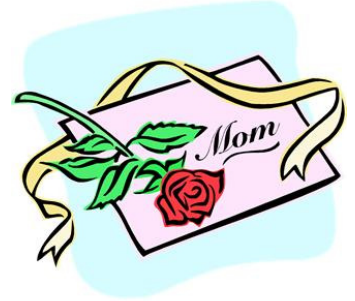


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The Foster Grandparent Gazette

Federal Funding Victory for 2011!



Many, many thanks to all of you who took action to help save this exceptional program. You are absolutely THE BEST! We are extremely happy with the news that FGP is safe, at least for the rest of 2011 — the Federal funding for FGP has only sustained a .2% cut, which is only \$1,312 for us. This is really incredible, considering that the House of Representatives wanted to eliminate the whole program nationally. There is no doubt that all of our efforts, and those of your teachers, principals, school staffs, friends and relatives are responsible for this victory. The message they really listen to comes from YOU and the schools, childcare centers and other organizations we serve. Good for you! Power to the seniors and educators! ☺

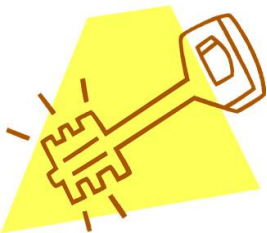
We all needed this outstanding success to keep our spirits up! It feels great to get that morale boost. We can take a breath and enjoy it. Please keep your energy and motivation up for the next important couple of pieces. Here's what is happening now:

New Hampshire Funding

A few weeks ago, the NH House of Reps proposed eliminating the program from the state budget. That would mean a loss of \$48,000 to us. Now it goes to the NH Senate. Please write letters and make phone calls to the NH Senate Finance Committee members (list inside) to reverse that decision. **Tell them in your own words that NH pays only 32¢ an hour for trained tutors for children! And that you work hard to supplement your income and help children.** Also, **WRITE A LETTER TO THE EDITOR.** Send it to any newspaper. Politicians take notice. Let them know you're watching!

U.S.(Federal) Funding—2012

The U.S. House of Reps is, once again, trying to shut down FGP in 2012. (Remember, U.S. Senators saved the program for 2011 after hearing from you!). Please start sending letters and making calls again to Senator Ayotte and Senator Shaheen. **Tell them in your own words that FGP is an inexpensive way to help seniors make ends meet, stay healthy, and help kids succeed in school! WRITE A LETTER TO THE EDITOR!** You have a voice!



**"Don't be discouraged.
It's often the last key in the Bunch that
opens the lock."**

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See next page for U.S. Senators



Please call, write, email them about FEDERAL FUNDING of FGP:

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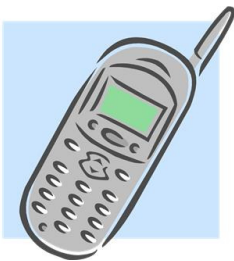
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**Earn 10 extra
service hours
when your
teacher turns in
the Teacher's
Survey
BY MAY 20!**



**No Workshops
until September!**

NEW PHONE EXTENSION NUMBERS



Concord Office #'s are the same
as before:
603-228-1193
1-800-536-1193
FAX: 226-3884

Phone
Extension #'s

Call either of the above #'s and punch in the
below extensions for the person you want:

- | | |
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| Alane ext. 236 | Margo ext. 237 |
| Annie ext. 240 | Katie ext. 229 |
| Dee ext. 221 | |

Leave
Messages!

Retiring

Barbara Burleigh, after 9+ years at Maple Wood School in Somersworth.

Jack Richmond, from 4th grade at Southwick School in Northfield after 8 years.

Barbara Mandel from Inter-Lakes Elementary

*You are amazing!
Thank you so much
for your hard work
and beautiful spirits.
We wish you all the
best!*

Please leave messages on our voicemail if we are not in! It's the fastest way to get a call back. Thank you!



RECOGNITION MAY 12!



Congratulations!

Years of Service Awardees!

Foster Grandparents	Years
Bernice Snell	15
Marge Clement	10
Stephie Simpson	10
Jeannette Clement	5
Nancy DuBois	5
Jackie Fuller	5
Eula Grogan	5
Hazel Heon	5
Sandy Hering	5
Jean Lathrop	5
Sadie MacKinnon	5

Send in your
Reservation
forms
ASAP!

- ★ Spouses may attend at no charge (if the Foster Grandparent is attending).
- ★ Awardees may bring one guest, in addition to their spouse, at no charge.
- ★ All other teachers, family or friends may attend for \$10 (way under our cost!).
- ★ Reservation forms were handed out at the April workshops.
- ★ Teachers' Reservation forms have been emailed to the Sites.

See you soon!



DRIVING DIRECTIONS, NEXT PAGE →



Patricia Bradford	5/3
Doris Morris	5/3
Noreen Ramsden	5/5
Jean Gilman	5/7
Philip Murphy	5/8
Emily LaPlante	5/10
Patricia Callina	5/13
Diane Wells	5/15
Ginny Bayer	5/17
Frank White	5/20
Virginia Norton	5/23
Patricia Beatrice	5/27
George Wilson	5/30



Happy Anniversary

<u>Foster Grandparent</u>	<u>Years</u>
Stephie Simpson	10
Joyce Seyer	7
Nancy DuBois	5
Betty Lou Bolster	4
Audrey Jackson	3
Robert Roy	2
Jane Lang	1
Philip Murphy	1



Directions to Recognition

Grappone Conference Center
70 Constitution Avenue
Concord NH 03301
225-0303

From Concord:

North Main Street to Rte. 393/202 East to a right on South Commercial Street. Proceed to stop sign and turn left onto Constitution Avenue. Grappone Conference Center is on your right behind the Marriott Hotel.

From the North:

I-93 South to exit 15W. Proceed to flashing yellow light. Turn right at flashing yellow light onto Commercial Street. Proceed to stop sign and turn right, continuing on Commercial Street. Grappone Conference Center is on your right behind the Marriott Hotel.

From the South:

I-93 North to exit 15W to Rte 393/202 West. Turn right at flashing yellow light onto Commercial Street. Proceed to stop sign and turn right. Continue on Commercial Street and turn right into Corporate Center at Horseshoe Pond.

From the West:

I-89 to I-93 North to exit 15W (393/202 West). Turn right at flashing yellow light onto Commercial Street. Proceed to stop sign and turn right, continuing on Commercial Street, and turn right into Corporate Center at Horseshoe Pond.

From the East:

Rte. 393/202 West (cross over I-93) to right at flashing yellow light onto Commercial Street. Proceed to stop sign and turn right, continuing on Commercial Street, and turn right into Corporate Center at Horseshoe Pond.

From Maine:

I-95 South to Exit 2 (Hampton Beach/Exeter). Proceed on NH 101 West (towards Manchester) to I-93N to exit 15W (Rte. 393/202 West). Turn right at flashing yellow light onto Commercial Street. Proceed to stop sign and turn right, continuing on Commercial Street and turn right into Corporate Center at Horseshoe Pond.

See You There!

And Grandmas, Too

*While we honor all our mothers
With words of love and praise,
While we tell about their goodness
And their kind and loving ways,
We should also think of Grandma;
She's a mother too, you see...
For she mothered my dear mother
As my mother mothered me.*

~Author Unknown~



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