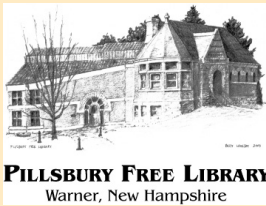


Warner News and Events ~ Nov. 20, 2025 from Pillsbury Free Library



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,
[Library.WarnerNH.gov/contact-us](https://library.warnerNH.gov/contact-us),
or via the **catalog** at
<https://pillsbury.nhais.bywatersolutions.com/>

EARLY deadline for NEXT ISSUE: Please submit current news and events or photos to newsletter@library.warnerNH.gov by Monday Nov. 24 for Wed. Nov. 26 issue!
See past issues or **subscribe** at <https://library.warnernh.gov/news-and-events/>

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This Weekend

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

SUNDAY Nov. 23 4-7 pm. [Reed's North](#): Music by Joe Leary

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/>

Selectboard Tues. Nov. 25
9-11 am Capital Budget Work Session
6:00 – 8:00pm regular meeting
Precinct Commissioners (Joppa Rd)
Wed. Nov. 26, 3:30 – 4:30pm
Planning Board Meeting
Mon., Dec. 1, 7:00 – 10:00pm
Select Board
Tues. Dec. 2, 6:00 – 8:00pm
Conservation Commission
Wednesday, December 3 7:00 – 8:00pm

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 26-28**

School Board Meeting - 6:30 pm
Thurs. Dec. 11 (New London) **Minutes**
at
<https://www.kearsarge.org/district/school-board-mbc>

Municipal Budget Committee hearings
Dec 9 & 16, 6:30 – 8:30pm
[Kearsarge Professional Devel Ctr, New London](https://www.kearsarge.org/district/family-community/pages/calendars) or Zoom
<https://www.kearsarge.org/district/family-community/pages/calendars>

Facilities tours will be happening in each school in turn. See [Facebook page](#).
Facilities Tour & Meeting: KRMS Dec. 3

From the Tax Collector's Office: The Tax Office is now able to accept payments by credit card in person and over the telephone. Anyone who did not receive their property tax bill is asked to reach out to the Tax Office for another copy. **Payments are due by Dec. 11.**

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!

A stunning photo by Warner Resident **Karinne Heise** in this week's reader photo gallery at Northern Woodlands online [Warner NH Late October puddle reflections](#)

Solar array: Concord Monitor and NH Public Radio: www.nhpr.org/nh-news/2025-11-20/largest-solar-array-project-in-nh-underway-warner and InterTown Record (by Ray Carbone), November 18 (available at library)

Showing of Our Hometown at Warner Town Hall: [Concord Monitor November 16](#)
Artisans Holiday Open House at the Warner Historical Society [The Messenger Nov. 21](#)

News to Use

Health insurance plans & prices: www.healthcare.gov/apply-and-enroll/health-insurance-plans-estimator-overview/ Open Enrollment for 2026 started November 1.

Giving Thanks

Big thank you to:

- **the Warner Dept of Public works** for their hard work putting our parks to bed for the winter, and removing leaves around the Town buildings (especially the library!)
- **Volunteers** who set up the [Ice Rink base](#) ready for Mother Nature to help!
- Everyone who has pulled together to volunteer or donate to assist families in need.

Warner Community Appreciation Open House Thurs, December 4, 4:30 - 5 pm at Warner Town Hall. All are invited to this open house to show appreciation to Town employees and town board and committee volunteers! Light refreshments provided by local residents. **If unable to attend this event you might wish to write a thank you note that will be displayed at the Warner Town Hall. Notes cards available at Sugar River Bank and the Warner Town Hall main hall, and the Library.**

Thanksgiving Holiday:

Kearsarge Schools are closed Wed- Friday Nov. 26-28,

Library and Town Depts are closed Thurs- Friday, Nov 27-28, and **Town Clerk's Office** is closing at NOON on Wed. **Library is OPEN Sat. Nov 29.**

The Indian Museum will be closed on Friday Nov 28th, but open on the 29th (Saturday)

Reed's North: closed Thanksgiving and Friday the 28th. Open Sat. 29th at 11:30am.

Telephone Museum: Closed Saturday Nov. 29.

Family Closet Thrift store: closed Wed. Nov. 26.

[McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center](#) is open Nov. 28-30. Borrow our pass!

Cafe One East will donate 30% of sales of **Thanksgiving Pies** to Benefit the Food Pantry! Thanksgiving preordering due by November 23. The Cafe is open Thanksgiving Day 8am-12pm for drinks and pastries only (kitchen closed). paige@cafeoneeast.com

Coming Soon

Do you love to decorate for the Holidays?

Saturday Nov. 29: Join us at Warner Town Hall at 9am to decorate the main hall, and to help set up and fluff the 12 Trees that are to be decorated by local nonprofit groups for the Warner Festival of Trees.

