



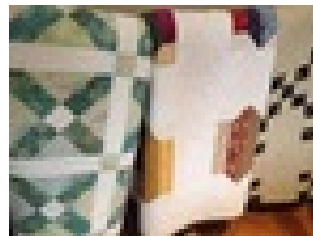
Serving the towns around Mt. Kearsarge:

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Henniker, Hopkinton, Newbury, New London,  
Salisbury, Sunapee, Sutton, Warner, Webster,  
Wilmot

*Bridging the gap between New  
London and Concord.*

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## KACC News:



## 20 Years Congratulation to our Member

March 15th 2020 is **Dancing Crane Quilting** 20th year in business

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## March Events:

**Lake Sunapee's got Talent! Auditions March 1, at 12:30 pm, Kearsarge Conservatory of the Performing Arts, 33 North Road, Warner, NH - All Talent, All Ages, Solos, Groups, Voice, Instrumental, Dance, Theater, Magic, etc!! Do YOU have Talent? If you can't make the audition please email your one minute video audition by February 28th to: [angela@nhperformingarts.org](mailto:angela@nhperformingarts.org) more info at: [centerfortheartsnh.org/got-talent](http://centerfortheartsnh.org/got-talent)**

**League of Extraordinarily Funny Women, Sunday, March 1 at 4 pm, MainStreet BookEnds, 16 East Main Street, Warner, NH 03278-** BookEnds BookGroup will welcome Boston author Sheila Moeschen - 50 Trailblazers of Comedy. Join us for the fun!

**Developing a Media Kit, Monday, March 2, 2020 at 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM, Pillsbury Free Library, 18 E Main St / PO Box 299, Warner, New Hampshire 03278** - Learn how to put together a media kit and what to include, as well as learn how to have your media kit available to news outlets online and offline. We also be reviewing where to find journalists online. This is a hands-on workshop, bring a laptop. **[Register here!](#)**

**General Public Welcome at the New Hampshire Telephone Museum March 2-7th from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.** In an ongoing effort to keep the museum fresh and relevant, your friends at the New Hampshire Telephone Museum are asking the general public to visit our museum and give us feedback on how we are doing.

Call or email the museum and schedule your **FREE** visit. The museum will be available for touring **Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. the week of March 2-7, 2020.** You should plan on a minimum of one hour. You will be asked to tour the museum on your own and complete a short survey. Call or email us today!! (603) 456-2234 **[info@nhtelephonemuseum.org](mailto:info@nhtelephonemuseum.org)**

**Special Introductory Svaroopa Basics Yoga Class, Friday, March 6, 2020 at 6 PM - 7:15 PM, Hosted by Sea Glass Yoga & Wellness Center, 803 Flanders Road, Henniker, NH - Special Introductory Yoga, Svaroopa® \$10 (that's half off the drop-in rate)**

\$5 for students with college ID

Guaranteed to release the tension along your spine and low back! For more information go to [SeaGlassYoga.com](http://SeaGlassYoga.com) or call us at (603)324-2394.

**Pillsbury Free Library in Warner: Saturday March 7, 11 am to noon:** "Building Better Brains in the early years". Two reading specialists from Simonds School will conduct a story time for preschoolers and discuss the reasons why reading to babies, toddlers and preschoolers helps their brain develop for easier learning in later years. Simple activity and a free book and snack included.

**The NH Food Alliance presents 2020 NH Food System, Tuesday, March 10 - 9-5, Plymouth State University** - Statewide Gathering Climate and Community Resilience. The Gathering is the only event in New Hampshire bringing together individuals, businesses, and organizations across sectors who are dedicated to growing an improved local food system that works for all in New Hampshire: people, businesses, communities, and the environment. **More info and to register HERE.**

**Election Day Bake Sale Tuesday March 10, 7:00am-4:00pm, Warner Town Hall, 5 East Main Street,** take home a sweet treat or a savory dinner item, donations welcome, supports the Warner Historical Society.

**Come out and meet Paul Hodes in the Gallery at MainStreet Bookends, Saturday, March 14 at 2 pm** - Meet and Greet with Paul Hodes, your former US Congressman for NH's Second District, now considering a run for NH's State Senate District 15 - which includes Warner, Hopkinton, Henniker and Concord.

