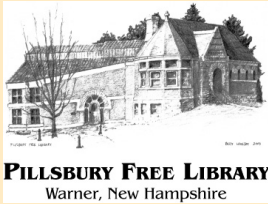


# Warner News and Events ~ Dec. 4, 2025

## 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

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

**Deadline for NEXT ISSUE:** Please submit current news and events or photos to [newsletter@library.warnerNH.gov](mailto:newsletter@library.warnerNH.gov) by Tues. Dec. 9 for Dec. 11 issue!  
See past issues or **subscribe** at <https://library.warnernh.gov/news-and-events/>

This week's newsletter is the first one with our new "from" address that matches our website: if this was in your Spam folder, add [newsletter@library.warnernh.gov](mailto:newsletter@library.warnernh.gov) to your **email contacts** and/or whitelist addresses or mark it as "not spam".

## This Weekend

**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. *Rocky Road*.

### 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 Pson-Skoks winter game to be used on February 21. Limit 12 premade "snake" sticks, so please register. **there are a few open spots left.**

**Holiday Pop-Up 2-6pm**, at 19 East Main Street (the old Warner Public Market) local crafts, art activities, NOK vino wine tasting, vintage and mended clothing, treats.

**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.** 7-10pm **Karaoke** is back at The Depot (under Reed's). Hosted by The Edge Karaoke

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

**Dec. 7, Gingerbread House party at The Depot.** 1-3pm kids, 4-6pm adults. 456-2143  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1547737089545164> or reedsnorthstaff@gmail.com

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

**Dec 7:** 2nd Annual Ugly Sweater 5K Fun Run —New London: supports youth scholarships and programs at The Outing Club. Festivities start at 8:00 AM | Race begins at 9:00 AM  
All ages. Register <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/2025uglysweaterfunrun/event/2025u>

# 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/>

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

Mon., Dec. 8, 5:30 – 7:30pm

**Select Board Meeting and hearings**

Tues., Dec. 9, 6:00 pm

**Precinct Commissioners**

Wed. Dec. 10, 3:30 – 4:30pm Joppa Rd

**Housing Committee**

Wed., Dec. 10, 4:30 – 6:30pm Library

**NO Zoning Board** Wed. Dec. 10.

**Budget Committee**

Thurs., Dec. 11, 7:00 – 10:00pm

**Agendas** (often with Zoom Link) are at <https://warnerNH.gov/agenda/> Updates:

**-Please check agenda AND calendar**

**January Special Town Meeting status: Cancelled (verify with Town Clerk).**

**Kearsarge Regional School District**

[www.facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65](https://www.facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65)

**School Board Meeting - 6:30 pm**

**Thurs. Dec. 11** (New London) **Minutes** at

<https://www.kearsarge.org/district/school-board-abc>

**Municipal Budget Committee hearings**

Dec. 9 &/or 16, 6:30 – 8:30pm

[Kearsarge Professional Devel Ctr, New London](#) or Zoom

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

Deliberative session for KRSD warrant articles: Sat. Jan. 10 at KRMS, 9 am.

Facilities tours will be happening in each school in turn.

**School Facilities Tour at NLES** Wed Jan 7, **5:30pm** & Board Meeting at **6:30 pm** Public welcome.

**See below more KRSD information.**

**SURVEY!** 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/](https://warnernh.gov/departments/taxes/):

A **guide to your property card** and assessing methods is available at [www.avitarassociates.com/portals/0/pdf/understandingyourpropertyrecordcard.pdf](https://www.avitarassociates.com/portals/0/pdf/understandingyourpropertyrecordcard.pdf)

**Kearsarge Regional School District News**

November's **Curriculum Newsletter** from Director of Curriculum, Andrea Castaldo. This month's theme is data—how we use it, talk about it, and learn from it.

