH.org. 603-398-8116

The 6 R's: Rethink, Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Repair
NexTREX stretchy plastic recycling progress report: we have officially collected 429
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. Many thanks to Judy Pellettieri of the Circle of Friends of the library who is
handling the weighing and reporting.

Indoor pickleball at Simonds School, **Mondays and Fridays 6:30 - 8 pm** except when school is **not available** (not **Dec 22 -1/1.)**. Sign up on the TeamReach app to see updates and who is coming! Use WarnerNHPB, code WPB21 to join group in the app.

Reuse, reduce, recycle, rethink, refuse, repair: Save the planet (and your \$\$)

- Sign up for the local Buy Nothing Facebook group and share/get items for free.
- Visit the Warner Historical Society's pop-up Barn Sale -see dates elsewhere
- or 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 23 (2nd and 4th Saturdays through April).

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum's Solar panel array update: The first full day of operation, which was sunny, our array produced 150 kilowatt-hours of energy. In our first week of operation, we've already avoided a half-ton of CO2 emissions. Next step: installation of heat pumps to take advantage of all the power we are producing. They will be installed December 11-22! More about the Energy Project, here.

Warner Music, Crafts and Authors

Reed's Acoustic, Sat. Dec. 16, 6-9 pm NH Bluesman <u>Arthur James</u>. A singer, songwriter, and guitar player, his latest CD "Hey I'm Still Here" has won acclaim for his lyrics, vocals and impassioned playing. Reed's North will be donating a portion of sales to Arthur and his wife who are going through some tough times with medical issues.

Henniker Brewing is hosting a Sip and Shop on **Saturday Dec. 16** from 2 to 6pm. Many of Warner Area Farmer's Market vendors are selling their items at this event. 129 Centervale Rd, Henniker.

Art for Vets program at the <u>Currier Museum</u>: the AFV Family Day is the 3rd Saturday of each month.(**December 16**). Art for Vets Family day is a day that Veterans and Active Duty military can attend the museum for free with their family. They must show their military ID at the front desk (unless they are AFV members). The family art activity is optional but encouraged! The drop-in hours for the art activity are from 11-2pm. The museum hours that day are 11-5pm. Free Lunch available (for families up to 4 people).

4th annual neighborhood **carol sing** at Waterloo covered bridge **Friday Dec 22, 6:45 pm.** Bring a flashlight and your favorite song. Contact Kendra kdubbs@mcttelecom.com or text 603-455-6934 for more info.

SKIT Auditions for "Olympus on My Mind", Book and Lyrics by Barry Harman, Music by Grant Sturiale. **Sunday 1/21 1-3pm and Monday 1/22 5-7pm**, Warner Town Hall. Please bring a prepared song. **Show dates: 4/12-14 & 4/19-21 in Warner.** Questions? Email Gary at diet1@comcast.net More info and cast of characters at https://www.skitnh.org/auditions-for-olympus-on-my-mind/

White Horse Pottery will be running a beginner wheel throwing class in Warner on Tuesday mornings from 10-12 starting Jan. 16th . This class will run for 9 weeks - please get in touch for more info -call or text 603-456-3031 email jnattrf@gmail.com

BookEnds BookGroup Sunday, January 7 at 4 pm *The Widows of Malabar Hill* by Sujata Massey Meeting in the Gallery at MainStreet BookEnds

Peg Chaffee will be hosting "Second Tuesday Open Mic" at **Cafe One East** on **Tues. January 10, 6:30 to 8:00 pm**. To play, come early to sign up for a 10-minute slot.

We Recommend

NH Telephone Museum

https://www.nhtelephonemuseum.org and Warner Firefighter's Museum December hours: NHTM Tues. and Sat. 10am to 4pm, Firefighters' Museum Tues. and Sat. 10am - 3pm.

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum's
Open Saturday Dec. 2, then by
appointment in Dec- April.

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 <u>currier.org</u> is open Wed-Sunday. 1/2 price with pass. Memory Cafe, 1st Wed. of each Month: next session, January 3, 2024

www.mfa.org/exhibitions
New exhibit: Fashioned by Sargent
(\$discount with library pass- timed entry- book tickets NOW!)
For the promo-code "pass" discount at MFA, call 603-456-2289.

Museum of Fine Arts in Boston:

<u>At the MFA</u> (discount code available): Exhibitions: https://mfa.org/exhibitions

NEW! <u>Marking Resilience:</u> <u>Indigenous North American Prints</u>

The strength of Indigenous women in her own family and beyond—has guided Dyani White Hawk (Sičánğu Lakota) in creating works like the Takes Care of Them (2019) suite.

