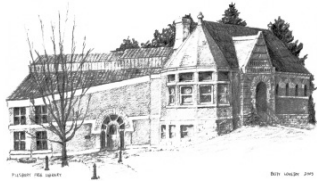


## Pillsbury Free Library, Warner, NH ~ Nov. 21, 2024



**PILLSBURY FREE LIBRARY**  
Warner, New Hampshire

### Library 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

[Contact us](#)

You can request books

**by phone** 603-456-2289,

[online](#),

or by placing holds in the

**catalog at** [https://](https://pillsbury.nhais.bywatersolutions.com/)

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## Local News from Your Library

Sent to over **1060** contacts! "only" **70%** opened last week! (did you open YOURS?)

See past issues or **subscribe** at <https://www.warner.lib.nh.us/library-news>.

**NEXT ISSUES:** Submit current news and events In brief text please, to **Newsletter@library.warnerNH.gov** by **SAT. Nov. 23**, for **WED. Nov. 27** issue.

## Town & School News

Town offices, Library, School, Post office and Bank will be **closed Thurs. Nov. 28 for Thanksgiving**. The Town Clerk's office will close at noon on **Wednesday Nov. 27** and the **Newsletter** will be published (emailed) on **WED. Nov. 27**

**Meetings** (scheduled in the Town Hall lower level unless otherwise indicated).

### Precinct Commissioners

Wednesday, Nov. 27, 3:30pm

### Planning Board Meeting

Monday, Dec. 2, 7:00 – 10:00pm

### Selectboard Meeting Work Session

Tuesday, Dec. 3, 10:00 am

### Selectboard-Elderly Exemption

### Informational Public Session

Tuesday, Dec. 3, 6:00 pm

**Agendas** (often with Zoom Link) are at <https://warnerNH.gov/agenda/> Updates:

**-Please check agenda AND calendar**

**Zoom recordings of some meetings:**

[www.youtube.com/@WarnerNHgov](https://www.youtube.com/@WarnerNHgov).

Property Tax payments are due **Dec. 5**.

### Transfer Station - New Hours

Effective November 1, 2024

- Tue: 12:00 - 4:00 PM
- Wed: 12:00 - 4:00 PM
- Thu: 12:00 - 7:00 PM (not 11/28)
- Sat: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- Sun: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

### Kearsarge Regional School District

[www.facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65](https://www.facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65)

### School holiday closings:

Wed. - Fri. Nov. 27-29, Thanksgiving

Dec. 23- Jan. 1 December Recess

<https://www.kearsarge.org/district/family-community/pages/calendars>

Volunteers requested to **Set up trees in Town Hall for the annual Festival of**

**Trees:** Saturday, Nov. 3, 10 am

Warner Town Hall. For information

contact Faith Minton 456-3098.

## Warner People

Join **Cafe One East** for a friendly [Chili Cook-off](#) **Saturday, November 23, 12:30-3:30 pm** to benefit the **Warner Food Pantry**! All proceeds will be donated to help support the community leading up to the holidays. \$25 donation to enter your dish, \$5 to taste all of

the entries during judging. Email [paige@cafeoneeast.com](mailto:paige@cafeoneeast.com) for details / to enter!

Check inside **Sugar River Bank** to see if any gifts for needy local children are still needed. There are tags describing items you can buy and wrap for the **Warner Christmas Project**.

#### **Please help us find the next recipient for Warner's Boston Post Cane**

In 1909, the Boston Post newspaper presented gold-headed walking sticks to many New England towns with the provision that the cane should be given to the oldest citizen. The Post passed out of existence years ago, but the tradition of the cane survives in New Hampshire and Warner, where it is still passed to **the oldest resident**. According to Barbara Staples, "*The Granite State's Boston Post Canes: a New England Tradition*," only towns with populations over 500 received the cane. The Warner Selectmen in conjunction with the Warner Historical Society has chosen to award the cane and a certificate to the oldest citizen and the cane is then kept at the Warner Historical Society. Contact the Warner Historical Society if you or a family member were born between 1925–1935 and are still living in Warner. 603-456-2437 or [info@warnerhistorical.org](mailto:info@warnerhistorical.org).

Bradford School Bus terminal has been recognized as one of STA's top-performing terminals, earning the 2024 Northeast Regional Safety Award! <https://bit.ly/4hQoRIQ>  
Thank you, KRSD Bus Drivers!

## **Misc. Town News**

**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**. Any vehicle in violation of this ban will be towed away at the owner's expense.

