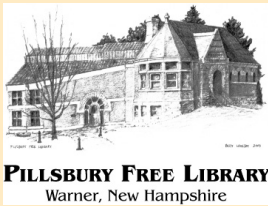


Warner News and Events ~ Nov. 26, 2025

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 Tues. Dec. 2 for Dec. 4 issue!

See past issues or **subscribe** at <https://library.warnernh.gov/news-and-events/>

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Happy Thanksgiving!

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.**

Sugar River Bank will close at 3 pm Wednesday, and be closed Thursday.

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.

The Firefighters' Museum is open on Saturday, Nov 29, 10 am to 3

Family Closet Thrift store: closed Wed. Nov. 26, open Sat. 29.

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

[Lavender Fields at Pumpkin Blossom Farm](#) store **open Friday 28, 12pm to 4pm**

Do you love to decorate for the Holidays?

Saturday Nov. 29: Join us at Warner Town Hall at 9 am 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.

Pop-up sale at Warner Historical Society (Upton-Chandler House), Saturday 9 am - noon, includes seasonal decorations, WHS swag, and miscellaneous barn sale items.

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

SUNDAY Nov. 30, [Reed's North open:](#) 4-7 pm. Music by Colin Nevins

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!

Warner Town News

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

Check <https://warnernh.gov/calendar/>

Planning Board Meeting & Public Hearing Mon., Dec. 1, 7:00 – 10:00pm

Select Board Tues. Dec. 2, 6pm

Warner Conservation Commission

Wed., Dec. 3, 7:00 pm: meeting will include a **public discussion** on the **proposed mountain bike trail** on the Warner side of Mt. Kearsarge.

Public is welcome. For links to more information: <https://warnernh.gov/notices/>

Budget Committee Meeting

Thursday, December 4, 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 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](#) or Zoom

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

Facilities tours will be happening in each school in turn.

School Facilities Tour at KRMS Dec. 3 at 5:30 & Board Meeting at 6:30 pm

[Agenda](#) [ZOOM LINK](#) Public welcome.

In response to new state housing laws, the second Warner Housing Committee (aka the HOP Grant 2 Committee) invites the community to complete a **short survey now through Dec. 12, 2025** at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WarnerHousing2025>.

December Tax Payments are due by Dec. 11: The Tax Office can now accept payments by credit card in person and over the telephone. warnernh.gov/departments/taxes/:

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

Coming Soon

Dec. 3 School Facilities Tour & Board Meeting: 5:30 pm Kearsarge Middle School.

Thurs, Dec. 4: Warner Community Appreciation Open House, 4:30 - 5 pm at Warner Town Hall upper level. 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."

Dec. 5: Donate Blood [at United Church of Warner](#), 12 - 4:30 pm. Get free socks!

Dec. 5 [BookEnds BookGroup](#) meets at 4pm at MainStreet BookEnds.

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

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

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

Crochet class 9:30 am and **Gift wrapping** with fabric, (*Furoshiki*), at the Library - Come learn or have your gift wrapped! Bring your fabric, or use some of ours, free!

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.

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.

Saturday Night Communion (1st Fri) In the Chapel at United Church of Warner. **4 pm.**

Dec 7, 12 - 2 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>

Dec 7, 4-7 pm: Reed's North Music: **Open Mic** with Don Bartenstein.

Dec. 8, 6-7 PM Warner 4-H Club will meet at the United Church of Warner for the holiday pot luck supper meeting. Families should bring a dish to share. warner4hclub@gmail.com

Wed. Dec. 10: 1:30 pm Library book Group: *Etta and Otto and Russell and James* by Emma Hooper. In the Library (upstairs this month!)

Wed. December 10 at 7:00 p.m This year's **Warner Fall Foliage Festival** annual meeting will be held inside of Town Hall. 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.

Barn Sale at the Upton Chandler House 10 W. Main St, **Saturdays**, Nov. 29, Dec. 13, 20, and **Sunday** Dec. 21, 9am to noon. Seasonal decoration and home goods!

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

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.**

Super Stellar Friday at the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center- Friday, December 5 What happens when circus meets science? [The Science of Juggling](#) is a fun, family-friendly performance by the Flying Gravity Circus Circademic Squad. Book a pass!

