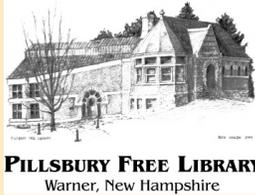


# Warner News and Events ~ March 26, 2026 from Pillsbury Free Library



## 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](mailto: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. March 31 for the April 2 issue!  
See past issues or **subscribe** at <https://library.warnernh.gov/news-and-events/>

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## This Weekend

Tonight (Thurs. March 26) 5-8 pm [Frontwoods](#) live at The Local

**Friday, March 27:** Simonds School **Lip Sync** Event at Town Hall **6 pm** Admission is free, but donations will be collected to help cover costs, refreshments can be purchased.

**NH Telephone Museum** **Fridays** 10-4 and **Saturdays**, 10 am-2 pm  
[Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum](#) **Fri. and Sat.** 10am-4pm, tours 10:30am and 1:30pm

**Sat. 28 Family Closet Thrift Store:** \$5 bag sale, 10am- - 4pm

**Sat. Mar. 28** Karaoke at the Depot 7-10 pm

If you are planning a trip to Concord on Saturday afternoon, be prepared for traffic and little parking on/ near Main Street during the [No Kings event](#), Noon to 4 pm.

**Sun. Mar. 29** Music, 4-7 pm at Reed's North: Brian Booth.

## Coming Soon



**Wed. April 1:** ["Love of the Lyric"](#) three songwriters, 6:30-8:30 pm at Pillsbury Free Library. Free.  
**Carl Beverly, Doug Farrell, Beverly Rush.**  
An interactive performance of original songs, intermingled with discussions of the songs' inspiration, the transformation of an idea into a song, and the craft behind the words. Sponsored by Reed's North.

**Wed April 1,** 2 - 5 pm [America's Best Restaurants](#) will be filming at The Local. They would love for loyal customers to come in while they film!

**5:30pm School Facilities Tour:** KRES Bradford **Wed. April 1,** & Board Mtg, **6:30pm.**  
6:00 – 7:30pm Fall Foliage Festival Board (at Sugar River Bank)

### Easter Weekend:

**Fri. April 3** at 4 pm at the bookstore. Discussion **'The Berry Pickers'** by Amanda Peters.

**April 3** Good Friday services 4:30 pm at United Church of Warner.

**Sat. April 4**

**Indoor craft and Flea Market** 9 - 2 at Town Hall: to benefit Friendly Freezer/ Food Pantry and Dog hospice AllDogsGoToHellen. Contact reedsnorthstaff@gmail.com.

**Poetry reading group:** at MainStreet BookEnds 10:30-11:30am

**Easter Egg hunts:**

**Double Clear Farm** will be hosting an Egg Hunt for **elementary school age** children (Simonds and home schoolers) **of Warner** on Saturday April 4. Registration is at 12:30 pm and Hunt starts at 1 pm. Parents must be on premises-not a drop off event. Location: 244 Schoodac Road. Question-contact Cathy 603-340-1666

**Indoors Easter egg hunt**, 2 - 4:15 pm at United Church of Warner, Sat. Apr. 4 and **Photo Op with the Easter Bunny**. All are welcome!

Sat. April 4 **Poetry reading group:** 1st Saturdays at MainStreet BookEnds 10:30-11:30am

April's Reading: "Poetry Is Not A Luxury: Poems For All Seasons" by Anonymous

**Easter Sunday** April 5 **Closed:** Reed's North, and Warner Transfer/Recycling station

**Tues. Apr. 7 Warner's Writer's Group** First Tues 6:30-7:45 PM at Pillsbury Free Library

**Thurs. Apr. 9** Gardening for Wildlife - by Emily Karmen, 6:30 pm at the Library.

## Warner People / in the Media

The **Warner Highway Garage** fire cleanup has begun. Surrounding Towns have offered assistance as needed while Warner vehicles are being cleaned and checked. Ten other vehicles inside the garage also sustained smoke damage, including a backhoe loader, a road sweeper and other trucks. A contract for temporarily using the State of NH Highway facilities nearby has been worked out. More in 3/23 Concord Monitor article, below.

Condolences to the family and friends of **Vera Louise Hazen**, who passed away on March 22. Louise taught in the Kearsarge District, and was a 4H leader for over 50 years. After retirement she worked at the Pillsbury Free Library (2001-2019) and coordinated GED tutoring. Memorial gathering will be Sunday May 17 at Jim Mitchell Park. [Obituary](#)

Some residents may remember **Ron Bean**, who grew up in Davisville, NH and was a 1965 graduate of Simonds Free High School in Warner, NH. [Obituary](#)

We missed the passing of [Priscilla Evans Loring](#) on October 6: Condolences to family.

**Concord Monitor:** March 23, [Fire at the Warner Highway garage](#),

[InterTown Record](#) March 24 (online issue): article about Selectman and Administrator charges, columns by **Cathy Carson** and **Peter St. James**, Area Calendar of events.

[Messenger](#) March 27: [photos of fire-damaged Highway truck](#) & NH Telephone Museum at Henniker School, Warner Selectboard update.

