



# ST. JOHN'S - ON - THE - LAKE ASSOCIATION

BEAR ISLAND, LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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September 11, 1967

*Just for your info!*  
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Dear Mr. Keeler: *Duane*

As a summer resident of Bear Island, Lake Winnepesaukee, I am sure you are aware of the small community chapel which occupies the highest point on your Island. This little chapel has for the past forty years been available to summer residents of the Lake with its unique services representing many different religious denominations. Two summers ago the chapel suffered very severe vandalism with the destruction of some of its clear leaded glass windows, its organ and damage to its partially stained glass window over the altar. Our volunteer Board of Trustees was determined that this damage be repaired and I am pleased to report that, at the beginning of this summer, all damage was repaired and the newly installed windows protected with plexiglass, and this past summer was one of the most successful in the history of the chapel.

A little over \$500 has so far been raised chiefly from people who use the chapel and I am hoping that the \$250 needed to complete payment for the renovation of this priceless little chapel can be raised by contributions of one to ten dollars or whatever you feel you can give. Any gift is, of course, tax deductible.

I am enclosing a card of the services of the past summer so you can see for yourself what a worthwhile program the chapel has offered the summer residents. We would particularly like to have you join the chapel as a member with minimum membership at \$10 and a card is enclosed for this purpose; but, should you prefer to simply give us a helping hand on the renovation, any contribution would be welcome indeed. I sincerely hope you will respond to this appeal and that you will visit the chapel next summer if you have not had an opportunity to do so. With appreciation for any help you give us, I am

Very sincerely yours,

John Ripley Forbes, Chairman  
Finance Committee

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A summer chapel of the Episcopal Church of New Hampshire serving as a religious center for all Christians, providing Episcopal services on Sunday and administering to the religious needs of the large and scattered summer population of Lake Winnepesaukee.