

Pillsbury Free Library, Warner, NH ~ January 4, 2024



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 1023 contacts! **67%** 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. **Jan. 9, for Jan. 11** issue.

Town & School news

HAPPY NEW YEAR to all! Let it Snow!

Agricultural Commission Meeting

Monday, January 8, 2024, 7:00 pm

Select Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 9 5:00 – 6:00pm

Precinct Commissioners

Wednesday, January 10 3:30 – 4:30pm

Zoning Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 10 7:00 – 8:00pm

Housing Advisory Committee

Thursday, January 11 7:00 – 8:00pm

Budget Committee

Thursday, January 11 7:00 – 8:00pm

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

Warner Fall Foliage Festival

Committee Annual Meeting will be Wednesday, January 10 at 7 pm in the Gallery at MainStreet BookEnds (use gallery door). ALL WELCOME.

Kearsarge Regional School District

2024 Calendar available [HERE](#)
www.facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65

The Kearsarge Regional School

District: Budget: The School budget accounts for around 2/3 of your annual tax bill. Want to hear why and/or express your thoughts?

Attend the **KRSD Budget Deliberative**

Session Saturday, **January 6, 2024**

9:00am at Kearsarge Regional High School, 457 North Rd, North Sutton.

www.nhmunicipal.org/understanding-new-hampshire-property-taxes

News about **School fair funding** court case: <https://newhampshirebulletin.com/2023/12/15/state-asks-court-to-freeze-its-sweeping-education-funding-ruling-pending-appeals/>

Warner 4-H Club meeting Monday January 8 at 6:30 pm (United Church)

Red Cross blood drive **Fri. Jan.5**, 12 to 5 pm, at United Church of Warner.

The **Planning Board meetings** for January have been rescheduled: Regular meeting will

be held January 15. The work session has been scheduled for January 29.

Order your **reflective 911 address marker** today 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). <https://warner.nh.us/temp/AddressMarkerForm.pdf> and send to 148 West Main St. Orders will be processed **on January 15**, April 15, July 15, and October 15.

Snow is coming! Reminder of **Winter Parking Ban**: 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. Your vehicle may get towed!

Warner People

A **memorial service** will be held **Sat. Jan. 6 at 1 pm** at the United Church of Warner for **Lynn Perkins**, who passed away on December 19, 2023. Lynn was a Trustee of the Library, owned Perkins Hardware Store, and was involved in the Town in many ways. [Obituary \(Sunday Monitor Sunday, Dec. 24.\)](#).

Warner Author/poet **David Elliott** will be the Artist in Residence this spring in Paris. David says "a few spaces are left for Eight days in The City of Lights where, in addition to plenty of free time to explore the city, we'll take guided day trips to Rouen, Reims, and Orleans, all cities that played a significant role in the life of Joan of Arc. Somewhere along the line, we'll have a reading and discussion of Voices". Contact him if interested!

Warner Groups and Museums

Warner's 250th Anniversary Kick-off at Warner Town Hall on **January 13 at 7 pm**, Bring a favorite **family dessert to share** and a recipe card with directions and we will share a photo of your dessert and how to make it. Don't feel like baking? Share a story about an event you enjoy in Warner or bring an object or a photograph for show and tell. Learn about our "Favorite Corner of Warner" activity and how you can participate. Facebook page [Warner, NH's 250th Birthday](#).

Warner Historical Society Barn Sale Pop-Ups are back at the **Upton Chandler House Museum** (10 W. Main Street)! Saturdays 9-12 January 13 to Feb. 10. Typical Barn Sale items will be featured. All proceeds benefit the Warner Historical Society.

Do you like baking? The Presidential Primary is Tuesday, January 23rd, and we are gearing up for the **Warner Historical Society's Election Day Bake Sale**. Donations of baked goods for the sale will be greatly appreciated for this effort. Please email info@warnerhistorical.org or call [603-456-2437](tel:603-456-2437) to arrange to drop off your donation.

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum's Annual Meeting is on January 20, 2024! We'll be sharing results for this calendar year and our plans for the future. Lunch will be provided by our Board of Trustees from noon to 1 pm. The meeting portion runs from 1 to 3 pm.

