

KNP Konnections



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IT'S ALMOST SUGARING SEASON which means spring is around the corner...right?? EVERY season brings new and different ways for KNP to connect with neighbors and community partners, working together to help the Kearsarge region thrive. Thanks to ALL of you for being part of that network of support!



A "Super-Sized" Thank-You is in Order!

GRETA ROBERTS MADE KNP A TECH ORGANIZATION

We extend abundant gratitude to her for setting up our amazing KNP website, Airtable data storage platform, Constant Contact communications, phone system, G-Suite, document and photo repository, Zoom account, and much more! We quite literally would not be the same organization without her expertise and tireless hours of dedication in the technology arena. Greta also served on the KNP Board of Directors, as a key member of the Communications Committee, and as an Advocate for neighbors throughout 2020 and 2021. If you see Greta, please extend your thanks for all that she has done for KNP!

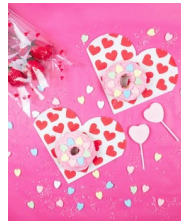
Greta is now stepping back, and we are pleased to announce that volunteer Billy Kelly will take over G-Suite, the document repository and some of the data platform duties; Lisa Vingerhoet will oversee the website; and Beth Greenwalt will be in charge of Constant Contact and keeping the rest of Airtable current. Thank you to these three for learning the ropes and donning the "tech mantle" to make our whole organization run so smoothly!



"Tray It Forward" Is Back!

DREAMING OF GARDENS IN FEBRUARY is good for the soul, and that's what the [FEED Kearsarge](#) team is doing! KNP, the Kearsarge Food Hub, Colby-Sawyer College, the New London Hospital and Spring Ledge Farm are the main community partners already planning (and planting!) this year's Tray it Forward program to help provide food security for folks

in our community. Be on the lookout soon for an opportunity to sponsor the growing of a vegetable seedling tray at Spring Ledge Farm, which allows plants to be offered at no cost to neighbors who would like to grow their own food this summer. We will also need volunteers to bag seeds and compost, put up signage on the "day of," and distribute and deliver the veggie trays on a morning in late May. More to come next month!



Time for Valentines

LOVE MAKES THE WORLD GO ROUND and KNP certainly knows how to spread the love! Eager volunteers reached out to 150 neighbor households with hand-written notes in Valentine cards, some including small treats and special little surprises. Our young friends at Colby-Sawyer College wanted to get in on the action as well. A volunteer made 30 beautiful hand-crafted Valentines for the students to send as a special thank you to dedicated KNP Meal Train volunteers who have made dozens of dinners for neighbors over the past several months.

Thanks for being so willing to share your love, and for ALL that you do to help our community flourish!

Do You Need a Mask?

WE WANT YOU TO FEEL SAFE AND COMFORTABLE if you plan to come into contact with neighbors or community partners! We have N-95 masks available. You can pick them up M-Th, 8-3:30 and Friday 8-12 from Kit Ross in the office of First Baptist Church at 461 Main St. New London, or contact Volunteer Coordinator [Beth Greenawalt](#). (Here's our [COVID-19 policy](#).)

Kars for Kearsarge

IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE THAT HAS A FUNCTIONING VEHICLE that they no longer use, please encourage them to gift it to a neighbor in need! You can also [donate](#) toward repairs for a neighbor's existing car or truck. For more information, [email us](#), or call 603-317-5900.

Check-In's Are Very Important

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU check in each time you interact with a neighbor or community partner. Thank you for **lining up a substitute** if you are unable to fulfill a recurring commitment with one of our partners!

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