**Wine and Cheese Social with Silent Auction to benefit Pillsbury Free Library in Warner. Saturday, March 14, 2020 at 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm, Pillsbury Free Library, 18 E. Main St., Warner NH** - Sponsored by the Circle of Friends of the Pillsbury Free Library, this popular biannual event includes music, food and beverages, a raffle, and the chance to bid on donated art, miscellaneous fine items, and area business services, with all profits to be used to enhance the building, services and programs of the Pillsbury Free Library. Auction tickets available in advance at the library, or at the Door. This year's offerings will include a special limited ticket raffle for a grandfather clock, tickets available in advance or at the social. Images of the auction items are being posted as they arrive, at [https://www.facebook.com/pg/pillsburyfreelibrary/photos/?tab=album&album\\_id=2675512715859520](https://www.facebook.com/pg/pillsburyfreelibrary/photos/?tab=album&album_id=2675512715859520)

**Heartwarming Wonders Concert and Fundraiser with Chili and Salsa Bar. Warner Town Hall March 14th 5:00-7:30 Tickets \$15.00** - Children three and under free \$50.00 Family cap: Chili, Salsa Bar, Desserts and Hot Chocolate included in ticket price. All proceeds go toward the purchase of the KCPA Studio. Come and enjoy a delightful evening with our very own "wonders" performing for your enjoyment. This event is for the purpose of helping us to raise money to buy the KCPA Studio.

**Social Media for Small Businesses Sat, Mar 14 at 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM at the Warner Public Market, 19 E Main St, Warner, NH 03278** - You know your business needs to be active online but you have no idea where to get started or what platforms to use. Join Emma Bates as she gives an overview of popular platforms including Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest and Twitter. You'll leave this two-hour workshop knowing which platforms your business should focus on and how to get started on each one. Bring your laptop if you like, but as this is mainly an educational workshop, it's not necessary. Price \$25. **Register here**

**Guitar in the Gallery Sunday March 15 at 3pm to 4pm, Gallery at MainStreet Bookends 16 East Main Street, Warner, NH 03278** - Plugged In Music Lesson Studio in The Gallery Tev Stevig joins Mike Stockbridge to talk All Things Fretless Tev is a master in the art of fretless stringed instruments, and this will be an opportunity for a performance and discussion. As always, it's free and all ages are welcome!

**Fish Fry Friday, March 20, 2020 at 5 PM - 7 PM, Magdalen College of the Liberal Arts 511 Kearsarge Mountain Road, Warner, NH 03278** - Guinness battered fried cod, hand cut french fries, baked beans, coleslaw and more! \$10 per adult, \$5 for children ages 6-12, and children 5 or younger are free! 50-50 raffle goes to support a specific class event.

**NEW WORKS 2020 Opening Celebration, Friday, March 20 5:30 to 7 pm at Gallery at MainStreet Bookends, 16 East Main Street Warner, NH 03278** - Showcasing new work from our wonderful 30+ local artists Wine & Cheese Reception. All Welcome!

**Annual Spring Symposium for NH Master Gardener Association, March 21 at SNHU** - A 20/20 Vision of Gardening. We will be the bookseller featuring Presentations from authors Judith Sumner, Charlie Nardozi, and Jana Milbocker. Please Join Us.

**The Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum basketry workshop on Saturday, March 21 from**

**1-3 p.m.** - Penobscot Master Basketmaker, Barbara Francis will lead the workshop where everyone will make a continuous-weave bookmark. To register, contact: [director@indianmuseum.org](mailto:director@indianmuseum.org) or call 603-456-2600. Space is limited, so register early!

**Kearsarge Maple Festival March 21-22, Art Show at MainStreet BookEnds Friday evening, activities all around the area on Saturday and Sunday** including nine sap houses to visit, pancake breakfast, maple syrup tasting contest, kids crafts, museums open, spaghetti dinner and lots more. See the brochure and map on this website. Thanks to support from the Nancy Sibley Wilkins Town of Warner Trust Fund of the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation.

**Pancake Breakfast Saturday & Sunday March 21 & 22, United Church of Warner, 43 East Main St**, plain and blueberry pancakes, waffles, scrambled eggs, homefries, sausage and beverages, \$10 each, children under 5 eat free. Sponsored by the United Church of Warner and the Warner Historical Society.

**Maple Syrup Tasting Contest Saturday March 21, noon-3pm, Schoodacs porch, 1 East Main Street**, taste all the local syrups & vote for the one you think is tastiest, the winner of the first annual tasting contest gets bragging rights and their name inscribed on the "Tastiest Maple Syrup at the Kearsarge Maple Festival" plaque. Sponsored by the Warner Historical Society and Schoodacs.

**The Love Local Soup and Bread Tour. Thursday, March 26 from 6 to 8 pm** - Join us at Warner Town Hall for free soup and bread followed by a talk by Hanna Flanders of Bradford's Kearsarge Food Hub about local farming and a sustainable community, presenting some of the ideas contained in her recent Ted Talk in Concord. Discussion to follow. Sponsored by Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce. Cosponsored by the Warner Energy Committee and the Pillsbury Free Library Limited seating. Donations accepted.

