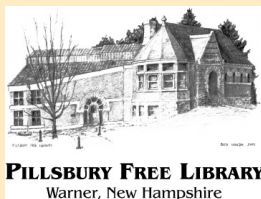


# Warner News and Events ~ Jan. 8, 2026 from Pillsbury Free Library



## 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/>

Please submit news events to [newsletter@library.warnernh.gov](mailto:newsletter@library.warnernh.gov) by  
Tues. January 13 for the January 15 issue!  
See past issues or **subscribe** at <https://library.warnernh.gov/news-and-events/>

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## This Weekend

Friday, Jan. 9 Pickleball at Simonds School, 6:30-8:30 pm, MPR. All levels welcome. Free.

### Saturday, Jan. 10

**KRSD Deliberative Session** will be held at the KR **Middle** School at **9 am**. Doors open at 8:15am; bring an ID such as driver's license or passport to vote. For a preview of what is up for discussion, see budget overview at <https://www.facebook.com/reel/2643199426190500>. A summary of articles to be considered is provided in interviews by [YCNNow's Cougar News](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I-3GoNqL3js): also available on YouTube <https://youtu.be/I-3GoNqL3js?si=9Hwv9Qxskqj-vjsT>, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I-3GoNqL3js>, and Facebook posts at <https://www.facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65>

**CRAFTS and Crochet** in the Library with **Susan Jenna**, will continue **Saturdays, 9:30-10:30 am, January 10 to April**. All ages including adult (parents requested to assist with under- 8 yr olds). Is it ever too early to make Valentine cards or crochet hearts?

**Food Waste Prevention Free Webinar**, Jan. 10, 9:00 AM by Zoom

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85366891378?pwd=lo0fRb3Y0SboFgwxsuO19h5yAT1nJw.1>

The NH Lions Green Team is partnering with **NH Recycles** to offer a **FREE WEBINAR** on **food waste reduction and the basics of composting**, two of the most effective actions individuals and communities can take to address hunger, save money, and protect our environment. <https://www.facebook.com/NHLionsGreenTeam/>

**NH Telephone Museum** is open **Fridays** 10 am-4 pm and **Saturdays**, 10 am-2 pm  
**Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum** open **Fridays and Saturdays** 10am-4pm.

**Reed's North: Music SUNDAYS 4-7 pm.** 1/11 Jen Mitchell

### COMING SOON

January 12 **Warner 4-H Club** Monday, 6:00 – 7:00pm at United Church of Warner.

Tues. Jan. 13, **Open Mic** at Cafe One East. Door opens at 6 pm. Pastries and drinks for sale. Every month on the second Tuesday.

Jan 13, 7 pm Meeting of **American Legion Post 39 Warner in the basement meeting room of the New Hampshire Telephone Museum in Warner**. If you are a veteran and have thought about joining the post and would like to stop by and talk and meet other veterans feel free to stop by. Or contact Charlie Trowbridge, Commander Post 39. (H) 603-456-2992 (C) 617-921-4522. Post 39 will **not** be meeting in February and March.

Sat. **January 17 Annual Torchlight Dinner by Kearsarge Trail Snails** at Warner Town Hall. Social time 5-6ish followed by all you can eat home made Roast Beef & Turkey Dinner with all the fixings, including desert. Giant choose your own prize Raffle to follow. Open to the public, come EARLY to get a good seat. \$15 for adults, \$12 for kids 6-12, Under 5 free. Charity fundraiser. Bring your own beverage and appetizer. Max.190 tickets.

## Warner People / in the Media



January 23, 4 pm downstairs at Reed's **North, community celebration for Tim Allen**, who after 15 years as Warner's Road Agent and 49 years of plowing, retired December 31st! Cash bar and finger food available. (FYI, Paul Raymond is currently the acting Road Agent.)

Thank you to the THREE DPW employees who have been dealing with endless ice, rain and snow!

