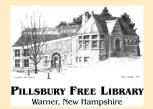
Warner News and Events ~ Nov. 6, 2025 from Pillsbury Free Library



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This Weekend

TONIGHT Thurs. November 6 at 7:30 pm Join your neighbors at the Warner Town Hall to enjoy a community celebration. Watch the Warner episode of the NHPBS award winning Our Hometown series as Rebecca Rule explores Warner, including the outtakes of interviews. Meet your local stars. Refreshments! Organized by the NH Telephone Museum, MainStreet BookEnds and the Warner Historical Society.

Friday Nov. 7, Noon to 4:30 pm. Help out or donate blood at the monthly Red Cross Blood Drive at United Church of Warner. Sign up now!

Fri. Nov 7. Lavender Fields store open (Fridays in November), 12 to 4 pm.

Saturday Nov. 8 at Pillsbury Free Library:

9:30-10:30 am Crochet for All: make a small Tree ornament/ friendship gift. or bring your own project. Beginners welcome. Hosted by Susan Jenna of Warner 4-H Club, adults and families welcome (part of a series.)

10am-1pm Children's Book Week wrap-up; Dav Pilkey prizes and snacks at Noon.

Sat & Sunday, 10-4 Discerning Eye final sale of the year, 10-4 at their shop on 56 Kearsarge Mtn Rd. The theme is Laurel, Bauble & Cheer, featuring vintage holiday decor, Christmas ornaments, women's seasonal clothing & accessories and jewelry.

Sunday November 9

The United Church of Warner will host a Potluck Lunch & Open House to welcome new residents to the area. Come and join us for lunch at 11:30 and stay for the Open House from 1-3 PM, where we'll tour our 200 year+ old Church and Parish House. (Kids get to ring the church bell!) All are welcome.

4-7 PM Reed's North music: Sunday 11/9 Chris Bonoli.

Planning a walk/hike? Wear ORANGE - it's Deer hunting season (Muzzleloaders), Rifle season starts November 12 - Dec. 7. www.wildlife.nh.gov/hunting-nh/dates-and-seasons.

Rollins State Park on Mt. Kearsarge LAST WEEK open, Weekends only. Starting November 8, last car up at 3 PM & exit gate locks at 4 PM. Unstaffed after 11/10. www.nhstateparks.org/find-parks-trails/rollins-state-park. Borrow a Library pass! (NH seniors 65+ are always free).

Three Museums in Warner are open on Saturdays, 10 am to closing (check sites, below), and also the **Family Closet Thrift store**, 10 am - 4 pm.

Warner Town News

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

Agricultural Commission

Monday, November 10, 7:00 – 8:00pm
Parks and Rec mtg - if needed 7 pm.

Select Board Meeting
Tuesday, November 11, 6:00 – 8:00pm
Precinct Commissioners
Wednesday, November 12, 3:30 pm
Zoning Board Meeting
Wednesday, November 12, 7 – 10:00pm
Budget Committee Meeting
Thursday, November 13, 7:00 – 10:00pm

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

Kearsarge Regional School District www.facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65 No School November 11 - Veterans Day

School Board Meeting - 6:30 pm Thurs. Nov. 20 (New London) Minutes at

https://www.kearsarge.org/district/school-board-mbc

Municipal Budget Committee Meeting Tuesday, Nov. 18, 6:30 – 8:30pm Kearsarge Professional Devel Ctr. New London or Zoom https://www.kearsarge.org/district/familycommunity/pages/calendars

Facilities tours will be happening in each school in turn. See <u>Facebook page</u>.

Facilities Tour & Meeting- KRMS Dec 3

From the Tax Collector's Office:

The second of the two 2025 property tax bills have now been mailed to property owners. The second bill is calculated as the tax rate times the property assessment, divided by 1000, **minus the amount of the first bill**. The new tax rate of \$17.32 (\$18.92 for those in the Warner Village Water District) and the new property assessments were used in the calculation.

For some owners, the second tax bill is less than or about the same as the first bill. However, there are several property owners whose bills are significantly higher due to updated assessments.

[Newsletter editor's reminder: The 2024 tax rate was \$30.90, and so June 2025's tax bills showed \$15.45 which was the **half**-year equivalent rate]

If a property owner believes that their taxes are not in accordance with the property value of their home, that the assessment may contain an error or omission, or they are unable to pay taxes due to poverty or other good cause, they have the right to apply in writing for an abatement or deferral by March 1, 2026. This, as well as processing of all tax exemptions and credits, is done through the **Assessing Office**, not the Tax Office.

