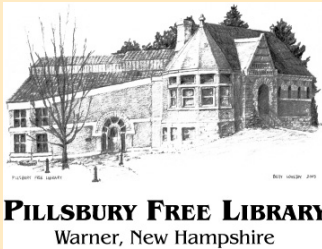


Pillsbury Free Library News Jan. 13, 2022, Warner, N.H.



Hours (for now)
Mon. & Wed. 10 am - 5 pm
Tues. & Thurs. 9 am - 6 pm
CLOSED for lunch 12-1.
Saturday 9 am - 2 pm



The library reopened to walk-ins for short visits on June 28, 2021. You can also borrow books by phone 603-456-2289, email, or from the website catalog at warner.lib.nh.us

Community News From Your Library

We now have 833 Subscribers! Tell your neighbors about subscribing!

You may need to click "view entire message" at the bottom to see ALL the news!

If you missed some newsletters, find them or subscribe at warner.lib.nh.us/library-news. Check your "social" or "promotions" email folders. If you are subscribed, it helps to add the newsletter@warner.lib.nh.us address to your contacts for reliable delivery.

In and Around Warner

Town Offices and Library will be **closed** on **Monday, January 17** for the **Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday**.

Interested in running for a Town [elected position](#)? Filing may be completed at the Town Clerk's Office between **Wed. Jan. 19, and Fri, Jan. 28, 2022** [Declaration of Candidacy Form](#)

Town Clerk Hours: NEW for 2022
Monday & Thursday: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Tuesday: 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Wednesday: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Friday, January 28th, 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
(Friday 28 is for candidates' filing only)

You can also **register to vote** for local Town, School, State and National elections by visiting the Town Clerk's office.

Planning Board Public Hearing is scheduled for Monday, January 24, 2022 at 7:00 PM to receive comments on proposed amendments to the Warner Zoning Ordinance. Further information can be found on the [Notices page](#).

The **Town website address** will be changing to **<https://WarnerNH.gov>** soon. The old URL will continue to work, redirecting you to the new address.

New Land Use Case documents and decisions have been added to <https://WarnerNH.gov/landusecases/>

Magdalen College's next delicious **Fish Fry** will be **Friday, January 14** (a week earlier than usual), from 5-7 pm. Required COVID protocols will be posted at the entrance. **Carry-out will be available** for those who require or desire it. Gluten-free/dairy-free fish option is available in limited quantity.

School District news: Kearsarge.org
Facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65

The **Kearsarge Regional District** pre-planned **Independent Student Days** will be Tues. February 1, 2022, Wed. April 6, and Thurs. May 19.

Teachers will provide students with materials and resources to access learning from home.

[Kearsarge Regional School District](#)

The **Family Closet Thrift Store** will be **closed** until February, 2022.

United Church of Warner is still running in-person standard services but also includes an online option. Each Sunday morning, a link appears to on the homepage (ucwarner.org) labeled "Live Stream Service" which connects people to the live stream. Currently ASL interpretation is available only at the in-person service.

MainStreet Warner, Inc. Public Hearing by Zoom to discuss the proposed

Town committees... Meet at Town Hall.

Masks are Required

Calendar <https://WarnerNH.gov/calendar>

Details and links: WarnerNH.gov/agenda

To receive **Town notices or emergency alerts**, sign up at

<https://warnerNH.gov/keep-in-touch>

Commercial Kitchen Project that is planned for the Lodge at 17 Church St. Jan. 26, 7 to 8 pm. for a Zoom link:

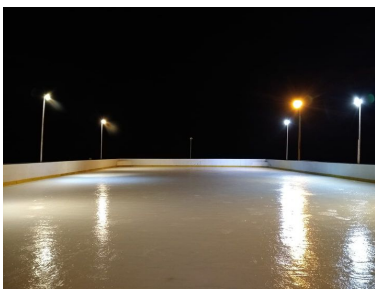
<https://bit.ly/3pZRQe4> or contact mainstreetwarnerinc.org

Youth **Softball/baseball registration:**

<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/299336>

****SCAM Warning**** From Merrimack PD: There is yet another scam that is specifically targeting New Hampshire residents. **You may receive a text message containing a link to a fraudulent website, "New Hampshire Covid-19 Vaccine Status Validation"**. The goal in this scam is for the receiver of the text message to enter personal information to include social security number, date of birth, and to upload images of their driver's license. They have incorporated both NH Department of Health and Human Services and NH Department of Motor Vehicles seals in an attempt to appear legitimate.