Read the full newsletter: <https://app.smores.com/n/heaf4>

**KRSD Municipal Budget Committee Public Budget Hearing** - December 9, at 6:30pm at Kearsarge Professional Development Ctr, 165 Main Street, New London (enter from Main Street near the cupola). Snow date Dec. 16.

The **Empty Bowls Fundraiser** will be December 10 at 5pm, before the KRHS Winter Concert - all proceeds go to the food pantry at the high school.

Did you know our District has an online store that you can order from at any time?! <https://merchloop.com/collections/kearsarge> or go to kearsarge.org and click on the tab in the upper right hand corner titled: "Kearsarge Gear Store."

Understanding Our School Facilities as We Plan for the Future

As the district undergoes a Comprehensive Facilities Review, it's important for our community to understand the age, size, and evolution of the buildings. Overview of facilities: [facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65?ref=embed\\_page](https://facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65?ref=embed_page)

## Coming Soon

**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](mailto: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. Dec. 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.

**Thurs. Dec. 11** Property Tax payments due. Tax Collector hours: 10 AM - 3 PM Mon-Thu

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

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

**Sunday Dec 14,**

2-4 pm **Boxwood Tree Workshop** Call 456-2143 or [reedsnorthstaff@gmail.com](mailto:reedsnorthstaff@gmail.com)

**2-3 PM. Christmas Vespers:** Christmas hymns at United Church of Warner.

**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](mailto:info@warnerhistorical.org) or leave a message at 603-456-2437.

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

**NH Telephone Museum** Dec. hours: Saturdays 10 am-2 pm and Tuesdays 10-4.

**Warner Firefighters Museum** is open **Sats 10 am to 3pm December 6, 13, 20.**

**Saturday Night Communion In The Chapel at United Church of Warner.** at the back entrance of the Parish House, The first Sat every month, starting on **Dec. 6, at 4 PM.**

**Dec 14, 2-3 PM.** Christmas Vespers. Join us to sing all your favorite Christmas hymns.

**Dec 21, 12 PM.** Join us as we travel around Warner to sing carols to local shut-ins.

**Every Sunday at 10 AM:** Worship services featuring live appearances from the historical figures who wrote your favorite Christmas hymns. Coffee and refreshments after worship.

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service.** Thurs, Dec. 24, at 6:30 PM. An offering will be taken to support local charity organizations.

**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.

## 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).

**Authors: take note:** Anthropic (the company that developed Claude.ai) lost a class action lawsuit, Bartz vs. Anthropic. **Authors can search the database** by publisher or author <https://www.anthropiccopyrightsettlement.com/> **to find out if their titles are on the list and file a claim** for \$3000 Without a claim, there is no payout.

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](http://www.centerfortheartsnh.org/teen-writers-contest)

**Reed's North: Music SUNDAYS 4-7 pm.** 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 (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, hot drinks are available.

**The Local:** Music most Thursdays 5-8 pm.

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

## Tech Tips: AI etc

Have hackers secretly taken over your computer, router, or another device for a botnet? GreyNoise offers a free online tool, GreyNoise IP Check, to determine if a network's IP is part of a botnet. [\*Is your PC secretly trapped in a botnet? This free tool checks instantly\*](#) | PCWorld. Librarians we know have tried this free tool and say it is easy and fast.

## At Your Library

Welcome back, **Sherry Colfer** to the Pillsbury Free Library Trustees (as an Alternate)!

Link to list of new adult books ([November 2025](#)) More new titles will be ready next week!  
**New Children's Items in our catalog:** [September](#), [October](#), [November](#) and [STEM KITS](#),



[A digital Radon Detector/Monitor](#) is now available to borrow from the Library, thanks to a grant made available to NHDES. This will passively measure the radon levels over each 24 hours and let you know if you need to take action to make your home safer. Radon is the leading cause of lung cancer in NH. You also learn more and request a Free one- time radon test kit from NHDES at <https://www.des.nh.gov/news-and-media/blog/new-hampshire-radon-program-offers-free-radon-test-kits>. Order one while you wait your turn to borrow our detector!

