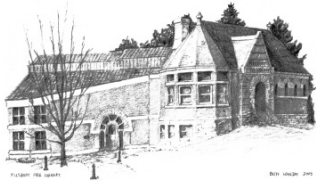


Pillsbury Free Library, Warner, NH ~ Nov. 14, 2024



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

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by phone 603-456-2289,

[online](#),

or by placing holds in the

catalog at <https://>

pillsbury.nhais.bywatersolutions.com/

Local News from Your Library

Sent to over 1050 contacts! "only" **73%** 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 **Tuesday Nov.19**, for **Nov. 21** issue.

Town & School News

Town offices, Library, School, Post office and Bank will be **closed Thurs. Nov. 28 for Thanksgiving.**

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

Agricultural Commission

Monday, November 18, 7:00 pm

Planning Board Work Session

Monday, November 18, 7:00 pm

Selectboard Meeting Work Session

Tuesday, November 19, 10:00am

Library Trustees Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, November 19-6:30 – 8:30pm

Energy Committee

Thursday, November 21-4:00

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.

Transfer Station - New Hours

Effective November 1, 2024

- Mon: CLOSED
- Tue: 12:00 - 4:00 PM
- Wed: 12:00 - 4:00 PM
- Thu: 12:00 - 7:00 PM
- Fri: CLOSED
- Sat: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- Sun: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Kearsarge Regional School District

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>

Tech moment: the MP3 audiobook format has been removed from the OverDrive website. They also ended support for OverDrive's legacy desktop app for Windows and Mac. [help article](#)

Warner People

Congrats to the new managers of Reed's North, **Kathy and Caleen** (of Schoolhouse Cafe). Saturday Breakfast resumes 11/16 and there will be new dinner specials!

Warner's Representatives for 2025:

NH House District 8: Eileen Kelly, Tony Caplan & Stephanie Payeur (*pending recount)

NH Senate District 7: Daniel Innis

NH Executive Council District 2: Karen Liot Hill

US House Dist. 2: Maggie Goodlander **US Senate:** Jeanne Shaheen, Maggie Hassan

For 2024 NH election results by town, county/ district or totals, NHPR.org has AP results:

<https://www.nhpr.org/new-hampshire-election-results-state-house-senate>

<https://www.nhpr.org/electionresults> Congratulations to the winners!

Warner Tax Bills

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

Other 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** of each year. Any vehicle found to be in violation of this ban will be towed away at the owner's expense.

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/

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.

Local Turkeys and Fixin's!

Warner Firefighter Association annual **Turkey Raffle** will be **Saturday, November 16, 2024** at 7 - 9 pm in the Fire Station. Lots of raffle prizes!. Items for raffle welcomed. Contact via [Warner Fire Rescue facebook page](#) or contact a local member.

Yankee Farmer's Market still have some farm-raised turkeys available to order, or get homemade pies to complete your meal: <https://yankeefarmersmarket.com/turkey>.

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.

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. 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
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.

Volunteer!

Window Dressings heat-conserving window inserts: Volunteers are needed to help build the 250 ordered inserts and to bring food, **November 14th-21st.** The window inserts will be assembled at St. Andrew's Church at 52 Gould Rd., New London. Training provided. [Sign up HERE](#) No special building skills are needed. **Especially needed:** Sunday evening and Tues-Wednesday, and most days to provide food to the team, also 2-4 people and a big vehicle to deliver all gear and unused supplies to Norwich VT Thursday Nov. 21.

Family Closet Thrift Store: FASHION SHOW Coming Saturday December 14, 4:00pm at Town Hall - Looking for volunteer models - men, women, kids, dads, moms, students, grandmas. No special skills necessary. 603-456-2183 familyclosetwcnh@gmail.com. Also needed, **store volunteers.** Interested in helping from home? Be a coordinator of schedules, take home laundry (weekly), plastic bag folder.

