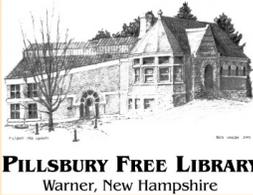


Warner News and Events ~ March 5, 2026 from Pillsbury Free Library



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 10 for the March 12 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.

Kearsarge District has posted a **two-hour delay Friday, March 6**, for all schools, with no a.m. preschool. All updates will be posted on their Facebook and WMUR.

Ice Rink: is closed for the season. Thank you to all the volunteers and especially Ian our rink attendant! We need a new rink attendant for next winter; please reach out if you are interested. We will be looking for some help come time to take it down: keep checking in at Warner Parks and Recreation Facebook, or this newsletter.

Sat. March 7

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

4 pm CANCELLED United Church of Warner: Saturday Night Communion

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.

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.

Sunday Mar. 8: 4-7 pm Music by [Andrea Paquin](#) at **Reed's North**.

Coming Soon

Mon. March 9: 4-H sewing group 3:30-4:30 at the library with Susan Jenna. Ages 8-18 Adult volunteer helpers welcome. [Find out more!](#) Monthly meeting 6 pm at United Church.

March 10

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

Open Mic at Cafe One East 6:30-8pm. Door opens / signups at 6:15 pm.

March 11, 6 pm Town Meeting! Printed copies of the 2025 Annual Report is available at Town Hall. A PDF of the report is available online at: https://warnernh.gov/tow/meetings/minutes/town/2025_Annual_Report.pdf

March 12,

5-8 pm **music:** [Brenden Cleary live at the Local.](#)

7 pm Kearsarge Trail Snail Snowmobile Club. Meetings are the 2nd Thursday of every month at Jason's barn (590 Schoodac Road in Warner).

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!**

Fri. **March 13**, 12-4:30 PM [Red Cross Blood Drive](#), in the Church's Fellowship Hall.

Sat. **March 14**, Kearsarge Beekeepers' Assoc. 9-12 Warner Town Hall.

March 14 Dueling pianos 8 pm, \$59.95 with dinner at Reed's North.



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

SWEET! WARNER MAPLE FESTIVAL Weekend - March 21-22, 2026

Warner's maple syrup producers join with the town's organizations and businesses for a town-wide maple celebration. **Pancake Breakfast, visits to Sap Houses, and a Maple Syrup Tasting and Judging Contest, and demonstrations of traditional syrup making at Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum.**

Sat. only: Story time, **Book and bake sale at the library, Spaghetti and meatball dinner fundraiser** at Town Hall, and a **Spring craft sale** at Simonds School, 9 am - 2pm to benefit the Food Pantry and the School.

Details of most activities for Maple Weekend are at <https://warnerhistorical.org>

Specials available at local restaurants, and Yankee Farmer's Market.

Warner People / in the Media

["Cougar Chronicle" for March 3/5/26 at YCNnow.com](#)

Laura Newman, NEW Principal at KRES in New London; Andrea Castaldo, Curriculum update; Michael Bessette; Ass't Superintendent on Anxiousness; "Ask the Super" What's to vote for on **Town Ballots on March 10**.

Video of the March 4 Candidates forum will be on YCN local TV channel Saturday at Noon and 7 pm

[InterTown Record](#) columns by **Cathy Carson** and **Peter St. James**, **Maple festival details**.

[Messenger](#) March 5: brief bio of Selectboard candidate Richard Bixby Jr, and obituary of David Hartman.

Two Warner authors are listed in the new [NH Authors' Directory](#), at nhauthors.com, created by area author Heather Turner. If you are a published author you can [request a free listing](#) at the website, which will soon also be linked to on the website of the NH Writer's Assoc.

Condolences to **Sue Hemingway** and family on the loss of her father [David Hemingway](#).