Seasonal Fun



Riverside Ice rink at Bagley Field: the rink will be closed tonight (Thursday) at 6:00 p.m. for resurfacing to get it ready for Friday night and the weekend. A new sign will soon outline hours and "rules". The previous schedule was... Friday night hockey begins at 5:00 p.m. . This allows for pickup hockey games. Saturday has historically been open skating without hockey. Stick and Puck is okay but no goals on the ice or games so free skaters can enjoy the ice as well. Hockey was played Sunday mornings until

11:00 AM in the past, free skating until 6:00 p.m. and during the week it is available for free skating until 6:00 p.m. and then hockey from 6:00 to 10:00. Certainly if no one else is there feel free to do either, if anyone is in need of a hockey stick there are a number of left-handed sticks free for the taking..

For ice rink updates, [facebook.com/RiversideIceRink](https://www.facebook.com/RiversideIceRink)

Please respect the work it takes to clear and maintain the ice, and stay off it, if soft.

Stay tuned for information about some outdoor activities in **February**, at the Chandler Reservation's old Ski Tow area (Mink Hill Road). (Sledding hill!)

Girl Scouts Paint Party Bradford Area Community Center, **SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022 AT 3 PM – 5 PM.** <https://www.facebook.com/events/3143296305947020>. Come learn more about the area Girl Scouts Group! Pre-register for free at <https://bit.ly/3t8clYi>

For anyone is interested in having fun and getting exercise, Warner's two **indoor soccer teams (Men's Over-30 and Co-Ed)** are looking for more players! Men's games are Tues. nights and Co-Ed games are either Wed. or Thur. nights (it varies). The next session begins at the end of this month. Contact Matt Esenwine for more info or go to <https://www.fieldhousesports.com/>

Warner People



Bookmarks magazine published an article in December 2021 about a long running book group that includes Warner residents **Anna Allen and Rachel Parsons**. The photo here shows the group at the former FootHills Restaurant. (Rachel and Anna last on right, both rows)

Did you know **Jody Sloane** of Warner is a stand up comedian? According to her website, she will be at Headliners Comedy on **January 22, 8:30 PM-10:00 PM**

700 Elm St, Manchester, NH . See more venues on her website calendar:

<https://jodysloane.com/calendar>

Condolences to Nancy Bassett and family for the loss of **Emery "Ace" Bassett**, who passed away December 29, 2021. <https://obits.csnh.com/emery-bassett>

HELP US keep the newsletter going! SEND Warner news to newsletter@warner.lib.nh.us!

Currently seeking someone interested in picking out a few Town committee meetings with interesting agendas and/or NH legislation activity to mention on these newsletters.

Community Volunteering

Interested in joining **Warner Fire and Rescue**? Responders of all levels who can help attend calls in the Warner Area are currently being sought. Training opportunities available. Regular meetings and some trainings are held on Tuesday evenings. Time spent on emergency calls is paid.

The free Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) Jan.- Feb class from the State of NH Fire Academy & EMS is now filled, but there will be future offerings. <https://nhfa-ems.com/events/> If you already have EMR or EMT certifications, please consider joining [Warner Fire Rescue](#).

Kearsarge Community Network (KCN) meets to build Community Resilience on the 3rd Wednesday each month via ZOOM. Next meeting: January 19. Participants share organizational services & events, and collaborate on joint projects related to community training, workforce needs, and community gatherings. Virtual & open to all (community members, non-profit organizations, schools, towns, and more!). For additional meeting information contact KCN coordinator Carol at 603-938-2562 or confortiadams@gmail.com

American Red Cross of Northern New England has many opportunities to help you connect your skills, availability and interest with needs in your community. There will be an online volunteer recruitment information event on **Wednesday, January 19th from 6-7pm** to learn more about how you can serve and the benefits associated with becoming a Red Crosser. Visit www.redcross.org/volunteernne, for more info or you can also register by contacting erica.fuller4@redcross.org or (802)735-8842.

