






Family Forever

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

December 2021



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	<div style="border: 2px solid red; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> MANDATORY PRE- REGISTRATION FOR ALL IN PERSON EVENTS THIS MONTH. </div>	 *Masks required for inside programming *	1 Saranac Lake Playgroup 9:30am-12:30pm PATH Online 8-9:30pm	2 Tupper Lake Support Group 5-7pm Nurturing Parenting Online 8-9:30pm	3 Cooking & Cookie Decorating Respite 4-7pm	4 Wreath Making Zoom 3pm
5 <div style="border: 2px solid red; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> We will be following state recommendations on in person gatherings, so stayed tuned as programs may need to be altered accordingly! </div>	6	7 Franklin County Parent Support Group Zoom 8-9:30pm	8 Saranac Lake Playgroup 9:30am-12:30pm PATH Online 8-9:30pm	9 Nurturing Parenting Online 8-9:30pm	10	11 Gingerbread Making & Movie Respite/ Social Malone 4:30-6:30pm
12 Massena Mall Adoption Celebration 1-4pm	13	14 Franklin County Parent Support Group Zoom 8-9:30pm	15 Saranac Lake Playgroup 9:30am-12:30pm Youth Group Zoom 6-7pm	16 Nurturing Parenting Online 8-9:30pm	17	18 Canton Movie Respite 10am Wild Lights Social Wild Center 5pm
19	20 Caregiver Connection Support Group Zoom 8-9:30pm	21 Franklin County Parent Support Group Zoom 8-9:30pm	22 Saranac Lake Playgroup 9:30am-12:30pm	23 CENTER CLOSED	24 CENTER CLOSED	25 
26	27 Movie Theater Respite Tupper Lake 4:30-7:30pm Holly Bender Support Group 8-9:30pm	28 Franklin County Parent Support Group Zoom 8-9:30pm	29 Franklin County In-Person Support Group 4-5:30pm	30 	31 CENTER CLOSED	

SUPPORT GROUPS

TUPPER LAKE SUPPORT GROUP— Join Kristy on December 2nd from 5-7pm on 40 Marion Street, Tupper Lake, NY. Dinner and childcare provided. Please contact Kristy to sign up.

CAREGIVER CONNECTION SUPPORT GROUP— Join Dianne O'Connor from Parent to Parent NYS on Monday, December 20th from 8-9:30pm via Zoom. This support group is open to all caregivers caring for children/adults with developmental disabilities.

MALONE IN-PERSON SUPPORT GROUP— Join Ally at Homestead Park for an in-person support group on December 29th from 4-5:30pm. Dinner and childcare will be provided. Space is limited for childcare –15 max. New Years Themed!

FRANKLIN COUNTY PARENT SUPPORT GROUP— Join Ally every Tuesday in December from 8-9:30pm via zoom for a support group.

VIRTUAL YOUTH GROUP CHECK-IN— Virtual Youth group check in Wednesday, December 15th on zoom from 6-7pm. We will play a game and talk about the school year and how things are going. We invite children 6-16 to join on zoom for our once a month virtual youth group.

HOLLY BENDER SUPPORT GROUP— Join us on December 27th from 8-9:30pm via Zoom for a support group facilitated by Holly Bender, an adoption and trauma-informed therapist.

WORKSHOPS

PATH (PARENTING AFTER TRAUMA FOR HEALING)— This is a 12 week series via Zoom from 8-9:30pm. December dates include the 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd. You will receive a certificate upon completion of this training. Please sign up with one of your coordinators.

NURTURING PARENTING— Join Kristy on December 2nd, 9th, 16th, & 24th from 8-9:30pm for a parenting class that will provide you with a certificate upon completion. You can give Kristy a call to sign up. This is for all of Franklin/Essex County.

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12 Homestead Park,
Malone

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County, Southern St.
Lawrence County,
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40 Marion St. Tupper
Lake

St. Lawrence County
and St. Regis Mohawk
Tribe:

Loren 315-854-4804

The HUB
32 A Andrews St.
Massena



FAMILY SOCIALS

ADOPTION MONTH CELEBRATION— Meet Ally at the arena in the Massena Mall on December 12th from 1-4pm to celebrate National Adoption Awareness Month. We will have crafts, a bounce house, mini putt, a photo booth, and snacks.

ZOOM WREATH MAKING— Join Ally via Zoom on December 4th at 3pm to create a wreath! Sign up for the supplies to be dropped off beforehand.

WILD LIGHTS SOCIAL— Join Kristy at the Wild Center on December 18th at 5pm. This event is for our St. Lawrence and Southern Franklin County families. We will pay for your tickets for the Wild Lights event. Limited slots, sign up is required.

WEE PEOPLE PLAY GROUP— On December 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd from 9:30am-12:30pm we will have a Saranac Lake Play Group. Bring the littles in to play and have fun for a few hours at the Saranac Lake Baptist Church (490 Broadway, Saranac Lake, NY 12986). Space is limited. Pre-registration is required. Please call Kristy to sign up.

RESPITES

TUPPER LAKE MOVIE RESPITE— Drop kids off to Kristy and Beth at the theater and pick up at family matters at 7:30pm on December 27th. We will serve them dinner and they will also have popcorn and a drink at the movies. Sign up required on sign up genius.

GINGERBREAD MAKING & MOVIE RESPITE/ SOCIAL— Join Ally at Nice!! Malone Wesleyan Church 76 Finney blvd. Malone from 4:30-6:30pm to make gingerbread houses, watch a movie, and have dinner. There are 15 slots for a respite, but if they fill up, you can bring the family as well as a social.

COOKING AND COOKIE DECORATING RESPITE— Join Kristy at Family Matters (40 Marion St. Tupper Lake, NY) on December 3rd from 4-7pm. The kids will be cooking and prepping for tacos which they will have for dinner. They also will get to decorate some Christmas cookies.