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/>

Non-public Session Select Board

Friday, March 6, 1:00 – 3:00pm
RSA 91-A: 3 II (e) Consideration or negotiation of pending claims or litigation

Agricultural Commission Mtg

Mon. March 9, 7:00 – 8:00pm

Precinct Commissioners

Wed. March 11, 3:30 – 4:30pm

Town Meeting

Wed. March 11, 6:00 – 11:00pm

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: KRES

Bradford, **Wed. April 1, 5:30pm** & Board Mtg, **6:30.**

The Kearsarge Regional School

District preschool applications for the 26-27 school year. The lottery for full day spaces will occur on **March 16**. See also [Boys and Girls Club](#) toddler/ preschool..

Warner Voting

VIDEO of WARNER CANDIDATES' FORUM, Wed., March 4 Warner Town Hall
Watch the candidates running for **Selectboard** - 1 opening for a 3-year term: **Richard Bixby, Jr. and Mark J. O'Neil** responding to questions from the audience of about **80.**

YCNnow.com kindly filmed the **Candidates Night** March 4 organized by the **NH League of Women Voters of the Kearsarge/Sunapee Area**. You can view the forum on the local TV channel (**TDS 10/1013**, Apple, Roku NCTV) Saturday noon and 7 pm, and/or on their website after that at <https://ycnnow.com/category/specials/>

The Warner Town Annual report is online at

https://warnernh.gov/tow/meetings/minutes/town/2025_Annual_Report.pdf

or you can pick up a print copy at the Town Hall, Library or Transfer Station

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

Town clerk's office will be closed all day during elections March 10.

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, the last chance to request one is in person from the Town Clerk's Office on Monday until 5 pm (extended hours). See 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.

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

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:

- [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)[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): 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

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



If you took a chance on a "**Blind Date with a Book**" it's time to make sure your name is in the basket for a chance to win some chocolate! Drawing will be **Saturday March 7 at noon**.

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!

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.

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!

FREE – 3rd-5th Grade NH Water Poetry Contest open to all New Hampshire students in grades 3-5, including homeschoolers. Contest theme: **Water into Words**. Submission deadline: **March 31, 2026**. Contest guidelines and submission information are available online along with inspiration ideas and [water education videos](#) (organized by theme). Finalists are invited to the NH Drinking Water Festival on **May 6 (rain date May 7)**. contact Lara Hooper at lara.hooper@des.nh.gov or (603) 271- 4071.

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](#).

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

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

Getting a new (or old) car? Check the free **fuel economy guides** at www.fuelEconomy.gov

Concord Monitor article March 4 about a proposal to [change the way school funds are raised](#). to reduce the propoerty tax burden. See how the idea would change YOUR taxes at nhtaxsavingscalculator.com

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-ubgbpk/

Warner Businesses

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

Saturday April 4 at Warner Town Hall, Flea Market and Craft Fair to support the Friendly Freezer and a dog hospice <https://olddogsgotohelen.com>. 9 am - 2 pm. Sponsored by Reed's North. To book a space, contact Caleen Fisher at Reed's and/or watch for FB Post.

BUY LOCAL! Many local businesses are listed at [/kearsargechamber.org/page/members](https://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. - but April 11. 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.

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

Warner's Writer's Group First Tuesday of every month 6:30-7:45 PM (**Apr. 7**) 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

This fake Google Security check can steal your passwords. Here's how to stay safe. www.digitaltrends.com/computing/this-fake-google-security-check-can-steal-your-passwords-heres-how-to-stay-safe/

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

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**. Call (603) 223-3872, email us at NCIC@dos.nh.gov, or visit: nhsp.dos.nh.gov.

Child Care Aware of NH has **scholarships** for assistance with **childcare costs**. Visit www.nh-connections.org or the Library has information.

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

Local sports news 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, 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.

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

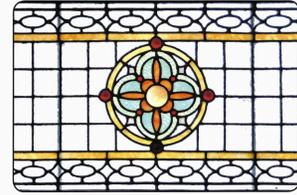
advance online and at the USPO and Library, and on the [Warner Events Calendar](#).
Approved minutes are published on the [Trustee Minutes page](#).

Many thanks to outgoing Trustees **Lois Shea and Cassey Greene** for their diligent work on the Board. Thank you also to renewing Trustee Jan Gugliotti and new candidates Kyla Graves and Lauren Gibbons who are on the ballot for Tuesday.



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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