

# KNP Konnections



## From Our Editor, Nancy Allenby

**IT'S THE IDES OF MARCH!** The days are getting longer, and KNP volunteers are ready to spring-clean yards for neighbors, and to participate in the third annual Tray it Forward seedling distribution. We're hoping there's even a live get-together in our future! So much goodness ahead...thanks to EACH of you for being on this Kearsarge Neighborhood journey together.



## KNP Virtual Volunteer Venue

**WE HAD A GREAT TIME "GETTING TOGETHER"** at our first virtual volunteer gathering February 22. How wonderful to put faces to names as about 34 people hopped on Zoom for a lively chat. We talked about how we each came to KNP, and gave some feedback on the ways we would enjoy building the KNP community in the future. A live outdoor potluck got "top billing,"

so we'll look into making happen in the next couple of months. Be sure to listen to volunteer Kathy Lowe's inspiring **song** written for the occasion!



## "Tray It Forward" Is Growing Quickly

### DISTRIBUTION OF SEEDLING TRAYS IS MAY 25

KNP, the Kearsarge Food Hub, Colby-Sawyer College, the New London Hospital and Spring Ledge Farm are the main community partners working hard on this year's Tray it Forward program to help provide food security for folks in our community.

There are numerous (fun!) ways to participate, so check out this **"sign-up genius" link** to let us know how you'd like to help. Be on the lookout soon for an opportunity to sponsor a vegetable seedling tray through the Spring Ledge Farm website, which will then be distributed to a neighbor in need!



## Fourth "Kar" Transferred

**ON MARCH 3, KARS FOR KEARSARGE** helped provide a vehicle to a household previously without transportation. A car will allow this couple to be independent and to access services that they need.

Spread the word! If you know of someone with a vehicle that they no longer use, please encourage them to gift it to a neighbor in need! Anyone can also **donate** toward repairs for a neighbor's existing car or truck. For more information, **email us**, or call 603-317-5900.

## We Have N-95 Masks Available

**IF YOU NEED A MASK** to safely interact with a neighbor or partner, you can obtain one 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 most recent **COVID-19 policy**.

## 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.

**Friends of KNP** can stay in the loop by subscribing to this KNP Konnections Monthly Newsletter **here**.