Anyone who does not receive their property tax bill by Monday, November 10 is asked to reach out to the Tax Office for another copy. Payments are due by December 11.

The Annual tax rate is posted on the Tax Office page on the Town's website. https://warnernh.gov/departments/taxes/

Statewide, all rates are posted here when final: https://www.revenue.nh.gov/about-dra/municipal-and-property-division/municipal-and-property-reports/municipal-and-village

A **guide to your property card** and assessing methods is available at www.avitarassociates.com/portals/0/pdf/understandingyourpropertyrecordcard.pdf

Warner People / in the Media

Articles about Warner in local Newspapers: The library clips and saves all news by and about Warner people. If you see any Warner items in the Union Leader or Boston Globe please save for us to copy or clip!

Concord Monitor Sat. Nov. 1: a long article about <u>a cold case from Warner in 1978</u>. **The Messenger** October 31: obituary for **Peter Flynn**, Warner's former welfare officer. <u>InterTown Record</u>: Nov. 4: (available at the library): rules of procedure for Town Boards.

If you're a **Federal Employee** affected by the furlough/lay-off, please know you're welcome at the **Warner Area Food Pantry**. Just bring your Federal ID card, and we'll make sure you have the food and support you need. Pantry sessions are Tuesdays 4-6pm and Thursdays 11-1pm.

Want to help? It is easy to donate to the **Warner Food Pantry**, online at www.warnerconnectsnh.org or by mail at P.O. Box 402, Warner, NH 03278. Food and personal care items can also be dropped off directly to the pantry.

Reed's North is preparing meals to donate - contact them to see if you can help!

News to Use

Snow is coming!? **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.

Health insurance plans & prices: www.healthcare.gov/apply-and-enroll/health-insurance-plans-estimator-overview/ Open Enrollment for 2026 starts November 1. "During the government shutdown, if you have a 2025 health insurance plan, continue using your plan and providers. If you don't have a plan, you can use this site [above] to apply for and access coverage."

Outside burning permits are required for any outside burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow. Burning permits are <u>available at https://nh.burnsafeamerica.com/</u> or from the local Forest Fire Warden, or some Deputy Wardens https://warnernh.gov/departments/fd/

Coming Soon

Veterans' Day Tues. November 11:

Banks, Post Office, Schools, Town Offices, Transfer Station and Library will be <u>closed</u>. Food Pantry OPEN 4-6 pm.

American Legion Post 39 meeting in the NH Telephone Museum (around back) Tuesday, Nov. 11, 7:00 – 8:00pm. All veterans welcome.

Nov. 11, Open Mike at Cafe One East 6:00 – 7:30pm

Nov. 11 Warner 4-H Club, 6-7pm at United Church of Warner

Wed. Nov 12: at Reed's North: Warner Wednesday: French Night

Fri. Nov. 14, 7pm and Sat. Nov. 15, 2pm, and 7pm. Kearsarge Performing Arts Program fall production of 'Damn Yankees' at KRHS. Tickets at https://bit.ly/4hjU01a.

Sat. Nov. 15 Holiday Craft Fair at The Depot (under Reed's North): 19 local Crafters. Sunday, Nov. 16 **Reed's North Music**: Mikey G.

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!

Warner Groups and Museums

Warner Fire Rescue wishes to thank the Warner McDonalds restaurant for donating food to first responders working on a forest fire at Breezy Hollow last month.

Warner Fire Rescue's new design shirts will be for sale during the Turkey Raffle.

Turkey Raffle! Sat. November 22, 7-9 pm at the **Warner Fire Station** to benefit the Warner Firefighters Association Fund. Turkeys, hams, gift cards and other items. Cash Prize tickets available at Sugar River Bank. **Anyone who wishes to donate an item** for a prize can contact Calvin Rogers, message the Warner Fire Rescue Facebook, or leave a message on the Fire station non-emergency phone, 603-456-2122.

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum HOURS CHANGE: From November through April, the museum will be open Fridays and Saturdays. Hours will be 10-4, with tours at 10:30 and 1:30. MKIM's annual Autumn Online Auction, started Saturday, Nov. 1.

Warner Historical Society Barn Sale and Exhibit have closed for the season. Watch for more about the Holiday Artisans event Friday Dec. 5, 5-7 pm and Sat. Dec. 6, 10-4. The Main Street Office (15 W. Main St.) is open 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm on Tuesdays and by appointment. info@warnerhistorical.org or leave a message at 603-456-2437.

