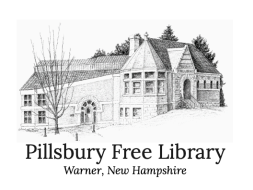
Warner News and Events
November 19, 2026
from Pillsbury Free Library



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

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Please submit news events to **newsletter@library.warnerNH.gov** by Tuesday for the Thursday pm issue (in case of staffing or Internet issues!)
See past issues or **SUBSCRIBE** at https://library.warnernh.gov/news-and-events/
November 26 is Thanksgiving! No newsletter!

This Weekend

Sat. Nov. 21 9am - 2 pm **Craft fair** at The Depot

Nov. 21 at 7 pm **Warner Firefighters' Assoc. Turkey Raffle**. Raffle Tickets available at Honeycomb Salon on Main St. and from some fire rescue members, or at the door. Multiple prizes!

Sun. Nov. 22 **Reed's North** **Music 4-7 pm** Colin Nevins

Every Weekend:
Family Closet Thrift Boutique 10 am - 4 pm (also on Wednesdays)
Warner Firefighters' Museum most Saturdays, 10am to 3 pm
NH Telephone Museum **Fridays 10 - 4 and Saturdays 10-2**
Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum: **Fri. and Sat, 10 am - 4pm**
Warner Indoor Flea Market every Sat. 8 am to 3 pm and Sun. 8 am to 2 pm
Warner Area Farmer's Market - Holiday Market Sat. Dec. 12.

Coming Soon

Thanksgiving week:
Ian Archibold live @The Local on **Thanksgiving Eve Nov. 24, 5-7 pm**! Originally from Panama, Ian Archibold now performs around New England.

Nov. 25-27 School, Library and some Town offices will be closed **Wed-Friday**
Thurs. Nov 26: Transfer Station, Bank, Market Basket and Reed's North restaurant closed. Museums and art galleries closed.

Nov. 27 Warm welcome to **Tooky Wheelworks,** hoping to open in downtown Warner on Black Friday! Brian Rossignol, the owner, thinks his winter hours will be a little different than what is posted on the door (probably Thursday, Friday, Saturday in Winter).

Sat., Nov. 28 from 9 am-noon. **Barn Sale holiday items** and the museum store at the Upton Chandler House, 10 W. Main St.. Also on December 6, 12, and 19.
Nov. 28 Comedy night, at the Depot. Buffet doors open at 6 PM. Comedy at 8 PM.
Nov. 29 - **houseplant bingo** at the Depot.
Nov. 29, 1 PM: United Church: Stampin' Up with Lorraine Tierney -Christmas cards.
Nov. 29, 4-7 pm Reeds North Music: Wayne St Jacques

Dec. 4, at 4pm **BookEnds BookGroup** will discuss 'The Stolen Life of Colette Marceau' by Kristin Harmel. Meets the **first Friday** every **other month** at MainStreet BookEnds.

Dec. 5th, 9 am School District voting session at Kearsarge Middle School (petition to close Sutton Central Elem. School). Car pool! Shuttle service available from High School for overflow parking. Registered voters will vote by ballot after discussion.

Sat. Dec. 12, **Warner Hometown Holiday:** Winter market, artisans, authors, story time, special sales, and more. Festival of Trees inside Town Hall.

United Church of Warner
Dec. 13, 2 PM: Christmas Vespers service. Christmas hymns, organist Elaine Hashem.
Dec. 24, 6:30 PM: Candlelight Christmas Eve service, accompanied by musician Grace Rapetti. An offering will be taken to benefit K.R.E.M and the Warner Food Pantry.

Warner Town & School News

Meetings (scheduled in the Town Hall lower level unless otherwise indicated).

Select Board Meeting
Tues. Nov.24, 6:00 – 8:00pm

Precinct Commissioners
Wed., Nov. 25, 3:30 – 4:30pm

Town Clerk and Library - **closed Wed. Nov. 25 - Fri. Nov. 27.**
Library open Sat. Nov 28.
Transfer station closed Thurs. Nov. 26.

