

# Family Forever!

Adoptive & KinGap Families of the North Country in Franklin, St. Regis Mohawk Tribe, Hamilton County, St. Lawrence

## January 2021

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<p>We will be following state recommendations on in person gatherings, so stayed tuned as programs may need to be altered accordingly!</p>					<p><b>1</b> <b>Center Closed</b></p>	<p><b>2</b></p>
<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b> Reframing Parenting Online 8-9:30pm</p>	<p><b>6</b> Talking With Children About Adoption Webinar 8-9:30PM</p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b> Paint and bring your own snack on zoom- 1/8 @ 3 :00 PM</p>	<p><b>9</b> Game Afternoon on ZOOM with Ally from 2-4</p>
<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b> North Country Parent- ing Support Group Online 8-9:30</p>	<p><b>12</b> Reframing Parenting Online 8-9:30pm</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b> 6:30-7:30 Blank Slate with Loren &amp; Ally</p>	<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>16</b></p>
<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b> Massena Respite at the HUB 5:30-7:30</p>	<p><b>19</b> Reframing Parenting Online 8-9:30pm</p>	<p><b>20</b> Essex County Online Group Chat 8-9pm</p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b> Malone Bowling Respite 1PM, 3PM</p>
<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b> North Country Parent- ing Support Group Online 8-9:30 pm</p>			<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b> 5:30- 7:30 Massena Crafts and Games respite</p>	<p><b>30</b> Mt Pisgah TUBING 10:30AM— 1:30PM</p>
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## SUPPORT GROUPS

**NORTH COUNTRY PARENTING SUPPORT GROUP** Join us virtually for two Mondays in January from 8-9:30 pm to share ideas related to parenting! This will be open to all North Country parents. Please sign up and provide your email address to join a fun and informative conversation!

**REFRAMING PARENTING SUPPORT GROUP**— Join us via Zoom on Tuesday January 5th, 12th, and 19th for a structured support group designed for parents raising children with adverse childhood experiences or difficult past histories. Our group will run from 8-9:30pm Each session attended earns a chance to win a prize in our drawing! Please sign up with Christina.

**SOUTHERN FRIANLIN COUNTY GROUP CHAT**— Thursday January 14<sup>th</sup> 8pm. Please sign up with Kristy to get the zoom link sent to you.

## RESPISES

**MT. PISGAH TUBING RESPITE**- drop off kids at Family Matters at 10:30am and pick up from Family Matters at 1:30pm. Cost \$5 per child. Please pack a drink and bag lunch. Kids also need to be dressed warm for the weather. Ski pants, boots, hat, and gloves. Registration with Kristy is required as our numbers are limited.

**MASSENA RESPITE AT THE HUB**— Bring the kids to the HUB for pizza, a movie, and some fun and games! Monday, January 18th from 5:30—7:30pm. Must call Loren to register.

**MASSENA CRAFTS/ GAMES RESPITE**—Join us for crafts, games, and fun on 11/22 from 6-9pm at the New Testament Church, 265 Andrews St, Massena, NY. Dinner is provided by the New Testament Church. Please contact Loren to sign up.

**LUCKY STRIKES BOWLING**- To accommodate and offer this to all our families, choose between two time slots:

1-2:30PM, (Drop off 12:45 pick up 2:30)

3- 4:30PM, (Drop off 2:45- pick up 4:45)

This will include bowling and shoe rental.

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## FAMILY SOCIALS

**PAINT AND SNACK ON ZOOM**—Join Ally on January 8th at 3PM on ZOOM for a fun paint and snack with step by step directions and example on a zoom call with other families, or watch it on FB at your own convenience. We can assist with supplies including canvas and paint to those who need.

**GAME AFTERNOON ON ZOOM WITH ALLY**—Join Ally on Saturday, January 9th at 3PM on ZOOM for fun and games and prizes! Keep the kiddos occupied with something fun while you get some housework done!

**\*\*\*Titus Family Tubing\*\*\*** Message our page or call your PRC Coordinator for a link to sign up for FREE anytime tubing day pass! We will be limiting these to 4 per family and asking that all enrollment paperwork be completed. Call your PRC Coordinator for the Sign Up Genius link!

**\*\*\*Mt. Pisgah Tubing\*\*\*** On Saturday, January 30th from 10:30AM to 1:30 AM enjoy tubing with the family! Space limited so register soon! Call Kristy for the Sign Up genius link!

## WORKSHOPS

**TALKING WITH CHILDREN ABOUT ADOPTION** webinar, Join us for a ZOOM presentation of this informative piece from the Center for Adoption Support and Education! Ellen Singer, LCSW, provides valuable developmentally appropriate ways to navigate talking with children about adoption, as well as valuable insights into how children process adoption throughout their development. Wednesday, January 6th, 8-9:30PM. Call your PRC Coordinator for the ZOOM link!