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Janelle Drake

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Affirming Spaces

affirmingspacesproject.org



The Affirming Spaces Project (ASP) is dedicated to improving local communities through the development and maintenance of welcoming environments for people of all genders. We provide training on gender-affirming practices for businesses and organizations, and a searchable database for the public to find spaces they will feel welcome, no matter their gender identity or presentation. We are looking to recruit volunteers. We'd also like to connect with businesses or organizations who would like to take our training to become ASP Community Partners.





Sarra Dennehy Lynch



Best Buddies New Hampshire

bestbuddies.org/newhampshire



Offering One-to-One Friendship and Leadership Development programs for individuals with and without intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) in New Hampshire. Looking to discuss our Jobs Program coming in 2024, speak to potential employers about hiring people with disabilities, and build relationships with community members to volunteer.



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Rob Leone

him/him/his



Big Brothers Big Sisters of NH

bbbsnh.org



BBBSNH's mission is to create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth. At this event we will focus on extending our growth within the CYPN network by sharing our story/mission, recruit volunteers, build our board, find ambassadors to introduce us to their workplace/network, all to help us make new connections.



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Cady Hickman

she/her



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE

Boys & Girls Clubs of Central New Hampshire

nhyouth.org



Our mission is to inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us the most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, and responsible citizens. We will be sharing information on hiring and volunteer opportunities, as well as other ways for organizations and individuals to get involved.





Event
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Dawn Coutu
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**Capitol Center
for the Arts**
BNH STAGE
CHUBB THEATRE

Capitol Center for the Arts

ccanh.com/volunteer



We're looking to engage new volunteers at both of our venues, especially the Bank of NH Stage. Sign Up and Show Up for shows at the Bank of NH Stage (or the CCA) and you'll get to see shows for FREE! Our volunteer program is now under new leadership and we're looking for ushers to greet and seat patrons, and be available for questions. Our Commitment to Our Community: The CCA believes in the power of arts experiences to shape lives and strengthen community bonds. We acknowledge our responsibility as a prominent arts institution for creating an environment of active anti-racism and dismantling systemic barriers.



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Katie Pelczar

she/hers



CASA of New Hampshire

casanh.org



Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of New Hampshire is a nonprofit that trains and supports community volunteers to serve as advocates for children throughout the state who have experienced abuse or neglect. CASA volunteer advocates get to know a child and the important people in that child's life to provide vital information to help a judge make decisions based on the best interests of the child. CASA advocates truly change a child's story. Since CASA was founded in 1989, we have given nearly 12,000 New Hampshire children a voice in District and Family courts and a chance at a brighter future. CASA aims to provide a voice for 100% of the children statewide who need one. We need to recruit and train about 200 more volunteers statewide in order to be able to meet the current need.



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Olivia Conway



Circle Program

circleprogram.org



Circle Program's mission is to empower, transform, and enrich girls' lives through community, connection, camp, and mentorship. We are looking to recruit volunteer mentors for the girls in our program.



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Beth Heyward

she/her



Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties Inc

capbm.org



Our mission is to assist in reducing poverty, the revitalization of low-income communities, and the empowerment of low-income families and individuals to reach economic stability. Our vision is to be an agency that creates opportunities for all people to thrive, a partner in building strong, resilient communities, to ensure a more equitable society.



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Ina Nakuci



Community Players of Concord

communityplayersofconcord.org



The Community Players was founded in 1927, with a mission “... to encourage, foster and promote the participation by amateurs in all phases of the theatrical arts ...”. We are proud of our long history of providing the capitol district with over 90 seasons of quality amateur productions. Speak with someone in the board or check out our website for more information on our history, and on joining the Players.





Kait Gallagher



Concord Coalition to End Homelessness

concordhomeless.org



CCEH's mission is to end chronic homelessness in Concord. We have a vision of a Concord community where everyone has a safe, stable, decent, and affordable place to live. Ending homelessness is possible, together! CCEH is dependent on the support of our community, and we're always striving to deepen our connections to the greater Concord community. We have numerous volunteer opportunities, committee positions, and board positions for those interested in our work who are passionate about eliminating chronic homelessness in our community.



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Daniel Acsadi



Concord Community Music School

ccmusicschool.org



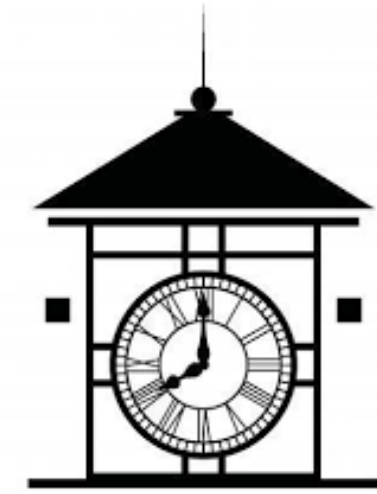
The mission of the Concord Community Music School is to provide the widest array of music education, performance, and engagement opportunities to people of all ages, and to ensure that everyone can access these opportunities regardless of financial ability, ethnic or cultural heritage, age, physical ability, or other barriers to engaging in music. Toward that end, programs take place both at the School itself and throughout the community, and 15% of the School's budget is dedicated to student financial aid. We are dedicated to promoting and increasing DEI among our board and volunteers. We look forward to meeting with CYPN members because they are not just the leaders of "tomorrow"; they are actively making meaningful change today.