**Tax bills were mailed** Monday, Nov. 4, 2024. Payments are **due by Thursday, December 5, 2024**. Anyone who has not received their tax bill should contact the Tax Collector who can either email or mail a copy. The tax rate at [Tax Collector page](#).

The **Town of Warner** is seeking a **Landuse Secretary, a Police officer, a Transfer Station attendant, and DPW crew member with CDL**. [warnernh.gov/job-openings/](http://warnernh.gov/job-openings/)

Volunteers for **Planning Board Alternates** sought: Please fill out a [volunteer form](#) available on the Warner Town Website and drop off at the Town Hall with Judy or Kathy.

#### **New Hampshire Housing Champion Designation and Grant Program:**

<https://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/l/12-O/12-O-71.htm>

Of interest this week in Warner: <https://www.boston.com/news/the-boston-globe/2023/05/21/youtube-first-amendment-audits-insult-public-workers-massachusetts/>

**Saturday, November 23** at 10:30am to noon: **Furoshiki gift wrapping** – reduce waste and save \$ with reusable and elegant fabric gift wrap! Bring your own fabric to cut to [square] size and/or practice, choose some free fabric from us, or just **watch and learn** simple techniques for no-tape, no-ribbon gift wrapping. Drop in!  
**DID YOU KNOW?** Gift wrap paper is not recyclable! Try this instead!



## **Local Turkey Day Fixin's!**

[Cafe One East's Thanksgiving Catering](#) offers Pies, Pumpkin Whoopies, and cookies. Order by November 23 (same day as the [Chili Cook-off fundraiser](#) for the Food Pantry.)

**Alprilla Farm** vegetables grown in Warner by Sophie & Noah, are available at [Courser Meadows](#) Farm Store, Warner Public Market, and Sweet Beet in Bradford. New! Order online: **Thanksgiving Bulk Order** for vegetables and grains grown in Warner! Order on the Alprilla Farm [website](#) **through Sunday**. Pick up Tuesday Nov. 26 at the farm.

**Barrel & Basket** in Hopkinton has charcuterie trays, sides, pies and desserts to make your table shine! Just order before **November 22nd** at [www.barrelandbasket.com](http://www.barrelandbasket.com)

## Warner Hometown Holiday



**Warner HomeTown Holiday weekend, Dec. 6-8, 2024**  
**Festival of Trees** on display inside Town Hall Dec. 7 to January 3

### Friday Dec. 6

5-7pm **Artisans** at the Upton Chandler House Museum

5-7 pm **Open house** at Brookside businesses, 51 E. Main St

### Saturday Dec. 7 9am-4pm

9am - 2pm **Warner Area Farmer's Market** at Warner Town Hall (lower level) 10 am 10am

**Seasonal story time** with craft at the Pillsbury Free Library.

10am-4pm - **Upton Chandler House:** artisans, decorations and holiday housewares

10am -4pm **Family Closet Thrift Store** Holiday specials and customer gifts 49 W. Main

11 am The **GingerBread Man** free performance by KCPA, Warner Town Hall

12-2pm Open Studio at **Beez Ink**, grand opening, Brookside building 51 E. Main St..

1-3pm **Caroling** with "Nice & Naughty" (Peg Chaffee & Cheryl Sager) Cafe One East

1:30 pm **Mr. and Mrs. Santa** arrive by fire truck to meet children at Town Hall, (photos)

2-4 pm **Rebecca Rule**, NH Trivia game in BookEnds Gallery -newest book, [NH Trivia](#),

### Sunday Dec. 8

12-2 "Messy Worship" craft at United Church of Warner, open to all: make a little gift.

**Shop our local businesses!** Buttonwood Shop, Warner Public Market, MainStreet Bookends (books, art gallery and toys), Yankee Farmer's Market.

**Enjoy our downtown restaurants!** Reed's North (Saturday & Sunday Breakfast!), The Local, Cafe One East, Charlie Mac's Pizzeria.

## Health insurance Changes



We have some helpful **booklets about Medicare supplemental plans vs. Medicare Advantage** plans. If you need to make **Medicare** Insurance decisions before December 7, **Medicare Plan** comparisons can be found at [www.medicare.gov/plan-compare](http://www.medicare.gov/plan-compare). Call **Merrimack County ServiceLink** at 1-866-634-9412 or **603-228-6625** to ask questions or see if you could qualify for any Medicare **cost saving** programs.

