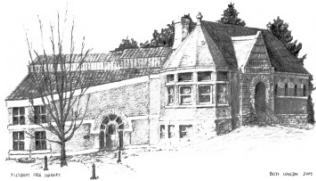


Pillsbury Free Library, Warner, NH ~ Jan. 9, 2025



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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You can request books

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[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 **1070** contacts! "only" 68% 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 Jan. 14 for Jan. 15 issue!

Town & School News

Meetings (scheduled in the Town Hall lower level unless otherwise indicated).
Check <https://warnernh.gov/calendar/>

Agricultural Commission Meeting

Monday, January 13, 7:00 – 8:00pm

Selectboard

Tuesday January 14, 10am

Budget Committee

Thursday January 16, 7pm (with BOS)

Energy Committee

Thursday January 16, 4pm

Public hearing on Monday, January 20, 2025 on proposed **changes to Warner Flood Plain Ordinance**

The January **Warner River Local Advisory Committee** (WRLAC) meeting has been rescheduled for Wed., Jan. 29 at the library, 7 pm. Use Depot St. door)

Agendas (often with Zoom Link) are at <https://warnerNH.gov/agenda/> Updates:
-Please check agenda AND calendar

Kearsarge School District Budget Deliberative Session on Sat. January 4th was attended by about 1600 people, with a lively discussion of School funding. 113 votes were cast in favor of the Article 2 petition and [1435 votes against](#). Some news coverage:
<https://www.wmur.com/article/kearsarge-regional-school-district-cap-spending-vote/63337638>
<https://www.concordmonitor.com/Kearsarge-School-District-New-Hampshire-vote-on-budget-cap-58728332>

Kearsarge Regional School District

www.facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65

School Board Meeting

(Prof. bldg 165 Main St. New London)

Thurs., Jan. 16, 6:30 – 8:30pm

No School Monday, January 20

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

Kearsarge Regional Preschool is now accepting applications for the 25-26 school year for both Bradford and New London locations.

<https://www.kearsarge.org/kmps-bradford-and-new-london/pages/apply>

All Town offices and Library will be closed on **Mon., January 20, 2025**.

The **Warner 4-H Club** monthly meeting is Monday, **January 13** at the United Church of Warner from 6:30 - 7:30 PM. New members age 8-18 are always welcome. warner4hclub@gmail.com.

<https://www.concordmonitor.com/My-Turn-The-most-dishonest-conversation-school-funding-NH-58728146>

To learn about **NH School Funding Fairness Project** visit <https://www.facebook.com/NHSchoolFundingFairness> or <https://fairfundingnh.org/> You can also sign their petition to NH Legislators at <https://secure.everyaction.com/AG4eKJMc0qMA6DEjEEB5Q2>

The library wants to hear from YOU. Take our quick Pillsbury Free **Library Programs Survey** online at: <https://forms.gle/SHhSuuMxLVkChziS9>

Warner People

Kawasiwajo Community Land Trust (KCLT) is seeking applicants for a part time Event and Marketing independent contractor position. 6 hours per week, \$25-\$30 per hour. For Job description contact info@kcltnh.org or look soon at <https://www.kcltnh.org/>

Welcome to **Travis Downs**, newest member of the Department of Public Works. Travis has been making a difference already on building maintenance, especially at Town Hall!

The **Town of Warner** is seeking a **Police officer**, a **Transfer Station** attendant, and **DPW crew member**. warnernh.gov/job-openings/

Misc. Town News

New Hours for the Assessing and Building Department start Jan. 13, 2025: 9-4 Mon & Wed, 9-6 Tues and 7-7 Thurs.

The Town of Warner Planning Board will hold a **public hearing on Monday, January 20, 2025** on proposed **changes to our Flood Plain Ordinance** as necessary to comply with requirements of the national flood insurance program.

Written comments will be made a part of the record of the meeting and must be received by 12:00 PM noon on the day of the meeting Monday, January 20, 2025, mailed to PO Box 265, Warner NH, emailed to landuse@warnernh.gov or delivered to Town Hall. Current [Flood Plain Development Ordinance](#) is at warnernh.gov/departments/planning/

There will be a Public information meeting about the **Concord Lake Sunapee Rail Trail** project on **Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2025** at Warner Town Hall. The engineers (HEB) for the proposal for the trail at the **Exit 9** interchange will be presenting more information. Some project info is at https://clsrt.org/trail-details/warner-project-news/#Anchor_Exit9

Reflective **Address Markers** are available through Warner Fire Rescue for \$20, Orders are placed 4 x year, next is **January 15** <https://warnernh.gov/departments/fd/> hurry!