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Amy Tardiff



Concord Historical Society
PO Box 1027, Concord NH 03302-1027 (603) 228-8101

Concord Historical Society

concordhistoricalsociety.org



The Concord Historical Society was created to promote public awareness, understanding, and appreciation for Concord, New Hampshire's history and traditions through educational programs.



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Concord Hospital Trust

giveto.concordhospital.org



We serve as the philanthropic arm of Concord Hospital; securing and distributing charitable gifts in accordance with donors' intents to support the Hospital's mission of meeting the health needs of individuals within the communities it serves.



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Hannah Joy Hopkins



Concord Makerspace

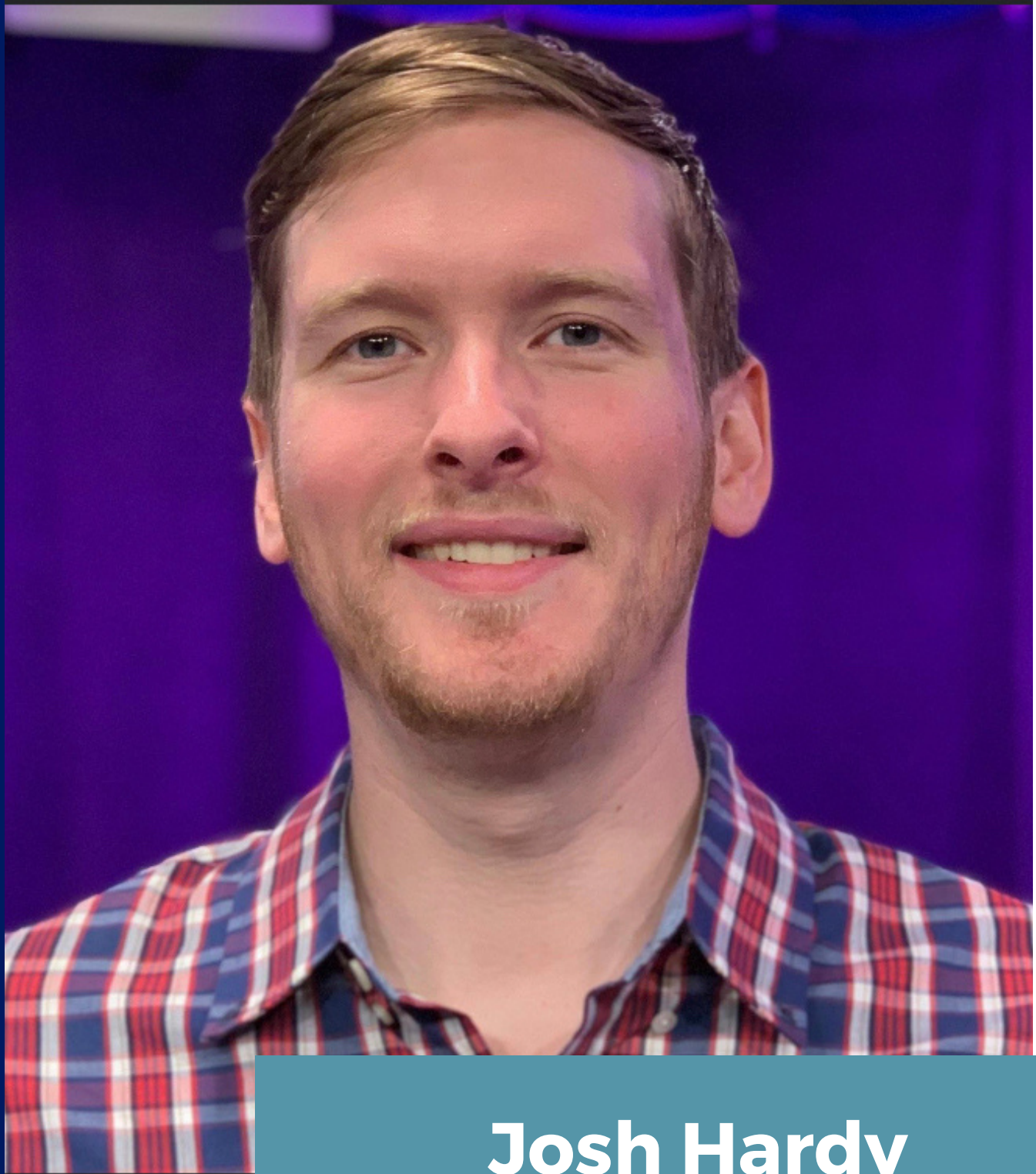
concordmakerspace.org



We strive to make woodshop, prototyping, and other tools of creativity accessible to area hobbyists and small businesses. We seek volunteers and partners who can help us get the word out, build community, teach classes, fundraise, or create programs that smash barriers.



