### STEPPING STONE & NEXT STEP Peer Support Centers JUNE 2024

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

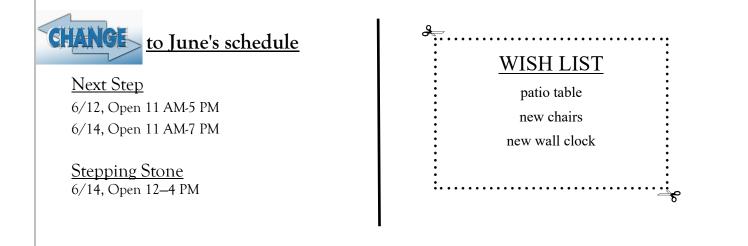
www.steppingstonenextstep.org

### The Saddest Peanut Butter Sandwich

By: Diane Smith

I usually love PB sandwiches but when I was in the hospital for my burn, I was in the Emergency Department from 8 AM to 7 PM with nothing to eat all day. The doctor had ordered a tray but it never came. When I got to my room I was really hungry. A nurse's aid found a really squished, sad looking PB sandwich with a banana and apple juice for me. After she found the sandwich, my tray was found. Boy was the spaghetti meat sauce good. I was telling my niece how sad the sandwich looked. She laughed at me wanting to know how a sandwich can be sad. When I asked her if she liked PB sandwiches, she told me she did not like them. She said I was funny. My family had a good time laughing with me. They said I need to be careful with my heater so not to get burned again.

If you are interested in contributing a story, poem, or other idea, please call Shanon at 603-543-1388.







## Meyers Maple Lanes Bowling

Friday, 6/28, 12-2 PM Sign-up Deadline: Monday, June 24, 2024



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

On the <u>2nd Wednesday</u> of every month, Next Step will have cake to celebrate all the birthdays in the month.

Please join us for cake and celebration.



# Quote of the Month

"Sunflowers face the sun. When they can't find the sun, they face each other."

-Amber Hebert -born June 15, 1979



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.

#### Peanut Butter, Honey & Pear Open-Faced Sandwiches



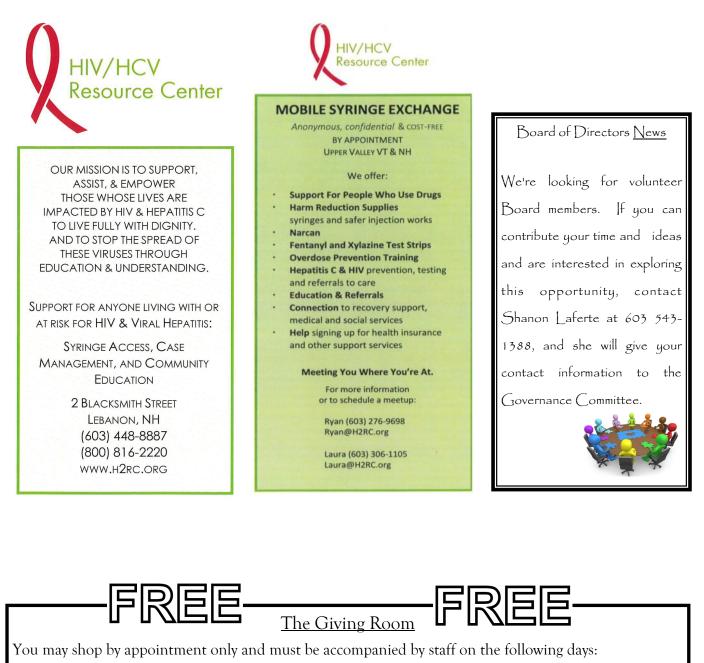
- 1/4 cup chunky peanut butter
- 4 slices honey whole wheat bread, toasted
- 1 medium pear, thinly sliced
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 4 teaspoons honey
- 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese

Spread peanut butter over toast slices. Top with pear, salt, honey and cheese. Place on a microwave-safe plate; microwave on high until cheese is melted, 20-25 seconds.

**Our Vision:** We envision a world where peer support promotes social change and eliminates the stigma associated with mental health.

**Our Mission:** To support our mental health peers on their personal paths toward wellness within a community free from judgment where we share feelings, experiences, and tools in a respectful way.

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.



<u>Next Step</u> – All day Monday and Thursday.

Stepping Stone - Monday, 11 AM-12 PM & 1-2 PM; Wednesday, 1-3 PM.



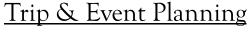
We have free COVID-19 tests for Members and small local non-profits. The number of tests we give out is based on the number in your household or service area.

See Shanon at Stepping Stone or Susan at Next Step.