**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/>

**Select Board Meeting**

Tuesday, March 31, 6:00 – 8:00pm

**Conservation Commission Meeting**

Wednesday, April 1, 7:00 – 8:00pm Bank

**School Facilities Tours:**

**Kearsarge Regional School District**

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

Last day of school year: currently June 17

**School Board Meetings**

**Thurs. Mar. 26, Apr. 2** (New London)

**6:30 pm** [Kearsarge Professional Devel Ctr, New London](#) or Zoom

KRES Bradford **Wed. April 1, 5:30pm** & facilities Mtg, **6:30 and also April 2, 6:30**

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

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

It's time to [register new students](#) for the KRSD 2026-27 yr, Kindergarten and up. For Toddlers and Preschool, register for [Boys and Girls Club early learning center](#)

### 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).

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

Proposed Multi-use **trail on Mt. Kearsarge**. The **Selectboard's letter** to the State is at: [warnernh.gov/temp/BOS-Director\\_DNCR\\_MKIMBikeTrail.pdf](http://warnernh.gov/temp/BOS-Director_DNCR_MKIMBikeTrail.pdf) and **Trail information** is linked in the [Town Notices](#)

If you wish to let the State know how you feel about the proposed trail, it is suggested you send your comments to [nhparks@dncr.nh.gov](mailto:nhparks@dncr.nh.gov).

A private website about the Mountain's habitat: [sites.google.com/view/mountkearsarge](https://sites.google.com/view/mountkearsarge)

**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

**Fun \$ Saving Fact:** Our online language program, [Transparent Language Online](#), (app also available) is **free** and has no ads. Sarah Hansen says she was delighted to find it suited her learning style better than Duolingo, and had more useful vocabulary right from the start. And she saves on the ad-free price. 140 languages available including ASL, and it also includes citizenship test practice lessons and English for new residents.



The library has poly-cotton **tote bags** for sale, by donation (\$10 minimum). **Notecards** with our stained glass windows are also for sale.

*Puzzle swap!* Thanks to those who have brought in picture puzzles to share, there is a free puzzle swap area near the library's copier now.

Swap some or just come get one or more to use and return it later!

Find and reserve **new adult items** on our catalog lists: [Jan. 2026](#), [Feb. 2026](#), [Mar. 2026](#) (and see images in Instagram and Facebook!)

**IRS tax forms:** we have 1040, 1040-SR, Schedule 1A, and instructions. Other forms available at [www.irs.gov/](http://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!

Museum of Science will be closed **March 30<sup>th</sup> – April 1<sup>st</sup>** due to Museum-wide maintenance - so we can issue 2 passes on two days in April! Go with friends!

- [McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center](#) Wed - Sun. and vacations, 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 \(Boston\)](http://www.mfa.org/exhibitions): [www.mfa.org/exhibitions](http://www.mfa.org/exhibitions): Chinese patchworks, Modern Art, etc.
- [Currier Museum of Art](#) 1/2 price with pass. Exhibits [Spray: Jules Olitski in the 1960s](#) and [Painting in Color](#).

SEE the FULL LIST and more details at: <https://library.warnernh.gov/services/passes-2/>

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!](#)

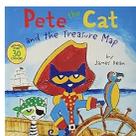
## Miss Sue's Library News (for Kids)



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.

**Order your Summer program T-shirts now!** 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!

[Easter](#), [Passover](#), and [Ramadan](#) books and movies are now out and available.



A good sign of warmer weather is a change of book on the story walk. [Pete the Cat and the Treasure Map](#) is next. A great way to look ahead to warmer weather! Enjoy! The trail may still be very wet and/or muddy, but nice to get out and read a good book!

**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 Miss Sue's game at the Great Stone Face **voting party on April 17**. Stop in for a book! Register to attend the party!

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

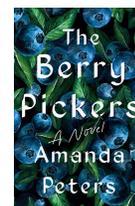
**Saturday Story times** Monthly at 10:30am: April 18, and May 16.

**New Children's Items in our catalog:** [January](#), [February](#), [March](#) and [STEM KITS](#).

There are **new kits, just added**, [Magnets](#), [Pom-Pom Maker](#), and a [Round Loom](#).

**Exciting events planned at the McAuliffe-Shepherd Discovery Center!** Watch History Launch Live! - **Wed., April 1**, 5:45 – 8:45 PM, Artemis II, \$5.00 a ticket. [website](#)

The **Circle of Friends Library book discussion group meets monthly on the 2nd Wednesday**. The next meeting will be on **April 8, 2026 at 1:30 pm** in the library to discuss ['The Berry Pickers'](#) by Amanda Peters. Copies are now available at the library. All are welcome. The May 13 book is **'Junie'** by Erin Crosby Eckstine



**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](http://www.facebook.com/events/1462387815304021)

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

# Warner and NH Legislators

The **2026 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/>

## Tech News to Use

If you saw the news about New Mexico fining Meta for manipulating youth to stay on their sites longer, and/or have trouble limiting yourself, this may help you be aware of how:

