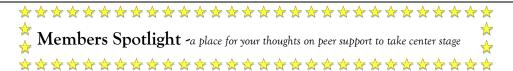
#### STEPPING STONE & NEXT STEP

# PEER SUPPORT & RESPITE CENTERS FEBRUARY 2020

Stepping Stone 108 Pleasant Street Claremont, NH 03743 603-543-1388 Next Step 109 Bank Street Lebanon, NH 03766 603-448-6941

www.steppingstonenextstep.org



# Know I am there

By: Anonymous

When you wake up, know I am there,
When you risk yourself, know I am there,
When things goes wrong, know I am there,
When things go right, know I am there,
When big things happen, know I am there,
When decisions need to be made, know I a there,
When all of your emotions are invested, know I am there,
As life happens, know I am there.

If you are interested in contributing a story, poem, or other idea, please call Shanon at 543-1388.

# <u>WISH LIST</u>

all holiday DVDs patio table digital camera



- Members who help with community meals.
- Members who donate to The Giving Room.
- Members for helping with the Newsletter.

If you know of a donation we haven't recognized, please see Shanon.



### **Community Meal Menus**

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2/4	Sloppy Joes/chips Salad	2/5	Hot dogs/fries Salad	
2/1	1 Corn Chowder/breakfast sandwich Salad	2/12	English muffin pizzas Salad	
2/1	8 Homemade Mac & Cheese/ham Salad	2/19	Shepard's Pie Salad	
2/2	25 Pineapple-BBQ Meatballs/rice Salad	2/26	Canned Ravioli/garlic bread Salad	

#### Recipe of the Month - Meatloaf

- 1½ pounds ground beef
- 1 egg
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup dried bread crumbs
- salt and pepper to taste
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons prepared mustard
- 1/3 cup ketchup

Preheat oven to 350°. In a large bowl, combine the beef, egg, onion, milk and bread crumbs. Season with salt and pepper to taste and place in a lightly greased loaf pan, or form into a loaf and place in a lightly greased 9×13 inch baking dish. In a separate small bowl, combine the brown sugar, mustard and ketchup. Mix well and pour over the meatloaf. Bake at 350° for 1 hour.



On the 3rd Friday of every month at Stepping Stone, we have a cake to celebrate all the birthdays in the month.

Please join us for cake and celebration.

### Giving Back

We believe it is important to give back to our communities. If you have an idea for community volunteering or donations or if you volunteer and want to be recognized, please see Shanon. Here's what we're doing now:

<u>Arbor View visit</u>: In January, we went through a guided meditation and basic yoga. It was calming and relaxing. If you want to join us in February, please sign up at either site.

Baby Steps: A Member volunteers putting clothes out on the show room once a week.

Claremont Fire Department: A Member volunteers to help outside.

<u>Claremont Soup Kitchen:</u> A Member volunteers putting together food boxes.

<u>Grafton County Senior Center</u>: A Member in Lebanon volunteers at the front desk and waitresses when needed. She also puts together meals for Meals on Wheels.

Meals on Wheels: A Member in Lebanon volunteers to deliver meals. A Member in Claremont helps package meals.

Sullivan County Health Care: Two Members go there periodically and do a sing-along with nursing home residents.

Turning Point Network: A Member offers to talk with folks that come. She supports them through difficult times.

Valley Regional Hospital: A Member volunteers to answers phones and direct people to where they need to go.

Woodlawn Nursing Home: A Member volunteers time once a week.



# Imperial Buffet

Claremont Thursday, 2/20/20 12-2 PM

Sign up for transportation from either site.

## Consumer Council call-in option...

Consumer Council wants to increase attendance by having conference calls with the Peer Support Centers throughout NH. If you would like to listen in or have things to share, here is some information:

- The number to call in for the Consumer Council meeting is 1-888-245-8770.
- You will be asked to key in your "Guest Room Number" which is 480682.

## The Giving Room

Come browse items donated by Members which can be taken free of charge by other Members. Details are available at both Centers. Please contact Shanon or Amber before you drop off donations.

# Board of Directors News

We're looking for talented and thoughtful volunteer Board members. If you can contribute your time and ideas and are interested in exploring this opportunity, contact Shanon Pyatt at 603 543-1388, and she will give your contact information to the Board member who manages Board Recruitment.