Snow Snake Games at Mt Kearsarge Indian Museum, Saturday, February 3, 2024, 10:00 AM 2:00 PM - dependent on snow so stay tuned for last minute details. The museum will be open and we will have some refreshments as well. There will be plenty of snow snakes to borrow to try out. Snow Snake is an ancient game played by Northeast tribes which involves sliding a wooden snake along a trough of snow to see how far it goes! Join in on the winter fun for all ages

Warner Music, Crafts and Authors

Reed's Acoustic, Sat. Jan 6, 6-9pm Colin Nevins <https://www.facebook.com/events/679213254293620>

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 9, 6:30 to 8:00 pm**. To play, come early to sign up for a 10-minute slot.

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.skithn.org/auditions-for-olympus-on-my-mind/>

Pieces and Patchwork Exhibit and Silent Auction Fundraiser for the Warner 250th Birthday. Application available at the **Pillsbury Free Library** and **Warner Historical Society**. Submissions should not exceed 48" in any dimension and are due by April 1, 2024. Square or rectangle is preferred for easy hanging. You do not have to live in Warner to submit. The Town of Warner was named and incorporated on **September 3rd, 1774**

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

Looking for a way to be creative? Need a new hobby? **Lorraine Tierney** is offering card making classes in her home. First class is always free. Bring a friend for free as well. Make two birthday cards and a Valentine's Day card on **Sunday, January 14, 2024**. There will be two sessions, 1:00 PM and 6:30 PM. To register, Email or check website: www.chatncraftwithlorraine.com. lorraine@chatncraftwithlorraine.com

Voting and Legislation

Kearsarge Regional School District Budget Deliberative Session Saturday, **January 6, 2024** at 9:00am at Kearsarge Regional High School.

Presidential candidate Marianne Williams will be at **Eden Yoga**, 40 Thorndike St., Suite 2C in Concord, on Sunday, January 7, 2024 at 12 p.m for a spirited discussion about her vision for America.

The 2024 **Presidential Primary** voting will be held Tuesday, January 23, 2024 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM at the Warner Town Hall. **Sample ballots** can be viewed at warner.nh.us/temp/SampleBallots-2023.pdf, at the Post office or Town Hall.

Volunteers needed to be Ballot Counters after Warner's 2024 Elections: Presidential Primary (Jan. 23), March Elections, September Primary and November General Election. Must be a registered Warner voter with Supervisors of the Checklist. Ballots are counted by hand at close of each Election starting at 7 pm and continue until all ballots are counted. Voter turnout determines how long into the evening counting may take. Please call or visit town Clerk's office to sign up or email kathy.carson50@gmail.com.

Proposed NH Legislative bills: You can see the **NH House's 1035 requested bills**

(LSRs) for 2024 at https://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/lsr_search/LSR_Results.aspx

Find meetings and hearings

NH Senate <https://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/senate/schedule/dailyschedule.aspx>

NH House : <https://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/house/schedule/dailyschedule.aspx>

Of possible interest: **Solid waste** coming into NH landfills from out of State. See the list of waste-related bills for 2024: <https://www.nrrarecycles.org/policy-legislation>

Warner Business News

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

Sunday hours: 8am to 2, Brunch Menu. **Team Trivia** on Thursdays.

The Local is open 11 am - 8 pm Tues-Sat. [facebook.com/TheLocalWarner](https://www.facebook.com/TheLocalWarner)
6 PM [Team Trivia at The Local Every Wednesday!](#)

NH Telephone Museum: is closed for January and February.

Buttonwood Shop January workshops include glass beading, art journaling, and more; great experience or gifts! Details at [buttonwoodshop.com](https://www.buttonwoodshop.com) or visit at 11 E Main.
Hours: Weds 1-4, Thursday 11-6, Friday 11-5, Saturday 11-4.

Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce (KACC) annual meeting will be **Thursday January 25 at Pizza Chef in Andover**. All members are invited to come eat pizza, meet board and vote for new members, or join the team! We keep meetings to a minimum. Most collaboration is done via email. You can put in as much or as little time as you'd like to. We are looking for people with ideas about how to help our local businesses prosper. **Join the Chamber TODAY!** at [Store.KearsargeChamber.org](https://www.Store.KearsargeChamber.org)

@ Your Library

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

Library Book Group will not meet in January. Next meeting: **Wed. Feb. 14** at 1:30 pm, to discuss [Homecoming by Kate Morton](#). Copies will be available after Tuesday 1/9/24.

