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Rumford, ME 04276

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Every Tuesday** Free Android / Computer Tech Help 85 Lincoln Ave Rumford with Ashley, for more information call 207-240-7843
- **May 8th 10:30am** “It’s a Scam” Scam methods and what you can do to spot them. 85 Lincoln Ave, Rumford Presented by OFCU
- **May 16th 4:30 pm** Association Membership Dinner Board Meeting to follow
- **May 27th** Central Office and the WNS will be closed in honor of Memorial Day

Congratulations!

The following employees have added another year

April 2024

Amber Bassett 20 yrs
Catherine Gaccetta 18 yrs
Jennifer Beauton 16 yrs
Danielle Karkos 7yrs
Daniel Fields 3yrs
Ann Lefebvre Vachon 2 yrs
Morgan Duguay 1 yr
Ashley Duke 1 yr
Ashley Walker 1 yr

Thank you for your dedication and hard work!!

Western Maine Brain Injury Support Group

**Co-hosted by : Debra Hanmer and
Cynthia Dawson**

The meetings are held at 5pm, on the first
Tuesday of each month, at
Hope Association
85 Lincoln Avenue, Rumford, Maine
Please use the front door.

These meetings are free and open to individuals with
brain injury, caregivers, or anyone interested in
learning more about brain injury.

For more information, please contact Jessica Hines
207-507-2029 or by email

corporatecompliance@hopeassociation.org



What Not Shop sales and specials

THE What Not Shop - Thrift Store

STORE HOURS

Sunday: Closed
Monday: 9am-4pm
Tuesday: 9am-4pm
Wednesday: 9am-4pm
Thursday: 9am-4pm
Friday: 9am-4pm
Saturday: Closed

DONATION HOURS

Sunday: Closed
Monday: 7:30am-3pm
Tuesday: 7:30am-3pm
Wednesday: 7:30am-3pm
Thursday: 7:30am-3pm
Friday: 7:30am-3pm
Saturday: Closed

While we greatly appreciate donations, if you're donating something that you would **NOT** purchase for your son/daughter, mom/dad or loved one that is stained, soiled, chipped, dented, or damaged, then it isn't something we can sell in our store. Please keep this in mind as you decide what to donate, and what to throw away. Our manpower and time is limited, and a lot of effort goes into making sure the items we sell are of good quality. Also, as a reminder, **WE DO NOT ACCEPT** car seats, weapons, or knives. You must call Vickie Morton at 507-2041 to ensure we can take any furniture, large appliances, televisions or for any large donations and to schedule an appointment to drop off large donations. Thank you so much for your support.



MONTHLY SPECIAL IN THE WHAT NOT SHOP

First week of every month we
will have a “Fill A Basket” sale
\$12 all clothes
**(EXCEPT DESIGNER,
JACKETS AND GOWNS)**

Watch our facebook page for
pop up sales and specials.



THE What Not Shop - Thrift Store

Miki Skehan
Executive Director
364-4561

Community Support
Services
Community Case
Management Services
Nursing Home
Outreach Services
364-4561

Shared Living
364-4561

Brain Injury and Other
Related Conditions
364-4561

Home Supports
369-0019

Residential Programs:

Fourth Street
Horizons
New Hope
Kimball Ave
Keep House

Call 364-4561
to connect with
any of the homes

www.hopeassociation.org

HOPE CONNECTION

APRIL 2024

People in your Neighborhood



Christopher Sparks “Sparky” was raised with his parents Debbie and Thomas Sparks along with his two younger brothers Bubba and Justin. Christopher maintains a loving relationship with both his brothers and his mother. Christopher’s mom now lives

out of state; however, Christopher has three aunts and uncles that he spends Christmas and Thanksgiving with.

Christopher graduated from Levitt High School with his brother Bubba. After many years in a wheelchair Christopher was able to walk across the stage and receive his diploma. Anyone who knows “Sparky” knows he has been off and running ever since.

Christopher has been attending Hope Association Community Support program since 2010; and in 2021 “Sparky” moved into a residential program. He has made many friends over his years with Hope Association and is well known in the community for his clever and amusing sense of humor. There is nothing he loves more than giving someone a big grin and a “fist bump” upon meeting them.

Christopher enjoys participating in the Special Olympics. He always comes home so proud of his ribbons and showing them to everyone. He also enjoys playing video games, bowling, and art.

There is no doubt that Sparky is a social person who enjoys going to the Eagles and the Snowshoe club. Christopher loves live music and has come to know some of the bands that perform in our community. He likes to go to Gatch’s for the Friday night bands or any other venue where he can meet people and dance the night away.

It would not be uncommon to see Christopher still sitting in his seat as they are turning off the lights.

**We’re glad you’re part of the Hope Association
Team!**



Our Monthly Recognition:

Adley’s Auto
Centerline Auto
Greater Rumford Community
Center/Gary Dolloff

We appreciate your support!

VISION STATEMENT:

*Hope Association envisions a world
where all people are treated with
respect.*

MISSION STATEMENT:

*As partners in our community,
we will provide leadership,
residential, case management,
vocational and community support
services to individuals and their
families through programs that enhance
independence, dignity, choice and
individual well being.*

Board of Directors

PresidentRichard Philbrick
Vice President ...Dick Lovejoy
Treasurer.....Richard Allen
Secretary.....Amber Durant

Members

Jeanne Gaccetta
Terry Richards
Jeff Sterling
Cindrie Cormier
Richard Jennison
Catherine Ross
Vacant



Beth had a visit from her mother and sister on her birthday. They took Beth and her housemates to the Aquarium.



Casidy playing in the water at the Aquarium



Michael and staff watch the Eclipse



Mary working out at PL B Fit



Justin waits to have his taxes done



Jerry working on the yellow ribbons that will be placed back at the Mexico Town Square



Roger works on making Rolls for Easter Dinner



Tim and Donna enjoy time at the movies



Cedar shows off his Birthday gifts



Cedar making his own coffee in the morning



Morning meeting at Community Supports