**Open enrollment period for other healthcare insurance:** some plans changed, some new ones available. **Enroll/change by Dec. 15 for Jan. 1 start.** [HealthCare.gov](http://HealthCare.gov)

**Free trained help** with enrolling or changing Medicaid, CHIP, or Health Insurance Market Place is available from grant-funded **Foundation for Healthy Communities** in Concord:

<https://healthynh.org/initiatives/access-to-care/get-covered/> (603) 415-4256.

## Rethink, Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Repair

Did you know gift wrap paper is not recyclable? Try using fabric bags instead, or come to the library on **Sat. Nov. 23 at 10:30am** to learn to wrap with fabric squares, Japanese style! It's easy!

**Wed. Dec. 4** at 6:30: come sew fabric gift bags or hem squares (fabric available), Free!

**Recycling and Transfer Station news:** Reduce Warner's tipping fees by sorting Metal, Aluminum and corrugated cardboard which earn \$\$ AND reduce tipping costs. Mixed paper can also be recycled.

Warner recycles plastics #1 and #2 (clear and green bottles, milk / laundry bottles,)

**Salad and berry "clamshell" style boxes** are not recyclable, in spite of any number that is the same as recyclables.

There is **no longer a market for recycling #5 plastic** (like those Dunkin' or McDonalds beverage cups), so please use refillable containers if possible.

**Batteries Plus** recycles batteries and light bulbs of all kinds, in addition to used small electronics. Staples will also accept electronics, and ink cartridges.

**ON HOLD:** Please do not bring **Stretchy plastics in the TREX box** at the Parish House next to the **United Church of Warner** at this time. Clean shopping bags may be dropped in the box inside Market Basket.

Want to get together with others to talk about solutions to **NH environment and energy** concerns? Find online meetings and activities at <https://www.newhampshirenetwork.org/>

## Arts, Music, Games, etc

Create a Boxwood Tree at Reed's North, Sun. Dec. 1, 4-6 pm. with Cracklin' Rose. \$55.

Simonds PTO **Holiday Craft night** for all ages, Wed. Dec 4, 5-7 pm at Simonds Elem. School Multipurpose Room. Free, donations appreciated to cover material costs. Cookie decorating and eating! All welcome./

**The Local:** 5-8 pm **Thanksgiving Eve** music Nov 27. [Brad Myrick](#)

**Team Trivia** Nights: Weds at 6 pm.

**Reed's North: Tavern Night Sat. 6-9 pm.** 11/23 [Jody Robichaud](#), 11/30 Arthur James  
**Warner Wednesday Events at Reed's:**

Nov 27 **Thanksgiving Eve Party** featuring Joe Leary "rock reimagined" 3-6pm & Ben Dobrowski of the Dobro's 6:30 till late.

**Trivia with Competitive Edge Trivia** Thursdays 6-8 - **NOT Nov. 28**

The **United Church of Warner** is hosting a **Messy Worship** on Sunday, **December 8** from 12-2 PM. Create Christmas decorations and gift items. Please notify us at [unitedchurchofwarner@gmail.com](mailto:unitedchurchofwarner@gmail.com) if you plan to attend, to ensure enough materials.

**Indoor Pickleball** is being held in the Simonds School gym, most Mondays and Fridays 6:30-8 pm. (**not Nov. 29**). Free. You can see who's coming and sign in on TeamReach app WarnerNHPB, group code WPB21 or just show up! Use the outside door of gym.

**Other Event listings online :** [warner.lib.nh.us/warner-events-calendar](http://warner.lib.nh.us/warner-events-calendar), [nh365.org](http://nh365.org), [visithn.gov](http://visithn.gov), [kearsargecalendar.com](http://kearsargecalendar.com) [nhhumanities.org/programs/upcoming](http://nhhumanities.org/programs/upcoming),



[centerfortheartsnh.org](http://centerfortheartsnh.org) Arts calendar, [facebook.com/NHMusicCollective/](https://facebook.com/NHMusicCollective/)

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## Museums and Groups



**Warner Firefighters Museum** is open on Saturdays from 10am to 3pm, now thru December 28, 2024. Now is your chance to purchase a **Warner Challenge Coin**. Numbered, \$15 each

**NH Telephone Museum** will reopen after the Thanksgiving holiday on **TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS**. NHTM will be **CLOSED ON SATURDAYS** for the remainder of the 2024 season. The **LAST OPEN DAY** of 2024 is Friday, December 20, 10am--4pm.