1040 and 1040 SR Tax forms (but no instructions) have arrived at Pillsbury Free Library! Or find forms and instructions at www.irs.gov/site-index-search?search=1040

AARP New London offers **FREE tax preparation and filing** with help from certified tax counselors for anyone who cannot afford to pay for tax prep.

Call 802-359-7480 and leave your name and phone number. Someone will return your call to set up your in-person appointment at Whipple Hall in New London starting February 1st. To learn more about this program, https://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide/ Or call 1-800-227-7669 to find a program in other locations.

Warner Elections

Filing Period to be a candidate for election on the March **Town Meeting** ballot is **Wed, January 22, 2025 – Fri, January 31, 2025**. Please use the [Declaration of Candidacy Form](#). Positions are listed on the Notices page <https://warnernh.gov/notices/>

Filing may be completed at the **Town Clerk's Office**, by mail to PO Box 265, Warner, NH 03278, email to townclerk@warnernh.gov, or by fax to 603-456-2297. Town Clerk's Office is open Monday & Thursday: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Tuesday: 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM, and Wednesday: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Town Clerk's Office will also be open on the final day, ** Friday, January 31st from 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM. ** YOU MUST APPEAR IN PERSON IF DECLARING ON FRI, JAN 31st.

Petitions: Tuesday, February 4, 2025 is the last day for 25 or more registered voters or 2% of the registered voters, whichever is less, to submit to the Select Board a petition to include as a warrant article per RSA 39:3

To file for **Municipal Budget committee (no School board openings this year):** <https://www.kearsarge.org/district/pages/budgetannual-meetingvoter-information> Forms available at the SAU #65 Office, 114 Cougar Court, New London or [click here](#) Send to Attention: District Clerk, SAU 65, 114 Cougar Court, New London, NH 03257. (RSA 671:19) Any questions, please call Doreen Salera at 603-526-9163.

Warner Weather

The winds on Wednesday dropped a tree across Rte 103 near the Transfer Station, which caused traffic to be detoured via Waterloo Street until it could be cleared, then a single lane of traffic was in effect until after 8 pm while crews restored the power lines to a new replacement pole. The Newmarket Road area and Rte 103 residents up to Bradford Elementary School were without power for 4 hours while work was in progress.

A giant pine also came down at 11 pm on Kearsarge Mtn Rd. It took Eversource almost 6 hours to clean up and restore power.

Be aware of falling tree and limb danger during windy days, as well as **after** it stops!

Winter weather driving conditions: Get real-time updates at <https://newengland511.org/>.

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.

Arts, Music, Games, etc

Warner 4-H Club meets at the library on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM for sewing sessions. **Anyone interested in sewing**, please contact Susan at warner4hclub@gmail.com. We have several sewing machines available for use, and helpful volunteers can be available if we know needs in advance.

The Seventh Annual **Magnify Voices Expressive Art Contest** has officially opened for submissions! [MagnifyVoices Press Release](#). A short video announcement from Erin Murphy, 2021 Magnify Voices Artist and People's Choice Award Winner. <https://www.youtube.com/shorts/vic-4UW3v1M>

The Local: Music Thursdays 5-8 pm **Team Trivia** Nights: Weds at 6 pm.

Reed's North: Tavern Night Sat. 6-9 pm: 1/11/25 [Jimmy Howe Open Mic](#) with Brian Booth (Every 1st Saturday), **Trivia with Competitive Edge Trivia** Thursdays 6-8

Open Mic at Cafe One East is held the 2nd Tuesday of each month, hosted by Peg Chaffee, Next session: January 14, 2025.

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/

Museums and Groups

Old School PE is active again, on Wednesdays at Simonds School, 1/22/25 from 6:30-8:30pm! Events with more details will be created soon, but for now, comment on the <https://www.facebook.com/groups/warneroldschoolpe> page if you're interested in joining this free and inclusive Fun workout session with local friends.