Rethink, Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Repair

November 15 is National Recycling Day! Reduce Warner's taxes by sorting Metal, Aluminum and corrugated cardboard which earn \$\$ AND reduce tipping costs. Warner also recycles plastics #1 and #2 (milk bottles, clear and green bottles)

Transfer Station news:

Please **do not put cardboard tubes** from paper towels or TP rolls in the paper or cardboard bins - they contain too much glue to recycle and should be put in the compactor, or used to start your stove fire.

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

ON HOLD for now: Please do not drop **Stretchy plastics in the TREX box** at the Parish House next to the **United Church of Warner** to recycle for the TREX bench project, for now.

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/>

Are you seeing ALL of this newsletter? In some emails or devices, the text is clipped or partly hidden, and you may see a note like **"Continue reading"** The bottom of the newsletter has our **Notecard images** so if you don't see that, you are MISSING OUT!

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!



Arts, Music, Games, etc



“Sew and Take” free sewing workshops at the Library, in cooperation with Warner 4-H leaders:

Wednesday, **Nov. 20, 2024** 6:30 pm Call 603-456-2289

Comfort Packs: Sew re-usable, warmable or freezable comfort packs out of cozy fabric, any shape! Could be used as "corn hole" bags also. Many fleece and flannel fabrics available free - or bring your own! Limited Space: Sign up at <https://bit.ly/sew-take2024>

The Local: Thurs. **5-8 pm Nov 21:** [Garrett Smith](#), a vocalist with both piano and guitar
Team Trivia Nights: Weds at 6 pm.

Reed's North: Trivia on Thursdays. **Tavern Night Sat. 6-9 pm.** 11/16 Joe Pero, 11/23 Jody Robichaud, 11/30 Arthur James

Warner Wednesday Events at Reed's:

Nov 20 Death by Chocolate, Nov 27 Thanksgiving Eve Bash

Trivia with Competitive Edge Trivia Thursdays 6-8

The **United Church of Warner** is hosting a **Community Game Night** on **Friday, November 15** from 6:30-8 PM. All ages are welcome.

Messy Worship on Sunday, **December 8** from 12-2 PM. We will be creating Christmas decorations and gift items. Please notify us at unitedchurchofwarner@gmail.com if you plan to attend so we can ensure we have enough materials.

Indoor Pickleball is being held in the Simonds School gym, most Mondays and Fridays 6:30-8 pm. (not Nov. 11). 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.

Save the Date: **Warner HomeTown Holiday:**

(**And Festival of Trees** on display inside Town Hall December 7 to January 3)

Friday Dec. 6, 5-7pm **Artisans** at the Upton Chandler House Museum

Saturday Dec. 7,

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

Seasonal story time with craft at the Pillsbury Free Library.

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

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

1-3 pm **Caroling at Cafe One East** with Peg Chaffee and friends

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](#),

Family Closet Thrift Store Holiday specials and customer gifts.

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/

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

Museums and Groups

The **Warner Historical Society** is seeking candidates for an **Office Administrator** position. A complete position description may be found at www.warnerhistorical.org

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum's annual Autumn Auction ends **November 18**. Bid on over 50 unique items and experiences such as Celtics tickets, a ski lesson, a membership to the Currier Museum of Art, a massage, yoga classes and supplies, gift baskets galore, and much, much more!

Nov. 17, one-of-a-kind concert featuring **Apple Hill String Quartet**, in MKIM's Contemporary Gallery. Two ways to enjoy this concert:

As a VIP (tickets \$70): Come early for reserved parking, pre-concert refreshments, a "behind the scenes" Q&A at 2:00 with violinist Jesse MacDonald, and reserved seating next to the quartet. Limited to the first 20 ticket purchasers.

As a concert-goer (tickets \$35): Arrive at 2:45 for the **3:00 pm concert**. There will be a reception for the musicians and audience after the concert. [Click here for tickets.](#)

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 for details / to enter!

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://www.covidtests.gov).

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

Wish List: Can Openers, Chicken Broth, Dry Cereal - any variety, Crackers and Cheese or PB packages, Gluten Free Items, Whole grain pasta.