NH Legislative Links

[Senate calendar](#) (use arrows to see other dates). **Click on an item** for details.

[House Calendar](#): House Committees are already meeting.

Find the latest House business at gencourt.state.nh.us/house/caljournals/default.aspx
To see all the bills being discussed, click [here](#).

Warner's NH Legislator contact pages: Senator [Rebecca Whitley](#) (District 15).

Search for Bills that each has [sponsored or cosponsored](#).

Representatives: [Margaret Kennedy](#) (Dist. 7) and [Natalie Wells](#) (Dist. 25).

Search for Bills that each has [sponsored or cosponsored](#). Committees, bill sponsorship and voting records are available on their pages or [search by year](#)

[General Court home page](#)

Register Your Position Remotely or Send a Letter: Currently, both the House and the Senate are planning to conduct all committee hearings in person, without the option to testify remotely that was available last year, and this seems unlikely to change.

Bills of interest to municipal officials (and residents) are listed in the **NH Municipal Association bulletins**: <https://www.nhmunicipal.org/legislative-bulletins> (you can also subscribe to receive these by email).

Warner Wildlife

These bobcats were photographed in Warner by Jason Cheney and submitted to [WMUR's ulocal site](#) (thanks, Darryl



Parker.) Learn more about bobcats at [wildlife.state.nh.us/wildlife/profiles/bobcat.html](https://www.wildlife.state.nh.us/wildlife/profiles/bobcat.html). Keep your house cats inside at night! **Have a Wildlife Sighting to Report?** NH Fish and game is interested in hearing! <https://www.wildlife.state.nh.us/wildlife/> and you can find all kinds of useful brochures, and profiles of many species at <https://www.wildlife.state.nh.us/wildlife/profiles.html>.

Arts and Museums

Unerasing Abenaki history in what is now called New Hampshire will run till the end of January, so there is still time to check it out at Hopkinton Historical Society!

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum will hold a Zoom Craft Circle meeting on **Saturday, January 15, 2022** at 1 pm to brainstorm ideas for the group and do some crafting together via Zoom, in the hopes of meeting in person in February.

KCPA will present *the innovative version of* **THE NUTCRACKER** at Warner Town Hall **January 22nd, 7 pm & 23rd 2 pm** matinee. **Snow Dates:** January 29th, 7 pm & Jan. 30th 2 pm matinee. www.nhperformingarts.org

Literary Arts Guild announced their Annual **Poetry Contest**. Deadline for submission: March 12th, 2022. **This years theme: "Farming in New Hampshire"**. Submissions should be mailed by March 12th, 2022 to Dianalee Velie, PO Box 290, Newbury, NH 03255, (603) 938-2734, dianaleevelie@aol.com. More at <https://centerfortheartsnh.org/poetry-contest>

Business News

Reed's North hosts **Mountain Jam** live music every Sunday 4-7 pm.
Jan. 16 **The Complete Unknowns**
Trivia every Tuesday, 6-8 PM

The Kitchen Warner is open 11 to 3 pm for lunch and 4-8 pm supper.
www.feedmeatthekitchen.com/menu
603-456-3333 Wed - Sat.

HELP WANTED We are looking to add more days/hours.....so we need a few more qualified people:

Line Cook: MUST have experience!

Server: Part time to start. Flexible schedule.

Bartender: Part time to start, but more hours as we get closer to spring.

Apply by email only:
gifunctions@yahoo.com

Charlie Mac's Pizzeria

Winter hours!

During January and February we will be **closed on Mondays**.

Cafe One East: Open 7am -5 pm Mon-Thur, 8-3 Sat & Sun. (After 2:30 pm just beverages, pastries/snacks and **NEW grab and go** items).

Grab-n-go meal items are now available in the cooler, and **Brothers' Donuts** are back!

Coffee and Connections at Cafe One East, 1st and 3rd Weds. at 8 am - all welcome! Next date: Wed. Jan. 19.

Facebook group: [Warner Merchants](#)
Join to view or to post about your business!

Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce (KACC) **Join** for free listings online and in brochures.

SCORE Merrimack Valley - free business workshops, and volunteer business mentors:
merrimackvalley.score.org/

COVID News

Warner's new cases **reported: 25 more since last Thursday**, 27 active as of 1/6/22: **total 477**. www.wmur.com/article/covid-19-cases-nh-town/37155089#.