NH Telephone Museum January - February hours: by Appointment

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 From January through April, the museum will be open **Fridays** only, 10-4, with tours at 10:30am and 1:30pm

MKIM 2025 Annual Meeting will be January 18, 2025, 12:00pm - 3:30pm.

12:00 pm - Potluck lunch provided by Trustees, galleries and gift shop open.

1:00 pm - Program and updates on MKIM Committees' successes

2:00 pm - Galleries, gift shop, visiting, and traditional social dance and songs

3:30pm - Farewell

In case of inclement weather, please check the [Indian Museum Events page](#)

Warner Fish and Game Club is Looking for volunteers and donations for the Fishing Derby, whether it's cash donations or prizes, and also looking for volunteers for the children's fishing derby to work on May 10, 2025.

Indoor Pickleball in the Simonds School gym, Mondays and Fridays 6:30-8 pm. Except days the school is closed or cancels after school activities. Free. See who's coming and sign in on TeamReach app WarnerNHPB, group code WPB21 or just show up! Use the outside door of gym. NOT meeting Monday January 20.

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 **Notecard images** so if you don't see that, you're MISSING OUT!

At Your Library

Do you wish Pillsbury Free Library programs were at times you could attend? Do you have suggestions on programs you want us to offer? Take our quick Pillsbury Free **Library Programs Survey** online at: <https://forms.gle/SHhSuuMxLVkChziS9>

Coming Soon! **Boston Aquarium** passes, Jan. - May 2025 and Museum of Science passes all year, for 1/2 price entry!

Thank you to so many of you who have donated to our Fifth Annual Appeal! Donations help us to offer so much more! If you would like to make a gift you can send a check to PO Box 299, Warner, NH 03278 or give electronically at <https://bit.ly/pfl-donation>. Thank you!
—The Trustees of the Pillsbury Free Library

Book Discussion Groups

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.

February 12 The Reading List by Sara Adams

BookEnds BookGroup will be meeting at 4pm on the first Friday every other month. The first meeting will be on **February 7th** and the discussion will be about the book Home Fire by Kamila Shamsie.



You can also request copies for any book group via the library through inter-library loan.

We have Library passes for free or reduced cost admission to:

NH State Parks pass - Find parks which are open at nhstateparks.org/find-parks-trails/ and news updates at <https://www.facebook.com/NewHampshireStateParks>

McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center Wed-Sun. 10:30 AM - 4:00 PM.

Free with library pass. See starhop.com for SHOW schedules (add \$7 /show/person).

The Currier Museum of Art in Manchester currier.org open Wed- Sun. 10am-5pm. and school holidays. 1/2 price with a library pass.

Second Saturdays are Free for NH Residents. **1st Wednesdays** Memory Cafe., Art for Vets Family Day is the 3rd Saturday of every month, free entry for Veterans & family.

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: Georgia O'Keeffe and Henry Moore to Jan. 20, 2025. Timed tickets.

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum From January through April, the museum will be open **Fridays** only, 10-4, with tours at 10:30 and 1:30. Groups tours are also available for groups of 10 or more during the winter by calling and making an appointment. Email education@indianmuseum.org. or call 603-456-2600 to arrange a time and date.

New Hampshire Telephone Museum By appt. Jan-Feb

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

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](#).

Warner Youth

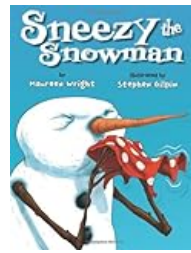
Miss Sue's News (for Kids)

New Children's Items in our catalog:
[October](#), [November](#), [December](#) and

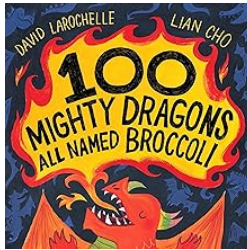


Preschooler Story times with Miss Sue are held every **Thursday at 10:30 am** - stories, songs, finger-plays, and a craft. This program is held in the Children's Room.

[STEM KITS](#) or [NATURE KIT backpacks](#)



The next After School Craft is on **Tuesday, January 21st, 3-4:15**. Sign up with Miss Sue and Mrs. Grimes. Snowmen is the theme.



