

December 2023- February 2024

NEW PROGRAMS & EVENTS:

MOMS CAMPFIRE- Join other moms/caregivers around the campfire to hang out and talk about life. Meets at the Grapevine on the third Wednesday of the month from 6:00 to 7:30pm, started Nov. 15th. Bring a chair and warm beverage and we will provide the pizza!

SNOWFAMILIES PLAYDAY- Sunday, February 11, from 10-Noon. Join us at the Grapevine for this fun family event! A morning of indoor crafts and activities and outdoor play! We'll have warm drinks and treats too. No sign up required, open to all!

ON GOING PROGRAMS & OTHER RESOURCES:

BETTER BEGINNINGS FOR BABIES- Opportunity for parents, newborns, and infants to come together in a safe, nurturing and fun environment. Offered weekly on Thursdays, 9:30 -11 a.m.

BETTER BEGINNINGS PARENT/CHILD GROUPS- For children birth to 5 years of age and their parents; meets weekly. Offered Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday 9:30-11:30 a.m.

DADS CAMPFIRE- Join local dad Rick Edmunds for dads time by the campfire! Meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm. Bring a chair and warm beverage and we will provide the pizza!

HILLSBOROUGH PLAY GROUP- A interactive play group for children birth to age five with their parents and/or caregivers. Offered on Mondays from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. and Thursdays 10-Noon in Hillsborough.

OUT AND ABOUT- an outdoor based program for caregivers and their children- New session begins Nov. 30th. We will be offering the opportunity for families to gather on Thursday mornings from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. to take local hikes and visit fun places.

To register or for more information on programs, call us at 603.588.2620 or email us at info@grapevinenh.org

BEN PRATT COMMUNITY WOOD BANK, TOOL LENDING SHED, KINSHIP & RELATIVE CAREGIVER SUPPORT, LEARNING VINE PRESCHOOL, HOME VISITING & ONE-TO-ONE PARENT SUPPORT, SAIL EXERCISE PROGRAM, PLUS OUR AVENUE A TEEN CENTER PROGRAMS!

2024 Free Tax Prep- Our longstanding tax volunteer, Larry Schwartz is reducing his client load and no longer offering tax appointments at the Grapevine. Unfortunately, this means we will not be scheduling tax appointments in 2024. We'll be reaching out to some past Grapevine clients of Larry's soon to provide an update and other resources for getting tax help. Stay tuned!



Staff Spotlight:

Carol Lunan , Director of Family Supports

Our longest serving staff member, Carol Lunan joined the Grapevine in 2000 and helped create and lead the Learning Vine preschool. She eventually moved into facilitating parent groups and in 2015 became our Director of Family Supports. Carol brings a rich history of working with children, parents and other caregivers and feels passionately about meeting people where they are at. She is beloved by many families and loves them right back. Carol says "I love my job and cannot imagine working anyplace else". The feeling is mutual, Carol!

THE ANNUAL ONLINE AUCTION RAISED OVER \$7,000. A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL DONORS & BIDDERS!

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