Check https://warnernh.gov/calendar/
and https://warnerNH.gov/agenda/
Please check agendas AND calendar

Kearsarge Regional School District
www.facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65
https://www.kearsarge.org/district/family-community/pages/calendars

School Board Meetings (New London), Thurs. Dec. 10, **6:30 pm**
Kearsarge Prof. Dev Ctr, or by Zoom.

No School Nov. 25-27 Thanksgiving

District voting session Dec. 5th, 9 am at Kearsarge Middle School**. (petition to close Sutton Central Elem. Sch.)**

School District press releases and calendar: https://www.kearsarge.org

The Warner Housing Committee closed out its work this past week. The following documents relating to possible planning and zoning changes were added to the committee page https://warnernh.gov/departments/hc/

- Smaller Lot Sizes Draft (11/03/26)
- Restrictions on Residential Structures Draft (11/03/26)
- Multifamily Draft (11/03/26)
- Warner Housing Forum Summary Final (11/03/26)

The 2026 Warner Tax Bills were mailed out. If you have not received yours, contact the tax collector. Tax@warnernh.gov

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Warner People / in the Media

Condolences to family and friends of:
Robert (Enie) Durgin who passed away on October 14, age 85. No obituary available.
Betty Louise Sawyer, who passed away October 31 age 90. **A Celebration of Life** will be held on **Sunday, November 22, 2026**, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the downstairs event room at Reeds North. Obituary.
William Bartholomew, who passed away Nov. 5 in California. Obituary

Joseph P. Regan, 62, passed October 6. Obituary
Charles McWilliams, 58, passed on August 28. Obituary (published Oct. 15).
Jonathan Ruel, Sr., 51, passed on Sept. 12, 2026. Obituary

In the News:
InterTown Record 11/17/26 Online or at the library: *Outside Insides* by Linda Magoon; *Land trust operations manager; Letters: KRSD finances, KRSD bus issue, Behavior of Warner Selectman Smith; Warner Neighbors* by Kathy Carson; Real estate transfers.
The Messenger (free online/Market Basket)*: 11/20 Letters: KRSD vote on Dec. 5*
Concord Monitor: *11/14 Real estate transfers; Community news* by Kathy Carson.

News items/ events for the Town columns of the InterTown or Concord Monitor can be sent to Kathy Carson at Townnews.Warner@gmail.com as well as to this newsletter.
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!

School Facilities News

Kearsarge School District ***Facilities Decision Center:*** https://facilitiesdatacenter.pplx.app/
Results of District survey. and https://www.savekearsargeschools.org/resources

A vote is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 5, 2026, at 9:00 AM at the Kearsarge Regional Middle School**. Voters from all 7 District towns will discuss followed by a ballot vote to determine if Sutton Central will be closed.** Voting may only take place in person. Shuttle bus to KRMS from overflow parking at KRHS .
This meeting was a result of an HB 1374 Petition Received to Close Sutton Central School, triggering a **district-wide vote** on the closure of Sutton Central School (if yes it must happen by Aug. 2027).

School Board meetings are on Zoom: the link is on the bottom of the day's agenda. Recordings are posted online (use the School Board meetings tab, and find agendas and recent recordings on the left side. (or at www.youtube.com/@kearsargeadmin3163)

Patrick McGowan, Warner School Board Representative encourages you to reach out to him with any questions at pmcgowan@kearsarge.org.

At Your Library

Interested in playing Mahjong? The Library's Circle of Friends is planning tutorial sessions and then regular group game dates. There will be two 1.5 hour training sessions, in January (currently full) and plans for one in February. Focus will be on the "American" version with a quick overview of the simpler "Taiwan" version. Email Anastasia Glavas **aglavas32@gmail.com** or contact the library to RSVP. .

