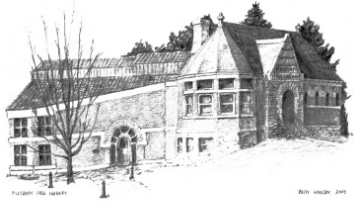


Pillsbury Free Library, Warner, NH ~ January 11, 2024



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. 16**, for **Jan. 18** issue.

Town & School news

Monday, January 15 Town Offices and Library and Schools will be CLOSED for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Selectboard Site Visit

Friday, January 12·10:00 – 11:00am

Class VI road portion on Davis Road

Select Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 16·5:00 – 6:00pm

Library Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, January 16·6:30 – 8:30pm

Economic Dev. Advisory Committee

Wednesday, January 17·6:00 – 8:00pm

Planning Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 17·6:30 – 7:30pm

Budget committee

Thurs Jan. 18 if needed.

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

Supervisors of the voter Checklist will be meeting Tuesday January 16.

Voter registration but no party changes can be done at that time.

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

Kearsarge Regional School District:
Now enrolling Fall preschool!
<https://bit.ly/krsdpreschool>

2024-2025 KRSD calendar is available
www.kearsarge.org/district/family-community/pages/calendars

Watch a recording of the Jan. 6 KRSD deliberative session at [YCNnow.com](https://www.ycnnow.com)

The state's **education funding formula** will be the focus of a select group of lawmakers this session hoping to make it more equitable and pass constitutional muster. There are **4 bills** that were being discussed this week. A report on each bill is due out of committee by Feb. 15 and then referred to House Finance.

<https://www.concordmonitor.com/House-education-funding-subcommittee-53640087>

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

It's the Season!

Want to make a difference or serve your Town? To be elected you must file a [Declaration of Candidacy form](#). Filing period begins January 24, 2024 and ends February 2, 2024. This can be done: in Town Clerk's office during normal hours, or thru the mail postmarked on or before February 2, or fax (603-456-2297). All candidates must be a registered voter to file. Any questions, please call the Town Clerk's Office at 603-456-2298 x5 or x6. Please fill out and return the [Declaration of Candidacy form](#). The library will need to replace one member who is not running again, for a 3 yr position. A list of Town positions with terms coming due will be available soon!

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.

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 Ice Rink: the rink was set up, and had a day of skating before the rain! Check their Facebook page for status: <https://www.facebook.com/riversideicerink>

Warner People

Belated sympathies to the families and friends of the following former Warner- connected people who have passed away in recent months:

Doris C. Merrill, December 27, 2023 [Obituary](#). Celebration of Life will be held Sunday, January 28, 2024 from 1 to 5 pm in the American Legion Post 59, Hillsboro.

Past Master of **Harris Masonic Lodge #91** in Warner, **Robert Lawrie** passed away December 27, 2023. [Obituary](#)

Former Warner resident **Carolyn Anna Udaloy** of Canterbury, NH passed away on December 8, 2023. [Obituary](#)

Bruce B. Ellsworth, 85, passed away on October 25th after a short battle with ALS. Bruce was born and raised in Warner, NH, the son of Russell B. Ellsworth and Louise Blake Ellsworth. [Obituary](#)

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.

Kearsarge Trail Snails Snowmobile Club annual **Torchlight Dinner and Raffle** at the Warner Town Hall, **Saturday, January 20**. Doors open at 5:30; bring your own beverage and appetizer. Turkey and roast beef buffet at 6:30 pm. Ticket Prices: **\$15 Adults, \$12 Children 6-12, Free Under 5. Raffles and Door Prizes.**

KTS Snowmobile TRAILS ARE / were/ OPEN - THANK YOU LANDOWNERS
NOTE Exit 9 Trail (4C) for gas is temporarily CLOSED

KTS Meetings are the 2nd Thursday of every month @ 7:00pm at Jason's barn (590 Schoodac Road in Warner). 1/11/2024, 7 PM <https://www.kearsargetrailsnails.com/>

Warner Connects NH Food Pantry Annual Board meeting will be Saturday, January 13 at 10-noon at the Pillsbury Free Library in the Meeting room downstairs. All welcome.

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.

NH Telephone Museum: is closed for January and February.

Voting and Legislation

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. **Absentee ballot** request form is on the State of NH website at <https://www.sos.nh.gov/elections/absentee-ballots>

Volunteer 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>

Education funding bills: HB 1583, HB 1586, HB 1686 and HB 1656.

Warner Business News

[Charlie Mac's Pizzeria](#) will be closed Mondays January to March.

