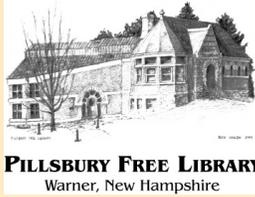


Warner News and Events ~ Feb. 26, 2026 from Pillsbury Free Library



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 by
Tues. March 3 for the March 5 issue!
See past issues or **subscribe** at <https://library.warnernh.gov/news-and-events/>

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This Weekend

Weather closings: The library will announce on [Facebook](#) and on www.wmur.com/weather/closings if we are closed. Or you can call ahead 603-456-2289.

Ice Rink: frigid nights and warm days; so the rink will be open till Noon daily this weekend.

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

Sat., Feb. 28 Supervisors of the Checklist will meet in a Public Session on the 2nd floor of the Warner Town Hall from **10:00 AM to 11:00 AM**.

Saturday Feb. 28 at 2 pm: "[Late in Arriving](#)," by [Steve Taylor](#), Warner Town Hall. Free. **How electricity changed rural New Hampshire life.** (rescheduled from Feb 7). Home-baked refreshments. Books, library tote bags for sale. Cosponsored by **Pillsbury Free Library and Warner Historical Society** with funding assistance from [NH Humanities](#).

Sat. Feb 28 7 - 10 pm Reed's North Karaoke at the Depot (under Reed's):

Sunday Mar. 1: 4-7 pm Music by Mikey G.

Coming Soon

Mon. March 2: 4-H sewing group 3:30-4:30 at the library with Susan Jenna. Ages 8-18
Adult volunteer helpers welcome. [Find out more Here!](#)

Tues. March 3:

2 pm Circle of Friends of the Library - Library Meeting room

6:30 pm Writer's Group at the Pillsbury Free Library, Meeting Room

Wed. March 4

5:30 pm School Facilities Tour of Simonds Elementary School, & Board Mtg, 6:30pm

6 pm Fall Foliage Festival Board meeting at Sugar River Bank.

7 pm Candidates night at Warner Town Hall

7 pm Public Hearing Conservation Commission: 22 Loud Lane conservation easement.

Sat. March 7

10:30-11:30am Poetry reading group: 1st Saturdays at MainStreet BookEnds.

4 pm United Church of Warner: Saturday Night Communion in The Chapel

Sunday, March 8, "**Spring ahead**" 1 hour at 2 am!

11 AM Potluck Luncheon at United Church of Warner. Food and fellowship after our worship service. Bring a dish to share, or just bring yourself.

12-2 pm Warner Democrats' Almost Spring Soup Social at MainStreet Bookends Gallery. Suggested donation \$10, More details in newsletter below.

March 10 VOTE! 7 am - 7 pm at Town Hall Town and school board, zoning amendment.

Open Mic at **Cafe One East** 6:30-8pm. Door opens at 6 pm.

March 11, 6 pm Town Meeting! (Annual reports available soon)

Vote by March 12 for your favorite businesses: <https://www.nhmagazine.com/Best-of-NH/>.

You must **vote in at least 10 categories** for your vote to be counted. You must register/login to vote. Write in restaurants and businesses are welcome!

Friday, March 13, 12-4:30 PM Red Cross Blood Drive, in the Church's Fellowship Hall.



Calling all chili competitors and chili lovers!

Sign up now for the second annual **Community Chili Cook-Off Sunday, March 15, 2026 12-2:30 PM** at Warner Town Hall. \$25 to register to compete. \$10 day-of to taste and vote.

All proceeds donated to the Warner Food Pantry! Sponsored by **Cafe One East**, Sweetgrass Pottery, and **Reed's North**. Questions/ application: paige@CafeOneEast.com

Warner People / in the Media

[Obituary for David Hartman](#) is now available. A celebration of life will be on **April 19** at MainStreet BookEnds at 2 pm.

Longtime Warner residents may remember **Barbara Scarpino (Sutton)** who passed away on Jan. 11, 2026 [obituary](#) Barbara was an longtime volunteer in Warner and schools.

Warner resident **John Whalen** has published a memoir, *PAPRBOY* available as an ebook at <https://www.whalenworld.com/>.

[InterTown Record](#) regular columns by **Cathy Carson** and **Peter St. James**.

[Messenger](#) Feb 27 issue: Details about Warner Maple Festival Weekend March 21-22.

Articles about Warner: The library clips and saves news by and about Warner people. **Please clip** Warner items in the Union Leader, Boston Globe or other sources for us!