Pillsbury Free Library has a display by Judy Pellettieri about Simonds School history. This will be up through early December.

Free Tech help for Warner residents by Julia Bodnarik on **Thursdays from 1-3pm** at the Library but **NOT Nov. 26, Dec. 2 or Dec. 31**. Help with email setup, computer, cellphones, or any device or software at the Pillsbury Free Library. Call 603-456-2289 or stop by to **sign up for an appointment** to avoid wait times.

Explore language learning content for free with your library card access to **Transparent Language Online**.

Museum and Parks passes for free or reduced admission are available:
SEE the FULL LIST and more details at: https://library.warnernh.gov/services/passes-2/

- The MFA (Boston): www.mfa.org/exhibitions: discounted to $15 adults, $10 youth.

New exhibit: https://www.mfa.org/exhibition/maverick-kings - Egyptian rulers- to Dec 6.

- Currier Museum of Art 1/2 price with pass.

On view **Pepe Mar** solo exhibition Dream House .
December 2, 2026 – January 10, 2027 **winter trees** decorated to represent books by NH author and artist Tomie dePaola. **Tomie dePaola Story Time** every Saturday at 11 AM.
Free Library Admission Day: Dec. 12! Show your NH library card for free admission.

- McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center Wed - Sun. 10:30 AM – 4 PM and vacations. But closed Nov. 26 for Thanksgiving. Science Playground is Closed for the season.

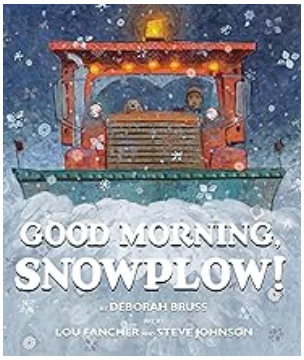
For show schedules, check starhop.com/planetarium. Borrow our pass!

- 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!

What new passes would you like us to offer in 2027? Squam Lakes Science Center, Odiorne Point Science Center, Canterbury Shaker Village?

Find the most recent OverDrive/Libby audiobooks and ebooks. Try free digital magazines!:

Miss Sue's Library News (for Kids)



The next book on the Story Walk is Good Morning, SNOWPLOW! by local author Deborah Bruss. Miss Sue is planning ahead for winter! Think white!

The next prize drawing for the **Purple Finch** readers was Saturday October 31. Remember, the more of the books you read, the more slips to put in the jar! **October's winner was Leah Polonia!** Congratulations!

Preschooler Story times every Thurs. at 10:30 am: stories, songs, finger-plays, and a craft **in the children's room. Saturday Story times** monthly at 10:30am: The next one is **December 12**.

Come pick up **scripts** or ask Miss Sue to email them for you, the next **Spring Plays** have been announced!! We will be doing 2 x 1 hour plays: **"Beauty and the Beast" AND "Treasure Island"! Anyone 4th grade and older are welcomed to join.**

New Children's Items: September, October, November and we have new STEM KITS.

NH Teen Book Award books: The **2027 list** Flume and Isinglass books: get reading!

Find and reserve **new adult items** on our catalog lists: Aug. 2026, Sept. 2026, Oct. 2026 (also see images in our Instagram and Facebook!)

FREE NH 4th and 5th Grade Drinking Water Festival, Science Fair and 3rd-5th Grade Water Poetry Contest For more information on all three events and to register, visit the New Hampshire Drinking Water Festival & Science Fair website https://nhwaterfestival.org/ or contact Lara Hooper at lara.hooper@des.nh.gov or (603) 271-4071. **Water Poetry Contest** Submission deadline: **March 15, 2027.**

Book Groups Around Town



Circle of Friends Library Book Group meets monthly on the 2nd Wed. at **1:30 pm** in the library**.** Copies available at the library. **Dec's** book is 'The Boy From the Sea' by by Garrett Carr

BookEnds BookGroup meets at 4pm the **first Friday** every **other month** at MainStreet BookEnds. Dec. 4, 2026 will be 'The Stolen Life of Colette Marceau' by Kristin Harmel.