More Arts, Music, Games, etc

Crochet with Susan Jenna will continue in December! **Saturdays, 9:30-10:30 am** in the Library. All ages including adult (parents requested to assist with under- 8 yr olds).

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. 11/30 **Colin Nevins**. Dec 7, Open Mic with Don Bartenstein, Dec 14 Brian Booth, Dec 21 Jimmy Howe.

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, visitnh.gov, kearsargecalendar.com, nhhumanities.org/programs/upcoming, centerfortheartsnh.org Arts calendar, facebook.com/NHMusicCollective/

Tech Tips: AI etc

AI Is Changing Human Behavior: How to Prepare (from Mathew Bose, NHLA Marketing)
<https://www.socialmediaexaminer.com/ai-is-changing-human-behavior-how-to-prepare/>

Feds Warn iPhone Users—Stop Sending **Texts** From iMessage:

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/zakdoffman/2025/11/25/feds-warn-iphone-users-stop-sending-texts-from-imessage/>

[CISA has some specific advice](#) for Apple's iPhone users: "Disable the 'Send as Text Message' setting to ensure messages do not send as SMS if iMessage is unavailable (such as between iPhones and Android phones.)"

At Your Library

Hooray! We should finally be putting out most of the season's high-demand books late next week. There has been a hiccup in the supply chain since September, due to the demise of the USA library world's prime supplier of books for over 100 years, Baker and Taylor Books. The alternate suppliers were, understandably, overwhelmed with the sudden huge increase in customers and demand, leading to **very** long delays in shipping.



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](#). 1/2 price with our passes.

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

Open **November 28-30**. Borrow our pass! Special First Friday events and Sky watches.

[Museum of Science](#) in Boston, all year, for 1/2 price entry!

Nominate books to be considered for the **NH Teen Book Awards (Isinglass and Flume)**. Any book published 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!

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

NH Library News

https://www.unionleader.com/news/history/since-1717-state-library-has-chronicled-and-preserved-new-hampshire-history/article_53713234-d64e-45be-8547-bbf3608d5f18.html

The position of NH State Librarian has been opened to applicants. (**Mindy Atwood** has been fulfilling the duties very capably since the retirement of Michael York a year ago.)

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 young 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 days: They are continuing! Saturdays, Dec. 6, 13, 20, and 27 at 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! **Also on Dec 6: gift wrapping** with fabric!

This year's [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, in 2026 planning a bit ahead, **January 17th** and **February 21st**.

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

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 Friday 12:00pm to 4:00pm - Nov 28.** or shop online: **15% off your next online order** with code **THANKYOU15**.

[George S Wallace Bagmaker](#) and BeeZink Studio are moving to Concord!

Farm stand open - with preserves, jams, etc 149 Iron Kettle Road, Warner.

CHRISTMAS TREES. **Warner Aubuchon** has trees out for sale already, and **Five Acres Garden and Pet supply** in Bradford always has trees. Also **Smith's Tree Farm** 1487 Battle St, Webster. **Pine Hills Tree Farm NH** 48 Shadow Hill Rd in North Sutton opens the day after Thanksgiving and then weekends only, until Xmas

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

Helping Hands

Family Closet Thrift Store closed 11/26.

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.603legalaids.org/>

Warner Helping Warner

United Church of Warner was able to give Market Basket gift cards to 67 families/individuals in Warner who needed just a little help with their Thanksgiving meal. Many thanks to our generous community donors who made this possible.

Sugar River Bank has set out the Warner Christmas Project tags - come claim one to fulfill: or drop by with a \$25 Market Basket gift card to help someone with the holidays.

If you're a **Federal Employee** affected by the furlough/lay-off, you're welcome at the **Warner Area Food Pantry**. Just bring Federal ID card. Tues 4-6pm and Thurs 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.

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

NH Fish and Game Department **Bear biologist Dan Bailey** says best wait for real snow on the ground before putting that bird feeder out, as bears continue to be active .

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

Indoor Pickleball at Simond's: Mondays and Fridays 6:30-8:30pm (NOT Nov. 28). 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.

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](#). see Dec. 3 mtg.

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!

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/>

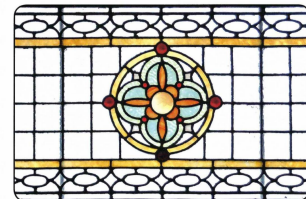
Your Donations Keep Library Services Strong!

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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