See other handy items in our ["Library of Things" collection](#) including a **code reader** for cars, a selfie stick, a Kill-a-Watt meter, and DVD players. Need a sewing machine? Use ours! You can even book time in the meeting room to use it instead of lugging it home.

Our Famous Christmas Cactus has had babies! Come claim one (to give





as a gift! Or send a note with our colorful Library stained glass note cards (image and store link at the end of this newsletter). Also available: cotton **Tote/Book bags** \$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** **schedule**: Wed. through Sun., 10:30 AM – 4 PM. **ALSO Open** on Monday, Dec 29 and Tues, Dec. 30 and New Year's Eve Wed, Dec. 31. closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. 3 pm Planetarium Show for **December 1 -14** is Super Massive Black Holes. **and for December 17 -31** , 3:00 PM show is Asteroid – Mission Extreme. For other shows check [starhop.com/planetarium](http://starhop.com/planetarium).

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](#)!

## News to Use

No new pennies are being made - but businesses still need them to make change! Bring your hoard (you KNOW you have one!) to the Bank to help out, while you still can! "The typical household is sitting on [\\$60 to \\$90 in neglected coins](#), enough to fill one or two pint-size beer mugs, according to the Federal Reserve. Americans [throw away](#) millions of dollars in coins every year, literally treating them like trash."

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

## Miss Sue's Library News (for Kids)



The next **POKEMON** club gathering is **Tuesday, December 9th, 3-5:00pm**. You must register with Miss Sue and Mrs. Grimes if at Simonds. A snack is provided or you can send one with your child. Parents pick up at the library at 5:00 pm.



**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 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](#),

**December holiday books and DVD's** are now available. Come in and get some for the long cold days and nights and snow days!

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](http://www.mainstreetbookends.com/event/firstfriday-bookends-bookgroup)

## Area Business and Farms

Extended Holiday hours at MainStreet BookEnds: **Tues. through Sat. 10 am to 6 pm**

**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

**Reed's North December:**

Sunday Dec 7 **Gingerbread House Workshop** Kids 1-3 Adults 4-6 Call 456-2143 or email [reedsnorthstaff@gmail.com](mailto:reedsnorthstaff@gmail.com) to register

**Dec. 14 Boxwood Tree Workshop** 2-4 Call 456-2143 or [reedsnorthstaff@gmail.com](mailto:reedsnorthstaff@gmail.com) to register

**Dec. 31** New Year's Eve Chinese Food packed to go, bar open until 8. Preorder.

**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**

Open Weds. and Saturdays 10am-4pm  
603-456-2183. Volunteers needed. **Fall clothing!** [familyclosetwcnh@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](http://nhaa.net/meetings/warner-group)

Legal help: <https://www.603legallaid.org/>

# Warner Helping Warner, etc

**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.

To donate to the **Warner Food Pantry**, online at [www.warnerconnectsnh.org](http://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!

There are still some **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!

**Concord Coalition to End Homelessness Emergency Winter Shelter** opened Monday, December 1st. Volunteers play an important role: Sign up <https://pointapp.org/orgs/5016>

## Outdoors and Sports

**Local sports schedules and signup** [www.warnerparksandrec.com/](http://www.warnerparksandrec.com/) or [Warnersports.org/](http://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.

**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](http://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!

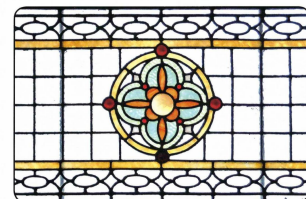
**Library Trustee meetings** include the **Monthly Board Meeting on the third Tuesday of each month (at 6:30 pm, in person)**. Trustee meetings are posted 24-48 hours in advance online and at the USPO and Library, and on the [Warner Events Calendar](#). Approved minutes are published on the [Trustee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