

Pillsbury Free Library, Warner, NH ~ March 21, 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 1030 contacts! **68%** opened last week! (do you open YOURS?)
See past issues or **subscribe** at <https://www.warner.lib.nh.us/library-news>.

Please forgive any errors or omissions - this week the newsletter was prepared early.
NEXT ISSUES: Submit current news and events In brief text please, to Newsletter@library.warnerNH.gov by Tues. **March 26, for March 28** issue.

Town & School News

The Transfer and Recycling station will be closed Sunday March 31 to give employees a well- deserved holiday and time with family. Plan ahead!

Meetings: scheduled in the Town Hall unless otherwise indicated
<https://WarnerNH.gov/calendar>
Town Agendas (with Zoom Link) are at <https://warner.nh.us/agenda/>

Selectboard Meeting
Probably Tues. March 26 at 5 pm.
Precinct Commissioners
Wednesday, March 27, 3:30 – 4:30pm
Planning Board Meeting
Monday, April 1, 7:00 – 10:00pm

Subscribe to Town notices +/- or alerts:
warnerNH.gov/keep-in-touch
. [2023 Annual Report](#) at WarnerNH.gov

Town Job Openings

Warner Department of Public Works:
32 hr/ wk PT, seeking building repair /maintenance skills, [603-456-3366](tel:6034563366)
Warner Police Department: full-time officer position. Apply at PoliceApp.com

Kearsarge Regional School District
www.facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65

NO SCHOOL - Teacher Work Day
Wed. Mar. 27, 2024
Early Release: Mon. April 8 11:30 am

Now enrolling Fall preschool and K!
<https://bit.ly/krsdpreschool>
Kindergarten Registration: contact Wendy at Simonds School: 456-2041.

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

School & Village Meeting Results

Minutes of the **Warner Village Water District ("Precinct") Annual meeting** on March 19, 2024 are posted at <https://warner.nh.us/tow/meetings/minutes/wd/wd-20240319.pdf>

Congratulations and appreciation to new **Kearsarge Regional School Board** member **Patrick McGowan**, who joins Emma Bates to represent Warner, and school Municipal Budget Committee (MBC) member **Jesse Evans** (write-in). A second person appointed by the Selectmen for the empty MBC Warner position will be announced next week.

Kimberley Edelmann is Warner's new **Tax Collector**. Marianne Howlett is retiring but will be staying on for a short time as the Deputy Tax Collector to provide the Town with the smoothest transition possible during training and an audit & close out of the tax office books as required during such transitions.

The position of Tax Collector has changed from a full time to a stipend position, so the hours of the office have changed for now, to **10 am - 3 pm, Monday thru Thursday**. When tax bills go out, hours will be extended to include at least two evenings and a couple morning hours on Saturdays. tax@WarnerNH.gov

It's the Season!

Got Mud? Reduced Weight Limits on Town Roads -All Class V and Class VI Roads within the Town of Warner shall be closed to vehicles in excess of 6 tons starting March 1, 2024 until further notice. See the [notices page](#) for more info.

Crocuses are in bloom, Daffodils not far behind, and Blue Birds and Robins have been sighted. **BUT** please resist the temptation to clean up the garden.. Yes, it's warm out some days and snow is (sort of) gone, but it's way too early to clean up leaves and old stems. Wait until air temperatures are consistently warm. Not only are the stems and leaves protecting insects, but they are shading the soil and preventing weeds.

Warner People



Lilah Bartholomew, was one of the four State finalists at the 2024 NH Poetry Out Loud State Championship Friday, March 15, 2024, at the State House in Concord. Morgan Cole of Portsmouth High School was the champion. Watch recordings at <https://fb.watch/gUbFm8jwmJ/> Winner at timestamp 1:30, Lilah's recitations are at 1:42:04 and 2:30:22

Video of Katharine Nevins on local Books to read, Steve Reddy on Reed's North, and George Pellettieri on MainStreet Warner projects, from Yankee Cable News (ycnNow) <https://ycnnow.com/2024/03/14/yankee-chronicle-3-14-24-presented-by-mainstreet-bookends/>

Channel 13 schedule of other Warner coverage is at <https://ycnnow.com/program-schedules/>

Maple Syrup Tasting contest winners:

Tastiest (Overall Favorite): 1. Cochran Sugar House; 2. Kearsarge Gore Farm; 3. Shilson Sugar Shack

Best for Cooking: 1. Cochran Sugar House; 2. Shilson Sugar Shack; 3. Chapin Farm

Most Maple-y: 1. Kearsarge Gore Farm; 2. Cochran Sugar House; 3. Shug & Bear

Tastes Like Spring: 1. Rogers Maple Syrup; 2. Caruso Maple; 3. Beaver Meadowbrook Farm

Prettiest Color: 1. Rogers Maple Syrup; 2. Courser Farm; 3. Sherman Acres NH

Sweetest: 1. Cochran Sugar House; 2. Sherman Acres NH & Kearsarge Gore Farm (Tie)

Best Old-Fashioned Yankee Taste: 1. Cochran Sugar House; 2. Shilson Sugar Shack; 3. Chapin Farm & Kearsarge Gore Farm (Tie).

