

KNP Konnections



From Our Editor, Nancy Allenby

SUMMER IS UPON US! In between all of the berries, barbeques and beach time, we're so grateful that KNP volunteers, donors and community partners continue to reach out to help make the Kearsarge Community healthy and vital. Thank you for your time and efforts!



Kudos to our Wood Team

THIS HEARTY GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS just stacked another 5 cords of wood on June 17, readying the KNP wood pile for the coming winter. Last year, we kept our neighbors warm by delivering more than 80 loads of wood, as well as providing wood at locations where folks in need of emergency heat could pick some up for themselves. [Let us know](#) if you would like to join this fun, productive team on their next adventure of wood stacking or delivering!



KNP Annual Gathering

COLD AND RAIN on June 8 may have kept us from gathering on the New London green and eating Dole Whip, but those Kearsarge Neighbors who met indoors at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall did indeed enjoy some great fellowship (and tasty treats.) Thanks to Heather Turner for our fun game, and to everyone who joined us!

Tray it Forward Video

TAKE A PEAK! Maybe you'll spy yourself in this great [video](#) of all the action on Tray it Forward delivery day, made by Hanna Flanders of the Kearsarge Food Hub!



Join Kearsarge Area Mentors!

STATISTICS SHOW YOUTH MENTORING BUILDS HEALTHY COMMUNITIES A caring adult helps a student have a more positive outlook and set higher goals. KNP is partnering with Windsor County Mentors of

Vermont as WCM reaches over the state border into the Kearsarge, Sunapee and Andover elementary schools. Mentors will meet one-on-one for an hour each week with their students on the school grounds throughout the school year. We invite YOU to help a child thrive by sharing your time, skills, and interests! For more information, [email](#), or call 802-674-5101.

Needed: Measurers and Builders for Window Dressers

KNP will be partnering with Kearsarge Climate Action at St. Andrews Church in New London from Nov. 9-15, 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 out of Maine. Watch [this video](#) to get a sense of how the program works. Call the Kearsarge/Sunapee coordinator Joy 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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