These large-scale screen prints, which reference Plains-style women's dresses, are currently on view in "Marking Resilience: Indigenous North American Prints." featuring 30 newly acquired works—all sharing resilience as a theme—by Indigenous artists from the United States and Canada.

Fashioned by Sargent closes January 15, 2024

Strong Women in Renaissance Italy ends January 7, 2024

<u>Tiny Treasures: The Magic of Miniatures</u> ends February 11, 2024

<u>Matthew Wong: The Realm of</u> <u>Appearances</u> to February 14, 2024

@ Your Library

Library Book Group will not meet in January. Next meeting: Wed. Feb. 14 at 1:30 pm

Warner Writers Group with David Elliot - next meeting, Thursday **January 18** at 6:30 pm. Please sign up to help us plan handouts/ send updates: https://signup.com/go/biWjiqL

Watch for programs about genealogy searches and our language learning program/app!

Miss Sue's News (for Kids)

New Children's Items in our catalog:

October, November, December STEM KITS

NATURE KIT backpacks filled with durable folding identification guides!



Another successful POKEMON club gathering. We created the "Evee" POKEMON character from gingerbread

man cookies for snack. Thanks again to Mason and Evan for their POKEMON expertise and help.

Miss Sue has all the <u>holiday</u> books and DVD's out for your enjoyment!



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.



The next After School snack is **Wednesday December 20th**, 34:00. Let Miss Sue and Mrs. Grimes know if your child will be attending. "**Mice**" is the theme and Frank

Asch's Mr. Maxwell's Mouse will be read.

The library has <u>passes to Museums</u> like the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center.

Warner Youth

HURRY! Deadline December 15, 2023 for submissions to the 4th Annual Teen Writing Contest, sponsored by the Center for the Arts. Open to all writers between the ages of 12 and 18 who live in Andover, Bradford, Danbury, Grantham, New London, Newbury, Newport, Springfield, Sunapee, Sutton, Warner, or Wilmot. Categories: short fiction, poetry, and creative nonfiction. https://centerfortheartsnh.org/teen-writers

There is still time to Sign-up 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 <u>WYSA</u> 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>

Warner Public Market is continuing to help 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

If you need to speak to someone immediately about a **mental health concern or crisis** or if someone you know is experiencing a mental health emergency in NH, please:

- * Call or **text the New Hampshire Rapid Response Access Point** at 833-710-6477 or visit **www.NH988.com** to chat with a trained professional.
- * Call 911 or go to the nearest Emergency Room.
- * Reach out to Crisis Text Line: Text HOME to 741741

NH Suicide Prevention Hotline: Call 1-800-273-8255 or 988

- * Call or text Crisis Center of Central NH (domestic violence) 866-841-6229
- * Call NH Addiction Crisis Line: Call 1-844-711-4357

The Family Closet Thrift Store Open Wed. and Sat. 10:00-4:00 49 W. Main Street, Warner. 603-456-2183 familyclosetwcnh@gmail.com.

Winter items **not accepted after Dec 9. WINTER BREAK December 24 thru January**: store closed; no donations accepted. Donations resume February 2024.

Warner Area Food Pantry Donation needs this month: Shampoo,

Conditioner, Deodorant, Flour, Oil, Sugar Coffee, Tea, Oatmeal, Kids Individual Snacks - (applesauce cups, goldfish crackers, peanut butter crackers, juice boxes, etc).

Your **monetary donations** allow us to provide meats, fresh fruits and vegetables, egg, whole grain bread and hygiene products to families with needs in our area. **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 11:0 https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61553264195575,

and a web page https://www.warnerconnectsnh.org

Merrimack County Community Action has office hours in Warner at 49 W. Main Street next to the Family Closet Thrift Store. Public hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. Stop by for assistance with Energy costs and other help.

New Hampshire's Fuel Assistance Program (FAP), helps vulnerable Granite State families with their heating bills. A nationwide 'Do I Qualify?' eligibility tool is available at energyhelp.us. Contact Community Action Program (CAP) to apply to the program. Information about locations and contact information, visit www.capnh.org. To learn more about the Fuel Assistance Program, visit Fuel Assistance Program webpage.

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.

Consider donating to Habitat for Humanity Capital Region: www.habitatconcordnh.org

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

Your Donations Keep Library Services Strong!



Buy plants, cards or just Donate 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 "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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