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

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.

Kearsarge Neighborhood Partners wants to make sure that our neighbors have something to smile about this season, so KNP is having a giant cookie party - baking up a storm and then delivering them to neighbors in our own Kearsarge Community. **Bake, Bag, or Deliver!** [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

At Your Library

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

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. Other parks may be open longer.

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

[The Currier Museum of Art](#) in Manchester [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.

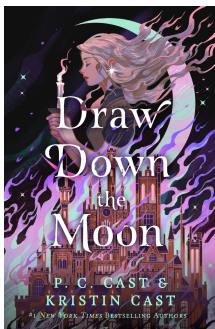
[Museum of Fine Arts in Boston](#): [www.mfa.org/exhibitions](#)
For the promo-code "pass" discount at MFA, for \$10 admission, call 603-456-2289.
Current exhibits: [Salvador Dali: Disruption and Devotion](#) ends Dec 1, 2024.
NEW: [Georgia O'Keeffe and Henry Moore](#) to Jan. 20, 2025. Timed tickets required.

[Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum](#) **October hours:** Mon. - Sat. 10-4 and Sun. noon to 4 pm. Guided tours daily 10:30 am and 1:30 pm depending on staff availability (Sundays 1:30pm only). **November hours:** Saturdays 10 am to 4 pm, Sundays noon to 4 pm.

[New Hampshire Telephone Museum](#) Tues. through Sat., 10 am - 4pm (May - Oct).
November - Dec hours: Tues. and Sat. 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

'[Draw Down the Moon](#)' by P.C.Cast & Kristin Cast

Wren wasn't supposed to be moonstruck, and yet she finds herself at the Academia de la Luna. The dangerous trials give Wren a hint at what her magic can do, yet terror, murder, and Wren's feelings for her best friend Lee all intertwine to create a fast-paced fantasy story. The abrupt ending will have you craving more, but the 2nd book won't be published until 4/1/25!

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)



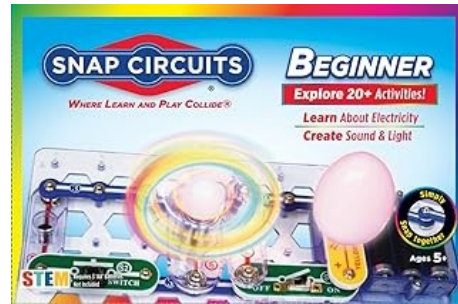
Preschooler Story times with Miss Sue are held every **Thursday at 10:30** am - stories, songs, finger-plays, and a craft. This program is held in the Children's Room.

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



New Children's Items in our catalog: [August](#), [September](#), [October](#) and [STEM KITS](#) or [NATURE KIT backpacks](#)

The next **After School craft** is **Tuesday, November 19, 3-4:15**, at the **NH Telephone Museum**. We'll be making "Snap Circuits" kits, and a seasonal snack to take home. Miss Sue will read [Rosie Revere Engineer](#) by Andrea Beaty.



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

Warner Youth

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

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

Area Business and Farms

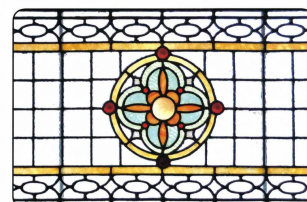
From SCORE educator Heather Turner: The new reporting requirements for small businesses for BOI, **Beneficial Ownership Reporting** is **important** for a lot of small businesses to know, and many businesses don't know anything about it. https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bAz1N30kpbv4dG_PQsq3Gszl41TJUq7-isyzhd-FsMQ/edit?usp=sharing

Job openings in the **Kearsarge Regional School District** www.kearsarge.org/careers
Also, Bus drivers are still wanted!

Your Donations Keep Library Services Strong!



Contributions to the library may be [donated online](#), mailed to P. O. Box 299, Warner NH 03278 or put in the book drop!



Buy plants,
cards or just
Donate

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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