### Zoom Groups

Effective 6/1, we will no longer have the nutrition and check-in zoom groups. We offer check-in at Stepping Stone every Friday @ 2 PM; We offer check-in at Next Step every Thursday @ 12 PM. We offer Nutrition group in person on Wednesday's, 10 AM @ Stepping Stone.

We will continue to monitor Members preference with groups.





In May, we had two brainstorming meetings to create a list for the ballot for July 2024-June 2025.

### Voting:

The ballot will be available 5/24-6/10/2024. Please pick up a ballot from either site.

# Free fishing day in NH is June 1st, 2024.



### Free Fishing Day Rules:

• State residents and nonresidents alike can fish any inland water - or saltwater - in New Hampshire that day without a fishing license.

Note that season dates, bag limits and all other fishing regulations must be followed on Free Fishing Day.





62 Pleasant St. Claremont, NH 03743 603-287-7127

24 Hanover St. Lebanon, NH 03766 603-790-3779

Facebook:

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

We believe that the key to long-term recovery is a strong foundation of support and community. 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.



#### 141 Mascoma Street, Lebanon, NH 03766 Phone: 603-448-4872 Email: info@headrest.org

Headrest supports individuals and their families, friends and neighbors affected by substance use, navigating recovery, or in crisis, by providing effective programs and treatment options that support prevention and long-term recovery. Headrest will never turn anyone away.



Mon-Thu 8:30am-6pm Fri 8:30am-4pm 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 603 542.3160 for more information about the Emergency Shelter Program or Housing Stabilization Counseling.

### How to Reach Us

#### **Stepping Stone**

Phone: 603-543-1388

Fax: 603-543-0131

Center hours:

Monday 8 AM-6:30 PM Tuesday 8 AM-4:30 PM Wednesday 8 AM-4:30 PM Thursday 8 AM-4:30 PM Friday 8 AM-4 PM

### Peer Support Warmline

Our Warmline is available Sunday-Thursday, 4-9 PM; Friday, 4-8 PM: Saturday, 4-9 PM. To reach our Warmline, call 603-543-1388. If calling long distance within NH, you may call toll free at 888-582-0920.

# Peer Respite in New Hampshire

H.E.A.R.T.S. Peer Support Center of Greater Nashua 5 Pine Street Extension Suite 1-G PO Box 1564 Nashua NH 03060 Telephone: (603) 864-8769

Monadnock Peer Support 24 Vernon Street Keene, NH 03431 Telephone: (603) 352-5093

#### NH Recovery Oriented Step-Up/Step-Down Programs (SUSD)

#### **Connections Peer Support Center**

161 1st NH Turnpike, Northwood, NH 03261 603.427.6966 Office; 603.373.6519 Fax kali@connectionspeersupport.org

H.E.A.R.T.S. Peer Support Center 5 Pine St. Ext. 1G, Nashua, NH 03060 603.882.8400 Office; 603.864.8482 Fax cherylt@heartspsa.com

Monadnock Area Peer Support 24 Vernon Street, Keene, NH 03431 603.352.5093 Office; 603.550.5506 Fax karen@monadnockpsa.org

#### On the Road to Wellness

59 Sheffield Road, Manchester, NH 03103 603.232.6250 Office; 603.232.6158 Fax susd@otrtw.org

#### Next Step

Phone: 603-448-6941 Fax: 603-448-0702

Center hours: Monday 9 AM–3 PM Tuesday 9 AM–5 PM Wednesday 9 AM–5 PM Thursday 9 AM–5 PM Friday 9 AM–7 PM

Saturday 10:30 AM-2:30 PM

Upcoming Events & Meeting

<u>Community Meetings</u> Stepping Stone, Tuesday, 1-2 PM Next Step, Wednesday, 1-2 PM

Stepping Stone Newsletter Workgroup Monday, 6/10, 10-11 AM

Next Step Newsletter Workgroup Monday, 6/10, 1:30-2:30 PM

<u>NH Mental Health Peer Alliance</u> Tuesday, 6/18, 10 AM—12 PM Sign up for transportation from either site. Or Via computer or smartphone: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84071785517?</u> pwd=Z2FrNnRyenBnWDcyQU40ck5hQlozZz09

> Meeting ID: 840 7178 5517 Password: 269641

> > <u>Bowling</u>

Friday, 6/28 , 12-2 PM, Claremont Sign up for transportation from either site.

> Educational Event Stepping Stone-TBD

Educational Event Next Step-TBD

<u>NH Mental Health Planning &</u> <u>Advisory Council</u> Meets quarterly in January, April, July, and October.