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News to Use

Science in the Mountains lecture: *Weather in the Whites, and What a Strong El Niño Can Mean for this Winter* featuring Chief Meteorologist, Charlie Lopresti, WGME, Portland, Maine. Reserve your spot for for virtual attendance via Zoom or in-person attendance at Whitney's Inn Farmhouse in Jackson, NH.

Reed's North's **Friendly Freezer** is back up and running if anyone is interested in helping **Mondays 10-12p** for preparing and packaging nutritious meals for our area Food Pantries please reach out PM us. We do 110 meals a week to help our folks in need.

Tired of unwanted text messages? Set filters on your phone:
iPhone instructions: https://support.apple.com/en-md/guide/iphone/iph203ab0be4/ios
For Android users Fast Company recommends taking the following action:
Open Messages, tap your profile icon in the search bar, go to Messages Settings > Protection & Safety Spam, and verify that spam protection is enabled.

TDS is discontinuing its **email service** on Friday November 20. General info: https://tdstelecom.com/tds-email-faq.html. Nov. 20 will be the last date you can transfer your emails to a new email at another provider such as proton.me, hotmail.com, gmail.com, yahoo.com, outlook.com etc.
Beware of Scams pretending to be TDS or Everymail: call TDS if you have questions. The real email reminder comes from e.tdstelecom.com.
If you change your email, remember to update any accounts that use the TDS email for multi-factor authentication.
Remember to sign up any new address for our newsletter! click *update profile* at the end of the email version or go to https://library.warnernh.gov/newsletter-signup/

Warner Business and jobs

Pizza Chef of Warner is now under new ownership! Now open from 5am til 10am, Monday-Friday only, for **breakfast sandwiches**. Regular pizza shop hours are now 11am-9pm, 7 days a week. Also available: soups, lasagna, and salads.

Reed's North
Closed, November 26, and opening up at **4 PM on November 27**
In the Depot:
November 21 **Holiday craft fair**, , 9 AM to 2 PM
November 28 Comedy night, best of Boston. Buffet doors open at 6 PM. Comedy at 8 PM.
November 29 - **houseplant bingo**

Coming after Thanksgiving to the former Warner Public Market: **Tooky Wheelworks** bicycle repair and sales. Gift your kid a bike or your favorite rider a bike repair!

Reed's North: 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.

Pine Hills Tree Farm NH opens the day after Thanksgiving for Christmas trees.
48 Shadow Hill Road, Sutton (EXIT 10)

BUY LOCAL! Many local businesses are listed at /kearsargechamber.org/page/members

Warner Groups and Museums

United Church of Warner Bible Study every Tuesday at 10 AM in the Parish House.

Prayer Shawl Knitting Ministry Monthly on the first Friday,10:00 – 11:00am

The **Warner Fish and Game Club** meets the 4th Wednesday**,** at Bartlett Loop. Club memberships expire Dec. 31 each year unless renewed earlier.

Warner Democrats currently meet on the **4th Sunday at 2 pm** in the MainStreet BookEnds Gallery. To receive emails about news and events: WarnerDems@gmail.com

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum **Winter HOURS:** open **Fridays and Saturdays** from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. until May 1 The library has passes!
Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum will host its **Annual 2026 Autumn Auction Fundraiser** online from **November 6 through November 15, 2026**.
MKIM Amazon Wishlist: www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/11V9S0D9PA4A2

Warner Historical Society The 15 W. Main Street Office is open 1 to 4pm Tuesdays and by appointment. Email info@warnerhistorical.org or leave a message at 603-456-2437.
HOLIDAY ARTISANS AT THE UPTON CHANDLER HOUSE
Friday, Reception, December 11, 5 pm to 7 pm
Saturday, December 12 from 10 am to 4pm
Holiday Shopping at the Museum Features Locally Made Gifts for Sale with artwork of Denise Green, a wide variety of holiday wall hangings and table runners from Mink Hill Quilting, beautifully turned bowls by Gary Young, jewelry and baskets by Michelle Marson, traditionally made German Star ornaments by Susan Morrison, other handmade craft, baskets, and baked goods.