NH Telephone Museum Nov.- Dec. hours: Saturdays 10 am-2 pm and Tuesdays 10-4. Warner Firefighters Museum is open Saturdays 10 am to 3pm in November.

More Arts, Music, Games, etc

Reed's North: Music SUNDAYS 4-7 pm. 11/9 Chris Bonoli, 11/16 Mikey G. 11/23 Joe Leary, 11/30 Colin Nevins.

Warner's Writer's Group First Tuesday of every month 6:30-7:45 PM (Dec. 2) at Pillsbury Free Library (Frank Maria Meeting Room), 18 E Main St. Warner. Bring your laptop or notebook, settle in, and enjoy an hour+ of dedicated writing time with others who get it. Snacks are allowed, and there is a sink, a microwave, mugs, Keurig, and tea kettle.

Dec. 7 Gingerbread party at The Depot (under Reed's North)

The Local: Music most Thursdays 5-8 pm.

Tickets to the **Kearsarge Performing Arts Program** fall production of 'Damn Yankees' are at https://bit.ly/4hjU01a. for Fri. Nov. 14, 7pm Sat. Nov. 15, 2pm, Sat. Nov. 15, 7pm.

Other Event listings online: https://library.warnernh.gov/news-and-events/, nh365.org, visitnh.gov, kearsargecalendar.com nh365.org, https://library.warnernh.gov/news-and-events/, <a href=

At Your Library



Quilts and quilted wall hangings by **Janice Cutting and Jennifer Perrier** of Mink Hill Quilts in Warner are on display in the library's Frank Maria Meeting Room this month.

If you have any similar items you would like to display in future in this space, please contact the library.



Our Famous Christmas cactus has had babies! Come claim one (to give as a thanksgiving gift! Or for Thanksgiving, send a "thank you" note with our special stained glass note cards (image and store link at the end of this newsletter). Also cotton **Tote/ Book bags** are available -\$10.

<u>Museum and Parks passes</u> for free or reduced admission are available: **Full list** and more details at: https://library.warnernh.gov/services/passes-2/

A few Museum happenings:

<u>The MFA</u> (Boston): new exhibit <u>"Rachel Ruysch: Artist, Naturalist, and Pioneer"</u>. <u>"Of Light and Air: Winslow Homer"</u> Watercolors: timed tickets needed (includes general

admission) \$10 with a library promo code.

<u>Currier Museum of Art</u> exhibit <u>Embellish Me: Works from the Collection of Norma Canelas</u> Roth and William Roth opens **November 7**. 1/2 price with our passes.

The New Hampshire Furniture Masters at the Currier: <u>Joined Together: 30 Years of the New Hampshire Furniture Masters</u>. 17 Furniture Masters including Ted Blachly of Sutton.

McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center fall schedule: Wed. through Sun., 10:30 AM – 4 PM.

Open Tuesday November 11 and November 28-30. Borrow our pass! **Museum of Science** in Boston, all year, for 1/2 price entry!

November is National Games month! Borrow some, or hang out and play in the library!







Miss Sue's Library News (for Kids)



Calling all actors and actresses! If you love, or want to try theater, please contact Miss Sue. We need more kids to join the cast for the next play A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens (adapted by K. S. Miller) to be presented May 9 at Town Hall. Rehearsals will be Wednesdays at 3 pm, Jan.-May.

November 3-8 is **Children's Book Week**. Miss Sue has won a Dav Pilkey Program event box. Prizes, stickers, and cookies at **noon** on Sat. Nov. 8.

Family Crochet days: Saturdays Nov. 8, 15 and 22, 9:30-10:30am in the library meeting room with Sue Jenna of Warner 4-H Club. Small projects perfect for gifts. Come learn, or help others - or do your own projects! For adults too!

Preschooler Story times every Thurs. at 10:30 am with Miss Sue: stories, songs, finger-plays, and a craft - in the Children's Room.

Saturday Story times are back! Monthly: Nov. 15 and Dec. 6, at 10:30am.

Thanksgiving books are now out and available.

New Children's Items in our catalog: August, September, October and STEM KITS,

Find the most recent OverDrive/Libby <u>audiobooks</u> and <u>ebooks</u>. Try free <u>digital magazines!</u>:

The Library book discussion group meets on the 2nd Wed. each month at 1:30 pm in the library. All are welcome! The library has copies to borrow up to 4 weeks ahead.

Nov. 12: One Day I'll Grow Up and Be a Beautiful Woman by Abi Maxwell (NH Resident).