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Josh Hardy



ConcordTV, Your Community Media Center

yourconcordtv.org



Our mission is to build community through media. We do that by creating original video programming, providing public access to equipment and facilities, and by fostering transparency in Concord's local government and education. We're interested in making connections and raising community awareness of this hidden gem resource right here in Concord! Like any organization, we always are looking for new board members who could add their voice and perspective to our organization.



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Erin Schaick



Easterseals NH, VT & Farnum

easterseals.com/nh



Our mission is to provide plans of care comprised of thoughtfully integrated services that help those with varied abilities live, learn, work, and play throughout their lifetimes. We are looking to recruit programmatic volunteers, event volunteers, and chapter members!



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Ken St. Hilaire



FIRST New Hampshire Robotics

firstnh.org



FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) is a global robotics community that prepares young people for their future. The mission of FIRST is to inspire young people to be science and technology leaders and innovators, by engaging them in exciting mentor-based programs that build skills, inspire innovation, and foster well-rounded life capabilities including self-confidence, communication, and leadership. FIRST New Hampshire Robotics (FIRST NH) is the local organization that implements programs NH, working with schools, businesses, and community organizations to ensure that every student in our state has the opportunity to experience the benefits that FIRST provides. We are seeking individuals to strengthen our organization as we grow. We currently need a Treasurer and someone to help build a marketing plan for new programming. We also are searching for a FIRST LEGO League Explore partner who will help run that program in NH. And, we are always looking to recruit event volunteers and coaches/mentors for our FIRST teams across grades K-12. Come learn how FIRST is so much #MoreThanRobots!



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Jam Mutschler

she/her



Five Rivers Conservation Trust

5rct.org



Five Rivers' mission is to sustain healthy communities by connecting people to nature and conserving land forever. We envision productive farms and forests, clean water, thriving wildlife habitats, and climate-resilient landscapes throughout our region. We envision communities where people access the outdoors near home, feel connected to nature, and understand and advocate for the benefits of land conservation. Five Rivers is especially interested in connecting with potential committee volunteers and board members and is looking to increase community awareness of our work!





Steve Garside



Friends of Concord Crew

concordcrew.org



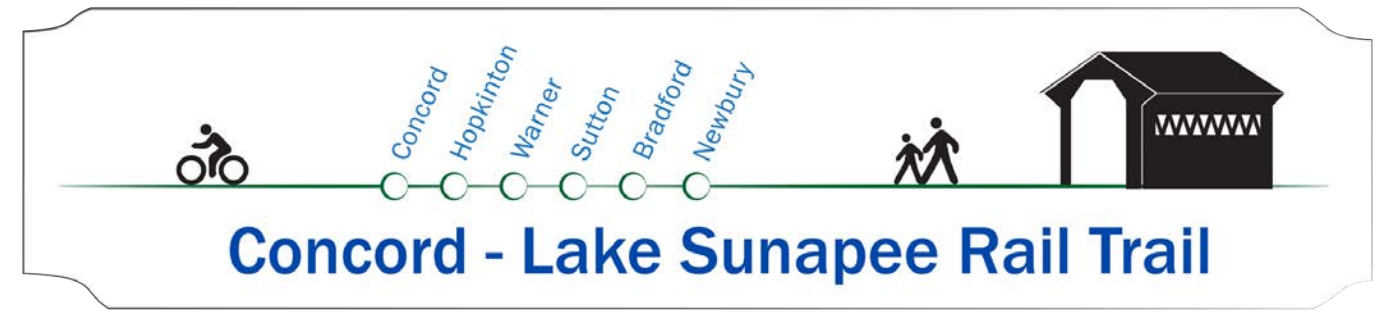
We are a nonprofit co-ed youth rowing club for high schoolers from Concord and 10 surrounding towns. 99% of our youth come into our program knowing nothing about rowing. They grow and learn together in a sport so different from anything else they might have tried. Tonight we are looking to connect with someone who can help us maneuver towards a better social media presence to attract more kids, possibly also mentoring a youth rower to help. Also we are looking for someone to help with fundraising, to help us find scholarship money, and keep our expenses down all so we can reach more kids.