NH Telephone Museum The last admission is a half hour before closing.
In **November and December,** Museum Hours will be ONLY Fridays and Saturdays
Warner Firefighters Museum is OPEN most Saturdays, 10 am - 3 pm.

Kearsarge Trail Snails Meeting: 2nd Fri. of every month @ 6:30pm (590 Schoodac Rd).
American Legion Post 39. The next meeting is November 10. (2nd Tues. at 7pm).

Helping Hands

Warner Area Food Pantry
Wish List: Taco Kits, Salsa, Fig Newtons, Box Mixes - Brownie/Cake, Pudding Cups (shelf stable), GF Items - pasta (not spaghetti), snack items, Ladies Depends - Large, Mens Tena pads
Pantry Client Hours: Facebook
TUES. 4-6 pm & THURS. 11:00am- **1:00 pm**.
warnerconnectsnh.org
Drop off items during office hours or leave items in the outside cupboard.
Thank you! Office: **Tues.& Wed.** 10-1pm.

Your **monetary donations** help the Food Pantry purchase essential, nutritious foods for our neighbors in need and may be tax deductible up to $1,000 for individuals or $2,000 for married couples filing jointly.

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

Belknap-Merrimack County Community Action in Warner **Thursdays, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm** at Senior Housing office, 26 North Rd. WARC@capbm.org. 603-456-2207.

Welfare Office - Thursdays and hours by appt: Contact **Molly Loz**, Human Services Director **at** Warner Welfare office 603-456-3004 or **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.

More Arts, Music, Games, etc

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

Nov. 14, 9 am - 2 pm Warner Town Hall: Craft fair: A&A Creations is hosting a fundraiser to help support the Warner Area Food Pantry. Raffle, hot chocolate /coffee bar.
Nov. 21, 9 am -2 pm Craft fair at the Depot under Reed's North.

Writer's Group: online first and third Tues. of the month on ZOOM
ALSO see NH Authors' Directory, at nhauthors.com and a workshop at the Fells.

Reed's North: **Music SUNDAYS 4-7 pm**, see listing in Business section.
Trivia Thursday. Hosted by Competitive Edge Trivia. Teams of 2 to 6. Come early!
Music: Open Mic Every 1st Sunday, 11/22 Colin Nevins, 11/29 Wayne St Jacques.

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/

Outdoors and Sports

WYSA (Youth Sport) NEWS: See www.warnersports.org.
Warner Parks and Rec Dept: https://www.facebook.com/WarnerParksAndRecreation
Local sports news and signup www.warnerparksandrec.com/

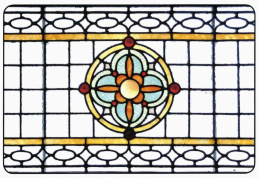
Pickleball at **Tennis Courts** at Riverside: Sundays 9-1 until Nov. 1.
Indoor Pickleball, Mondays and Fridays 6:30 -8:30 pm at Simonds School.
See/add attendance on TeamReach: group WarnerNHPB, code WPB21.

Your Donations Keep Library Services Strong!

Library Trustee meetings include the **Monthly Board Meeting on the third Tuesday of the month** (at **6:30 pm)**. 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 website.

Contributions to the library may be donated online, or mailed to Pillsbury Free Lib. P. O. Box 299, Warner NH 03278, or put in the book drop or handed in at the library.

Library notecards of stained glass designs (5 windows $10), and **Thank You cards** with door window (5 for $8) are available. Also **book bags** ($10) with a sketch of the library and the words "Check it out" .



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