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SUMMER 2018

June~

BLACK FLY COMMUNITY ART SHOW on **Saturday, June 2**. The public is invited to join us Saturday, June 2 from 10:00-12:00 to view works of art by children, youth and adults in our community. People of all ages are invited to participate in community art making projects during the show.

RESILENCE: The Biology of Stress & Science of Hope on **Wednesday, June 6th from 7-9pm**. Free movie screening and discussion about ACES, @ the Antrim Town Hall 66 Main St Antrim, NH.

YARD SALE to benefit The Learning Vine Preschool on **Saturday, June 16 from 8:30-noon**. Where: Grapevine parking lot. Donations of new and like-new items are welcome—please call 588-2620 BEFORE you donate. This year we will also be holding a Learning Vine Parent Co-op Raffle! Pick from themed baskets: craft fun, adult date night, outdoor fun, and spa. Tickets are on sale at upcoming events and in our office through June 16th: \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Winners will be drawn on June 16th.

Grand Opening of the GRAPEVINE COMMUNITY TOOL SHED, Saturday June 16 at 11 a.m.: Come see the big reveal of our Grapevine Community Tool Shed. A dedication ceremony will take place followed by an introduction to our shed, information on borrowing tools and equipment and a family friendly “make a box” project. Mark your calendars!

July– August~

BACKYARD ADVENTURES FOR KIDS

With Carol Lunan, Rachel Lunan-Hill, and Danielle Grandmaison
Outdoor adventures, nature, art, and water play.

BACKYARD ADVENTURES;

July 23-27, 9am—12:30pm; for ages 4 1/2 to 6; \$110

BACKYARD SCIENCE ADVENTURES;

July 30– Aug 3, 9am– 1pm; for ages 7-9; \$130

Space is limited and requires a non-refundable \$50 deposit with registration. Limited scholarships available.

Fall~

REGISTRATION FOR FALL PROGRAMS ARE OPEN...

BETTER BEGINNINGS Parent– Child Groups

Groups meet weekly; parent enjoy coffee & tea while children play
Open to expecting parents, infants and children up to age 5.

Mondays, Tuesdays, or Thursday 9:30-11:30 @ The Grapevine

HILLSBORO BETTER BEGINNINGS Parent– Child Groups

Tuesdays 1– 2:30 or Fridays 10-11:30 @ Dubben House in Hillsboro

BETTER BEGINNINGS FOR BABIES– Parent– Child Groups

Wednesdays 10-11:30 @ The Grapevine

LEARNING VINE COOPERATIVE PRESCHOOL

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9- 11:30am; Ages 3 – 5

OTHER PROGRAMS

Grandparent Parenting Grandchildren Group

Home Visiting Support

Contact Carol Lunan for more information about these programs

familysupportdirector@grapevინeh.org ~ 588-2620 x 12

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

For AES students k-4; Mornings; 6:45-8:20am /Afternoons;

3:15-5:30pm. Contact Lisa Hennessy for more information

basc@grapevინeh.org ~ 588-2620 x 16

Grapevine Summer Office Hours

Monday– Wednesday, July 9th– August 24th

9:00 am– 12:00 pm or by appointment.

AVENUE A TEEN + COMMUNITY CENTER

MIDDLE SCHOOL WRITERS' SOCIETY* 7th and 8th graders | Tuesdays 3-5pm | July 10 - August 14

HIGH SCHOOL WRITING CLUB 9th - 12th graders | Tuesdays 6-8pm |

DINNER CLUB* 6th grade and up | Wednesdays 4-6:30 | July 11 - August 15 | \$45 This program is held at the Antrim Presbyterian Church Kitchen. **Scholarships available!

PICK-UP BASKETBALL 8th grade and up | Wednesdays 7:30-8:30pm | July 11 - August 15. This program is held at the Antrim Town Gym.

S.M.A.S.H* (Science Makes Awesome Stuff Happen) 6th grade and up | Thursdays 4-5:30pm | July 12 - August 16

ART AT THE AVENUE* 5th grade and up | Thursdays 6-7:30pm | July 12 - August 16.