The **Warner Historical Society** is seeking candidates for an **Office Administrator** position. A complete position description may be found at [www.warnerhistorical.org](http://www.warnerhistorical.org)

Holiday shopping **Barn Sale Pop-ups** at the Upton-Chandler House Museum: Saturdays, November 30, Dec 14, and Dec 21, 9 am - noon (and artisans on Dec. 7)

BITSetc fundraiser, Sat. Dec 14 Christmas on the Farm: Take a selfie with Santa and Mr. Jingles, create some holiday crafts and more! [facebook.com/events/424593453850126](https://facebook.com/events/424593453850126)

## Health and Helping Hands

**Warner Area Food Pantry** is trying to secure money to replace old appliances. The target number is \$2898.00. **Donations** can be mailed to Warner Connects NH, PO Box 402, Warner, NH 03278, directly on the website at: <https://www.warnerconnectsnh.org/>, or dropped off in person Tue-Thur. 10-1pm. Thank you for your continued support.

The **United Church of Warner sanctuary** is open **4:30-6:30 PM every Thursday** for a quiet place to pray.

**Free COVID Test kits:** (4) free COVID-19 test kits per household, [COVIDTests.gov](https://covidtests.gov).

**Health crisis?** [dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/health-care/crisis-services](https://dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/health-care/crisis-services)

**Family Closet Thrift Store** Open Weds and Saturdays 10am-4pm 603-456-2183.

**Belknap-Merrimack County Community Action** has office hours in Warner at 49 W. Main Street. **Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm** or call 603-456-2207

**Warner Area Food Pantry.**

[www.warnerconnectsnh.org](https://www.warnerconnectsnh.org).

**Wish List:** Chicken Broth, Whole Wheat Pasta, Gluten Free Items, Gravy, Can Openers.

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

**Office Hours:** Tues - Thurs., 10am - 1pm.

**Pantry facebook:** [www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61553264195575](https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61553264195575)

**Welfare Office** Thursdays 1-4 pm on the 3rd floor of the Community building. Contact **Peter Flynn**, Warner Welfare officer 24/7, at 603-456-3004 or 456-2298 x1229, or [help@WarnerNH.gov](mailto:help@WarnerNH.gov).

## Volunteer!

**Family Closet Thrift Store:** 603-456-2183 familyclosetwcnh@gmail.com. **Needed:** store volunteers. Interested in helping from home? Be a coordinator of schedules, take home laundry (weekly), plastic bag folder. Note: Fashion show postponed to Spring.

**Kearsarge Neighborhood Partners** wants to make sure that our neighbors have something to smile about this season:

**Bake, Bag, or Deliver Cookies! [sign up!](#)**

1. **Bake Cookies** - and drop them off at the First Baptist Church in New London between 8-12 on Dec. 6 or by 9:00 am on Dec. 7
2. **Bag Cookies-** Dec. 7 from 9-10 am
3. **Pick up Cookies to deliver-** Dec. 7 at 10:00 am

**Write Holiday cards!**

Pick up cards from First Baptist Church (FBC) in New London by Friday 11/22, and **drop off the completed cards to FBC by Thursday Dec. 5th. 15 cards per volunteer.**

## At Your Library



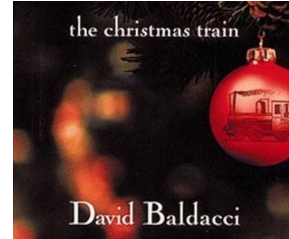
The library has received a Telescope to lend to our residents, thanks to the NH Astronomical Society! Over 180 telescopes have been donated to libraries in NH, and we are very grateful to be the newest one! It is lightweight and easy to use, with detailed instructions, a constellation guide, and red light flashlight included in a handy zipper pouch. Is your group interested in a NHAS presentation and/or Skywatch? Those can be booked at [www.NHastro.com](http://www.NHastro.com)

### Library Book Discussion Group

The library book discussion group meets the 2nd Wed. each month at 1:30 pm in the library. All welcome! The library has copies to borrow.

**December 11 [The Christmas Train](#) by David Baldacci**

**January 14 [A Redbird Christmas](#) by Fannie Flagg**



**[BookEnds BookGroup](#)** Meets at 4 pm the first Sunday of the month at [MainStreet BookEnds terrace](#) or on [Zoom](#), depending on weather.

Dec 1 : **And There was Light: Abraham Lincoln and the American Struggle**

**If you are part of a different book group**, you can also request copies via the library through inter-library loan for your group members.

