

Senior Luncheons Provide Hot Food, Friends, and Entertainment

Next luncheon set for January 20

Press release

The second of six Kearsarge Area Senior Luncheons took place on November 18 in the sunny and airy function room of the First Congregational Church of Wilmot at 19 North Wilmot Road in Wilmot Center. Magician Jim MacDonald delighted seniors with his wizardry after the delicious hot meal was served up by Community Action Program kitchen staff out of Concord. A grand time was had by all.

The next luncheon is scheduled to begin at noon on Thursday, January 20, 2022. There will be no December luncheon. Door prizes and free books will be given out, and special guest entertainment will follow the hot meal.

Reservations are required, so please call Rose at 603 526-4236 at least 10 days prior to the luncheon if you aren't already on the luncheon calling list and wish to be included.

The church and its function room are located three miles north of the intersection of Routes 11 and 4A in the village area of Wilmot Center.

If the weather is frightful, please use your best judgement about venturing out. If you have a reservation, every effort will be made to contact you by phone should the luncheon be cancelled for any reason. See you in 2022!



Attendees at the November Senior Luncheon in Wilmot enjoyed a hot meal and the wizardry of Magician Jim MacDonald.

Photo: Margaret Doody

John Cotton Receives Kim Ayers Environmental Award

Award to be renamed to further honor John

Tina Cotton, Andover

John Cotton, known as Mr. Geology by the Lakes Region Planning Commission (LRPC) and Mr. Groundwater of New Hampshire when he was interacting with the public before retirement, is well qualified to be the recipient of the Kim Ayers Environmental Award. He is a resident of Andover and owns land and a couple of rustic cabins in a cove on Lake Winnisquam in Meredith. The award is bestowed upon a person who has consistently worked to maintain and improve the environmental quality of the region.

His background includes assisting in the mapping of glacial deposits in Greenland and working on a variety of water resource projects for the US Geological Survey (USGS). Some of these included developing the first groundwater wells for the Cape Cod National Seashore, a hydrologic atlas of

groundwater levels in the Boston peninsula, and a statewide New Hampshire reconnaissance of stratified drift (sand and gravel surficial deposits) aquifers.

The resulting reconnaissance maps are known as the Cotton maps and are cited in state statutes. They were further refined with material logs from drillers and depths and commentaries specific to the area. See John Cotton on page 20



John Cotton holds his award certificate; the plaque that will be displayed at Town Hall is on the floor with John's name inscribed as the latest awardee of the Kim Ayers Environmental Award. LRPC's executive director Jeff Hayes (left) and executive board chair John Ayer made the presentation.

Caption: Tina Cotton. Photo: Peabody Place.



Holiday Schedule:

Christmas Eve:	Open 7 am to 2 pm
Christmas Day:	Closed
Day After Christmas:	Closed
New Year's Eve:	Open 7 am to 2 pm
New Year's Day:	Closed

Happy Holidays from our family to yours!

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