"Fun Fact": In Warner about 1 in 6.5 residents (452/2937) has now had Covid 19 so far - if each person only had it once. National average is 1 in 5.6 (58.5M / 330M) as of 1/07/22.

All N.H. counties are "**HIGH level of transmission**" areas, View risk ratings and vaccine levels by county at <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>.

NH Dept. of Infectious Diseases has updated their guidance document for **isolation and quarantine**, based on new CDC guidelines: They say if you are fully vaccinated and have been exposed, wear a mask for ten days around others and get tested after 5, but no need to quarantine unless symptomatic or test is positive. Anyone who has tested positive needs to isolate for 5 days and mask for 5 days more (after any fever is gone or test is negative). https://www.covid19.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt481/files/inline-documents/sonh/isolation-and-quarantine-recommendations_0.pdf

The CDC **updated isolation and quarantine recommendations** for the public. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html>.

FREE at- home PCR TESTING kits for NH households that did not get the rapid tests, from <https://learn.vaulthealth.com/nh/> These are saliva PCR tests which are done in front of Zoom video, sent in, and results sent 1-2 days after the sample is received.

Other testing options: <https://www.covid19.nh.gov/resources/testing-guidance>
<https://www.facebook.com/NHDepartmentOfHealthAndHumanServices>

Need a **copy of your vaccination record**? www.vaccines.nh.gov/vaccination-record-instructions

On the CDC covid-19 data tracker site <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view> it states: "Community Transmission - High. **Everyone in Merrimack County, New Hampshire should wear a mask in public, indoor settings.**"

Town by Town vaccination data: This is only approximate: some data may not be included. www.wmur.com/article/covid-19-vaccine-nh-town/37373063.
Merrimack County (per CDC): 69.7% fully vaccinated over age 5.(creeping up slowly)

Graphs of COVID data for NH and around the world can be found at <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/usa/new-hampshire/>

To get a COVID-19 vaccine: vaccines.nh.gov or call 211. Vaccinations for Covid-19 are FREE, and available for **ages 5 and up**,

SIX more fixed vaccination sites promised will include Concord. <https://www.on-sitemedservices.com/vaccinationlocator> (Laconia added, most new sites not yet on map)
NH's mobile vaccination van partial schedule is on the DHHS FB page every week

Helping Hands



The **Warner Community Wood Bank** is again available for Warner residents who may be experiencing difficulties and for whom some free firewood would help. The Wood Bank is intended for temporary relief until other resources can be accessed.

This year a new **Self-Service firewood bin at the Transfer station** is available. For small amounts on an urgent basis, you may simply help yourself or another resident in need. For larger quantities, or if delivery is needed, please call the Town Hall at 456-2298 Extension [x1], and leave your contact information.

The **Emergency Wood Bank at Warner Connects NH** is also

stocked again and is open to those in need of seasoned wood. The wood is stacked in the parking lot and is available for pick-up. Please contact 603-456-2053 for information..

Open enrollment for health insurance for the coming year ends on January 15, 2022. www.healthcare.gov/coverage-outside-open-enrollment/your-options/ or call 211.

Warner Connects NH Food Pantry and Resource Center

Winter Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. or by appointment. Call (603) 456-2053 or email warnerconnectsinfo@gmail.com.

Winter Coats: Lots of coats are still available in all sizes, colors and styles. Check them out during Food Pantry hours (or by appointment).

Donations Needed: The Pantry needs **baby diapers** (size 5 and 6), **baby wipes**, and **dog & cat food** (canned and dry). All donations may be dropped off at the Warner Connects NH tent at 49 W. Main Street, or at Market Basket in Warner.

Donate Blood! **Blood is urgently needed.** To sign up: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=WARNER>

New **mental health crisis line and mobile units** are now available - and are hiring. The **NH Rapid Response Access Point** phone number is 1-833-710-6477. If you or someone you know is despairing and needs help now, you can call the **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline** at 1-800-273-TALK (8255), or text HOME to 741741.

If you need help with expenses, take a look at services from <https://nheasy.nh.gov/>

NH Federal Credit Union offers free financial webinars and advice through their Centers for Finance & Education, on topics like reducing credit card debt, planning for savings, and avoiding fraud. See scheduled events and sign up at <https://www.nhfcu.org/interior.php/pid/13/calendar/1>.