[History and Mystery: A Genealogy Starter Guide](#) **Wed. February 7**, at 6:30 pm. Join **Erin Moulton** to explore useful methods for genealogy research planning through the case study of Elsie Gaskin (an eccentric librarian from New Hampshire) and become a better researcher along the way. Details at www.nhhumanities.org/programs/2023/
Register to get reminders and zoom link <https://signup.com/go/ZZPaRiG>
Presented on Zoom but limited seats are available to watch on the large screen in our meeting room.

[Family Stories: How and Why to Remember and Tell Them](#) **Wed. March 6**, 6:30 pm. In this active and interactive program, storyteller **Jo Radner** shares foolproof ways to mine memories and interview relatives for meaningful stories. Participants practices finding, developing, and telling their own tales.
More at <https://www.nhhumanities.org/programs/2022/>
Registration for reminders and zoom link <https://signup.com/go/nKVRrom>

Copier/ printer fees: In order to cover the increasing cost of paper, ink, and copier

maintenance, the Library Board of Trustees has approved an increase in what the library charges per page of printing. **Starting January 2024, black and white copies will be 20 cents/ page**, and full color pages \$1. (This is our first increase since the 1980s!).

Library Passes and Other Resources!

Featured Service of the week

Tech tips for using digital books from <https://nh.overdrive.com/> that help keep Library dollars effective!

How this service is funded, and how the publisher rules are killing our budgets:

In NH, libraries have grouped funds to provide digital books from [OverDrive](#) (also accessed via the [Libby app](#)).

Library costs for digital titles:

1. Many titles are **leased** items that need to be renewed (purchased) after every 26 loans.
2. A renewal counts as an additional loan (so it uses up "lease" numbers)
3. Each license costs library systems FAR more than a private buyer would be charged. (\$80-120 for some).
4. Too many holds on one title will trigger purchase of an additional license - that might not be needed if people can be patient.

How you can help keep costs down so we can purchase more for your use:

1. Don't check out more than you can read in the allotted time, because a renewal counts as a loan.
2. If a hold comes available but you won't be able to finish it before expiration, [DEFER the checkout](#) and be next in line.
3. If you can wait a little, use a [tag](#) like "read later" instead of a hold, and try again later. THANKS!

We have free or reduced cost admission passes for the following places.

[NH Telephone Museum](#)

<https://www.nhtelephonemuseum.org>

and Warner Firefighter's Museum

Open Dec 30/ Closed January, & Feb.

Firefighters' Museum

Open 12/30? Closed until March.

[Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum's](#)

Open 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

January 5: History of Early

Astronomers, 6:30-9:30 pm. Free to

attend, but registration is required

—[click here to register](#).

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, **Jan. 3, 2024**

Museum of Fine Arts in Boston:

www.mfa.org/exhibitions

Ending 1/15: Fashioned by Sargent

(\$discount with library pass- timed entry- book tickets NOW!

For the promo-code "pass" discount at MFA, call 603-456-2289.

Exhibitions: <https://mfa.org/exhibitions>

Miss Sue's News (for Kids)

New Children's Items in our catalog:

[Nov.](#), [December](#), [January](#) [STEM KITS](#)

[NATURE KIT backpacks](#) filled with durable folding identification guides!



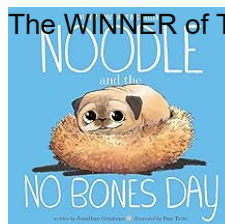
Preschooler Story times

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 POKEMON Club's next gathering at the library will be **Tuesday January 9,**

3-5:00. Please let Miss Sue and Mrs. Grimes know (if a Simonds student) that your child will be attending.



The **WINNER** of The Ladybug Book of the year is Noodle and the No Bones Day by Jonathan Graziano.

CONGRATULATIONS!

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

Warner Youth

Boys & Girls Club's Warner Early Learning Center has hired a teacher for the **Infant** section! Apply now if you need daycare! 49 west main st, Warner, (603) 856-8649 dthurston@nhyouth.org www.nhyouth.org/location/warner-early-learning-center/

Pew Research Center survey of youth and social media: many teens report being "almost constantly" on media. <https://www.pewresearch.org/internet/2023/12/11/teens-social-media-and-technology-2023/>

Have you heard of the newest popular platform, BeReal?

<https://www.verizon.com/about/parenting/bereal-parents-guide-protect-teens>

KCPA presents **THE SNOW QUEEN** January 27th, 7:00pm and January 28th, 2:00 pm Matinee at WARNER TOWN HALL. This musical theatre adaptation is written by Angela Tarleton with vocal music by Angela Tarleton and Kim Nichols and dance music by Randal Michael Tobin and Curt Steinzor. The whole family will enjoy!