Warner Town & School Meetings

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

Planning Board Meeting

Mon. March 2, 7:00 – 10:00pm

Select Board Meeting

Tues., March 3, 6:00 – 8:00pm

Conservation Commission Meeting

Wed., Mar. 4, 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

School Board Meetings

Thurs. March 12 (New London) **6:30 pm**

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

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

School Facilities Tours:

Simonds School **Wed. Mar. 4** at 5:30 pm
KRES Bradford, **Wed. April 1 5:30pm** & Board Mtg, **6:30pm**.

If you are planning to submit a request for a **tax abatement**, the due date of **March 1** falls on a Sunday this year so the applications will be accepted with an email, postmark or in-person date of up to **Monday March 2** for 2025 tax abatements. Warner Assessing Dept. (Liz Labbe) will be available at Town Hall all day starting at 9 am, Monday March 2.

Warner Voting

WARNER CANDIDATES' FORUM, Wed., March 4 at 7:00 pm, Warner Town Hall
Come hear from the candidates running for **Selectboard** - 1 opening for a 3-year term:
Richard Bixby, Jr. ~ Mark J. O'Neil

All unopposed candidates for any position are also welcomed to stand and give a brief introduction of who they are and what they hope to accomplish.

Sponsored and moderated by the **League of Women Voters** of the Kearsarge/Sunapee area, a non-partisan organization. Bring your questions!

Town reports will be available by Tuesday, March 3 online, and to pick up at the Town Hall, Library and Transfer Station

Voting Day - March 10, 2026 7 AM - 7 PM

Town Meeting - March 11, 2026 starting at 6 PM

Warner Town Hall, 5 East Main St

[Sample Ballot](#) [Sample School Ballot](#) [Sample Zoning Ballot](#) [Proposed Zoning changes](#)

If you wish to vote by absentee ballot, please read the information on the [State of NH website](#). The absentee ballot request form is available there or [on the Town website](#).

Not sure if you are still on the Warner Voter list? Check at <https://app.sos.nh.gov/viphome>

Town of Warner is seeking

- [Human Services Director](#).
- **Deputy Tax Collector** to assist and support the Tax Collector. PT, stipend position.

To apply please send a [completed application](#) - with letter of interest and resume via mail or email to: [SelectBoard@WarnerNH.gov](mailto>SelectBoard@WarnerNH.gov).

Warner Parks and Recreation Worker needed to assist in the maintenance, operation, and support of town parks, recreation facilities, and public grounds. Contact parks@warnernh.gov, Town Hall or www.warnerparksandrec.com/p/job-openings.html

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet in a Public Session on the 2nd floor of the Warner Town Hall from **10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Sat., Feb. 28, 2026**. **This will be the last time to register as a voter BEFORE election day and town meeting**. However, qualifying voters **will also be able to register ON** election day.

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!

At Your Library

Many new DVDs and books added this month! Find and reserve **new adult items** on our catalog lists: [January 2026](#), [February 2026](#) (and images in Instagram and Facebook!)
New Children's Items in our catalog: [January](#), [February](#) and [STEM KITS](#),

IRS tax forms: we have 1040, 1040-SR, and instructions. Other forms available at www.irs.gov/. Library staff can help you print them. For other assistance try https://nhtaxhelp.org/ For an appointment with AARP tax helpers (Hopkinton) call 211.

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

- [Museum of Science](#) in Boston, all year, for 1/2 price entry!
- [McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center](#) Wed - Sun. and vacations, 10:30 AM – 4 PM.
- For show schedules, check starhop.com/planetarium. Borrow our pass! includes Special First Friday events and Sky watches.

- [The MFA \(Boston\)](http://www.mfa.org/exhibitions): Chinese patchworks, Modern Art, etc.
- [Currier Museum of Art](#) 1/2 price with pass. NOT valid [March 12-15](#). Exhibit [Spray: Jules Olitski in the 1960s](#) and [Painting in Color](#) open to the public on Sat. March 7

Back by Popular demand:

- [New England Aquarium](#) 1/2 price, coupons now available daily to May 22.

NEW: [Children's Museum of NH](#) in Dover, 1/2 price (4 people once per day)

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



Still time to fall in love with a new author! "**Blind Date with a Book**" may help you freshen up your reading life! Grab a wrapped book, check it out and take it home. Staff can let you know if you have already borrowed it, at check out. Put your name in the basket for each book read, for a chance to win some Candy! Drawing will be **Saturday March 7 at noon.**

This is a good season to borrow [our telescope](#) when the air is relatively dry and clear. **What suggestions do you have** for additions to our "[Library of Things](#)" collection? Knife sharpener? Metal detector? So far we have [Kill-o-Watt energy meters](#) , **DVD players**, CD and VHS players, a code reader, a **Radon monitor** and puzzles, sewing machine. **Winter activities!** Borrow our [Puzzles or Games](#), or a [pass to a Museum!](#)

Miss Sue's Library News (for Kids)



Miss Sue is planning the summer program. "**Plant a seed, Read**" is the theme. Activities are free, offered Tuesday AM and Wednesday afternoons. Starting July 7 Look for details and a brochure soon.

