



Serving Antrim, Bennington, Frankestown, Hancock, Hillsborough and nearby towns since 1996
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~WINTER EDITION ~ 2019-2020 ~

Ongoing Grapevine Programs:

Grandparents Parenting Grandchildren Support

Group: Welcoming new participants. Call for information.

Better Beginnings for Babies: Wednesdays, 10-11:30am.

Better Beginnings Parent-Child Playgroups in Hillsborough Offered Mondays, 1:00-2:30 and Fridays, 10-11:30 @ the Dubben House next to Smith Memorial Church. Drop in program.

Better Beginnings Parent- Child Groups:

Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays 9:30-11:30am

Learning Vine Preschool: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9-11:30am. Ages 3-5.

Watch Me Grow-Development Screening Tool

Watch Me Grow provides the ASQ3 developmental questionnaire that can give you information about how your children are doing as they grow. If you are interested call The Grapevine and ask for Carol or visit the website: watchmegrownh.org

Coming soon....

Free Tax Preparation- Call today for your appointment with **Larry Schwartz, of PHC Financial.** Appointments on Mondays in the afternoons and evenings starting **January 20th- April 13th** at The Grapevine. Larry will also be providing services at the Fuller Library in Hillsborough. Last year Larry provided services to 139 families through The Grapevine. Thank you Larry for continuing to offer your expertise!

Guiding Good Choices Parenting Program

We are currently making plans to offer the prevention program, Guiding Good Choices, to our community in March. This interactive program for parents/caregivers of children ages 9 - 14, supports parents to strengthen their bonds with their children, and reduce the risk their children will take part in risky behaviors. Parents will set up clear family guidelines, help their children to develop healthy behaviors, and increase the children's family involvement. Call the Grapevine, ask for Carol for more information.

Snow Families: Play Day! Saturday, February 8th: 10am- Noon @ The Grapevine Join us for a morning of fun for all ages. Sledding, snow play, crafts, light snacks. Stop by James A. Tuttle Library for their chili cook off too!



Thank you to **Bantam Grill** of Peterborough. For the 5th consecutive year, Bantam has hosted the BeastMaster's Classic dinner, with 100 percent of the proceeds donated to The Grapevine. Owner **Harris Welden** and his entire staff- especially **Russell Novotny** and **Morgan Jadis**, worked for many months to prepare for this October event, which raised **\$15,000.00!** We are incredibly grateful and honored to receive this gift. Special thanks also to food and beverage donations from **Kevin Powell** of **Vinilandia Wines**, **Amoskeag Beverages**, **Don Grandmaison** of **Ief Farms**, **Linda Osienki** of **Glory Be Farm**, **Ben Watson** and musicians **Brad Faucher**, **Ted Mann** and **Jeff Costello** for their contributions to this event.

Avenue A Teen + Community Center

Middle School Writers' Society -7th and 8th grade - Tuesdays 2:15-4:15pm

Life After High School - 12th grade & up - Tuesdays 4:30-6pm

High School Creative Writing Club - 9-12th grade - Tuesdays 6-8pm

Avenue A Club - grades 5-8 - Wednesdays 2:15-4:15pm

Dinner Club - 7th -12th grade - 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 5-7pm

Tabletop Game Club & Chess - ages 13-18 - Wednesdays 5:30-8pm

Woodworking/Carpentry Crew - 9-12th grade - Thursdays 3-5pm

Jam Nights - 9-12th grade - Thursdays 6-8pm

Yoga - ages 12 and up - Fridays 3-4pm

Expressive Art - 9-12th grade - Fridays 4:30-6pm

Friday Night Open Hours - teens 13-18 - 6:30-9pm

For our full Winter Schedule visit us at

[Facebook.com/AvenueATeenCenter](https://www.facebook.com/AvenueATeenCenter)

Email: avenuea@grapevinenlh.org Located @ 42 Main Street, Antrim



 **MORE ON BACK**

We are grateful to the following groups and organizations for their ongoing support:

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| ~Monadnock Paper Mills | ~Monadnock United Way | ~The Gilbert Verney Foundation |
| ~Town of Antrim | ~Town of Bennington | ~Town of Hancock |
| ~Town of Frankestown | ~Bank of New Hampshire | ~Town of Hillsborough |
| ~NH Charitable Foundation | ~Keith M Sullivan Foundation | ~Concord Hospital Trust |
| ~Antrim-Bennington Lions Club | ~Presbytery of Northern New England | ~Grove Street Fiduciary, Inc. |
| ~Cogswell Benevolent Trust | ~Monadnock Men on a Mission | ~Emma M. Kelly Trust |
| ~Robin Colson Memorial Foundation | ~Bellows Nichols Insurance | ~Amato Family Fund of NHCF |
| ~NH Council of the Arts | ~Bantam Grill | ~Madeline Von Weber Foundation |
| ~Agnes Lindsay Trust | ~Cheshire Medical Center | ~Salesforce |



Services Available at The Grapevine...

- **Information and Referral-** Offering connections to resources for basic needs such as food, housing, heating, clothing, medical care, counseling, and transportation.
- **Community Wood Bank**– Emergency heating source for those soon to or have run out of wood. If you have wood to donate or interested in helping at the wood bank give us a call.
- **Community Tool Lending Shed**– Borrow tools and light equipment. Email: toolshed@grapevinenh.org to arrange.
- **Strong Living Senior Exercise Group-** Tuesdays & Fridays 1:30-2:30pm

Thank you to the many people who supported The Grapevine in so many ways over the fall including:

- Our Home and Harvest float driver **Andrew Robblee** with trailer donated by **Robblee Tree Service**, all our wonderful family & friends that joined us for the ride!
- **Elaine DeMello and Ann Duckless with NAMI - NH and Diana Schryver with the Disaster Behavioral Health Response Team** for their support and assistance to our community with suicide response and prevention education and resources
- **Bank of New Hampshire** for sponsoring Avenue A Teen & Community Center's Anthology Book.
- The **local businesses, families, and shoppers** who gave to our 2019 Online Auction during the month of November.
- Our facility committee **Ben Pratt, Rick Edmunds and Tom Badgley** for their many efforts in addressing our building and grounds needs. Your service is priceless!
- **Brenda Hennessy** for her donations of paper goods, soaps, and more for our programs.
- **Glenn Stan, John Conklin, Rick Edmunds, Tom Badgley and Cheryl Rasmussin** for continuing to promote and lend tools at our Community Tool Lending Shed.
- **Glenn Stan** for his support with our planned mental health training and supports.
- **Lemire & Sons** for donating wood to our wood bank.
- **Patrick Cogan** for donating wood to our wood bank.
- Community members; **Jeromey Brett, Peter Moore, Rick Wood, Joe, Aimee, Hazen, & Emerson Mullahy, Shawn Hugron, Keegan Parisi, and Aiden Maroney** for stacking wood at the Community Wood Bank this October.
- **Samantha Gallo** for offering up monthly meeting space at the Fuller Library in Hillsborough
- **Grapevine families** who have donated snacks and supplies to our programs.
- **Grapevine staff and board** who always go above and beyond their normal duties and volunteer their time for needed projects such as painting, wood stacking, garden maintenance and more!
- Avenue A Volunteers & chaperones; **Sue Conklin, Rick Wood, Josh Teed, Jocelyn Drew, Marcia Ullman, Barbara Roland and Ted Brown.**

Thank you all for your continued support!

The Grapevine is committed to serving all families, regardless of financial circumstance.

Office Hours Monday-Friday 9am - 1pm

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