Library Resources

Some libraries in NH have temporarily changed services by returning to curbside pickup and/or limited time visits. So far the **Pillsbury Free Library is maintaining the same services and COVID protocols in place since June** (Masks and distancing), and will continue to do so as long as staff are not reduced in numbers due to COVID exposures. However, anyone can request items to be prepared for pickup at the door. If you prefer to visit in person, you may be interested to know the building has [iWave bipolar ionization](#) in operation, to help clean the air of any particles.

We Recommend

For NH Museum links and info about library passes, visit warner.lib.nh.us/museum-passes/

The Currier Museum of Art in Manchester. currier.org.
Current exhibits include:
[WPA in NH: Philip Guston and Musa McKim](#) To January 30.
and
[As Precious as Gold: Carpets from the Islamic World](#) to Feb 27:

[NH Telephone Museum](#)
<https://www.nhtelephonemuseum.org>
Winter hours: Closed Jan. & Feb.

[Mt Kearsarge Indian Museum](#) has some online and outdoor events.

[Civil War History Comes Alive](#) by Roger Robbins

Good history writing opens a window to the past. It reveals a rich tapestry of people, their ambitions and actions, making the reader almost able to see and to feel what happened.

Pillsbury Free Library features 2 of the best Civil War authors: Bruce Catton and Shelby Foote.

Bruce Catton

[The Coming Fury](#) - Traces the inexorable slide into succession and civil war and the first Battle of Bull Run.

[Terrible Swift Sword](#) - Reveals how the war became a total war, and how objectives changed.

[Never Call Retreat](#) - Takes the Civil War from the Battle of Fredericksburg through the grinding campaigns

McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center starhop.com

MFA- Boston: For the promo-code "pass", for a discount, call 456-2289. Currently requiring proof of Vaccination, to comply with Boston COVID requirements.
<https://mfa.org/exhibitions>

Use our **NH Parks pass** to visit the [Seacoast Science Center](#) at Odiorne Point State Park in Rye. Plan ahead!

pitting Grant against Lee through to Appomattox in April, 1865.

Shelby Foote

[Stars in their Courses](#) - Re-live the Gettysburg Campaign as if you were there.

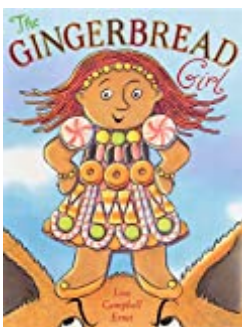
[The Civil War: a Narrative](#) - downloadable audio book from NH.Overdrive.com.

New adult books:

[November 2021](#) [December 2021](#)

Find previous lists [at our catalog](#).

Miss Sue's News (for Kids)



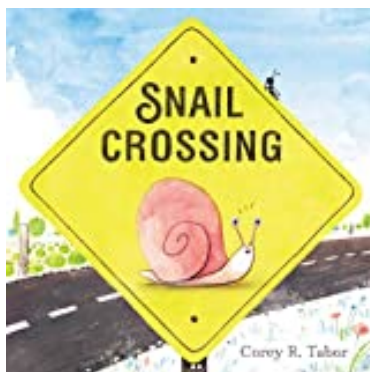
The next After School craft is Wednesday January 19th, 3:00-4:00 in the Warner Town Hall. Register with Miss Sue and Mrs. Grimes at Simonds. The featured author is [Lisa Campbell Ernst](#).



Anne Jennison's **Native American Storytelling** program has now been rescheduled to **Friday, January 21st** at 7 PM.. via Zoom. Contact Miss Sue for more information and link. All ages welcome.

New Children's Items in our catalog:
[November](#) [December](#) [January](#)

The Ladybug book WINNER for 2021 is [Snail Crossing](#) by Corey R. Tabor. Who did your student vote for?



Storytimes with Miss Sue, Thursdays at 10:30- stories, songs, fingerplays, and a craft.