Kristen Riley

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Friends of the Concord-Lake Sunapee Rail Trail

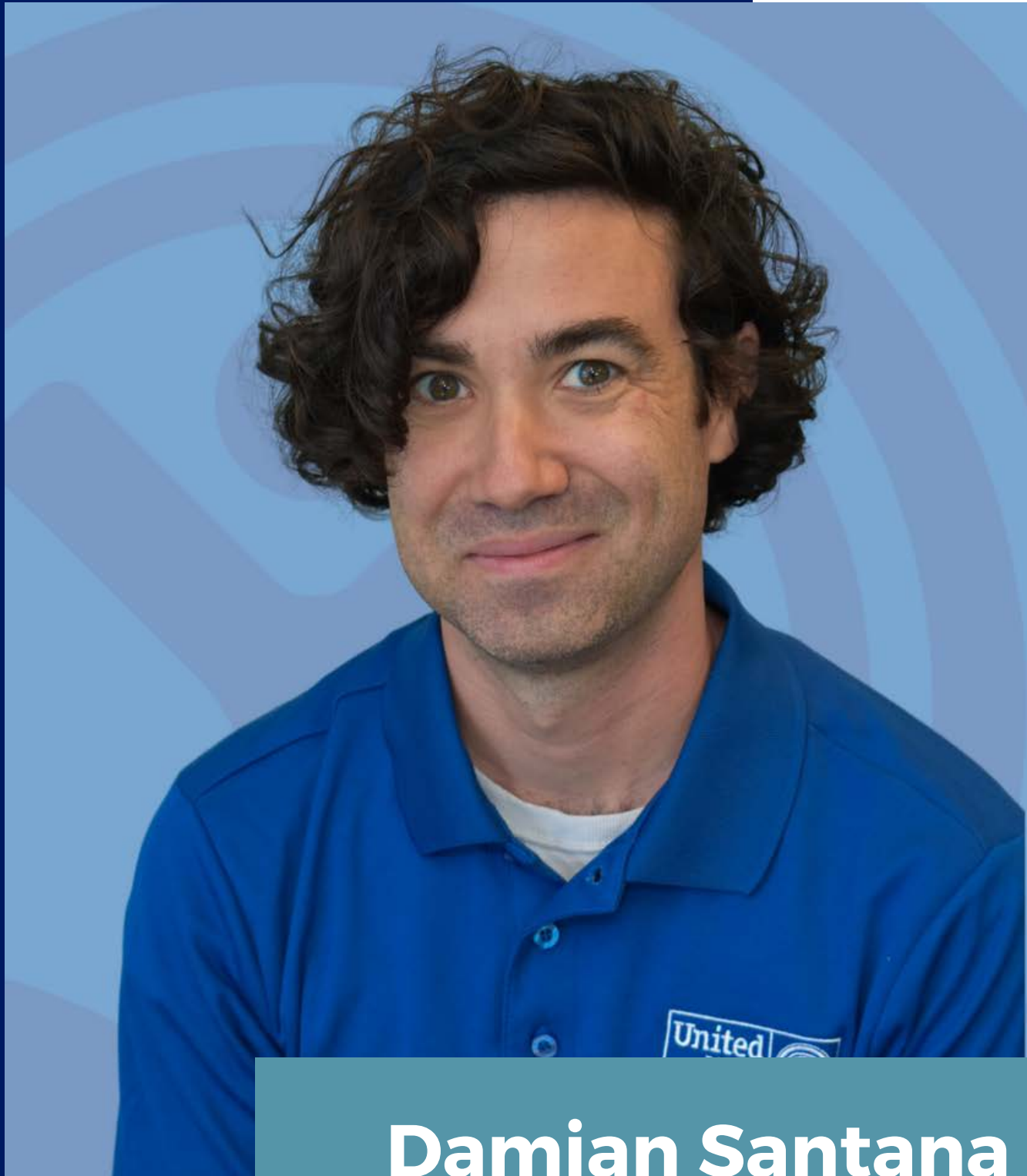
clsrt.org



The mission of the Friends of the Concord-Lake Sunapee Rail Trail is to build and maintain a 34 mile multiuse path from Horseshoe Pond in Concord through Contoocook, Warner, Sutton, and Bradford to Newbury Harbor on Lake Sunapee. We are looking for board members and volunteers.



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Damian Santana



Granite United Way

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graniteuw.org



Granite United Way's mission is to improve the quality of people's lives by bringing together the caring power of communities. Our vision is to be the preferred way people work together to build a community that values its collective responsibility to care for each other. Tonight, Granite United Way is looking to recruit volunteers to fill such diverse needs as to assist lower-income people with their finances, including taxes, and for our Capital Area Public Health Network's Community Emergency Response Team and Medical Reserve Corps.





Heather Luby



Healing on Manes

healingonmanes.com



Healing on Manes is a Trauma-Informed Equine Assisted Learning program dedicated to facilitating the empowerment of our clients through the therapeutic alliance with horses. We are actively seeking to establish meaningful connections with prospective benefactors and volunteers, while also expressing our keen interest in welcoming additional board members to our organization.



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Brenda Perkins



Hearts for Kindness

heartsforkindness.com



Hearts for Kindness cares for you. Please care for someone else. Our purpose is to promote community and hope. First through acts of kindness that bring people together within the community. Secondly through limited financial assistance to help with emergency expenses. Also through special fundraising efforts for families or individuals with a greater need.