Also a big shout-out to the Fire Rescue members who have been responding to a huge number of calls, often in the middle of the night, several times some nights.

Thank you to the community groups who participated in the **Festival of Trees** display, and especially those who helped by setting up and/or packing up the heavy trees. Special thanks to the United Church of Warner members and others, for energetic help boxing up remaining trees, and carrying the trees and decorations up the Town hall stairs to storage!

Condolences to the family of **Jeffrey Milender** who passed away Dec. 22, 2025.

<https://www.concordmonitor.com/2026/01/07/obit-jeffrey-milender-210619777/>

A GoFundMe has been set up for a local family whose son was severely injured in a traffic incident. <https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-davids-recovery-after-lifealtering-accident>

**Concord Monitor:** Jan. 8: discussion of Article at Kearsarge School District meeting on Jan 10: [www.concordmonitor.com/2026/01/07/voters-will-decide-whether-kearsarge-pays-if-students-enroll-in-other-districts/](http://www.concordmonitor.com/2026/01/07/voters-will-decide-whether-kearsarge-pays-if-students-enroll-in-other-districts/) (see also YouTube videos above)

**InterTown Record: Tues. Jan 6.** Article about Warner author **Matt Forrest Esenwine's** recent book awards and a nice letter about the Festival of Trees. Copies available at the library. **Subscribe** to get access to the weekly online edition: [IntertownRecord.com](http://IntertownRecord.com). The **InterTown** is now published in PRINT every 2 weeks, but **online weekly**.

**Articles about Warner:** The library clips and saves news by and about Warner people. Please save any Warner items in the Union Leader or Boston Globe please save for us!

## Warner Town & School Meetings

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

**Budget Committee Meeting**  
Thurs. Jan. 8, 7:00 – 10:00pm  
?? **Agricultural Commission**  
Mon, Jan 12, 7:00pm  
**Precinct Commissioners**  
Wed., Jan. 14, 3:30 – 4:30pm  
**Zoning Board**

**Kearsarge Regional School District**  
[www.facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65](https://www.facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65)

**School Board Meeting - 6:30 pm**  
**Thurs. January 22** (New London)  
[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>

Wed., Jan. 14, 7:00 – 10:00pm

### Energy Committee

Thurs., Jan. 15, 4:00 – 5:00pm

### Budget Committee .

Thurs. Jan. 15, 7:00 – 10:00pm

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

**-Please check agenda AND calendar**

\*\*\*\***Deliberative session** for KRSD\*\*\*\*

warrant articles: **Sat. Jan. 10** at KRMS, 9 am. "Snow" date January 17.

### School Facilities Tours:

**Feb. 4 Tour of Sutton Central, 5:30pm**  
& Board Mtg, **6:30pm.**

NO SCHOOL Monday Jan. 19.

## Kearsarge School District

**KRSD Deliberative Session** will be held at the KR **MIDDLE School**, Saturday, January 10 at 9 am. Doors open at 8:15; bring an ID such as driver's license or passport to vote. Please note: Parking on Gile Pond Road will not be permitted. Child care available.

Kearsarge Regional High School dismissed students early Thurs. Jan. 8 out of an abundance of caution due to a potential propane leak identified on the campus.

<https://www.facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65>.

## News to Use

Winter weather brings risk of adverse conditions closing roads, etc. Sign up for Warner Alerts and or Notices, to get the scoop. <https://warnernh.gov/keep-in-touch/>

**Ice Rink at Bagley park:** [facebook.com/WarnerParksAndRecreation](https://www.facebook.com/WarnerParksAndRecreation)

From Parks and Rec: Please remember to **remove** the GOALS and other items from the ice when you leave. If the "RINK CLOSED" sign is up please stay off the ice.

