

KNP Konnections



From Our Editor, Nancy Allenby

"A school year means new beginnings, new adventures." -- D.

Witmer Summer is waning, school is starting, and that means some new fall regional initiatives are underway! FEED Kearsarge continues with community gardens and gleaning projects, and HEAT Kearsarge and HOUSE Kearsarge have begun. See below to catch up on the action!



KNP Honored as a 'Hometown Heros' THE CONCORD MONITOR INTERVIEWED

several KNP volunteers about our advocate program, Kars for Kearsarge, wood deliveries, FEED Kearsarge and flash missions, and wrote a [great article](#) featuring KNP's impact in the region. Thanks, Monitor writers, for helping us reach potential volunteers, and neighbors needing assistance.



HEAT Kearsarge

WITH HIGH OIL & PROPANE COSTS, as well as rising costs of food, electricity and gasoline, we anticipate increased need for heating assistance this winter. KNP, KREM, and other organizations have banded together, forming a crisis heating team which will raise designated funds to help keep people warm this winter. We'll work hard to get the word out that help is available to offset heating costs this season. Stay tuned for more information as the program progresses!

Hospital Days 'Meet the Chamber Night'

THANKS TO BETH GREENAWALT AND LISA VINGERHOET for representing KNP at this year's Chamber Night! They distributed KNP brochures and pens, and spread the word about our work in the region...including dashing out at the end in a lightning storm! Thanks also to volunteer KATHY LOWE for the donation of a framed print of one of her beautiful '*Petreflections*' as the Chamber raffle item from KNP!

Lake Sunapee Country Club Women's Member Guest Tourney

RAISED FUNDS FOR KNP during their *Beat the Heat* tournament on August 9th. Players 'bought' a *Meet the Heat* mulligan with a donation to KNP's HEAT Kearsarge campaign, raising a total of \$552. Thanks for putting the fun in fundraising, and working to meet the heating needs in our community!



HOUSE Kearsarge

OUR REGION LACKS HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES that are affordable for many residents. Very exciting work has begun to help change that reality! A KNP representative is participating in a local group, examining options to build new workforce housing units. Three teams within KNP are developing plans for: 1) *home sharing*, 2) *accessory dwelling units* (ADU's) on existing properties, and 3) a digital *housing information repository* to allow people in our area to communicate about housing needs and opportunities.

Reminder: KNP "Merch!" HATS, CAR MAGNETS, AND WINDOW CLINGS

KNP logos are starting to appear on both heads and cars! Beautiful garment-washed cotton hats embroidered with the KNP logo are \$15. They're one-size with a leather adjuster in the back. Clear Vinyl Car Window Clings: \$2. Car Magnets: \$3. Cash or check accepted. Please call 603-317-5900 or [email us](#) to get YOURS.

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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