

Pillsbury Free Library, Warner, NH ~ Jan. 16, 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

You can request books / contact us **by phone** 603-456-2289, **online**, or from the **catalog** at <https://pillsbury.nhais.bywatersolutions.com/>

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. 21 for Jan. 23 issue!

Town & School News

All Town Offices and Library, School, Bank and Post Office will be closed on **Monday, January 20**, 2025 for Martin Luther King Jr. Civil Rights Day
Except for Planning Bd meeting below:

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

Planning Board Monday, January 20
Public hearing on proposed changes to Warner Flood Plain Ordinance

Selectboard Mtg

Tuesday, Jan. 21, 4-7pm
includes public hearing at 6 pm

Precinct Commissioners

Wed, Jan. 22, 3:30-4:30

Informational meeting

Wed, Jan. 22 at 6 pm for Public Input on the DOT project at Exit 9 (**Rail Trail**)

Budget Committee & Selectboard Mtg

Thurs, Jan. 2 at 7pm

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

The Tax Office will be closed on Tuesday, January 21, 2025. At the end of the week, Notices of Arrearage (RSA 76:11-b) **reminders** will be mailed to **property owners who still owe the Town taxes.** Please call the Tax Office at 603-456-2298 and press 4 or enter extension 1224, visit, or email tax@WarnerNH.gov if you have any questions or concerns.

Kearsarge Regional School District

www.facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65

School Board Meeting

(Prof. bldg 165 Main St. New London)

Thurs., Feb. 6, 6:30 – 8:30pm

No School Mon., Jan. 20, Wed. Feb 5

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

Kearsarge Regional Preschool is now accepting applications for 2025-26 for Bradford and New London locations.

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

There will be **NO POSTAL MAILING** of the 2024 Annual Town Report. An on-line version will be available on the Warner website when it is ready (MARCH). Printed copies will be available to pick-up at Town Hall and Pillsbury Free Library.

Concerned about local taxes? **NH School Funding Fairness Project's** mission is to educate NH residents on how the state of New Hampshire downshifts the cost of public education funding on to property taxpayers; how this system creates huge disparities in tax bills town to town, and in the quality of education students receive. NHSFFP will be giving a presentation on **Tuesday, Jan. 28 6:30 pm at KRHS, in Sutton.** This is an hour-long presentation with Q&A at the end.
<https://www.facebook.com/NHSchoolFundingFairness> or <https://fairfundingnh.org/>
You can also sign their petition to NH Legislators at <https://secure.everyaction.com/AG4eKJMc0qMA6DEjEEB5Q2>

Related event: **Wed., January 29, 3:30pm to 4:30pm** in The Gallery at MainStreet BookEnds: **Josh Cowen**, author of [The Privateers: How Billionaires Created a Culture War and Sold School Vouchers \(Paperback\)](#)

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

Warner People

Welcome to **Christen (Chrissy) Almanzar**, Warner's new Land Use Secretary.

Congratulations to Warner's **Sam Dixon**, Librarian at Bow High School, who was the Rosen publishing **School Librarian of the Month** selection in December.

The **Boston Post Cane** (awarded to the oldest resident) will be presented by the Warner Selectmen and the Warner Historical Society to **Virginia L. Zwinggi** on **Saturday February 1** at 1 pm at the Warner Town Hall. Come help celebrate with her!

Congratulations to the **7 KRHS students** who graduated from the Licensed Nursing Assistant (LNA) Program: Gage Richard, Renae Purslow, **Danica Janssen**, Sienna Loomis, Chloe Hasey, **Isabelle Dragon** and Meadow Chase.

Congrats also to **KRMS Drone Teams**. Both Teams, The Jet Blues and The Rambunctious Robots, won the Teamwork Mission Champion Award! and qualified for the Aerial Drone Championship in West Virginia in May. The Jet Blues were also awarded the All Around Champion - Middle School Level.

Misc. Town News

New Hours for the Assessing and Building Department started 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/

Public information meeting about the **Concord Lake Sunapee Rail Trail** project on **Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2025, 6 pm** at Warner Town Hall. The engineers for the proposal for the trail at the **Exit 9** interchange (HEB) will be presenting more information. Some project info is at https://clsrt.org/trail-details/warner-project-news/#Anchor_Exit9

The **Encore Solar** project has been approved. Notice of Decision:

[https://warnernh.gov/tow/meetings/minutes/zbanod/zbanod-20241007-](https://warnernh.gov/tow/meetings/minutes/zbanod/zbanod-20241007-PB_Encore_Solar.pdf)

[PB_Encore_Solar.pdf](https://warnernh.gov/tow/meetings/minutes/zbanod/zbanod-20241007-PB_Encore_Solar.pdf) Ref docs: <https://warnernh.gov/landusecases/?inactive#Encore>

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

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 Voting

The **Supervisors of the Checklist** will meet for a Public Session on the 2nd floor of the Warner Town Hall from 10:00 AM to 11 AM on **Friday, January 31, 2025**.

This meeting will be **to register voters** and/or to make changes to the checklist. If you are unable to attend this meeting, you may register or make the changes with the Town Clerk's Office.

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.

Johnathan Lord will be at Cafe One East between 11 to 1 on Saturday Jan. 18 with petitions Town meeting warrant articles.