**Donated skates** can be left in the warming hut.

**Special Live Presentation by Rachel Krueger and Bev Johns, Co-Authors of Raising an Anxious Child: A Parent and Educator's Perspective.**

Wed. January 14, 2026 : 7:00 PM on **Zoom**. Sponsored by **LDA of NH/ NHLDA Learning Disabilities Association of NH**. Registration Link to get the meeting link::  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/EPdoaijqTzW6tFYmfUHxEA>.

**Regional 'healthy homes' family resource guide.** NHclimatehealth.org's website for **comprehensive and easy-to-navigate guides connecting you with real people in your area** who can meet housing, healthcare, and transportation needs.

**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!

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

## At Your Library

Link to list of new adult books [December 2025](#)) More added next week!

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

**January is Radon action Month: Do you know if you are at risk?**

We now have 2 digital Radon monitors to lend.



**Newbury Library** is hosting a Radon informational session by DHHS Wed. January 17 at 6 pm. Learn about radon in New Hampshire and what you can do to protect yourself and your family. Snow date Feb 4.

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

**Winter activities!** Borrow our [Puzzles or Games](#), or a [pass to a Museum!](#)  
(Note: Odiorne Point State Park and Seacoast Science Center are open)

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

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

[McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center](#) Wed. through Sun., 10:30 AM – 4 PM.  
For show schedules, check [starhop.com/planetarium](http://starhop.com/planetarium). Borrow our pass! includes Special First Friday events and Sky watches.

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

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

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

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



**POKEMON club** will meet next **Tuesday, January 13th, 3-5:00**. Sign up with Miss Sue and Mrs. Grimes. Miss Sue walks them here to the library. Kids bring their cards. A snack is provided.



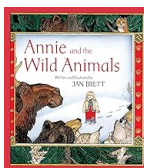
Miss Sue is having a **Creative Writing and/or Illustrating workshop**. It will be on **Thursday afternoons, 3:15-4:15 for 4 weeks**. Any child who loves to create stories is invited to attend. Each child will be given a handbook to work from. **Registration required**. This is sponsored by Cosmic Writers. First session will be **January 15th**, here at the library.

**Family Crochet AND CRAFT days are continuing!** Saturdays, January 10, 17, 24 and 31. 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!

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

**Saturday Story times** Monthly at 10:30am: **January 17, February 21, March 21, April 18, and May 16.**

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



The new book on the **Story Walk** is [Annie and the Wild Animals](#) by Jan Brett. Enjoy a winter walk. This book will be on the story walk for the duration of winter. When nicer/warmer weather presents itself then Miss Sue will let you know when changes it again.

The **Library book discussion group** will not meet in **January**. The next meeting will be on **February 11**, 2026 at **1:30 pm** in the library to discuss ***The Lost Bookshop***. Copies available at the library.



**BookEnds BookGroup** meets at 4pm on the **first Friday** every **other month** at MainStreet BookEnds. Next meeting **Friday Feb. 6** at 4 pm at the bookstore. We will discuss 'The Measure' by Nikki Erlick.  
[www.facebook.com/events/1929316971799217](https://www.facebook.com/events/1929316971799217)

## Warner and NH Legislators

The **2025 NH legislature is in session!**

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/>

## Warner Businesses

**Charlie Mac's Pizzeria** winter store hours: Tuesday-Friday: 4pm-8pm, Saturday: 12pm-8pm, Sunday: 12 pm -7pm, **Monday: Closed!**

Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting on **Saturday, January 31, at 10:00 AM at Cedar & Main in Contoocook**. After the short meeting, stay for a **Business Mingle** hosted by the restaurant—an easy way to connect with fellow members and local professionals. Details coming soon.

Val Blachly at the **Evergreen Healing Arts Center** in Bradford is offering MEDITATION in MOTION. Very gentle movement combined with breath work to calm the body and mind. No experience necessary. All levels welcomed. Fridays 5:30-6:30 beginning January 9th. Preregistration required. \$60 for 4week session. Call Val. 603-456-2385.

