



Wilmot Community Association Bringing Neighbors Together For 60 Years!

March 2023 WCA Newsletter

WCA Celebrates its First 60 Years

Founded in 1963 by a group of neighbors who enjoyed organizing fun family activities, the Wilmot Community Association marks its 60th anniversary in 2023.

The 60th Anniversary Committee has created a sublime schedule of terrific activities including a return of Sunday breakfasts throughout the summer, a scavenger hunt in June, and a performance of a play in October. Stay tuned for details.

Our new 60th Anniversary Logo

To commemorate our year-long celebration, the WCA commissioned a special logo. It was designed by Mike Freeman of North Sutton. Freeman's son, Michael, attends karate classes at the Red Barn.

Freeman has worked as a freelance artist/illustrator for over 20 years.



Pollinator Gardens

Join us Sunday, March 26 at 1:30 at the Red Barn

Join us on March 26 for a free program on pollinator gardens, presented by Suzanne Paul, owner of Wilmot-based Terra Niche.

Paul will discuss how homeowners can add diversity to their landscapes by introducing beautiful native perennials - flowers, grasses and sedges that also support pollinators.

Paul is a Northeast Organic Farming Association Organic Land Care Professional and a master pruner.



Her approach to gardening extends well beyond planting and maintaining traditional landscapes as she creates healthy habitats - starting with the soil, which she considers the foundation for growing healthy plants.



Photo Courtesy of Terra Niche

“One of my primary goals is to supply native insect and bird populations with appropriate food resources,” Paul said. “Improving the function of each parcel of land by taking these steps contribute to the environment.”

The program starts at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, March 26 at the Wilmot Community Association’s (WCA) Red Barn, 64 Village Road. Refreshments will be served.

This free program is sponsored by the WCA and the Wilmot Garden Club.

Register now at [Eventbrite](#)

WCA Welcomes New Board Member



Lorraine Acosta

“You may not see many native New Yorkers, who were raised in New Jersey by parents from Honduras (of Middle Eastern descent) and Colombia in Wilmot, N.H. ... but here I am!”

Following a career in finance and raising two grown boys - Andrew and Juan - she and her husband, Bill Best, followed Bill’s parents’ example.

“After decades of visiting Bill and Marion Best, we knew they had chosen well. We love living on Grace Road (except during mud season) and visiting all our neighbors - human, bear, deer, alpaca, and, of course, the crazy turkeys.”

Membership Supports the WCA

Membership is one of several ways the WCA raises funds that allow your neighborhood organization to offer free programs and maintain first-rate facilities. In the past 12 months the WCA hosted more than 20 programs and events. It also invested in emergency lighting at the Red Barn.



As the WCA welcomes spring and looks ahead to its 60th anniversary year filled with gatherings, learning, and fun, we reach out to you - our friends and neighbors - for support.

For More Information Visit the [WCA Membership Page](#)

Dinner and Bingo - Saturday, April 19, 5:50 p.m.



Join us for an evening of fun, food, and prizes at the Wilmot Community Association Red Barn

Dinner includes chili (vegetarian option available), salad, cornbread, dessert, and a beverage. Registrations are required, limited to 42 players, and include 3 free Bingo cards. (Additional cards can be purchased for \$1.00 per card.)

\$20 per person Dinner

Chili (vegetarian option available)
Salad
Cornbread
Dessert
Beverage.
Adult beverage, BYOB.

\$25

The above PLUS

Your chili served in a WCA
60th Anniversary commemorative mug.

Registrations will Open March 19
Check [Facebook](#) for the Announcement

Get Your Cameras Ready!

In May, the WCA will kick off its annual photography contest. Hobbyists, professionals, kids, teens, and adults - everyone is welcome to submit their work. While anyone can enter, all photos must have been taken in the Kearsarge-Sunapee region

We're looking for a wide selection of photographs showing the beauty of the region throughout the seasons. Twelve winners will be chosen - one for each month of the WCA's 2024 fundraising calendar.

Entering the contest is free and all photos must be received by June 1, 2023.



Jane Smedley, Kayaker on Pleasant Lake (2022)

***The April Newsletter will
Detail Contest Submission Information!***

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