Courtney Good



**International
Institute of
New England**

International Institute of New England

iine.org



The mission of the International Institute of New England is to create opportunities for refugees and immigrants to succeed through resettlement, education, career advancement and pathways to citizenship. We envision that refugees and immigrants are able to realize their dreams and contribute to New England's growth and prosperity.



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Jessica Martin

she/her



Intown Concord

intownconcord.org



To amplify and celebrate connection in and around downtown Concord.



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Ashley Miller

she/her



JUNIOR SERVICE LEAGUE
OF CONCORD

Junior Service League of Concord

jslconcord.org



Our mission is to provide support to women and children in crisis by promoting volunteerism, and improving the community through civic service and leadership. We bring the strength of women and the power of community together to make a difference in the community in which we live.



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Katie Marinoff-Silk

she/her



McAuliffe-Shepard
Discovery Center

We bring the universe to you

McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center

starhop.com



The McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center's mission is to inspire every generation to reach for the stars, through engaging, artful and entertaining activities that explore astronomy, aviation, the Earth, and space science. We are always accepting new volunteers to serve in various roles and are currently looking for younger voices to help diversify our Board.



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Riyah Patel



New American
Scholars

New American Scholars

newamericanscholars.org



New American Scholars is committed to advancing the academic achievement of refugee students in New Hampshire by providing targeted support designed to close learning gaps and elevate students to grade-level proficiency. We aim to mitigate the educational disparity between refugee students and their American-born peers, empowering them to take agency of their learning and their lives.



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Alyssa Dandrea

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New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence

nhcadsv.org



We create safe and just communities through advocacy, prevention and empowerment of anyone affected by sexual violence, domestic violence, stalking and human trafficking. We're interested in recruiting volunteers (including to serve on our board and board committees) and to engage with community members about our statewide work.



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Karyn Kriegl

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NEW HAMPSHIRE
CENTER
FOR NONPROFITS

NH Center for Nonprofits

nhnonprofits.org



The New Hampshire Center for Nonprofits strengthens and gives voice to the state's nonprofit sector through leadership, collaboration, and learning opportunities. Our vision is that all individuals, families, and communities thrive because New Hampshire is home to vibrant, impactful nonprofits. This event is a great opportunity to let young professionals know about the Center and our many programs, events and resources which are relevant for board members, volunteers, donors and businesses who offer services to nonprofits. I'd like to focus on the Hoffman-Haas Fellowship which is a four month (March-June) leadership development program for current and potential board members. Secondly I'd like to focus on NH Gives which is NH's targets day of giving bringing in \$3.5 million annually for about 600 nonprofits from about 15,000 donors.





Owain Harris



NH Furniture Masters

facebook.com/NHFMA



The American Furniture Masters Institute (AFMI) is the nonprofit 501(c)(3) parent organization that oversees the New Hampshire Furniture Masters Certification Program. AFMI administers educational endeavors that preserve the art of fine furniture making including the Prison Outreach Programs, and the Alden Artisan Advancement, a scholarship to support emerging artists. We are a group of professional furniture makers committed to preserving the centuries-long tradition of fine furniture making. We promote the growth and sales of the fine furniture made by our members through hosting exhibitions, engaging in collaborative marketing and educational activities, and partnering with museums, art organizations and galleries. The Furniture Masters strive to uphold the highest standard of quality craftsmanship through a peer reviewed jury system. We are looking too increase awareness of our organization and recruit board members.





Ariel Aaronson-Eves

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NH Queer Farmer Network

[instagram.com/nhqueerfarmers](https://www.instagram.com/nhqueerfarmers)

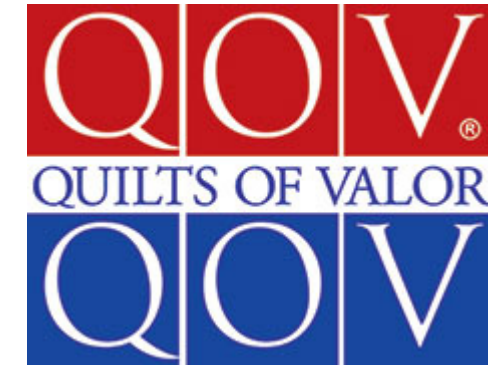


The NH Queer Farmer Network is growing and sustaining a community of queer-identified farmers. The network aims to cultivate a farming-centered, queer-inclusive space in the state wherein queer farmers can share resources and connect as a community. We are looking to connect with allies, advocates, and potential donors.





Kathy Bacon



Patriot Piecemakers, Quilts of Valor

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Quilts of Valor Foundation is a nationwide 501:C3 whose volunteers furnish beautiful handmade quilts to our Veterans and service members touched by war. Patriot Piecemakers is a local group that I created, and serve as Group Leader for. Our group has created and presented 60 quilts in the past 10 months.