OPEN MIC/JAM TIME 8th grade and up | Saturdays 6:30-9pm | June 16 & 30, July 14 & 28, August 11 & 25

EXPRESSIVE ART 9th - 12th grade | July 23-27 from 2-4pm | \$25

FRIDAY NIGHT OPEN HOURS | Ages 13-18 | 6:30-9pm

AVE A CLUB for MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

Wednesdays 2:10-4:00pm ~ Returns October– May

Space is available for events, birthday parties, meetings.

Donations support our programs! If you're able to make a donation for a program that your teen attends, we have a donation jar on the sign-in table by our door.

***Registration required. Please email us to register!**

It's happening at 42 Main St, Antrim

Spring Walk for Families



Thank you so much to all who supported The Grapevine's 14th Annual Spring Walk for Families in so many ways! With your support, we've raised over \$8,000 in donations so far!

A special thanks to our business sponsors:

EDMUNDS BELLOWS-NICHOLS INSURANCE
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Automotive

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New Hampshire's local bank

Monadnock
COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Other Programs and Services Available at The Grapevine...

- Information and supported referral for resources to meet basic needs such as housing, home heating and food
- Tax preparation and financial planning
- Community Wood Bank
- Child and family counseling through Riverbend Community Mental Health ~ 603-288-0547
- Strong Living Senior Exercise Group Tuesdays and Fridays 1:30-2:30pm; call to register.

Wish List:

- Paper towels, toilet paper, hand soap donations
- Help with facility cleaning
- Play sand for our play yard
- Tonka Truck toys, jugs of bubbles, sidewalk chalk, matchbox cars.
- Volunteers to help with yard clean up, play yard, Vance Garden, and wood bank.

The Grapevine is committed to serving all families, regardless of ability to pay.

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Many Thanks to...

Eat Out in March: Thank you to those who came out and supported us by dining at our wonderful local restaurants; led by **Rick & Diane's Restaurant** and joined by **Fiddleheads' Café & Catering**- 20% of their day's profits were donated to us. Thank you to **The Hancock Inn** for donating \$100 in gift certificates, in lieu of a dinner sponsorship.

A Very Special Thank You and Announcement

The **Antrim Congregational Church Society** has made a \$15,000 contribution to The Grapevine Family & Community Resource Center. Leaders of the former church sought to donate their remaining proceeds to non-profit organizations serving the Antrim area. A donation of this scale was a wonderful surprise to us, and we are truly grateful for the trust and faith that these church members have placed with our organization. These funds will go a long way toward serving the children and families of Antrim and surrounding communities. John Robertson, a former church member, described The Grapevine as a "shining success story" in Antrim and said, "We know that The Grapevine will put these funds to good use". Robertson, along with church member Barbara Black, delivered the check to The Grapevine and shared stories of the church's membership and history in the community.

Thank you to **Tom Badgley** for the donation of time and supplies for our raised bed gardens at the Grapevine; **Glenn Stan** for his time and expertise with Grapevine facilities needs, our thanks to the Grapevine Community Tool Shed Committee for their commitment to this project: **Glenn Stan, Rick Edmunds, John Conklin, Tom Badgley and Cheryl Rasmussin; Eversource** for their donation of play yard woodchips; **Brenda Hennessy** for paper goods, cleaning supplies, and great soap over the school year; **G.A. Perry Family Dental Care** for a kick start to our school supply and backpack program donating toothbrushes, floss, and paste. Our Avenue A volunteers **Sue Conklin, Ted Brown, John Anderson, Mark Murdough, Stephen MacDonald**, (to name just a few).

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

The Grapevine is a non-profit organization. We are grateful to the following groups and organizations for their ongoing support:

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| ~100+ Women Who Care Monadnock | ~Kiwanis Club of Peterborough | ~Concord Hospital Trust |
| ~Monadnock United Way | | ~NH State Council of the Arts |