Tickets: \$20 Adults and \$15 Children and Students: www.NHPerformingArts.org

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. We currently have need of a Vice President and a Volunteer and Fundraising Coordinator. Please contact our President, Nathan Kendrick to inquire how you can help keep the fun going for the kids in Warner. [See more at https://warnersports.org/](https://warnersports.org/)

Outdoors and Environment

The Concord-Lake Sunapee Rail Trail turns 10 this year! We want to thank the many people and businesses who've been supportive of this effort over time and invite everyone to learn more about the rail trail at one of the events we will be participating in throughout the year. We have a list of locations and times where you can join us on our website. <https://clsrt.org/clsrt-2024-calendar-of-events/>

If you have a question about the trail or a comment please email us. info@clsrt.org You can sign up to be on our email list by visiting our website. We also post content on our [facebook page. https://www.facebook.com/CLSRT/](https://www.facebook.com/CLSRT/)

The Town's **Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Committee** has a survey to gather YOUR extreme weather experiences and ideas. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WarnerNH-HazMit>. Paper copies available at the library, Church, Bank and Town Hall.

Next committee working session: Wednesday January 10, 9 am -12 pm at the Fire Station/EOC. All welcome.

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.

The 6 R's: Rethink, Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Repair

NexTrex stretchy plastic recycling progress report: we have now collected **547 pounds** of the target (1000# by August) to win a bench for Simonds School. Clean **plastic bags and stretchy film, including bubble wrap** 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.

The NHDES Solid Waste Management Bureau has a NEW **"Managing My Waste"** webpage <https://www.des.nh.gov/waste/solid-waste/managing-my-waste>. Recycling and disposal information for aerosol cans, different types of batteries, fireworks/flares, fluorescent light bulbs, medicine, propane tanks, smoke detectors, tires, and more

If your group is planning an event involving FOOD or beverages at the Warner Town Hall, please consider skipping the expense and waste of single use plates and utensils, by using the dishwasher. Instructions available: It's really fast!

Health and Helping Hands

Have you signed up for **NH Alerts**? If not, go to ReadyNH.gov to enroll in the free NH Alerts emergency notification system.

If you are enrolled and got a text notifying you that New Hampshire is transitioning to a new emergency notification system, **This was a LEGITIMATE text message** – the State of New Hampshire has selected Genasys as the next provider for emergency notifications. You can register or update your information at the new registration portal:

<https://stateofnewhampshire.genasys.com/portal>

Residents and visitors **who were enrolled to receive alerts** by email, text message or on a cellphone or landline in CodeRED, before September 26, 2023, **will automatically be added** into the new system.

In addition, **individuals who use the NH Alerts app will need to download the free Genasys Protect smartphone app** to continue to receive alerts after January 1.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to send an e-mail to the Database Unit at desc.database@desc.nh.gov.

The Family Closet Thrift Store is CLOSED for WINTER BREAK December 24 thru January: store closed; no donations accepted. **Donations resume February 2024.**

Warner Area Food Pantry Hours: Tues - Thurs., 10am - 3pm.

Pantry Client Hours: TUESDAY 4:00-6:00 & THURSDAY 11:00am- 1:00 pm .

Donation Needs this week: Diapers, size Newborn - Size 1 and 5, Shelf Milk, Oatmeal Packets, Jelly /Jam, Kids Snack Packs (granola bars, goldfish, nutri grain bar,s etc), Hamburger Helper, Chicken & Rice Soup.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61553264195575>,

web page <https://www.warnerconnectsnh.org>

Belknap-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 cost applications etc. or visit <https://capbm.org/> or call 603-456-2207 (x 6301 is Joe Cullen)

Note: in January while Thrift store is closed, use the **left** hand front door to visit CAP!

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.

We have a few At-Home Covid-19 Test Kits at the Library. Ask the staff for a test kit. You can order **one set of 4 free at-home** individual rapid antigen COVID-19 tests again. Limit of one order per residential address. <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](#).

Other Online Event listings: 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.

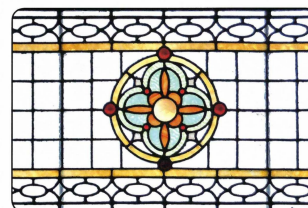
Trustee meetings are published 24-48 hours in advance on the [Warner Events Calendar](#). Approved minutes are published on the [Trustee Meetings page](#).

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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