**Jordan Tirrell-Wysocki Trio Concert Friday March 27, 8pm, Warner Town Hall, 5 East Main Street**, You'll be dancing in the aisles to the Trio's original and traditional Celtic tunes. Tickets \$12, available at the door, at the Warner Historical Society office at 15 West Main Street or online: [WarnerHistorical.org](http://WarnerHistorical.org)

**The Nature Discovery Center of Warner will offer its second FREE program of the winter/spring 2020 season on Saturday, March 28th, from 1:30-2:30 PM at the Community Room, Hopkinton Town Library.** The program, "Beach Closures: What You Need to Know About this Summertime Peril" will be presented by Amanda McQuaid, Beach and Cyanobacteria Bloom Program Coordinator for the NH Department of Environmental Services. Her program will include: what are cyanobacteria; where do they come from; and why should I care about them when I go swimming? Can these bacteria threaten water systems? Are they a public health risk, and what can be done to get rid of them? This is a topic that we read about in the newspapers or we see a sign occasionally at a favorite beach. Learn more about this important topic for yourself and your family.

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## Recurring Events:

### Weekly

**Tai Chi on Tuesdays at Twelve** at Warner Town Hall - Lower Level \$20.00 for 4 weeks

**Toast on Fire Toastmasters Group - Every first and third Wednesday evening** with a bonus virtual meeting on fourth Wednesday. \*Serving Warner, New London, Andover, Newbury, Bradford, Sutton, Henniker and Surrounding Areas.

**Contoocook Farmers' Market** - Contoocook Railway Museum & Visitor Center - **9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**  
Weekly on Saturday

### Monthly

**One Million Cups The First Wednesday of every month, 8am-9am** The Hotel Concord at 11 S Main St. Concord, NH 03301 Learn more at [1MillionCups.com/centralnh](http://1MillionCups.com/centralnh)

**BookEnds Book Group** - Meeting the first Sunday of the month at 4 pm in The Galley ~ All Welcome. MainStreet BookEnds & Gallery 16 East Main Street  
Warner

### Poetry Workshops with Deborah Brown - Second Sunday of the Month at 2 pm

Join former UNH English professor Deborah Brown, author of *Walking the Dog's Shadow* and the just released *The Human Half*. Deborah will be offering a monthly Poetry Workshop. MainStreet BookEnds & Gallery, 16 East Main Street, Warner

**Every first Thursday at the village of Contoocook**- The town celebrates local culture. Art, music, style, and epicurean samplings to delight!

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## Member News:

**Huntoon Farm will be at the Danbury Winter Market on March 7th from 9am to 1pm.** The event is held at the Blazing Star Grange Hall, 15 North Road in Danbury.

**KACC Board meeting, Tuesday March 3, 2020 at 7:30 am-8:30 am at the Contoocook Depot.**

**NEW! KACC Visitor Center at the Contoocook Railroad Museum** - Are you looking for an affordable pop-up shop location? How about **FREE!** Members are encouraged to sign up for time slots to volunteer at the Depot. While at the Depot, members may have their own pop-up shop to sell their own products or to advertise their services. **Standard time slots are Fri-Sun 10a-4p broken into 3 hour shifts.** Other days and times are fine too and can be coordinated. We are still getting ourselves organized so anyone that wants to volunteer should contact the Chamber using our online form or by email at [events@kearsargechamber.org](mailto:events@kearsargechamber.org).

### The United Church of Warner Public Meal schedule:

**March 14** - Corned Beef, **April 4** - Chicken-n-Biscuits, **May 9** - Pot Roast, **June 13** - Meat Loaf, **July 11** - Summer Salads, **August 8** - Turkey, **September 12** - Baked Ham, **November 14** - Pork Loin; Public Breakfasts: **March 21 & 22** - Maple Festival Weekend, **July 4 and October 10 & 11** for Warner Fall Foliage Festival. All dinners served from 4:30 - 6:00 pm and breakfast from 7:00 - 11:00 am. **To help with meals or for more information email: [unitedchurchofwarner@gmail.com](mailto:unitedchurchofwarner@gmail.com)** or call: 603-456-3447.

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## Last But Not Least

Our sincerest thanks to **Cheryl Johnson** of **Maples at Warner** and **CJs Loving Petcare** for her service as Treasurer to the Kearsarge Chamber of Commerce.

We want each of the Kearsarge Area towns to be represented on the Board. Please consider joining the **KACC Liaison** so that events and priorities from your town are made known to the Chamber members and contacts.

If you haven't already, please **like us on Facebook**, and our followers are likely to return the favor! We're also now on **LinkedIn** and **Instagram**.

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