The Ladybug Picture book award winner is [100 Mighty Dragons All Named Broccoli](#). That book was also our top vote receiver as well.

The next spring play will be "**KID FRANKENSTEIN**". See Miss Sue for a script and details. **ONLY 2 More kids needed! Play date is Saturday, May 10, 4:00pm. Practices are on Wednesdays, 3-5:00pm.**

Pokemon Club meets at the Library the 2nd Tues. of the month, 3-5 pm. All welcome. Miss Sue walks Simonds students from school to Library. **(Next Tuesday, January 14th)**

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!

Rethink, Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Repair



The library is giving away furniture: We are replacing our original 1890s Table and chairs and need to find homes for them. For free. Chairs are large. The table is 107" long and 44"W x 31" H. Original, but a laminate top was added, a very durable surface. There are small drawers on both long sides. Very sturdy. It does not come apart for moving. Call 603-456-2289.

Annual stats from NRRRA for average Regional tipping costs of waste:

www.nrrarecycles.org/resource-library/average-cost-ton-tipping-and-trucking-cd-msw

Recycling

Old photography equipment can be donated to **Vermont Center for Photography** at 10 Green Street in Brattleboro, VT <https://vcphoto.org/> for resale in their fundraising [Photothrift store](#). To donate used photographic equipment (digital or analog), email info@vcphoto.org or call 802-251-6051. Or BUY from them! (Thanks Bill Balsam for tip).

In Warner, Recycling earns \$\$ and reduces tipping costs, especially Metal, Aluminum, Mixed paper, corrugated cardboard, Plastics #1 and #2 (clear/green and laundry/milk).

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/>



Clean grocery bags and ziplock bags may be dropped in the box inside Market Basket. Also those pale grey plastic mailers: check the logo!

The Food Pantry often needs clean bags. OR use your own **reusable bags** for shopping!

Area Business and Farms

Warner Public Market: HOURS: Wed., Thurs. & Fri. 3PM TO 6PM, Saturdays 10AM TO 6PM, Sundays 10AM TO 3PM
Open Weekday afternoons for all your local and organic grocery needs. On the weekends there will also be ready made meals, prepared in store, packed up and in the fridge for your convenience.

BUY LOCAL! From local businesses such as those below and others listed at <https://kearsargechamber.org/page/members> (like Massage!)

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

Health and Helping Hands

Family Closet Thrift Store Open Weds and Saturdays 10am-4pm 603-456-2183.
Closed Dec. 22 - Jan. 31. No new item donations accepted until February!

Warner Area Food Pantry. www.warnerconnectsnh.org.

Wish List: Canned Pasta, Canned Beets, Creamed Corn, Canned Peaches.

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

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

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

Welfare Office Thursdays 1-4 pm on the 3rd floor of the Community building. Contact **Peter Flynn**, Warner Welfare officer at 603-456-3004 or 456-2298 x1229, or email help@WarnerNH.gov. If you are having trouble getting through call 456-2298 x 1.

If you are experiencing a mental health crisis, **call 988** to talk and/ or request help.

Franklin VNA & Hospice free **Walk-In Advanced Care Planning** session at 75 Chestnut St, Franklin. **Friday, January 17, 2025 from 1:00-3:00 PM**, a Franklin VNA & Hospice Social Worker/Notary Public will be available to discuss end-of-life wishes, review Advanced Directives to make sure they reflect your decisions, assist with filling out Durable Power of Attorney for Healthcare and/or Living Will, and discuss how to talk with your loved ones regarding your final wishes. Advanced Directive booklets will be available to complete or take with you. (603) 934-3454 or email info@franklinvna.org.

Health insurance Help

www.medicare.gov/plan-compare. HealthCare.gov

Merrimack County ServiceLink at 1-866-634-9412 or **603-228-6625**

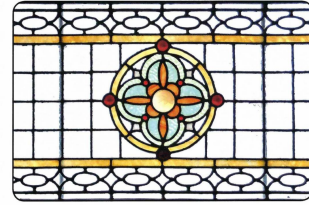
Hometown Senior Solutions 603-441-2365. www.hometownseniorsolutions.com/
<https://healthynh.org/initiatives/access-to-care/get-covered/> (603) 415-4256.

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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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