Book Publishing 101 Webinar: On April 3rd at 2:00pm, local author **Ian M. Rogers** will be teaching an online SCORE webinar on different options for writers looking to publish their books. The webinar is free, but participants should [Register here](#).

NH Legislative bills: Find meetings and hearings:

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

Online comment link: <https://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/remotecommittee/senate.aspx>

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

LIVE STREAM available on youtube!

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxqjz56akoWRL_5vyaQDtvQ

Go online to express an opinion about these or other bills.

<https://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/house/committees/remotetestimony/>

Warner Financial Audit page: Management and Internal Control Letters and Financial Statements, as well as prior year audit reports. <https://warner.nh.us/audits/>

Warner Museums and Groups

Warner is one of 8 “most overlooked Towns in NH”: www.worldatlas.com/cities/8-of-the-most-overlooked-towns-in-new-hampshire.html

NH Telephone Museum, and Warner Firefighters Museum: open Tues & Sat 10-4.

Warner Fall Foliage Festival Board news

*Next meeting Wed. April 3, at 6:00 p.m. inside Sugar River Bank.

*Ginger Marsh is this year's President!

*We will be moving our website wfff.org this month so it may be down for a few days.

*This year's Parade theme is Warner's 250th birthday!

*New crafters applications will open in April.

Pieces and Patchwork Exhibit and Silent Auction Fundraiser. The entire application will be 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 hanging. You do not have to live in Warner.

The Town of Warner was named and incorporated on September 3rd, 1774.

Thursday, April 4, 7pm Warner Town Hall, 5 East Main St.

The Warner Historical Society invites you to a Community Conversation. Our conversation, “Why Warner?” will be an opportunity to share our stories about how and why each of us and/or our families came to Warner.

Saturday, April 6, 7 pm Warner Town Hall, 5 East Main St.

Warner's Agricultural Trends: Then & Now by Rebecca Courser, a program sponsored by Warner's Agricultural Commission and the 250th committee.

Easter in Warner

Easter cookie walk Sat. **March 23** 9:30-12:30 Warner Town Hall – and an appearance by the Easter Bunny is expected! Sponsored by the Warner 250th birthday committee.

You're Invited to join in activities for **Holy Week at Magdalen College in March**

All liturgies are open to the public. <https://magdalen.edu/holyweek/> If you would like to attend the Easter feast on Saturday night or the Easter brunch on Sunday morning, please **RSVP** <https://magdalen.edu/easter-meals-rsvp/> for these meals by Wednesday, March 20th. A \$5 donation for each meal is requested to help cover the cost of food.

EASTER EVENTS AT UNITED CHURCH OF WARNER - ALL ARE WELCOME.

- Good Friday Service in the sanctuary, March 29, 6:30 PM

- Easter Egg Hunt at the church, Saturday March 30, 3 PM. The Easter bunny will be there, and light refreshments will be served.
- Sunrise Service, Burnt Hill Road, 6 AM, Sunday March 31. Muffins and coffee available at the church after the service.
- Easter morning worship service at UCW, 10 AM

Warner Surveys

The **Warner Housing Advisory Committee** survey is online at surveymonkey.com/r/WarnerHousing24.

The **Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Committee** wants to hear **YOUR extreme weather experiences and concerns**. Only 79 responses so far - let's get 100!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WarnerNH-HazMit> Paper copies are available at the library, Church, Bank and Town Hall.

All are welcome to participate. Next meeting: **Wed. Mar. 20**, 9-12 at EOC (Fire station)

Warner Area Business News

Reed's North: Saturday Tavern Night music 6-9pm ([check FB for weekly details](#)).

Sunday hours: 8am to 2, Brunch Menu. has added: Deep fried stuffed French toast
Team Trivia on Thursdays 6-8.

