

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

BEAR ISLAND, LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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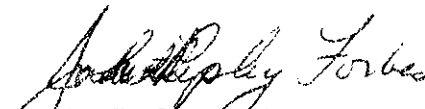
Dear Mr. and Mrs. Keeler:

Now that Spring has arrived, many of us are already looking forward to our summer at Lake Winnepesaukee. Many of us over the years have generously supported the St. John's-On-The-Lake Association on Bear Island and have seen this fine chapel through a number of serious situations which threatened its very existence. First was the threat to sell the chapel and close it down as a center of worship for the lake community and second was the critical repairs which had resulted from years of neglect and if not completed might well have resulted in severe loss and damage to the building. More recently, we suffered two summers of serious vandalism and thanks to many people's help, all damage was repaired and the chapel was restored to its original beauty.

This year, I am happy to say, we face no financial crises. Our Chapel has all its windows restored and we hope for the most successful summer in our history.

As membership chairman for the association, I am writing to you at this time to express the hope that you will wish to continue the support of our summer chapel and hope you will forward your 1968 dues or contribution directly to the treasurer and help us make this coming summer the best yet.

Very sincerely yours,

  
John Ripley Forbes  
Membership Chairman

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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.