Monday Dec. 1 at 1 pm, Come decorate the Library with the Circle of Friends! Hot cider, and goodies, seasonal music and good cheer.

Nov. 30, 1-3 PM. United Church of Warner. Messy Worship led by Sandy Bartholomew. Help create paper snowflakes and ornaments. Refreshments.

Sunday Nov 30: 4-7 pm Reed's North Music Colin Nevins

Dec. 5: Donate Blood at United Church of Warner, 12 - 4:30 pm.

Home Town Holiday event: Dec. 5 & 6

Holiday Artisans: Friday Dec. 5, 5-7 pm and **Sat. Dec. 6,** 10-4 at Warner Historical Society's Upton Chandler House

Holiday Farmer's Market in the Town Hall Basement, 9 am - 2 pm

Storytime with craft at Pillsbury Free Library, 10:30 am

Author David Elliott will be reading and signing copies of his newest book [Boar and Hedgehog](#) at MainStreet BookEnds at Noon.

The Indian Museum will be hosting a workshop at 1 pm to **decorate Snow Snakes**, a traditional Native winter game to be used on February 21. Limit 12 premade "snake" sticks, so please register.

Reed's North: Craft Fair with 19 vendors at The Depot, 9-2pm.

Holiday Pop-Up 2-6pm, at 19 East Main Street (the old Warner Public Market) local crafts, art activities, treats, and more.

Festival of Trees display inside Town Hall will open Saturday 12/6 and continue all month.

Dec 7, 1:30-3 PM. Come create Christmas cards for shut-ins (or anyone), led by Stampin Up! demonstrator Lorraine Tierney. Supplies provided. **United Church of Warner.**

Dec. 7, 1-6 pm Gingerbread House workshop at The Depot (under Reed's North)

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1547737089545164>

2nd Annual Ugly Sweater 5K Fun Run —New London!

Hosted by The Outing Club and Free Agent Fitness LLC, this festive family-friendly event supports youth scholarships and programs at The Outing Club.

Festivities start at 8:00 AM | Race begins at 9:00 AM All ages & abilities

welcome! Register <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/2025uglysweaterfunrun/event/2025u>

This year's **Warner Fall Foliage Festival** annual meeting will be held inside of Town Hall on **Wed. December 10 at 7:00 p.m.** The entire community is encouraged to attend. We will be voting in new board members, discussing ways to improve the Festival and announcing Grant application awardees.

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

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum HOURS CHANGE: From November through April, the museum is open **Fridays and Saturdays** 10am-4pm, with tours at 10:30am and 1:30pm.

Warner Historical Society **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.**

NHTM is selling a like-new snowblower- funds would go in support of the Telephone Museum. \$700 or best reasonable offer. **Poulan Pro 27** - contact for details.

Saturday Night Communion In The Chapel at United Church of Warner. A brief Communion service in our little chapel at the back entrance of the Parish House, next to the church. The first Saturday of every month, starting on **Dec. 6, at 4 PM.**

More Arts, Music, Games, etc

ONLY ONE MONTH LEFT TO SUBMIT works to the **2025 Teen Writers Contest.** Winners of the competitions in each genre will receive prizes from local businesses and publication in the **Teen Writers Project.** Open to all writers between the ages of 12 and 18 and who live in or attend school in Andover, Bradford, Danbury, Grantham, New London, Newbury, Newport, Springfield, Sunapee, Sutton, Warner, or Wilmot. Submit your entry at www.centerfortheartsnh.org/teen-writers-contest

Reed's North: Music SUNDAYS 4-7 pm. 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, Jan. 6) at Pillsbury Free Library (Frank Maria Meeting Room), Enjoy an hour+ of dedicated writing time with others who get it. Snacks are allowed; there is a sink, a microwave, mugs, Keurig, and tea.

The Local: Music most Thursdays 5-8 pm.

Other Event listings online : <https://library.warnernh.gov/news-and-events/>, nh365.org, visithn.gov, kearsargecalendar.com, nhhumanities.org/programs/upcoming, centerfortheartsnh.org Arts calendar, facebook.com/NHMusicCollective/

Tech Tips: AI

AI Reflects the Information We Control. That Should Worry Us. (Thanks Hooksett Library)
<https://aischoollibrarian.substack.com/p/if-the-input-is-manipulated-the-output>

At Your 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.

Museum and Parks passes for free or reduced admission are available:

Full list and more details at: <https://library.warnernh.gov/services/passes-2/>

A few Museum happenings:

The MFA (Boston): new exhibit "[Rachel Ruysch: Artist, Naturalist, and Pioneer](#)".

["Of Light and Air: Winslow Homer"](#) Watercolors: timed tickets needed (includes general admission) \$10 with a library promo code.

Currier Museum of Art exhibit [Embellish Me: Works from the Collection of Norma Canelas Roth and William Roth](#) opened **November 7**. 1/2 price with our passes.

