

## Peabody Home's First Community Education Series Continues

The Peabody Home's first Community Education Series continues in May on Wednesdays from 11 AM to noon at 24 Peabody Place in Franklin. The presentations are free, but please RSVP for sessions and if you plan to stay for lunch.

- May 2: Are you prepared to navigate the healthcare system when an unexpected event occurs?
- May 9: Life Planning – Making Your Personal and Financial Decisions in Advance. Speaker: Pam Hannan, Independent Financial Advisers
- May 16: The Journey from Private Pay to Medicare and Medicaid.

- Speaker: Trish Gaudette, Medicaid Specialist, State of New Hampshire
  - May 23: Alzheimer's – Moments of Joy. Speaker: Susan Shannon, RN
  - June 6: The Joy of Volunteering. Speaker: Wanda Belyea, Hospice VNA, Franklin
  - June 13: Home care services available to you. Speaker: Jane White, Franklin VNA
  - June 20: Holistic Care – An Alternative Approach to Healing
- Please RSVP to Meg Miller at 934-3718 or [MMiller@peabodyhome.org](mailto:MMiller@peabodyhome.org).



Architect's sketch of the changes to Wilmot's First Congregational Church.

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### 5th Annual Warner Spring Arts Festival



**May 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**Saturday 10:00am – 4:00pm**

#### Historic Warner Village

A not-to-be missed unique day-long event for the entire family featuring art exhibits along Main Street including special classes, displays, and hands-on demonstrations. This year, the W.I.L.D.Center and Zoological Park of America will exhibit some of their animals at the Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum. Other events and workshops for the kids include story time at the library, face painting, crafts and building fairy houses! Special health services at Brookside include chair massage, blood pressure and glucose checks and Herbalife. Dance and theater workshops, used book sale at BookEnds and childrens book sale at the Library, Historical Society Barn sale, live local music throughout the day! Lunch and bake sale at the United Church of Warner, and FREE Horse & Carriage rides. Pick up a map and schedule at any downtown shop!

**AGAIN this year!!** Mayfest Music Concert in the Park (Sponsored by the Kearsarge Conservatory for The Performing Arts) at Riverside Park beginning at 6:30PM. BBQ at 6:00pm.

**FREE** parking downtown for all events!

**Historic Warner – Located at Exit 8 or 9 off I-89**

**FOR MORE INFO VISIT:**  
[www.kearsargechamber.org](http://www.kearsargechamber.org)

## Wilmot Church Is On The Rise ... Literally!

**Wilmot First Congregational Church press release**

\$280,000.

An historic moment is about to happen in Wilmot: the First Congregational Church sanctuary will rise 44 inches above its current level. Since Hurricane Irene resulted in 16 inches of flooding in the downstairs fellowship area, as well as other times with water damage, the congregation has decided it is time to save and update this iconic building to meet community and congregation needs.

Since February when the campaign first began, pledges of \$130,000 have been received, largely from the congregation. Support from the community has begun to come in, but the church needs help meeting its goal.

Aspects to be addressed include moisture related issues, a dangerous staircase between floors, an outdated septic system, an inefficient heating system, and limited accessibility. This proposed project is budgeted to cost

If you have experienced worship in this sanctuary, you will be glad to know that the simplicity of that space will be preserved. The exterior will also appear very similar, as seen in the architect's sketch. At this time, the congregation anticipates groundbreaking on May 27 with the lifting of the church off its current foundation to follow that week. Stay tuned for more updates as this exciting project emerges.

## Wilmot Garden Club Plant Sale On May 26

By Lindy Heim

**Wilmot Garden Club**

The Wilmot Garden Club is holding its annual plant sale from 8 AM to noon on Saturday, May 26, of Memorial Day Weekend at the Old Firehouse next to the Wilmot Post Office in Wilmot Flat.

raised by the plant sale to beautify the town of Wilmot and to award a scholarship to a graduating Kearsarge Regional High School student who is serious about wishing to pursue study in a horticulture-related field after high school.

As always, the annual plant sale will be held one day only, rain or shine. A huge truckload of Jolly Farmer annuals, full and ready to plant in your garden, will be delivered earlier in the week. Additionally, there will be a giant assortment of locally-dug and hardened perennials on hand. All plant material is tagged to be sold at fundraising prices.

Wilmot Garden Club members will be on hand to assist shoppers at the plant sale, and there is convenient field parking on-site. Don't miss this chance get the prettiest plants in town! And plan on spending your Memorial Day Weekend in Wilmot, where all the fun stuff will be happening!

The Wilmot Garden Club uses funds

For more information, contact Lindy at [Lindy@HeimFamily.org](mailto:Lindy@HeimFamily.org) or call 526-6376.

### EAST ANDOVER VILLAGE



**MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND**

Sunday, May 27 • 9 AM-4 PM

At the East Andover Post Office, Rt. 11

If you live in East Andover and would like to participate in the sale, please contact Donna Baker-Hartwell: 735-5586.

Space is limited. 10% of sales go to support the Andover Food Pantry.