

# COMMUNITY



Wendy McVey receives the Ham Charitable Foundation Community Volunteers Award presented by Ham Foundation Executive Director Bob Murphy. (COURTESY PHOTO)

## *Ham Foundation recognizes the Mountain Garden Club*

CONWAY — The Mountain Club hosted an Afternoon in the Garden on July 26 at The Farmstand Events Barn in Chocorua. Despite torrential rain and the need to move the event inside, the high level of participation coupled with great energy made for a wonderful event. More than 60 garden club members and their guests gathered to celebrate the club's 45th anniversary. Members Neysa and Kim Packard hosted the event at their historic barn.

This inaugural event was made even more special as it served as an opportunity to provide thanks and recognition.

The club was honored by the Kendal C. and Anna Ham Charitable Foundation. Executive Director Bob Murphy, along with foundation board members,

presented garden club Past-President Wendy McVey with the 2018 Ham Charitable Foundation Community Volunteer Award.

The foundation also donated \$1,000 to the club in recognition of the 14 public gardens and numerous special projects that members design, plant and maintain throughout the Mount Washington Valley. In presenting the award, the fifth in the history of the Ham Foundation, Murphy noted that it is reserved for "groups that do good work but receive little fanfare."

The members of Mountain Garden Club extended heartfelt appreciation and congratulations to McVey as outgoing president and thanks to the Ham Foundation for its donation.