<u>BookEnds BookGroup</u> meets at 4pm on the **first Friday** every **other month** at MainStreet BookEnds. On **Dec. 5** the group will be discussing ' <u>Rocky Road by Josi Kilpack</u>. www.mainstreetbookends.com/event/firstfriday-bookends-bookgroup

Warner VOLUNTEERS

3rd ANNUAL WINDOW DRESSSERS COMMUNITY BUILD of weatherizing window inserts runs Nov. 6-12 at St. Andrews Church in New London. **Please sign up <u>HERE</u>** for a 4-hour shift during build week, or to provide food, greet or perform other necessary tasks

Help out or **donate blood** at the monthly **Red Cross Blood Drive** at United Church of Warner. Next date is **Friday Nov. 7**, Noon to 4:30 pm. <u>Sign up now!</u>

Warner Food Pantry is seeking specific help. 603-456-2053 warnerpantry@gmail.com Tuesdays: Donor pickup in Concord between 8-10am. (for subbing in). Tuesdays: Floor worker 9:30-12:00 - donation processing, weekly (or share with others) The Family Closet Thrift Store also can use help and it's income benefits the Pantry.

Area Business and Farms

Reed's North is hiring Dish and Kitchen help. Must be 18 years of age with reliable transportation. Call 603 724 7707 for details or stop by and fill out and application. **Nov. 12** Warner Wednesday: French Night at Reed's

<u>Lavender Fields at Pumpkin Blossom Farm</u> has moved their store inside for the winter and will be **open Fridays in November - 12:00pm to 4:00pm - Nov. 7, 14, 21, & 28.** or <u>shop online</u>: **15% off your next online order** with code **THANKYOU15**.

BUY LOCAL! Many local businesses are listed at <u>/kearsargechamber.org/page/members</u> https://www.facebook.com/Buttonwood.shop https://www.mainstreetbookends.com/

Helping Hands

Family Closet Thrift Store

Open Weds. and Saturdays 10am-4pm 603-456-2183. Volunteers needed. **Fall clothing!** familyclosetwcnh@gmail.com

Warner Area Food Pantry

November Wishlist: Jams/Jelly, Cooking Oils, Coffee/Tea, Hot Cocoa, Sugar, Flour, Cake Mixes/Frosting, Baby Wipes

www.warnerconnectsnh.org

Drop off items during office hours only, Tues.-Thurs. 10-1pm. Thank you!
Pantry Client Hours: TUES 4-6 pm & THURS. 11:00am- 1:00 pm. Facebook
Office Hours: Tues - Thurs., 10am - 1pm.

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 - hours by appointment: Contact <u>Warner Welfare office</u> at 603-456-3004 or 456-2298 x1229, or email help@WarnerNH.gov. Urgent? <u>Dial 211</u>

AA Meetings: Weekly Sat. 7:00 – 8:00pm, Mon. 6:30-7:30pm, and Wed. 7:30-8:30 pm at the United Church of Warner. nhaa.net/meetings/warner-group

Legal help: https://www.603legalaid.org/

Outdoors and Sports

Local sports schedules and signup www.warnerparksandrec.com/ or Warnersports.org/

It's time to sign-up for **skiing and snowboarding**. This WYSA organized program runs from Thursday, 1/8/26 - 2/5/26. Instruction is provided by Pats Peak followed by an hour of free skiing with WYSA Chaperones. Parents must provide transportation. Registration opens in November through the Pats Peak website. For the link and sign in, flyers will be sent home soon through Simonds school or for more information reach out to Glen Moyer at baldeagle03251@yahoo.com

Indoor Pickleball at Simond's: Mondays and Fridays 6:30-8:30pm. Use **TeamReach** WarnerNHPB, code WPB21 for attendance. If fewer than 4 sign up in the app, it may be cancelled for that date unless comments in app indicate otherwise. New players welcome.

Warner and NH Legislators

The **2025 NH legislative session** is in action again!

To comment on a Bill, or to register a position without speaking, look up the bill number

and meeting date, then go to the <u>House testimony page</u> or <u>Senate testimony page</u>

For more Information on our **elected officials**, how to contact them, and how to watch or comment on legislation in NH or Congress has been placed **on our new website** to save space: https://library.warnernh.gov/local-info/legislative-representatives-for-warner-n-h/

Your Donations Keep Library Services Strong!

Library Trustee meetings include the **Monthly Board Meeting on the third Tuesday of each month** (at **6:30 pm, in person**). Trustee meetings are posted 24-48 hours in advance online and at the USPO and Library, and on the <u>Warner Events Calendar</u>. Approved minutes are published on the <u>Trustee Minutes page</u>.



Buy 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 <u>"Thank</u> 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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