

CONNECTIONS

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Greater Manchester Family Support Council News

The Family Support Council would like to thank the attending families, Moore Center staff, and CEO Paul Boynton for the successful Open House that was held October 22nd.

The council is busy with holiday projects including the Children's Christmas party on Dec. 3rd and helping with the AARC Christmas Dinner Dance on Dec. 7th.

Our next regular meeting will be held Jan. 7th at 6:30 pm in the Moore Center boardroom.

What is Conflict of Interest?

Conflict of Interest – This means that a person may not receive both case management AND direct services (day/residential) from the same entity, such as The Moore Center.

New Hampshire has until August 31, 2021 to be in compliance with CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services) regulations.

Remembering Joe Rojek



I am honored to write this tribute for my friend Joe. So many of us connected to The Moore Center knew Joe personally and called him Friend. Our Friend Joe passed away suddenly on September 7th leaving a huge hole in our hearts.

I met Joe here at The Moore Center 35 years ago when he was providing music therapy to individuals that struggled with significant cognitive issues, many of whom had just come out of Laconia State School. It wasn't long before his talents were recognized and he was convinced to work full time for the agency. Over the years he worked in day services, residential, family support, and administration. He advocated with strength and passion for the individuals The Moore Center serves and their families. He created after-school programs, dance programs, respite options. He worked with community resources and school systems to meet the needs of young adults. He believed whole heartedly in the family support motto "whatever it takes". And he embodied the notion of "creating opportunities for a good life" for the individuals we serve and their families.

Outside of the agency, Joe was the first director of Rainbow Theater and a long term member and officer of the ARC. He coordinated, DJ'd for, and ran dances for the individuals we serve on his own time for more than 30 years. Joe was an exceptional teacher, whether it was in the arts like voice, or client data bases like Harmony. He had patience and the ability to break things down to their simplest components and explain such in multiple ways. Joe was a man of great faith, he was a talented musician and artist, and he loved his family and friends.

Joe touched the lives of so many. His fingerprints are all over The Moore Center, whether it is the puzzle in the front lobby, the sound equipment for special events, the special knock we all remember, the music he shared and the compassion for the individuals we serve and for a friend in need. He made our lives better, and I will forever miss him.

Submitted with great love and respect,
Maureen Rose Julian



AARC Holiday Dinner & Dance
 Saturday, December 7th, 2019
 St George's Greek Orthodox Church
 650 Hanover St, Manchester, NH
 6:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M.

Featuring a Potluck Dinner!

Everyone please bring a favorite dish to share:
 a main dish, side dish, or dessert.

*Sponsored by The AARC (All About Recreation
 Committee) at The Moore Center*

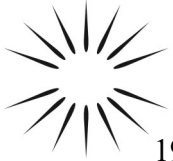


Bass Pro Shop Sensory-Friendly Santa

This year Hooksett Bass Pro Shop is offering a special time, Sun, Dec 15th from 8 - 10 am, for Santa's kids that might do better in a quieter environment. There will be only 10 kids per half hour. Extra lights and music will be turned off. Hooksett Bass Pro Shop believes that a visit to Santa should be enjoyable for all kids and their families. Steve Hambleton from The Moore Center's Autism Support Group has volunteered to coordinate registration. Please email Steve at s.hambleton@comcast.net with your child's name and a time you would like to attend (8:00, 8:30, 9:00 or 9:30).

Did You Know?

We have a variety of resources that range in various categories such as food pantries, therapies, child care, and social groups, just to name a few.
 Families can contact Luis Raymundo for any resources needed at 603-206-2755 or Luis.raymundo@moorecenter.org.



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FAMILY SUPPORT HOLIDAY EVENT

Snacks, Crafts, Sing Along, and a Picture with Santa
 Tuesday, December 3rd from 4:30 to 6:30 PM

RSVP required by Monday, November 25th

Aida.schneider@moorecenter.org or call 603-206-2714

(Limited to guardians, children receiving services, & siblings)

**Open to ages 21
 and under only!**



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