The Local is open 11 am - 8 pm Tues-Sat. [facebook.com/TheLocalWarner](https://www.facebook.com/TheLocalWarner)
6-9 PM [Team Trivia at The Local Every Wednesday](#), Music on Thursdays (see below)
Now serving **Bohannan Farm Local Ground Beef!**

Charlie Mac's Pizzeria has a new website in progress. <https://charliemacsofwarner.com>

SCORE Free Online Workshops: <https://www.score.org/graniteregion/local-workshops/upcoming-events-calendar>

Kearsarge Food Hub 2024 Annual Meeting [April 4th, online from 6-7:30pm](#)

Coming in April: **Warner Public Market 2.0!** *Chris & Krystal Hudon* are the new owners.

At Your Library

Annual Indoor Flea Market April 6, 9 am - 2 pm at Warner Town Hall: **ALL vendor spaces have been filled**, and we are not taking any more bookings.

The Circle of Friends of Pillsbury Free Library will once again have tables of items at the Flea Market. **Donations of saleable items** may be dropped off at the Warner Town Hall on **Friday afternoon, April 5** with price labels please. If you need to make other arrangements call Joan Warren (603-456-3664) or Carol McCausland (603-456-2393). Please, no Christmas items.

Next **Circle of Friends meeting**: Thursday April 11 at 1:30 pm

Save the dates for future library happenings!:

Saturday, March 16: **Maple Weekend** make and take kids craft in the library

Saturday, April 6: Town Hall Indoor **Flea Market**, 9 - 2 (vendor spaces are gone!)

Wednesday, April 10: Local Author/ Artist program in the library, 7 pm. Author Matt Forrest Esenwine, Ceramic artist Susan Beere, and wood carver Jim McLaughlin will talk about their work. Refreshments. Free.

Warner Writers Group with David Elliott - next meeting, Thurs. **April 18** at 6:30 pm. Please sign up to help plan handouts/ send updates: <https://signup.com/go/biWjigL>
Saturday, April 20: Earth Week. Watch for details of **ACTIVITIES AND DISPLAYS.**

Library Passes and Other Resources!

We have free or reduced cost admission Library passes for:

McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center Now open **WED- Sunday and vacation weeks** 10:30 AM-4 PM. See starhop.com for SHOW schedules (add \$7 /show/person).

Registration for summer camps at the center is now open.

The Currier Museum of Art in Manchester currier.org is open Wed- Sunday, 1/2 price with a library pass. **Stories of the Sea** maritime-themed display. Art for Vets program: the AFV Family Day is the 3rd Saturday of each month.

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

For the promo-code "pass" discount at MFA, for \$10 admission, call 603-456-2289.

Digital Iridescence: Jell-O in New Media ends March 24, 2024

<https://www.mfa.org/exhibition/hallyu-the-korean-wave> **Opens March 24**

New Hampshire Telephone Museum and Warner Firefighters Museum **Saturdays & Tuesdays in March and April, 10-4.**

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: , [January](#), [February](#), [March](#) **STEM KITS** **NATURE KIT backpacks** filled with durable folding identification guides!



The next After School Craft is **Tuesday, April 26th, 3-4:00 at the NH Telephone Museum.** Register with Miss Sue and

Mrs. Grimes. The theme is the solar eclipse and Miss Sue will read [A Few Beautiful Minutes](#) by Kate Allen Fox followed by a craft and a snack. Megan has some neat models to share. Rik Yeames will bring his Eclipse Mobile and there will be time for pictures in the parking lot at the end. **We have free glasses to anyone who needs them for viewing the eclipse.**



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. If bad weather, call to

be sure that we are open.



4th Graders and up. April is fast approaching! Don't forget to read as many **Great Stone Face** list books as possible for the GSF party and voting! See Miss Sue for details and to register.

[Easter, Passover, and Ramadan](#) books out for your reading pleasure.

Happy "official" SPRING!

Warner Youth

Host an exchange student! <https://chinet.org/academic-year/>

NAMI's Connect Suicide Prevention Training: March 27th 9:30-11:30am via Zoom. Learn to recognize risk and protective factors and warning signs for suicide and understand how to support an individual at risk and connect them to resources. [Register here for free.](#)

Warner Youth Sports news: WYSA spring baseball and softball registration is open. www.warnersports.org to register via TeamSnap: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/410174>

Outdoors, Fitness and Environment

Rethink, Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Repair

NexTREX stretchy plastic recycling progress report: we have now collected **825 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 for weekly weighing and reporting.

