

KNP Konnections



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JUNE IS A MONTH FOR CELEBRATING! Graduations, weddings...and the KNP COMMUNITY!

We want to celebrate YOU--the amazing individuals and community organizations that make KNP so impactful in the region! **PLEASE JOIN US: June 8** on the New London green -- greet familiar faces, and meet some new ones. Please see below for details!



Tray it Forward May 25

FEED KEARSARGE'S 4TH ANNUAL Tray it Forward vegetable seedling distribution is completed! Many thanks to our FEED Kearsarge partners, our fearless Volunteer Coordinator Beth Greenawalt for organizing the event, to Home Depot for providing 90 bags of potting soil, and to Spring Ledge Farm for a host of efforts and donations--not the least of which was growing

400 veggie trays! A total of 25 KNP volunteers participated in transplanting seedlings, bagging compost, and delivering seedlings to several food pantries, 5 community gardens and many individual homes, across 12 towns in the region. Check out the [photo gallery!](#) **You can still support the program by [sponsoring a tray!](#)



KNP Annual "Gathering on the Green"

YOU'RE INVITED! We're so glad you're a Kearsarge Neighbor! We value our partnerships with all of our neighbors, donors and community organizations, and we want to celebrate you **June 8 from 5-6:30** on the New London green. Stop by after work...bring the family...introduce a friend to KNP. We'll treat you to Auntie Nae's Tiki Treats Dole Whip, and will also have some games and give-aways. Instruments welcome! Kindly [let us](#)

[know](#) if you can join us...or just show up at the last minute if you can!

Spring into Warner

WE ARE MOST GRATEFUL for the two volunteers who "womanned" a KNP informational table at the May 20 *Spring into Warner* arts event. Thanks for spreading the word about KNP in the Warner area!

Windsor County Mentors in Sullivan County

FOR NEARLY FIFTY YEARS [Windsor County Mentors](#) has promoted positive, fun, one-on-one intergenerational mentoring relationships in VT. KNP will now partner with them as they expand into the Kearsarge, Sunapee and Andover schools, matching carefully-screened adult volunteers with children and youth between the ages of 5-18. Mentors are matched according to interests, proximity, needs and personality, with a commitment of 1-2 hours per week. We invite you to help a child thrive by sharing your time, skills, interests and other resources! For more information, [email](#), or call 802-674-5101.



Window Dressers Build: Nov. 9-15

The date is set! KNP will be partnering with Kearsarge Climate Action at St. Andrews Church in New London, constructing insulating window inserts, custom-designed to improve the energy efficiency of people's homes. Payment is on a sliding scale, so that they are affordable for all. We will be working with Window Dressers, a great organization out of Maine. Watch [this video](#) to get a sense of how the program works. Call the Kearsarge/Sunapee

coordinator Joe Kubit at 603-748-4404 or [email](#) if you would like more information on window inserts for a home, joining the measuring team this summer, and/or working during the community build week this November.

KNP "Swag" Reminder: STOP IN ANY TIME to see Kit Ross at the office of First Baptist Church to pick up an awesome KNP hat, car magnet or window cling. Or [email](#) us and we'll get you what you need!

Check-In's Are Very Important

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU check in when you interact with a neighbor or community partner, attend a KNP meeting, etc. Thank you for finding a substitute if you can't fulfill a recurring commitment with one of our partners.

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