Reminder: [2nd Annual Teen Writers Competition!](#) Deadline for submission: 1/15/22
<https://centerfortheartsnh.org/students>

Events in Brief

Every Week

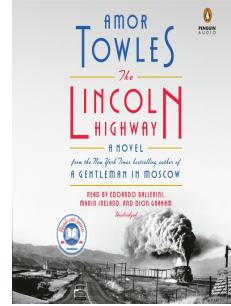
- **Library Story Time** Thursdays 10:30 am - indoors! Masks (over age 3) and distancing.
- **Trivia night:** Tuesdays at 6-8 pm at [Reed's North](#) Restaurant.

Coming Soon...

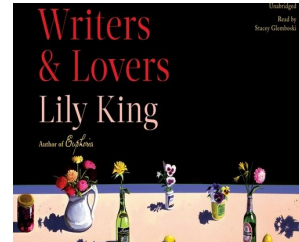
- [MKIM Craft group planning](#) session by zoom Sunday Jan. 15 at 1 pm
- **Mountain Jam** Music at **Reed's North** Sunday Jan. 16 [The Complete Unknowns](#)
- The library will be **closed for Holiday** on Monday, Jan. 17, MLK Jr. Day.
- **Coffee and Conversation** at Cafe One East Wed. Jan. 19 at 8 am. All welcome.



- [Native American Stories](#) Fri. Jan. 21 at 7 pm by Anne Jennison,
- MainStreet Warner Public Hearing on Kitchen plans, Jan. 26, 7-8 pm <https://bit.ly/3pZRQe4>,
- **Bookends Book Group** Sun. Feb. 6 at 4 pm [Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles](#).
- **Library Book Group** Wed. Feb. 9 at 1:30 pm [Writers and Lovers](#) by Lily King



Check the [Warner Events Calendar](#) for events.



Other Online Event listings: Things to do or view

warner.lib.nh.us/warner-events-calendar, nh365.org, visitnh.gov, kearsargecalendar.com, nhhumanities.org/programs/upcoming, centerfortheartsnh.org Arts calendar facebook.com/NHMusicCollective/,

Library Trustees' News

Interested in being involved in the library as a Board member? One of the three Library Trustees up for renewal this March is not renewing. Monthly meetings are on Tuesdays, and there are optional committees to choose from. Upcoming Library projects include planning/implementing a new HVAC system, and implementing grants received for computers and other technology, as well as ongoing community program planning, fundraising, and policy updates. Sign up to be on the ballot at the Town Clerk's office between January 19 and 28, 2022, for elections in March.



Reminder: A **Public hearing** will be held by the Trustees of the Pillsbury Free Library at the monthly meeting on Tuesday January 18, at 7 pm, as required by NH RSA for acceptance of unanticipated funds of \$5000 or greater.

A **\$12,598 grant** has been awarded to Pillsbury Free Library through an Institute for Museum and Library Services' (IMLS) "Grants to States" program that is part of the American Rescue Act Plan (ARPA) of 2021 and that is being facilitated by the N.H. State Library.

The funds will be used for the purchase and installation of two [Poppinpod Om Sit booths](#), for privacy while having online or phone conversations aloud in the library. This American Rescue Plan Act Grant is administered by the Institute for Museum and Library Services (IMLS).

Library Trustee committees meetings include the **Monthly Board Meeting on the third Tuesday of each month (at 6:30 pm, in person now)**, and various Committee meetings, some that meet monthly, vary in time.

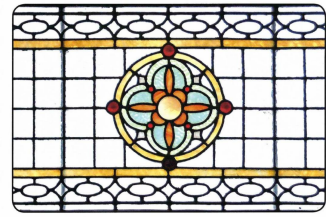
Trustee meetings are published 24-48 hours in advance on the [Warner Events Calendar](#). Approved minutes are published on the [Trustee Meetings page](#).

Your Donations Keep Library Services Strong!

Thank you to those who have responded to our **2021 Annual fund drive**. Letters were sent out in November to all Warner "Postal Patrons",



Contributions to the library may be [donated online](#), mailed to P. O. Box 299, Warner NH 03278 or put in the bookdrop! [Contact us](#) if you have any questions.



Purchase plants, cards
or Simply Donate [HERE](#)

Stained glass theme
"Thank You" cards (3 for \$5), or other non-specific library stained glass cards (5 for \$10), pictured here.
Call 603-456-2289 to arrange for pickup.