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Lilian Lavery



Pope Memorial SPCA

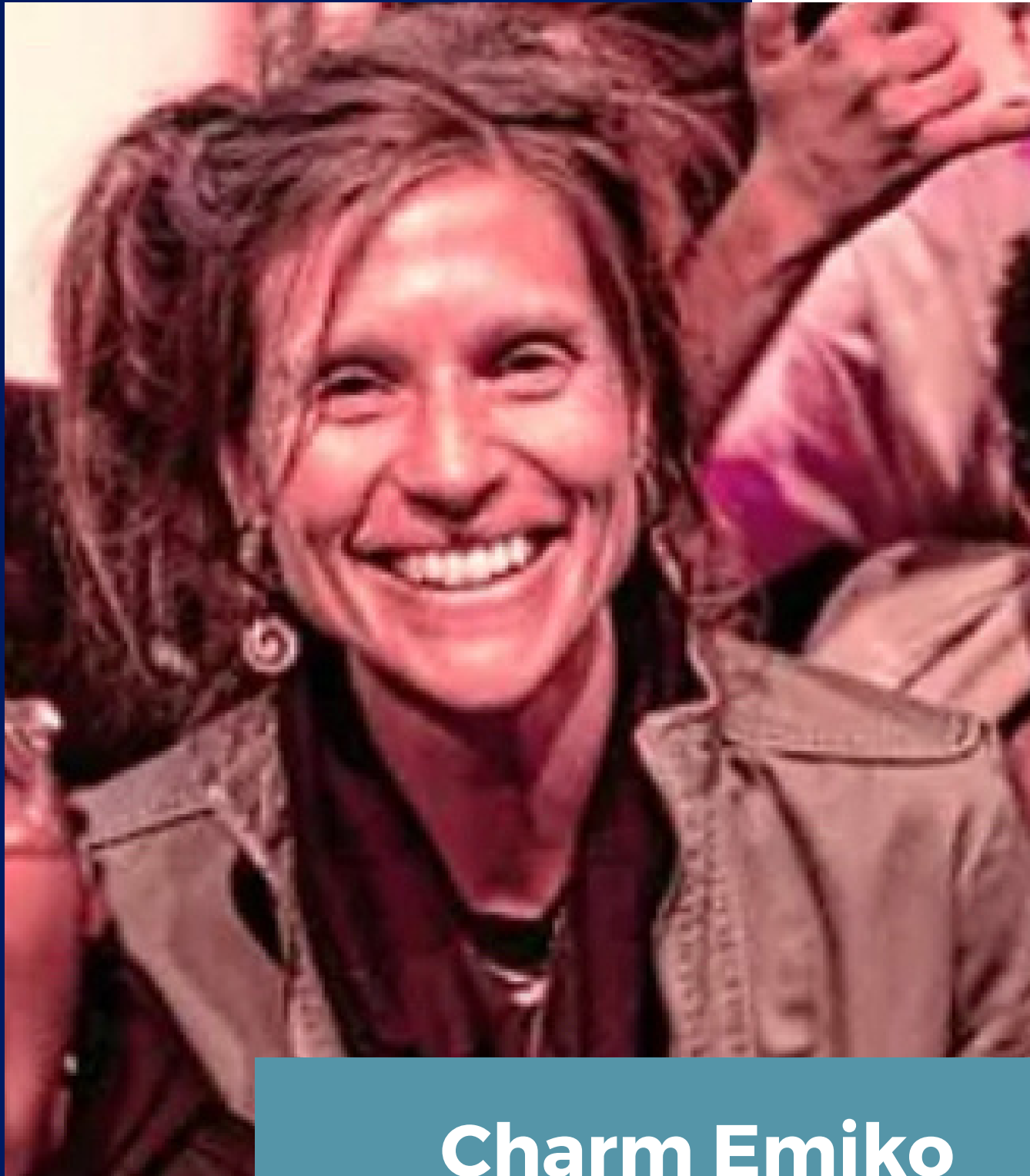
popememorialsPCA.org



The Pope Memorial SPCA is dedicated to caring for abandoned and homeless pets, protecting and advocating for pets in need, and promoting the humane treatment of all animals. We're always excited to share information about our volunteer program, adopting a homeless pet, Board service, or anything else you might be curious about.



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Charm Emiko



Project
S.T.O.R.Y.

Supporting Talents Of Rising Youth

Project S.T.O.R.Y.

storynh.org



We empower and support New American youth in Concord, and we are looking to build relationships and resources that foster community belonging.