***The Dark Pattern Directory: 14 Manipulation Tactics Built into the Digital World What they are, how they work, and what to do about them.*** [Hana Lee Goldin, MLIS](https://cardcatalogforlife.substack.com/p/the-dark-pattern-directory-14-manipulation)  
<https://cardcatalogforlife.substack.com/p/the-dark-pattern-directory-14-manipulation>

If You Own One Of These Popular Routers, The FBI Has A Serious Warning:

Read More: [www.slashgear.com/2129554/fbi-malware-warning-20-popular-routers/](http://www.slashgear.com/2129554/fbi-malware-warning-20-popular-routers/)

## Warner Businesses

**Charlie Mac's Pizzeria** winter hours have ended: now open 7 days a week again!

**The Local:** <https://thelocalwarnernh.com/Jobs>: [Dishwasher](#), [Line Cook](#), [Prep cook](#), [Server](#) Trivia every Thursday. Hosted by **Competitive Edge Trivia**. Teams of 2 to 6. Play for fun and prizes. Come early to get your seat -- usually a full house.

[Reed's North](#): April 15 is French Night - French inspired food & drinks 5 - 8 pm.

**Lavender Fields** at Pumpkin Blossom Farm's store has a [BOGO sale on lavender syrup](#).

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

## 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. [The library has passes!](#)  
[Pine Needle Basket Workshop](#) - **April 18**, 10 am - 3 pm **\$35 Register soon!**

[Warner Historical Society](#) 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.

**United Church of Warner: Saturday Night Communion In The Chapel** at the back entrance of the Parish House, The **first Sat. every month, at 4:30 PM**. In the little chapel room at the back entrance of the Parish House next to the church.  
**Sunday Worship at 10 AM: Vocalist/ guitarist Ali "Grace" Rapetti, April 5 and 19.**

[Kearsarge Trail Snails](#) Meeting: 2nd Friday of every month @ 6:30pm (590 Schoodac Rd)  
[American Legion Post 39](#) monthly meetings: 2nd Tuesday, 7 pm at 8 Kearsarge St. Ext.

## More Arts, Music, Games, etc

**Kearsarge Chorus Festival** from March 5, [recording by YCNN.com](https://www.ycnn.com).

April 8 **Author David Elliott**, will be "in conversation" with Hester Kaplan about her memoir, *Twice Born* at Gibson's bookstore. [gibsonsbookstore.com/event/twice-born](https://gibsonsbookstore.com/event/twice-born)

**Sandy Steen Bartholomew** is one of the artists in a new exhibit in Contocook at [Two Villages Art Society](https://www.villagesartsociety.com), "Mixing it up". March 21 - April 25, 2026.

Free virtual Art Museum Tours: [www.earthstractions.com/free-virtual-museum-tours-usa/](https://www.earthstractions.com/free-virtual-museum-tours-usa/)

**Poetry reading group**: 1st Saturdays at MainStreet BookEnds 10:30-11:30am. [Details](#)

**NH Authors' Directory**, at [nhaauthors.com](https://nhaauthors.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.

**Reed's North: Music SUNDAY 4-7 pm 3/29** Brian Booth.

April 5 Closed for Easter, April 12 Open Mic with John Farese, April 19 Jen Mitchell, April 25 Karaoke at The Depot 7-10pm, April 26 Wedgwood

**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>

Trivia Thursday. Hosted by Competitive Edge Trivia. Teams of 2 to 6. Exercise your brain and play for fun and prizes. Come early to get your seat -- usually a full house.

**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/Arts\\_calendar](https://centerfortheartsnh.org/Arts_calendar), [facebook.com/NHMusicCollective/](https://facebook.com/NHMusicCollective/)

## Helping Hands

### Family Closet Thrift Store

Wed. and Sat. 10am-1 pm 603-456-2183  
[familyclosetwcnh@gmail.com](mailto:familyclosetwcnh@gmail.com)

### Warner Area Food Pantry

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

**Wish List**: Hot Cocoa, Every Day Spices (Garlic and Onion Power, Paprika, Herbs, Cumin, etc), BBQ Sauce, Cooking Oils, Boxed Mixes (Muffin, Bread, Cake) that only require water.

**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 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](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](https://nhaa.net/meetings/warner-group)

Free legal help: [www.603legallaid.org/](https://www.603legallaid.org/)

## Outdoors and Sports

**Ends on Monday!** 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](https://wildlife.nh.gov/wildlife-and-habitat/wild-turkeys-new-hampshire/turkey-surveys)

Flexible schedule **Ultra 1K** fundraiser runs from May 1 through May 31 and you can complete your 1 kilometer anytime during that window. This event directly supports Warner Connects NH Food Pantry. Register at <https://www.ultra1k.com>

**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. 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. **NOT March 20.** Two New London groups play **Sundays at Colby Sawyer College, sometimes Fridays.**

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

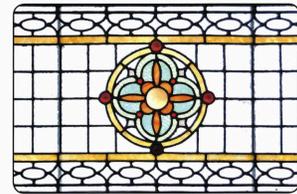
## Your Donations Keep Library Services Strong!

**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](#).



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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