Summer program T-shirts are available to purchase. There are many neat colors and designs this year (see image) Sizes are from toddler to adult. Visit the [online Store](#) to see styles, sizes and prices and let Miss Sue know what you would like to order!



We are collecting empty seed packets for a summer project. Please bring in empty flower or vegetable packets you may have. Also, any food magazines of any type would be great.

Child Care Aware of NH has brought in information regarding **scholarships** for assistance with **childcare costs**. Visit www.nh-connections.org or Mrs. Sue has information on her bulletin board or desk.

Reminder for 4th graders and up, **April** is voting time for the [Great Stone Face books](#). The more you read the better your chances at Mrs. Sue's game at the party. Stop in for a book!

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

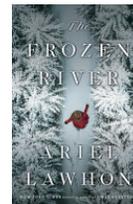
Saturday Story times Monthly at 10:30am: **March 21, April 18, and May 16.**

Warner 4-H Sewing for ages 8-18 will be **Mondays** 3:30-4:30 pm March 2-April 6 in the library, Contact Sue Jenna or come March 2. Club meeting is 6 pm on Mar. 6 at Church.

New Children's Items in our catalog: [December](#), [January](#), [February](#) and [STEM KITS](#). There are **new kits, just added**, [Magnets](#), [Pom-Pom Maker](#), and a [Round Loom](#).

The **Kearsarge Regional School District** is accepting **preschool applications** for the 26-27 school year for KRPS New London and Bradford. The lottery for full day spaces will occur on **March 16**. Apply <https://bit.ly/krsdpreschool>. See also [Boys and Girls Club](#)

The **Library book discussion group meets monthly on the 2nd Wednesday**. The next meeting will be on **March 11, 2026 at 1:30 pm** in the library to discuss [The Frozen River](#). Copies are now available at the library. The next book will be [The Berry Pickers](#) by Amanda Peters on April 8.



BookEnds BookGroup meets at 4pm on the **first Friday every other month** at MainStreet BookEnds. Next meeting **Friday April 3** at 4 pm at the bookstore. We will discuss '**The Berry Pickers**' by Amanda Peters.
www.facebook.com/events/1462387815304021

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/>

News to Use

The Conservation Commission has released the final [2025 Warner Natural Resource Inventory report](#) (NRI). There is also an [interactive StoryMap](#).

High School Student exchange information: chinet.org/academic-year

The Librarians (Independent Lens) premiered on PBS POV Feb. 9, and is streaming free on the PBS website until May 9, 2026 www.pbs.org/video/the-librarians-ubgpbk/

Are you interested in watching films with others at the Library? let us know what topics or titles are of interest, and convenient times. Suggestions so far include farming, activism, and energy issues. There are lots of free films out there!

Warner Businesses

Buttonwood has closed its artisan gift shop to focus on their own collection of handmade goods. Follow [@buttonwood.shop](#) (on Facebook & Instagram).

The Local's new website includes events, specials, full menu, and online reservations: <https://thelocalwarnernh.com/> **Jobs:** [Dishwasher](#), [Line Cook](#), [Prep cook](#), [Server](#)

BUY LOCAL! Many local businesses are listed at [/kearsargechamber.org/page/members](http://kearsargechamber.org/page/members)

Warner Groups and Museums

Sunday, March 8, 12-2 pm Warner Democrats' Almost Spring Soup Social at the Main Street Bookends Gallery. Chat with local representatives, friends and neighbors, raise funds for local candidates, and learn about Town Meeting, while enjoying delicious homemade soups. \$10 suggested donation. Bring your mug and spoon if you like!

[Kearsarge Trail Snails](#) Meeting: 2nd Friday of every month @ 6:30pm
Meetings take place at Jason's barn (590 Schoodac Road in Warner).

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. [The library has passes!](#)

Warner Historical Society. The 15 W. Main Street Office is open 1 to 4pm Tuesdays and by appointment. info@warnerhistorical.org or leave a message at 603-456-2437.