# Hannaford Helps



During February, the Hannaford store at 220 Washington Street, Claremont, will sponsor Stepping Stone and Next Step in the Hannaford Helps Reusable Bag Program. For every reusable bag you purchase, we will receive \$1. Please spread the word and visit Hannaford to purchase a bag or two. You will be helping us while you help the environment.

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#### Location

1 Pleasant St., Suites 104 and 105 Claremont, NH 03743 603-287-7127

#### Facebook

https://www.facebook.com/pg/recoveryresourcecenter

We believe that the key to long-term recovery is a strong foundation of support and community. The Center is a communal space for individuals and families seeking support for substance misuse and addiction-related issues. We host an array of peer-based, non-clinical programs, and services including recovery coaching, support groups, educational workshops, and drug-free/sober community events.



Mon-Thu 8:30am-6pm Food Shelf opens at 9 am

713 Hartford Ave, White River Junction, Vermont ∞ 802-295-6500 info@uppervalleyhaven.org

-a non-profit, private organization that serves people struggling with poverty by providing food, shelter, education, service coordination, and other support.

#### **Southwestern Community Services**

96-102 Main Street Claremont, NH 03743 Phone: 603.542.9528 Toll Free: 800.529.0005 TTY-NH Relay: 800.735.2964





Please call the Sullivan County shelter at 542.3160 for more information about the Emergency Shelter Program or Housing Stabilization Counseling.



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24 Hours a day

7 Days a week

# Upcoming Events & Meeting

### Community Meetings

Stepping Stone, Tuesday, 1-2 PM Next Step, Wednesday, 1-2 PM

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Crisis Respite with Kim Metcalfe Tuesday, 2/4, 1 PM Stepping Stone Thursday, 2/6, 1 PM Next Step

> **Arbor View Connection** Monday, 2/10, 1 PM Sign up for transportation from either site.

**Newsletter Workgroup** Monday, 2/10, 9:30-11:30 AM Stepping Stone Sign up for transportation from Next Step.

Consumer Council Meeting Tuesday, 2/18, 11 AM-1 PM BMHS, Concord Sign up for transportation from either site.

Imperial Buffet in Claremont Thursday, 2/20, 12-2 PM Sign up for transportation from either site.

#### NH Mental Health Planning &

Advisory Council Meets quarterly in January, April, July, and October. Please see information posted at both sites.

Mission Statement: To support our mental health peers on their personal paths towards wellness within a community free from judgment where we share feelings, experiences, and tools in a respectful way. -Adopted 3/13/19

Our programs are funded in part by a SAMHSA Block Grant and the NH Department of Health and Human Services. Our supports are free to NH residents.

"I've always loved butterflies, because they remind us that it's never too late to transform ourselves."

-Drew Barrymore

-born February 22, 1975



Suggestion Boxes are at both sites for your ideas and suggestions regarding the Centers. Please place your constructive suggestions in the box. Your name is optional.

### Peer Respite in New Hampshire

The Stepping Stone Drop-In Center Assn. 108 Pleasant Street Claremont, NH 03743 Telephone: (603) 543-1388

**HEARTS** Peer Support Center of Greater Nashua 5 Pine Street Extension Suite 1-G PO Box 1564 Nashua NH 03060 Telephone: (603) 864-8769

Monadnock Area Peer Support Agency 64 Beaver Street Keene, NH 03431 Telephone: (603) 352-5093

## How to Reach Us

#### **Stepping Stone**

Phone: 543-1388 Fax: 543-0131 Center hours: Sunday 11 AM-3 PM Friday Noon-7 PM

Saturday 11 AM-4 PM

#### Next Step

Phone: 448-6941 Fax: 448-0702 Center hours: Monday—Thursday 9 AM—5 PM 543-1388. If calling long Friday 11 AM-6 PM

Saturday 11 AM-4 PM

#### Peer Respite

Our program is free to NH residents who meet the guidelines of being at risk for using mental health services, are Monday—Thursday 9 AM—4 PM already using mental health services, or are referred by other services. Call 543-1388 for more information.

#### Peer Support Warmline

Our Warmline is available 4-9 PM, seven days a week. To reach our Warmline, call distance within NH, call toll free at 1-888-582-0920.





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