[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!](#)

Buttonwood Shop January workshops include glass beading, art journalling, and more; great experience or gifts! Details at 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

SoulSource January 10% off all items and 30% off holiday items! hours: Wed- Sunday 10 am – 4 pm 102 East Main Street, Bradford. info@soulsourcenh.com 603-620-1863

Pet of The Month! In honor of [Woodlawn Pet Resort](#)'s 50th, and Andrea and Abel's 20th business anniversary there is a monthly photo contest for 2024. One lucky winner each month will receive a doggie swag bag with with goodies from their store in addition to products or gift certificates from other businesses. Post a picture on Instagram with the [#wprjanuarypet2024](#) to enter. Vote here <https://woobox.com/bvppt5> .Check for a new # each month To enter like and share our page <https://www.facebook.com/woodlawnpet>

[The Pampered Pooch Grooming Salon](#) recently moved to Warner, located at 787 Route 103 East (formerly Schoolhouse Café). Text or call (603) 391-7685 for appointments.

Warner Indoor Flea Market on Kearsarge Mtn. Rd is open year round on Saturdays (8am to 3pm) and Sundays (8am to 2pm). Lots of treasures to be found! Contact Dan 603-748-1280 for information about setting up. <https://www.facebook.com/warnerindoorfleamarket>

Indoor flea market 2nd and 4th Saturdays, 9-noon in Contoocook at **The American Legion** 169 Bound Tree Rd (Jan. 13 and 27, Feb. 10 and 24).

@ Your Library

Warner Writers Group with David Elliott - 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 practice 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!).

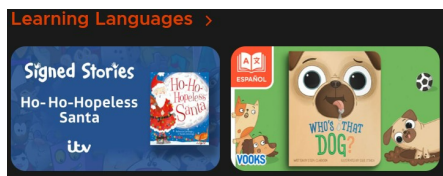
Library Passes and Other Resources!

Featured Service of the week

Languages! Traveling? Learn a new language or refresh one!



Our [Transparent Languages Online](#) offers over 400 language combinations including **American Sign Language**, ESL, South American Spanish, Canadian French, and indigenous languages of the world. It's **Free**, on browser or app.



[Kanopy Kids](#) offers kids video read-alongs in ASL and other languages. All kid content is free! For adults, there are many movies with subtitles.

NH Downloadable books offers audiobooks and lessons in [French](#), [Spanish](#), [Arabic](#) and [even Mandarin!](#) search by "[name of] language" <https://nh.overdrive.com/search?query=french+language>

We have free or reduced cost admission passes for:

[NH Telephone Museum](#)

<https://www.nhtelephonemuseum.org>

and Warner Firefighter's Museum

Open Dec 30/ Closed January, & Feb.

Firefighters' Museum

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

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. Art for Vets Family day, 3rd Saturdays.

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>

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

Miss Sue's News (for Kids)

New Children's Items in our catalog:

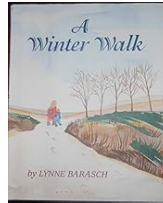
[Nov.](#), [December](#), [January](#) **STEM KITS**
NATURE KIT backpacks filled with
durable folding identification guides!



The Pokemon club is growing (12) and everyone seems to be having fun! We had a "snack bar" with "Diglett worms"-gummy worms, "Venusaur veggie straws"- veggie strips, and "Balbasaur Bricks"- graham crackers!



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 Craft is **TUESDAY** January 16th, from 3-4:00. [A Winter Walk](#) by Lynne Barasch is the featured book and winter is the theme. Please sign up with Miss Sue and Mrs.

Grimes if a Simonds student.

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/

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 news: WYSA spring baseball and softball registration is open. Go to www.warnersports.org to register via TeamSnap.

Warner Music, Crafts and Authors

Reed's Acoustic, Tavern Night Music Sat. Jan. 13, 6-9 pm [Mike Preston](#)

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 has one more space in a beginner wheel throwing class on the Bradford/ Newbury line on Tuesday mornings from 10-12 **starting Jan. 16**. This class is for 9 weeks - for more info -call or text Jerilyn 603-456-3031 email jnattrf@gmail.com.

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** two sessions, 1:00 PM and 6:30 PM. To register, Email or check website: www.chatncraftwithlorraine.com. lorraine@chatncraftwithlorraine.com

Outdoors and Environment

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 24 , 9 am -12 pm at the Fire Station/EOC. All welcome.

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

NextREX stretchy plastic recycling progress report: we have now collected **560 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.

Warner Indoor Pickleball at Simonds School is Fridays and Mondays 6:30-8:30 pm in the Gym. **NOT January 15** due to holiday (no school). Beginners welcome.

Health and Helping Hands

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 Annual board meeting Sat. January 13 at the Library 10-12.

Office Hours: Tues - Thurs., 10am - 3pm.

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

Donation Needs this week: Cooking Oil, Sugar, Vinegar, Peanut Butter, Jams/jelly

<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, visithn.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**

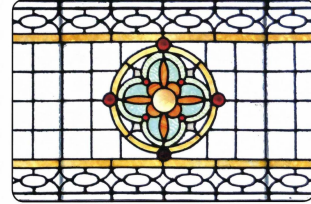
each month (at 6:30 pm, in person) Various Committee meetings, some that meet monthly, vary in meeting schedules.
Trustee meetings are published 24-48 hours in advance on the [Warner Events Calendar](#).
Approved minutes are published on the [Trustee Meetings page](#).

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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