Jason DeYoung

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**QUEERLECTIVE
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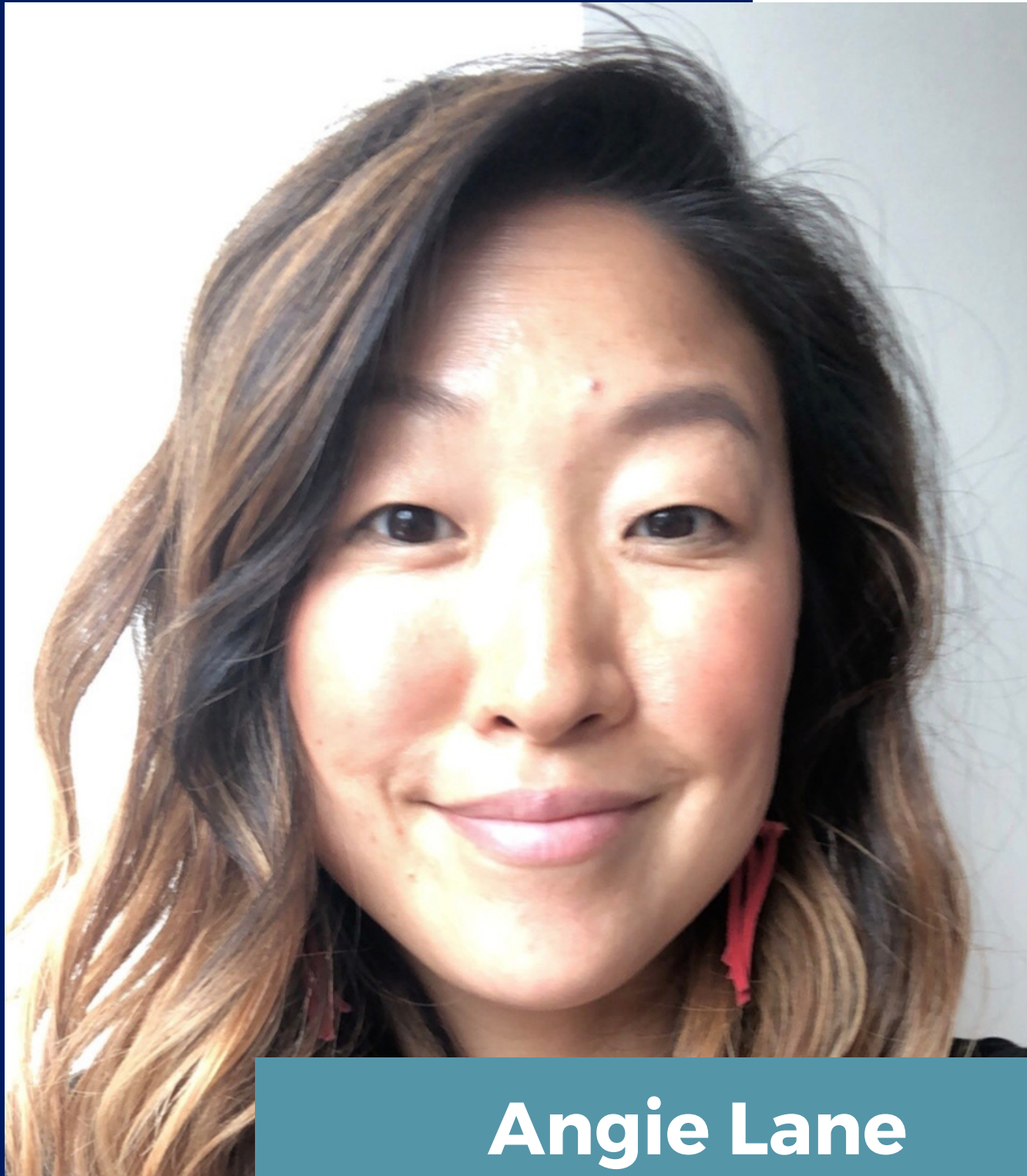
Queerlective

[instagram.com/queer_lective](https://www.instagram.com/queer_lective)



Queerlective seeks to create and promote inclusive environments for the queer, BIPOC and underserved communities with a focus on utilizing art for personal and community growth. Queerlective is growing our team to help serve the community in bigger and more powerful ways! No previous board experience is needed, we believe in collaborative growth, mutual learning, and creating an inclusive space for everyone. If you believe in the power of art to inspire change and want to contribute to our vision, we want to hear from you!





Angie Lane
she/her



Red River Theatres, Inc.

redrivertheatres.org



Red River Theatres (RRT) is an independent, nonprofit art house cinema with the mission “to present film and discussion of film as a way to entertain, broaden horizons and deepen appreciation of life for audiences of all ages.” Red River offers a diverse array of programming from first-run independent films, cult favorites, foreign films, and classics, to sing alongs, local and regional film projects, festivals, and more. We partner with local organizations, creating space and opportunities for discussion of meaningful issues, using film as a tool for bringing people together, sharing stories, and expanding perspectives. Red River Theatres is looking for volunteers to help us with events and to support our fundraising efforts. We are also looking to connect with potential board members who are excited to support our mission!



NEIGHBORHOOD
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Jaime Corwin



Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc.

riverbendcmhc.org



Our mission is to care for the behavioral health of our community. We're looking to connect with local professionals and educate them about our services, or how we can be business partners to assist with things like Mental Health First Aid training or having difficult conversations in the HR department. We're also looking for potential board members in the future.



