

UPCOMING EVENTS

- * June 30th Briar Patch Closes
- * June 5 until July 28th^h What The Flock Fundraiser
- * July 4th Hope Association offices, What Not Shop and CSS closed.
- * July 2023 Hannaford Community Bag Program See inside for details

***Please see our Facebook page for more details**

Congratulations!

The following employees will be adding another year of service

July 2023

Susan Welch 16 yrs

June Marston 9 yrs

Cheryl Weymouth 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.

**Due to the holiday there is no meeting in July
Next Meeting is August 1st at 5pm**

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



For inspiring stories, go to:
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THE What Not Shop - Thrift Store

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

STORE HOURS

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

REMINDER:

We **CANNOT** accept large appliances, knives, weapons, large furniture, televisions, mattresses, child/infant car seats.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE DONATIONS OUTSIDE OF DONATION HOURS

*****FOR LARGE DROP-OFFS PLEASE CALL AHEAD*****



The Briar Patch Greenhouse

Closes June 30th

HOURS
TUESDAY - SATURDAY
8AM - 4PM

LOCATION:
85 Highland Terrace
Mexico, ME
(207) 364-4000



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 Program:

Fourth Street
Horizons
New Hope
Kimball Ave
Keep House

Call 364-4561 to connect with any of the homes

www.hopeassociation.org

HOPE CONNECTION

JULY 2023

EMPLOYEE HIGHLIGHT SHANNON WHITE



Shannon has been employed with Hope Association since December 2019, outside of a short leave to assist her husband that passed in 2021. At the time, she worked as a DSP at our Fourth Street residential home and returned in February of

2022. She moved on to Horizons another one of our residential homes, for a short time before she was offered the position of House Manager at Keep House. It is there on Hancock Street where you will find her.

Often times you will see Shannon with a smile on her face. She says, "The best part of her job is the participants and how they bring joy, laughs and a smile to her daily. "Her biggest strength is planning an event no matter the time frame and it turns out great. Other strengths include organizational skills and being a team player.

You ask what motivates Shannon and she will answer "the participants at Hope Association" and "how they "helped me after a hard time, just seeing their smiling faces when I walk into a room, gave me a feeling of happiness. "

Shannon has achieved her DSP, CRMA, Crisis and First Aid/CPR while at Hope. She is very creative enjoys interior decorating, and planning events/parties.

She is a mother of two, Cory age 13 and Kira age 9. Shannon also has two sisters that work at Hope Association. Shannon is very close to her family. She will tell you "Family is important, without them I would still be in a dark place.

Prior to joining the Hope Association team, she was employed at Walmart as a cashier and Front-End Manager. She also worked at Mountain Valley Variety for 5 years.

Thank you Shannon! We're glad you're part of the Hope Association Team!

July is
SARCOMA
AWARENESS
MONTH

Our Monthly Recognition:
Employment Specialist of Maine (ESM) for Special Olympics Sponsorship And Ware-Butler

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.

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Who says you can only cook food in the kitchen?

Kristen at New Hope made her own playdough with staff.



Hope Association has been selected for the community Bag Program. We will receive \$1 from every \$2.50 reusable Community Bag sold during the month of July 2023 at Hannaford located at 520 Waldo Street, Rumford ME

Special Olympics



Leaping Lizards competed at Special Olympics June 9—11 at the University of Maine campus located in Orono Maine.



Costal Maine Botanical Garden in Boothbay Maine.

Even on a dreary day they had a great time.

