



NILP - DHILS Program Newsletter

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Welcome to the first issue of the DHILS Program Newsletter

Upcoming Events:

- DHILS Program Update
- Comcast and Video Phone Workshop
- General Health Workshop
- Computer Training Workshop
- NILP 30th Anniversary Celebration & Annual Meeting
- Love Group

The DHILS Program will now be publishing a regular newsletter to keep you aware of what's happening at Northeast Independent Living.

You will receive the newsletter every two months; therefore, the next issue will be in November.

The newsletter will be filled with news, announcements, workshops, classes, events, etc. We hope you will enjoy the newsletter. Please share your feedback on how we can improve it to best meet your needs.

Thanks!

DHILS Program Update

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The DHILS program has seen many changes lately. Krista Brown was hired as the new staff interpreter last October 2009 to replace Shawna Chrostowski.

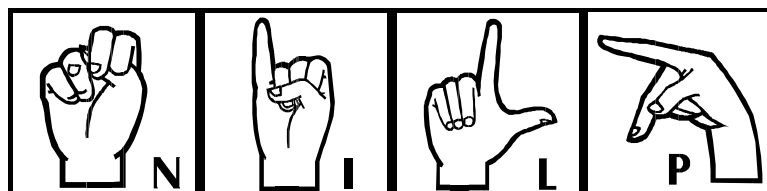
Since the passing of Joe Burke, Rob Duff was the only Skills Specialist. To better meet our consumer's needs, NILP re-hired Lori Johnstone as a second Skills Specialist. Many of you may remember Lori as she worked here at NILP from 2004-2007.

The DHILS Staff schedule has been changed to better suit your needs.

Rob: Mondays through Thursday, 9 am to 5 pm.

Lori: Tuesdays through Friday, 9 am to 3pm.

Krista: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9 am to 2:20 pm.



Northeast Independent Living Program

invites you to a workshop/panel:

"Comcast and Videophone"

When: September 30, 2010

Time: 4 PM - 6 PM

Where: NILP

20 Ballard Road

Lawrence, MA 01843

Do you use Comcast? Are you worried the internet cost is too high?

Do you only use the internet for videophone and not computer?

If yes, a Comcast Representative will come to listen to our concerns.

We will have open discussion and refreshments will be provided.



For more information:

Contact Lori Johnstone at:

Ljohnstone@nilp.org

866-761-8927 (VP)

978-655-2383 (TTY)

978-687-4288 ext 132 (Voice)



Come join us at

L.O.V.E. Group

L.O.V.E. Group is a support group for mental health consumers and psychiatric survivors.

Members of L.O.V.E. learn to advocate for themselves as a group and

become better informed about mental health services.

When: 4th Wednesday of every month

Time: 5:30 PM - 7 PM

Where: NILP, 20 Ballard Rd., Lawrence, MA 01843

Free PIZZA and SODA at every meeting!



General Health Classes

When: September 14th & 28th
October 12th & 26th
Time: 12:00 - 1:30 PM **Bring your own lunch.**
Where: NILP
20 Ballard Road
Lawrence, MA 01843

Concerned about health issues? Want to learn more about Diabetes, Cancer, High Blood Pressure and etc?

This class is free!

For more info: Contact Lori at Ljohnstone@nilp.org,
866-761-8927 (VP) or 978-687-4288 ext 132 (Voice)



Free Computer Classes

Are you afraid of using the computer? Do you want to gain experience using a computer? Do you need to improve your typing skills? Need to understand more about computers?

If you said yes to any of these questions, then come to our computer classes.

When: September 16th & 30th
October 14th & 28th
Time: 1:30 - 3:00 PM
Where: NILP
20 Ballard Road
Lawrence, MA 01843

For more info Contact Lori Johnstone at :

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SAVE THE DATE!!!

The Northeast Independent Living Program, Inc. is celebrating its' 30th Anniversary. NILP has been providing services for people with disabilities and their families for over 3 decades. Please help us mark this day by attending our gala celebration!!

30th Anniversary Celebration & Annual Meeting

On Tuesday, October 19th, 2010

Wyndham Andover Hotel

123 Old River Road

Andover, MA

6:00– 9:30 p.m.

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

DeafNation Expo

Saturday, September 25, 2010

9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Free admission!

DCU Center

50 Foster Street

Worcester, MA 01608

For more info: www.deafnation.com/deafnation-expo/dnexpo-worcester

DeafNation

Driver's Education Classes

Are you interested in learning how to drive?

DEAF Inc. will have classes starting October 2010.

Classes will be in Lawrence.



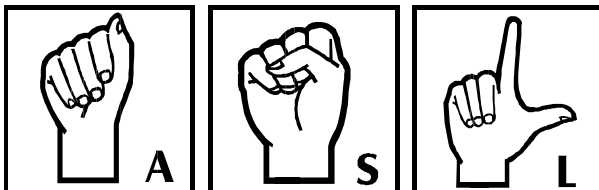
For more info, contact NILP at 978-208-4516 (VP) 978-655-2383 (TTY) or email Rob at RDuff@nilp.org or Lori at Ljohnstone@nilp.org

We will need at least 6 people signed up to have the classes.

Free American Sign Language Classes Are Forming!

Are you interested in learning sign language?

Want to know basic signs to communicate with deaf people?



This class will be an 8 week class held at NILP.

We will need 8 or more attendees to start the classes.

Contact Lori Johnstone at Ljohnstone@nilp.org, 978-687-4288.

September 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 General Health Class 12-1:30 PM. Bring your own lunch.	15	16 Basic Computer Training 1:30-3:00 PM	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 General Health Class 12-1:30 PM. Bring your own lunch.	29	30 Basic Computer Training 1:30-3:00 PM Comcast and VP		

October 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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20 Ballard Road, Lawrence, MA 01843



Directions to Northeast Independent Living Program:

20 Ballard Road, Lawrence, MA 01843

From Route 93:

Take Route 93 to exit 45. Follow sign to South Lawrence which becomes River Road. Follow River Road straight for approximately 1.2 miles until you come to the sign for Ballard Road on the right. Take a right onto Ballard Road and NILP is number 20 on the left.

From Route 495:

Take Route 495 to the Route 93 interchange and take 93 North. Follow to exit 45 then refer to the directions above.