Ever heard of NURDLES? No, they are not some cute new toy:

<https://www.vox.com/recode/23056251/nurdles-plastic-pollution-ocean-microplastics>

Prepping for the **Solar eclipse**? Be safe! <https://www.wmur.com/article/rossen-reports-watch-out-for-these-fake-solar-eclipse-glasses/46872432>

American Astronomical Society has a list of verified, safe vendors for glasses -

<https://eclipse.aas.org/eye-safety/viewers-filters>

<https://www.education.nh.gov/educators/resources-teachers/2024-solar-eclipse>

Saturday, March 23 from 10am-12pm: *Finding Your Story in the Climate Movement*

A gathering at South Church in Concord to talk about finding your place in the climate movement, and telling your story to move others to take action.

Pruning season! UNH Extension Food & AG fruit pruning demonstrations across the state include ornamental tree and shrub sessions! Free. Ornamentals: **March 30, 10am to 12pm in Concord, April 15, 5 to 7 pm in Keene.** Schedule of pruning demos:

<https://extension.unh.edu/resource/pruning-trees-shrubs>

Warner Indoor Pickleball at Simonds School is Fridays and Mondays 6:30-8:30 pm in the Gym unless no school. Use the gym's outside door. Use the Team Reach app to find out about attendance and cancellations. WarnerNHPB code WPB21- NOT April 12

Warner Parks & Rec. Old School P.E., meets at Simonds on Thursdays at 6:30 pm. All adults welcome. Floor hockey, Volleyball; the activities rotate and are posted on FB! survey to choose activities: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1855171081580143/>
OLDER school P.E. – Thursdays at 6:30 pm

The Warner Fish and Game Club meeting is the 27th of March at 7:30 on Bartlett Loop. This meeting is when they vote in New members. Club-www.wfgnh.org

Warner Music, Crafts and Authors

Reed's Tavern Night Music: Sat., 6-9 pm 3/23 Miner & Ryan, 3/30 Colin Nevins.

The Local Thursday Night Music at 5 pm: Thu 3/21 – Danny McCarthy
Thu 3/28 – Rebecca Turmel

Warner Area Farmer's Market – May 18 (Spring into Warner) to Oct 13 (Warner Fall Foliage Festival) Welcoming new vendors and organizations to set up tables on Saturday mornings from 9am-1pm at Warner Town Hall. Table fee is \$10/week. Money supports musicians. Complete vendor form to participate: www.warnerfarmersmarket.org/vendor

The [NH State Council on the Arts](#) is now accepting Letters of Intent for its [FY25 Arts Conservation License Plate Grant](#).

New Hampshire Water Poetry Contest – Free nhwaterfestival.org.

Open to all New Hampshire students in **grades 3-5**, including homeschoolers. Contest theme: Imagine a Day Without Water (and no bottled water either!). Submission deadline: **March 31, 2024**. Questions? lara.hooper@des.nh.gov. <https://>

Other Event listings online : warner.lib.nh.us/warner-events-calendar, nh365.org, visitnh.gov, kearsargecalendar.com nhhumanities.org/programs/upcoming, centerfortheartsnh.org Arts calendar, facebook.com/NHMusicCollective/

Health and Helping Hands

Red Cross blood drive has moved to **WEDNESDAY** for April: **Wed. April 3** at 12 to 5 pm, at United Church of Warner. Sign up to help or donate:

www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=WARNER

The Family Closet Thrift Store VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION Monday March 18, 2:00-4:00pm at the store (refreshments) *RSVP: familyclosetwcnh@gmail.com*

Spring/Summer Donations begin in April. No more Winter stuff please. Towels and jewelry accepted. Clearance on Winter clothing and Bedding **50% off now**, \$1 Days starting Saturday 3/16 - most clothes, **BAG SALE Saturday 3/23** - stuff a bag for \$5.

Warner Area Food Pantry. <https://www.warnerconnectsnh.org>.

Wishlist: Shampoo, Conditioner, Dish Soap, Baby Wipes, condiments.

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

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

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

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).

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 - 24 hours a day.

IRS Tax help: call 211 to make an appointment with Tax aides. Also, nhtaxhelp.org lists sites around the state where people can schedule free sessions to help with their taxes. **Tax forms!** The Library has 1040 and 1040 SR forms, AND instruction books, and can help you print other forms you may need. Need help filing? Call 211 for an appointment for free assistance or go to NHTaxHelp.org. **File online free at** <https://directfile.irs.gov/>

Did you order **one set of 4 free at-home** individual rapid antigen COVID-19 tests since October? 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](#).

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.

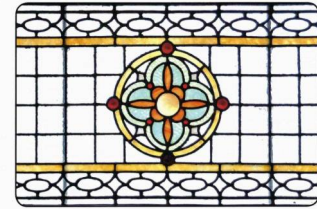
Trustee meetings are published 24-48 hours in advance on the [Warner Events Calendar](#). Approved minutes are published on the [Trustee Meetings page](#).

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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