1. Warrant Article for Veteran's Tax Credit: Shall the Town of Warner modify the Veteran's Tax Credit in accordance with RSA 72:28, II from \$500 per year to \$750?
2. Warrant Article for All Veterans Credit: to modify all Veterans' tax credits amount from \$500 to \$750.
3. Warrant Article to increase Board of Selectmen to five members.

Arts, Music, Games, etc

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM - sewing sessions at the Library. **Anyone interested in sewing.** Contact Susan at warner4hclub@gmail.com. We have several sewing machines available for use, and helpful volunteers can be available if we know in advance. Or make an appointment with Library staff to use a sewing machine at other times.

The Seventh Annual **Magnify Voices Expressive Art Contest** has officially opened [MagnifyVoices Press Release. www.youtube.com/shorts/vic-4UW3v1M](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: 1/18 [Wayne St Jacques](#). **Open Mic** with Brian Booth (Every 1st Saturday), **Trivia with Competitive Edge Trivia** Thursdays 6-8

Sun, Jan 19 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Seaglass tree craft by All Ways Arts at Reed's North \$65 No Experience needed! We will guide you step by step through creating a 9in tall seaglass winter tree with a starfish on top! All supplies included in price.

The [Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of New Hampshire \(OLLI at UNH\)](#) is a member-driven, volunteer-based educational program for older adults.

Spring 2025 term begins Monday, February 24. From in-class and online Zoom to Outdoor Adventures and Exploring the Community categories, **over 160 courses** will be offered statewide through the middle of June! **Registration opens Monday, February 3** at 9 a.m. Call 603.255.3553 to request a course catalog, receive more information on becoming an OLLI at UNH member, and register for courses. <https://www.unh.edu/olli/>

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

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!

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](#)

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.

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/>

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 or Friday Feb 7 (PTO Movie)**

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

March 12 [Master Slave Husband Wife](#) by Ilyon Woo

April 9 [Year of No Garbage](#) by Eve O. Schaub



BookEnds BookGroup will be meeting at 4pm on the first Friday every other month. The first meeting will be on **February 7** and the discussion will be about [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. for groups, 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)



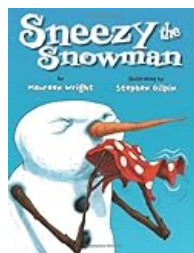
Preschooler Story times with Miss Sue are held every **Thursday at 10:30 am** - stories, songs, finger-plays, and a craft. This program is held in the Children's Room.



April 2025 is voting and Miss Sue's party for the [Great Stone Face](#) book. The more books read, the better for the party but, you only have to read 1 out of

20 to come. 4 months to go! (grades 4-7)

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

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

Twin Ridge Farm is offering [February break pony camp](#) so long as at least a couple of kids sign up. For the winter version you can sign up for individual days or the full week.

Bits Etc - ask about Day Camp January 20th (Monday, MLK Day) from 9:00- 1:00. Bring a snack and warm clothes for some fun with the herd! <https://bitsetc.org/>

Simonds PTO is preparing for a **March Lip Sync!** Kids, start picking your song now!

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. small drawers on both long sides. Very sturdy. It does not come apart for moving. Call 603-456-2289.

Coming Soon! Registration for the (April 12) **Annual Indoor Flea Market** library fundraiser. \$15 per table/ space inside Warner Town Hall. We have to finalize the lower level new floor plan for tables and set up the online registration form.

Recycling

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/>

A four-part series of webinars will provide Conservation Commissioners and **other town volunteers** with information and resources related to conservation actions they can take for wildlife in New Hampshire. takingactionforwildlife.org/resource-library/2025-wildlife-webinar-series

Following the webinar series, the **Taking Action for Wildlife** team will be providing direct assistance to a select number of communities on a **project to benefit wildlife and habitats** by providing support to identify goals, creating a project plan and timeline, connecting you to resources, and assisting with project implementation. Applications will be available in March 2025 following completion of the webinar series. Preference will be given to communities that participate in webinars and have a defined project goal.

Area Business and Farms

Stop by the **Brookside** building (51 E. Main St, just down from United Church of Warner) to check out the amazing products of two creative businesses, **Beez Ink Studio** (Sandy Bartholomew) <https://www.facebook.com/BeezInk>, <https://beezinkstudio.com/> and **George S. Wallace Bag Maker**. (Suite 4). www.georgeswallacebagmaker.com, Facebook: [George S Wallace Bagmaker](https://www.facebook.com/georgeswallacebagmaker): open Mon., Tues., Thurs. and Fri., 12 noon until 6pm and other times by chance.

[Bagley Pond Perennials](https://www.bagleypondperennials.com) is taking orders for spring! Take advantage of 15% off preorders now by using the code "Justforyou". Sale ends January 31st.

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

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.

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 Beets, Canned Cream Corn, Jam/Jelly, Hot Cocoa, Coffee, Tea

****a Rolodex for the office would be appreciated****

Appliances Update: A Heartfelt Thank You! Thanks to your donations, we've been able to get new appliances that were needed and that will make a huge difference in how we serve our neighbors in need.

Warner Connects Annual Meeting! Saturday, January 18 at Pillsbury Free Library, at 10:00 AM in the meeting room. Come hear 2024 accomplishments and 2025 dreams.

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.

Health insurance Help

www.medicare.gov/plan-compare. [HealthCare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov) NEW subsidies for many people.

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.

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.