**We have [Library passes](#) for free or reduced cost admission to:**

**[NH State Parks](#) pass - **NOTE:** [Rollins State Park](#) on Mt. Kearsarge is closed. Some other NH State parks may be open longer.**

**[McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center](#)** Summer hours: open every day, 10:30 AM - 4:00 PM. See [starhop.com](http://starhop.com) for SHOW schedules (add \$7 /show/person).

**The Currier Museum of Art** in Manchester [currier.org](http://currier.org) is open Wed- Sunday. 1/2 price with a library pass. Tours of two **Frank Lloyd Wright** homes are extra cost. 1st Wednesday [Memory Cafe](#): Wednesday, November 6, 1-2 pm.

**Museum of Fine Arts in Boston:** [www.mfa.org/exhibitions](http://www.mfa.org/exhibitions)

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

Current exhibits: **Salvador Dali: Disruption and Devotion** ends Dec 1, 2024.

NEW: [Georgia O'Keeffe and Henry Moore](#) to Jan. 20, 2025. Timed tickets required.

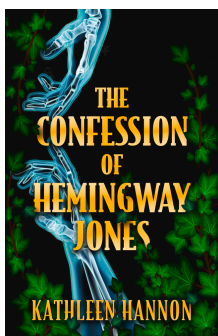
**Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum** November hours: Saturdays 10 am to 4 pm, Sundays noon to 4 pm.

**New Hampshire Telephone Museum** Nov. - Dec. 20, 10-4, Tues. and FRIDAY only.

**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 schedules.

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

Approved minutes are published on the [Trustee Meetings page](#).



### Teen Book Review by Casey Milender

'[The Confession of Hemingway Jones](#)' by Kathleen Hannon

His father is dead and it is all his fault!! 17 year old Hem is brilliant, a true genius by any standards, except at school. Having been caught by his dad skipping school, Hem drove his dad's truck home while under the influence, missed a turn and crashed! Hem was desperate to bring his father back to life; keep him cold! "Warm and dead is dead, cold and dead means hope still exists." ( pg 10). Can Hem do what no one else has been able to do? What are the consequences? How many laws will he have to break in order to get his dad back!

*Are you a teen interested in reading and reviewing books for the Teen books section? Stop by the library on a Monday or Tuesday and talk to Casey!*

## Miss Sue's News (for Kids)



### 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 Children's Room.

**Thanksgiving holiday is always a Thursday, so there will be no story time that day!**



family game night, over the holiday.

November is **"International Games Month"**. Come in and enjoy a game at the library or check out a game for

### New Children's Items in our catalog:

[September](#), [October](#), [November](#) and [STEM KITS](#) or [NATURE KIT backpacks](#)

[Thanksgiving](#) Day books are available. Enjoy some family reading time over the holidays, of get a recipe book and try something new.



**The next spring play will be --- "KID FRANKENSTEIN"**. See Miss Sue for a script and details.

# Warner Youth

**Warner 4-H Club** will hold its monthly business meeting on **December 9 at 5:30 PM** - note the time change, as it will be a **pot luck dinner**, at the United Church of Warner. New members (ages 8-18) are always welcome! Contact Susan at [warner4hclub@gmail.com](mailto:warner4hclub@gmail.com) for more information.

Students: it's time to sign-up for **WYSA skiing and snowboarding**. Program runs on Thursdays, 1/2/25 to 1/30/25. Instruction by **Pats Peak** followed by an hour of free skiing with WYSA Chaperones. Parents must provide own transportation. Register **through the Pats Peak website**. For more: Glen Moyer at [baldeagle03251@yahoo.com](mailto:baldeagle03251@yahoo.com)

Pokemon Club meets at the Library the 2nd Tuesday of the month, 3-5 pm - all welcome.

## Area Business and Farms

**Lavender Fields at Pumpkin Blossom Farm** is opening up the store for three Saturdays of holiday Shopping: November 30, 10 am- 4 pm, Dec. 7 and Dec. 14, 10am to 2pm. Complimentary cup of lavender white hot cocoa. **Holiday order pickup** hours are from 12:00pm - 4:00pm Monday - Friday. <https://www.pumpkinblossomfarm.com/>

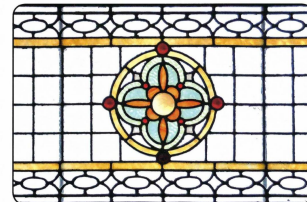
Job openings in the **Kearsarge Regional School District** [www.kearsarge.org/careers](http://www.kearsarge.org/careers)  
Also, Bus drivers are still wanted!

## 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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