

# KNP Konnections



## From Our Editor, Nancy Allenby

**WE'RE GROWING UP AND OUT:** One of the most exciting things about KNP is that we continue to evolve and expand as we sense and respond to the needs in our community. Each month, we broaden and finesse our current services, and new partnerships and initiatives begin to take root and bloom. We're so thankful for all of YOU who continue to make good things happen!



## "KNP on the Green"

**SAVE THE DATE: July 21 from 5-6:30 pm** Mark your calendar for a KNP open house on the New London Green! After a year of operating mostly virtually, KNP is excited to break into the world of face-to-face gatherings. We can't wait for our volunteers and partners to get to know each other better through this opportunity for *real* conversations with *real* people. Bring a small appetizer or dessert to share, if you like (no dips, no utensils needed please) and come meet your fellow KNP'ers!

We'll also have some fun with kick-off activities for our new transportation initiative, Kars for Kearsarge (see below.) Invitation to follow soon!



## Kars for Kearsarge

**NEED FOR TRANSPORTATION CONTINUES** as one of our neighbors' biggest challenges. KNP and KREM have agreed to partner on a much-needed new venture to help folks in our community access dependable transportation.

**KARS FOR KEARSARGE** has three goals:

- Obtaining cars gifted from community members to transfer to neighbors in need
- Helping neighbors buy solid, affordable used cars
- Helping neighbors access dependable repairs on existing vehicles

A criteria committee is creating a set of parameters to determine which neighbors and cars will qualify for the program. The KNP Communications Committee will coordinate publicity, starting with the logo above. Stay tuned for more info as progress continues on this exciting new development!



## FEED Kearsarge: Tray it Forward

**ALMOST 8,000 VEGETABLE SEEDLINGS** are now planted in community gardens and people's yards to supply additional food security to neighbors in our region. This second-year collaboration of Spring Ledge Farm, Colby-Sawyer College, Kearsarge Food Hub, Warner Connects, Warner Public Market and the KLS Community Food Pantry truly shows us what community resilience and working together look like! [Click here](#) to read more about the program and

see a nifty video of our May 26 delivery day.

A HUGE THANK YOU to over 50 volunteers who bagged compost, and delivered plants in 12+ local towns. An extra-special shout-out to KNP's Mary Ellen Matthewson who helped greatly coordinating the effort. Well done, all!

## Continuing Education for Neighbors

**KNOW AN ADULT GOING BACK TO SCHOOL?** PEO is an international women's organization passionate about funding educational opportunities, for high school girls to women of any age. KNP is partnering with their local chapter to help women in our area "reach for the stars." Hats off to KNP volunteer and SNHU research librarian Karin Heffernan who is further assisting neighbors in their scholarship searches to help them continue their education!

## Please Make Sure You Get a Sub...

**YOU'RE DOING A GREAT JOB** helping us keep track of the impact of KNP volunteers in our community! PLEASE make sure you **check in** each time you interact with a Neighbor. Our partners thank you for lining up a substitute if you are unable to be there for a recurring commitment with them. Thanks!

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