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Spring Edition ~ 2020

Eat Out for The Grapevine

We receive 20% of the proceeds from these fine restaurants!



FRIDAY MARCH 6th RICK & DIANE'S
ANTRIM ~All Day ~588-3388

THURSDAY MARCH 19th ~All Day
FIDDLEHEADS~HANCOCK~ 525-4432



Community Safety Net

On February 15 we hosted the NAMI NH Connect Program Suicide Prevention training at our Avenue A Teen Center. We are so impressed and proud of our community for signing up and showing up to become a part of the community safety net to prevent suicide. Registration for this training filled quickly. If you would like to join a future training, please email us at admin@grapevინnh.org. Special thanks to NAMI NH for bringing this free training to our community, the Antrim Bennington Lions Club for their audio visual aids and the NH Charitable Foundation for funding related costs.

Book Discussion with Author

Irene Buchine

NEW DATE! March 17 at 6:30pm!

Author of "Celia and the Little Boy." A Mother's Story about Childhood Depression and Hope. Drawing from her personal knowledge and experience, Author Irene Buchine addresses the complicated crisis of mental illness in children Free to the public. This is a collaboration between the James A. Tuttle Library and The Grapevine. Call the Tuttle Library for more information. 588-6786.

The S Word

Monday March 9th, 6:30pm at Great Brook School

End Stigma~ Learn How You Can Help~ Stop Suicide
Film contains sensitive material.

We suggest this film for high school age students and up.

ANNUAL SPRING WALK FOR FAMILIES



SATURDAY, MAY 9th 10:00AM

One mile walk with fun activity stop for kids of all ages

Tune up your strollers, lace up your walking shoes and collect pledges for our 15th Annual Spring Walk for Families.

This is The Grapevine's biggest fundraiser and we count on your support. Pledge forms can be found on our website or pick one up at our office. Consider walking as a organization or as a family and encourage your employer to match pledges!

Can't attend? Contributions can be made online @ GrapevineNH.org by clicking the donate pay pal button.

Positive Solutions for Families:

A Program for Parents of Children ages infant - 6:

Do you wish your kids would listen to you? Tired of tantrums? Wish bedtime, bath time and mealtime were easier? Ever wonder why your kids do the things they do? Join our FREE five week workshop to help with these questions and answer other questions you have about parenting. From Wednesdays March 25 - April 22, 5:30 - 7:00 at Antrim Elementary School, in the library. Offered by Conval school staff and The Grapevine. Call to register.

Guiding Good Choices:

A Program for Parents of Children ages 9 - 14:

Beginning March 11 and running for five Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 at Great Brook School in Antrim. This prevention program will help you strengthen family bonds, establish clear standards for risky behavior, teach children the skills they need to make healthy choices and increase their involvement in the family.

Pizza dinner and childcare provided for this FREE program.
Call the Grapevine to register.

Special Recognition and Thank You's

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

- The **Keith M. Sullivan** Foundation for their \$1,000 grant toward our Parent-Child support programs.
- The **New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, Bank of New Hampshire** and **Monadnock United Way** for their ongoing support of our parent education, home visiting and mental health resources and supports.
- To the businesses and individuals who donated and participated in our Annual Online Auction, helping raise over \$7,000 and our local donors who gave to our Annual Appeal.
- **Monadnock Paper Mills** and **The Gilbert Verney Foundation** for their ongoing support of The Grapevine and Ave A Teen Center.
- **Divine Mercy Church** for supporting families with Thanksgiving Baskets and their Christmas Giving Tree program.
- **Presbytery Church** of Antrim for their ongoing support and hosting Antrim's monthly community suppers.
- **Smith Memorial Church** in Hillsborough for use of their Dubben House space for our Hillsborough Parent-Child Playgroups.
- **Eversource** and **John Brown & Sons** for their donations of Christmas Trees, tree stands and lights and gift cards for holiday meals.
- **Robyn Manley** and **Project Linus** volunteers for their donation of beautiful handmade blankets for our families.
- **Larry Schwartz** for his ongoing tax preparation program offered here at the Grapevine as well as in Peterborough, Hillsborough and Keene during tax season.
- **Our families** that have donated paper goods, cleaning supplies, snacks, and help with cleaning the facility.
- **Sue Conklin, Pam Berry**, and youth volunteers from **GBS** for assisting with our Snow Families Play Day.

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

~Monadnock Paper Mills	~Monadnock United Way	~The Gilbert Verney Foundation
~Town of Antrim	~Town of Bennington	~Town of Hancock
~Town of Francess town	~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	~Cheshire Medical Center	~Madeline Von Weber Foundation
~Bantam Grill	~Agnes Lindsay Trust	~Salesforce

Continuing Programs through The Grapevine

Better Beginnings Parent- Child Groups:

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

Hillsborough: Parent & Child Playgroup

Held at the Dubben House located at 34 West Main Street

Monday 1:00-2:30pm / Fridays 10-11:30

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

Learning Vine Preschool: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9-Noon.

Welcoming inquires for 2020-2021 enrollment.

The Grapevine's Before & After School Clubs:

Mornings 6:45-8:20am /Afternoon 3:15-5pm

Grandparents/ Kinfamilies Parenting Related Children:

Meets once a month, support group. Call for details.

Information & Referral: Information about area resources for financial assistance, food, childcare, legal assistance, clothing, health and dental care, and other needs.

Home Visiting: Offering one to one support for families in the home and other settings.

Community Wood Bank: An emergency resource for those who use wood as a primary heat source during the cold season.

Community Tool Lending Shed: we might have what you need.

Contact us by email toolshed@grapevinenh.org or call The Grapevine Services Available at The Grapevine...

Strong Living Senior Exercise Group: Tuesdays and Fridays 1:30-2:30pm

Child & Family Counseling: Winter F Keeler, PLLC.

Call or text: 978.252.0709

Avenue A Teen + Community Center

Middle School Writers' Society (7 & 8th grade)|Tuesdays | 2:15-4:15pm

High School Writing Club | Tuesdays | 6-8pm

Avenue A Club (5th-8th grade) | Wednesdays | 2:15-4:15pm

Dinner Club (7th-12th grade) | 1st and 3rd Wednesdays | 5-7pm

Tabletop Game Club (ages 13-18) | Wednesdays | 5:30-8pm

Pick-Up Basketball | Wednesdays | Guys in 7th grade play from 6:35-

7:30pm | Guys in 8th-12th grade play from 7:30-8:30pm

Woodworking/Carpentry (9th-12th grade) | Thursdays | 2:30-4:30pm

High School Tough Stuff Group (9th-12th grade) |Thursdays|4:30-6pm

Middle School Tough Stuff (6-8th grade) | Thursdays | 6:30-8pm

Yoga (ages 12-18) | Fridays | 3-4pm

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

Open Hours (ages 13-18) | Fridays | 6:30-9pm

*Registration required, for more information Contact us at avenuea@grapevinenh.org to sign up!

A Look Ahead into Summer....

Black Fly Community Art Show: Saturday, May 30th; 10:00am-12:00pm

Featuring multi-media art of youth and community art. Collaborative art activities and more. Interested in submitting? Contact Carol Lunan.

Learning Vine Yard Sale: Saturday, June 13th; 8:00am-12:00pm

Accepting donations of yard sale items to raise fund for scholarships.

Please contact Carol prior to donating items, with a detailed description.

Backyard Adventures: July 27-31; ages 4 1/2 to 6

Backyard Science Adventures: August 3-7; ages 7-9