NEIGHBORHOOD
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Karyn Finkelson



Rotary Club of Concord

concordnhrotary.org



We provide service and support to the Concord NH area community, as well as promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders. We are looking to recruit members to our club.



NEIGHBORHOOD
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Zanna Blannney



Second Start / First Start Children's Center

second-start.org



Second Start provides supportive, affordable and effective educational programs, including: adult basic education, ESOL, education and training for at-risk youth, and child care services. We are always welcoming volunteer tutors to teach basic ESOL, and are also open to eager young board member talent!



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SYCAMORE
COMMUNITY GARDEN

Sycamore Community Garden

sycamorecommunitygarden.org



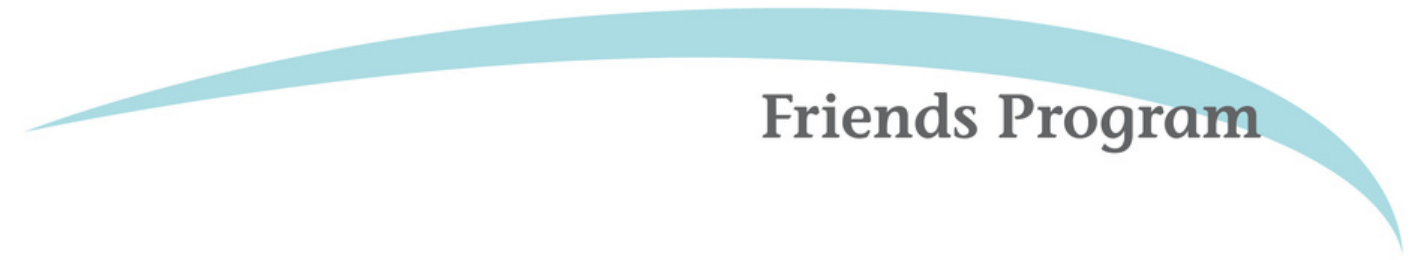
Our mission is to provide low income residents (mostly refugees and immigrants) the opportunity to grow culturally significant vegetables organically; to improve food security; and to foster cross cultural understanding, We'd like to recruit new board members tonight.





Laura Miller

she/her



Friends Program

The Friends Program

friendsprogram.org



We strengthen our community by building positive connections and solutions for at-risk youth, families and seniors. We are always looking for volunteers, especially for our youth mentoring program as well as board members and leadership roles.



NEIGHBORHOOD
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Fred Richards



WNHN-LP, 94.7 FM

wnhnfm.org



WNHN's mission is to provide progressive political viewpoints as an alternative to right-wing talk radio, while also giving airplay to classic American music forms - like jazz, blues and folk - no longer heard on commercial radio.

As a largely volunteer, noncommercial operation, we are always looking for show producers, on-air talent, and new board members.



NEIGHBORHOOD
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Anise Jasman-Sayers



World Affairs Council of New Hampshire

wacnh.org



The World Affairs Council of New Hampshire works to provide people the opportunity to better understand the world through speakers programs, the Global in the Granite State Podcast, international exchanges, and diplomacy simulations. We look to engage young professionals in these global conversations to bring new insights and share diverse perspectives, creating a more robust vision for the future of the world. WACNH hopes to recruit young professionals as participants in our programs, as potential board and committee members, as volunteer hosts to international visitors, and as future leaders of the community, state, country, and world.



NEIGHBORHOOD NONPROFIT NIGHT

WHY CHOOSE TO VOLUNTEER?

Volunteering provides a unique opportunity to learn and grow outside of the workplace. It allows young professionals to develop new skills, gain experience, and expand their knowledge in diverse areas, contributing to their personal and professional development.



Community Engagement

Personal Growth

Skill Diversification

Impact

Personal Fulfillment

Why choose to volunteer?

Make a tangible impact in your own community.

Enhance your skill set and gain valuable experience.

Expand your local network and make meaningful connections.

Experience personal fulfillment by giving back.

Connect with like-minded individuals who share your passion.

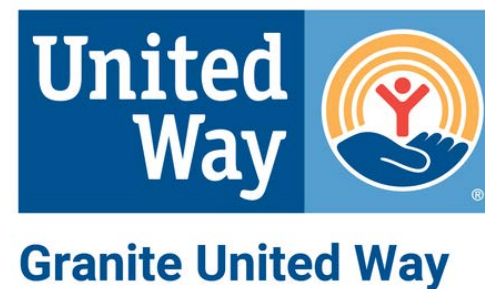
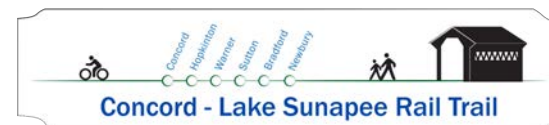
Strengthen your ties to the Concord community and feel a sense of belonging.

Contribute to positive change and leave a lasting legacy.

Explore diverse opportunities to learn and grow outside of the workplace.

Be part of something bigger and address important local issues.

Find a cause you are passionate about!



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