



# Fall Happenings: September-November 2025

## -FALL EVENTS-

**OUR GRAPE BIG YARD SALE!** Saturday, September 13 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon on the Grapevine front lawn. Come shop for new and gently used items of all varieties at our GRAPE BIG Yard Sale during the Antrim Home & Harvest event! All proceeds to benefit Grapevine children's programs. Rain date is Saturday, September 20. If you have new and gently used items to donate for this sale, please contact Carol: [caroll@grapevinenh.org](mailto:caroll@grapevinenh.org)

**11TH ANNUAL ONLINE AUCTION-** We are accepting donations of items & services NOW! Join in the fun and help us raise funds to support our programs! From **November 1-15** you can bid on experiences, gift certificates and more from businesses throughout the Monadnock Region! Visit the auction site at [www.32auctions.com/grapevinenh](http://www.32auctions.com/grapevinenh)

## -ON GOING PROGRAMS-

**\*NEW\* COFFEE & CONVERSATION FOR SENIORS-** Join us on the last Tuesday of every month from 10 to 11am. We are offering a senior hour at our NEW Ave A Teen Center. This hour is time to talk, relax, and enjoy each other's company. Refreshments will be provided. RSVP is appreciated. Please let us know if transportation is an issue, and we can try to make arrangements.

**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 am.

**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 am.

**OUT AND ABOUT:** An outdoor based program for caregivers and their children. Beginning September 4 we will gather on Thursday mornings from 10:00 to 11:30 am to take local hikes and visit fun places. Call or email us for more info and to register for the first session!

**HILLSBOROUGH PLAY GROUP-** Beginning September 4 in Hillsborough, parent-child playgroups will be offered on Thursdays from 10 to 12 noon and 12:30 to 2:30 pm. Grapevine staff Paula Coombs and Brenda Hennessy lead these groups and provide toys, activities and snacks. Outside at Grimes Field in nice weather, moving inside to Valley Bible church as the weather gets colder. For children birth to age 5 and their parents and/or caregivers.

**LEARNING VINE PRESCHOOL-** Outdoor based learning for 3-5 year olds. Monday, Wednesday & Friday; 9 am -Noon. Our preschool registration for this school year is currently full. Please call to inquire about other programs.

**DADS CAMPFIRE NIGHTS-** Meets monthly at The Grapevine from 7-8:30 pm. An event for dads to relax around the campfire and share about all aspects of parenting. Pizza provided.

**MOMS CAMPFIRE NIGHTS-** Join other moms/caregivers around the campfire to hang out and talk about life. Meets monthly at the Grapevine from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. Pizza provided.

**ANTRIM COMMUNITY SUPPER-** Every third Thursday of the month, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Join friends, families, and neighbors for a delicious meal at the Antrim Presbyterian Church. Upcoming dinners are 9/18, 10/16, 11/20, and 12/18. If you would like to sponsor, please reach out to us!!!

*To register or for more information on programs, call us at 603.588.2620 or email us at [info@grapevinenh.org](mailto:info@grapevinenh.org)*

## -OTHER PROGRAMS & RESOURCES-

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

## Staff Spotlight: Brenda Hennessy- Children's Enrichment & Co-Leader, Hillsborough Playgroup

Meet Brenda Hennessy! Many of you already know her, because she's been a part of our community her whole life! She worked at Osram Sylvania for over 30 years and was a longtime EMT with the Antrim Ambulance. Upon retirement, Brenda brought her bright smile, kindness, enthusiasm and love of children to the Grapevine in our children's programs and also at our Avenue A Teen Center. She is a generous spirit, often the first to offer help to others when it's needed. In her spare time, you'll likely find her enjoying time with her family, friends and sweet cat, Meeka!