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

## Warner Groups and Museums

**NH Telephone Museum Jan.- April Hours:** **Fridays** 10-4 and **Saturdays**, 10 am-2 pm  
**Warner Firefighters Museum** is CLOSED for the winter.

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

Charitable gaming dates at [Revo Casino and Social House in Lebanon](#) that benefit MKIM end **January 10, 2026**.

**Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum** Annual Meeting will be held on **January 17**. Exciting committee updates and projects, the work we do, and how you can help! Join us for this free event. Note that this date may be dependent on the weather

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 - 3:30 pm - Galleries, gift shop, and socializing

**Warner Historical Society** Annual business meeting will be by Zoom on Thursday **January 15** at 7 pm. The 15 W. Main Street Office is open 1 to 4pm Tuesdays and by appointment. [info@warnerhistorical.org](mailto:info@warnerhistorical.org) or leave a message at 603-456-2437.



**Saturday Night Communion In The Chapel at United Church of Warner.** at the back entrance of the Parish House, The **first Sat. every month, at 4 PM.**  
**Every Sunday at 10 AM:** Worship services.

## More Arts, Music, Games, etc

**Crochet** in the Library with **Susan Jenna**, and **OTHER crafts of your choice will continue Saturdays, 9:30-10:30 am, starting January 10.** All ages including adult (parents requested to assist with under- 8 yr olds).

**Reed's North:** **Music SUNDAYS 4-7 pm.** 1/11 Jen Mitchell, 1/18 Angela Stewart, 1/25 Jody Robichaud. **Jan 31** Karaoke at the Depot (under Reed's): 7 - 10 pm

**Warner's Writer's Group** First Tuesday of every month 6:30-7:45 PM (**Feb. 3**) at Pillsbury Free Library (Frank Maria Meeting Room), Enjoy an hour+ of dedicated writing time.

Open Mic at **Cafe One East** is the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Door opens at 6 pm.

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

## Tech Tips: AI etc

[I paired NotebookLM with Gemini and finally unlocked its full potential](#) from Android Police.

[DuckDuckGo has added image generation — here's how to use it](#) | Tom's Guide

[How To Force AI Tools To Use High-Quality Sources Instead Of Random Results](#) | Slashgear.com. (Thanks to Hooksett Librarian Mark Glisson).

## Helping Hands

### Family Closet Thrift Store

Will be **closed for January**, reopening Feb. 4. 603-456-2183  
[familyclosetwcnh@gmail.com](mailto:familyclosetwcnh@gmail.com)

### Warner Area Food Pantry

The Food Pantry was able to purchase new carts with funds from the **Fall Foliage Festival** to replace our old ones.

[www.warnerconnectsnh.org](http://www.warnerconnectsnh.org)

**Drop off items during office hours** only, **Tues.& Wed.** 10-1pm. Thank you!

**Pantry Client Hours:** [Facebook](#)

TUES. 4-6 pm & THURS. 11:00am- **1:00 pm.**

### **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.603legalaids.org/>

## Warner Helping Warner, etc

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 still preparing meals on Mondays to donate - contact them to see if you can help! Not a cook? Help package the meals!

# Outdoors and Sports

**Community Fun Day** January 24, 1-3 pm (at the old Ski Tow on Mink Hill Rd). Sledding, bonfire, storytelling, community! Supported by Warner Parks and Recreation.

**Local sports news 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. NOT Jan 19 or 23. Use **TeamReach** WarnerNHPB, code WPB21 for attendance. If fewer than 4 sign up in the app, by 2pm it may be cancelled for that date unless comments in app indicate it's on. Two New London groups play **Sundays at Colby Sawyer College, sometimes Fridays.**

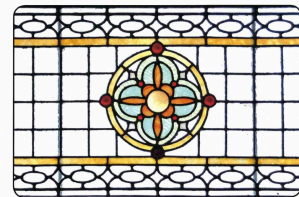
## Your Donations Keep Library Services Strong!

**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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