United Church of Warner: Saturday Night Communion In The Chapel at the back entrance of the Parish House, The **first Sat. every month, at 4 PM. - March 7**
Every Sunday at 10 AM: Worship services. **Ali "Grace" Rapetti** once a month at worship. Grace is a vocalist and guitarist **March 15 and April 19.**
There is one opening on the **church council.** Contact Pastor Amy: (603) 456-3447
unitedchurchofwarner@gmail.com if interested.

SWEET! WARNER MAPLE FESTIVAL Weekend - March 21-22, 2026
Warner's maple producers join with the town's organizations and businesses for a town-wide maple celebration. **Pancake Breakfast, Tours of Sap Houses, and a Maple Syrup Tasting Contest, and Sat. only: Story time, Book and bake sale at the library, Spaghetti and meatball fundraiser** at Town Hall, **Spring craft sale** at Simonds School.

More Arts, Music, Games, etc

March Language Contest: Multilingual March is here and your language learning could pay off. Literally. **Log 5+ hours in any language** on [Transparent Language Online](#) this March and you're automatically **entered to win.** No sign ups. No forms. Just learn your way in. The prize? \$100 gift card for you. \$100 gift card for your library. Pick a language. Start learning. Let the hours do the rest.

Poetry reading group: 1st Saturdays at MainStreet BookEnds 10:30-11:30am. An opportunity to read and discuss poetry that has impacted you.

Reed's North:

Music SUNDAY 4-7 pm 3/8 Andrea Paquin, 3/15 Jimmy Howe, 3/22 Jody Robichaud
Sat. Feb 28 Karaoke at the Depot (under Reed's): 7 - 10 pm
March 14 Dueling pianos 8 pm, \$59.95 with dinner.

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

Open Mic at **Cafe One East** the 2nd Tues. of each month. 6:30-8pm. Door opens at 6 pm.

The Local: Music most Thursdays 5-8 pm. <https://thelocalwarnernh.com/events>

Have **Picture Puzzles** to share/ swap? Contact the library. Looking for 250-1000pc.
Crochet with Susan Jenna has ended for now. Anyone want to start a group?

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

<https://www.wired.com/story/how-to-hide-google-ai-overviews-from-your-search-results>

Helping Hands

Family Closet Thrift Store
Wed. and Sat. 10am-1 pm 603-456-2183
familyclosetwcnh@gmail.com

Warner Area Food Pantry
www.warnerconnectsnh.org
February Wish List: Cooking Oil, Sugar, BBQ sauce, Salad Dressing, Cream Corn, Dried Spices, Face Tissue, Dry Cat Food.
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.

Free legal help: www.603legalaids.org/
Homeless or need tax help? Call 211

Belknap-Merrimack County Community Action hours in Warner at 49 W. Main St.
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

[Give Blood March 13, Warner](#) 12-4:30 pm

Contact Person Notification Program provide contact information of a legal guardian or other individuals who can assist law enforcement in **communicating with persons with cognitive impairment or other disabilities**. Voluntarily submitting your loved one's information will give law enforcement additional knowledge on how best to interact with them and allow you, the caregiver, to be contacted directly and in a timely manner. To learn more about the program, how it works, and how you can sign up, call (603) 223-3872, email us at NCIC@dos.nh.gov, or visit: nhsp.dos.nh.gov.

Outdoors and Sports

Help NH Fish and Game **document flocks of wild turkeys** this winter by participating in the 2026 Winter Turkey Flock Survey **by March 31**. wildlife.nh.gov/wildlife-and-habitat/wild-turkeys-new-hampshire/turkey-surveys

Ice Rink at Bagley park: facebook.com/WarnerParksAndRecreation

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

Indoor Pickleball at Simond's: Mondays and Fridays 6:30-8:30pm. **NOT Feb. 27**. 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**.

Volleyball: Simonds School gym, Tuesdays 6:30-8:30 pm.

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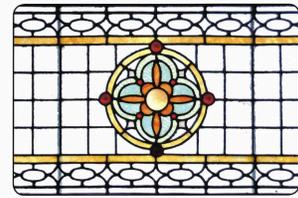
Library Trustee meetings include the **Monthly Board Meeting on the third Tuesday of each month (at 6:30 pm, in person)**. Trustee meetings are posted 24-48 hours in advance online and at the USPO and Library, and on the [Warner Events Calendar](#). Approved minutes are published on the [Trustee Minutes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

MANY thanks to all who have donated to support the library in the past year or as a result of the Annual Fund campaign. If you lost or did not receive a letter and envelope you can pick one up at the library, or simply use a method described below. Thank you!



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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