The New Hampshire Furniture Masters at [the Currier: Joined Together: 30 Years of the New Hampshire Furniture Masters](#). 17 Furniture Masters including Ted Blachly of Sutton.

[McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center](#) **fall schedule:** Wed. through Sun., 10:30 AM – 4 PM.

Open November 28-30. Borrow our pass!

Museum of Science in Boston, all year, for 1/2 price entry!

There is just one more month left to nominate books to be considered for the **NH Teen Book Awards (Isinglass and Flume)**. Any book that has come out since September 2024 can be considered as long as it is appropriate for teens and can stand on its own (if part of a series). Please share the [nomination link](#) with the teens in your life. Check out [the blog](#) to see what has been nominated so far!

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

Miss Sue's Library News (for Kids)



November is National Games Month!: There are now "older Kids" games up on top of the Non-Fiction shelf, primarily for ages 8 and older. They are available to check out. The winter season is the perfect time to learn some new indoor games and get off the devices. There will be snow days and holiday time off for lots of indoor fun!



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.

Family Crochet day: Saturday 22, 9:30-10:30am in the library meeting room with **Sue Jenna of Warner 4-H Club**. Come learn, or help others - adults welcome too!

This years [Ladybug Award](#) books are here. Currently no checkouts while they are being read at story times but they can be read in-house. Voting by K-3rd graders for their favorite will be near the end of December. At that time they will be available to borrow.

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: next is **Dec. 6**, at 10:30am

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

Find the most recent OverDrive/Libby [audiobooks](#) and [ebooks](#). Try free [digital magazines](#)!:

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.

Wed. Dec. 10: *Etta and Otto and Russell and James* by Emma Hooper.



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

Area Business and Farms

Mentis Sciences positions open to begin in January 2026:

Minimum Experience: 2-5 years in related position for all.

Full and Part time (school hours) positions are available. Please send resume with relevant experience and references or to ask for details: info@mentissciences.com

Office Help: Salary Range: \$30,000 - \$45,000 per year.

Machine Shop: Salary Range: \$38,000 - \$70,000 per year.

Composite Technician: Salary Range: \$36,000 - \$50,000 per year.

[Lavender Fields at Pumpkin Blossom Farm](#) has moved their store inside for the winter and will be **open Fridays in November - 12:00pm to 4:00pm - Nov 21 & 28.**
or shop online: **15% off your next online order** with code **THANKYOU15.**

[George S Wallace Bagmaker](#) and BeeZink Studio are moving to Concord! Their last day in the E. Main St, Warner location will be **Friday, November 21, 2025.**

CHRISTMAS TREES **Pine Hills Tree Farm NH** in Sutton opens the day after Thanksgiving and then weekends only, until Xmas. **Warner Aubuchon** has trees out for sale already, and **Five Acres Garden and Pet supply** in Bradford always has trees.

BUY LOCAL! Many local businesses are listed at </kearsargechamber.org/page/members>
<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 [Warner Welfare office](#) at 603-456-3004 or 456-2298 x1229, or email **help@WarnerNH.gov.** Urgent? [Dial 211](#)

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/>

Warner Helping Warner

If you're a **Federal Employee** affected by the furlough/lay-off, you're welcome at the **Warner Area Food Pantry.** Just bring your Federal ID card. Pantry sessions are Tuesdays 4-6pm and Thursdays 11-1pm.
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.

Reed's North "Friendly Freezer" is preparing meals on Mondays to donate - contact them to see if you can help! Not a cook? Help package the meals!

Food For Thought NH provides healthy food for children for weekends and breaks when reduced or free school breakfasts and lunches are not available. To learn more or donate: FoodForThoughtNH.org. or contact Susan Morrison FoodForThoughtForKids@gmail.com.
Simonds School is also accepting grocery store Gift cards for Janet Meade to hand out.

Some Warner residents have dropped off many boxes of cereal in the lower entry of the library, which are available for anyone who has a need. Simply pick out what you want!

Outdoors and Sports

[Burgeoning Black Bear Populations](#) by *Michael J. Caduto (Northern Woodlands)*

The large population of black bears has led to more interactions with people and an increase in their incursions into densely populated areas. [Article](#)

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

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.

A request for a **mountain bike trail at Rollins State Park** has been submitted to the State of NH. Documents and information: [Map of Proposed Trail](#) [Trail Proposal](#)

Planning a walk/hike? Wear ORANGE - it's Deer hunting season: Rifle season goes to Dec. 7. www.wildlife.nh.gov/hunting-nh/dates-and-seasons.

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 [House testimony page](#) or [Senate testimony page](#)

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/>

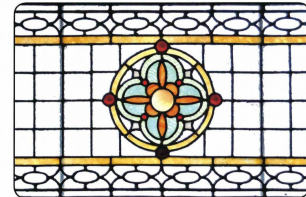
Your Donations Keep Library Services Strong!

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 [Warner Events Calendar](#). Approved minutes are published on the [Trustee Minutes page](#).



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 **"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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