



# CONNECTIONS

October 2011

Prepared by the staff of The Moore Center's Family Support Department

## Best Buddies Info Event

There will be an informational meeting on expanding "Best Buddies" into New Hampshire, happening at the Red River Theater in Concord on Wednesday, October 12 at 7:00 pm.

Founded by Anthony Kennedy Shriver in 1989, Best Buddies is a vibrant international organization that has grown from one chapter to almost 1500 middle school, high school and college chapters worldwide!

As a result of their involvement with Best Buddies, people with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) secure rewarding jobs, live on their own, become inspirational leaders and develop lifelong friendships.

New Hampshire, along with many areas of our country and regions of the world still lack programs to help people with IDD become part of mainstream society.

Come to this informational meeting and learn

how to help bring Best Buddies to New Hampshire! Feel free to bring a friend as well.

For more information, contact Sarra Dennehy at 603-738-6246 or [sarradennehy@gmail.com](mailto:sarradennehy@gmail.com) or Susan Zimmermann at 603-724-4384 and [szimmermann2@comcast.net](mailto:szimmermann2@comcast.net).

### BEST BUDDIES®



## Important Medicare News!

The Annual Enrollment Period for Medicare Part D and Medicare Advantage Plans happens October 15, 2011 through December 7, 2011.

The Annual Enrollment Period is the time that you can switch, join or drop plans – changes made during this time will take effect January 1, 2012. Because plans can change their costs and coverage each year, it's very important to review your options and make changes if needed.

**REMINDER: For your new plan to be effective January 1, 2012, you must enroll by December 7, 2011.**

For help your local ServiceLink office at 1-866-634-9412. If you have Medicare and Medicaid, you can change plans any time during the year.

## Join Our Email List, Win a Prize!

News happens fast and we want to make sure you're informed as soon as it breaks! Especially with so much action happening on the legislative level, we want to drop news straight to your inbox. Please join our list by emailing Mariellen MacKay at:

[mariellen.mackay@moorecenter.org](mailto:mariellen.mackay@moorecenter.org)

As an added bonus, if you sign up you'll automatically be entered into a drawing to win a \$25 Walmart gift card!

**SAVE THE DATE!**

For the 5th Annual Statewide

# Caregiver Conference

Wednesday, November 2, 2011

8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Castleton Banquet & Conference Center

Windham, New Hampshire

For more information or to request a registration brochure contact: Ellen Edgerly, Coalition of Caring, phone: 603-332-9891, or email: [ellenedge@metrocast.net](mailto:ellenedge@metrocast.net), or visit the Coalition of Caring's website: [www.coalitionofcaring.org/](http://www.coalitionofcaring.org/)



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**DATE:**

Monday, December 5, 2011

**LOCATION:**

Grappone Conference Center  
70 Constitution Avenue, Concord, NH

**TIME:** 9am – 4:00pm  
(Registration begins at 8:30)

**REGISTRATION FEE:** \$99

**WORKSHOP INSTRUCTOR:**

Leslie Packer, Ph.D.

**Register at <http://iod.unh.edu>**

Available in alternative formats upon request



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**Fun n' Friends** offers discounted movie tickets and gift cards to the Puritan every Friday from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, available at the front desk.

**Drop-in Respite:** October 15

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