



Our Monthly Newsletter - August 2023



Volunteers are the heart of our Autism advocacy group and we thank them!



South Coast Harvest Festival *Westport, Massachusetts*

The Team Shawnie Advocacy Group will be at this event which is one of a kind. This event will feature professionally designed gardens, fall floral displays, scarecrow creations, antique tractor display and procession, live music, fall-themed food, marketplace vendors, pumpkin carving artists, garden talks/demos on topics such as pollinator gardens, beekeeping, mushroom log demonstration, a live Owl program, kids interactive activities and more!

The festival will be held from **Sept 29th - Oct 1st** at the Westport Fairgrounds, 200 Pine Hill Rd, Westport, MA.



Looking for Volunteers

info@teamshawniegroupp.org

Volunteers are the heart of our Autism advocacy group, fueling our mission to create a more inclusive and accepting society. By joining our dedicated team, you play a crucial role in amplifying voices, raising awareness, and driving positive change for individuals on the Autism spectrum and their families.

Your time and passion can make a profound impact, helping us build a brighter future together. If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering a small amount of your time then please, contact us at info@teamshawniegroupp.org



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Shawnie Bill News Update

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Autism Family Caregiver's Act 2023 - H.R. 2965

A bipartisan bill involving caregivers of special needs children/adolescents was introduced recently. This bill authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration, to award grants for providing evidence-based caregiver skills training to family caregivers of children with autism spectrum disorder or other developmental disabilities or delays, and for other purposes. This bill was sponsored by Senator Robert Menendez (D-NJ) and co-sponsored by Susan M. Collins (R-ME).

Here are the proposed bills for 2023

- BILL H.502 - An Act relative to independent child protection
<https://malegislature.gov/Bills/193/H502>
- BILL H. 503 - An Act relative to special education reimbursement programs
<https://malegislature.gov/Bills/193/H503/Bills>
- BILL H. 183 - The Shawnie Bill (Ongoing legislation)
<https://malegislature.gov/Bills/193/H183>

Our YouTube Channel

Team Shawnie's media hub

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZ-SLNVnHO3qEpejHoMnB5g>

Join the movement: Subscribe Now

Discover the Power of Advocacy on our YouTube channel! Are you passionate about making a positive impact and advocating for important causes? Visit the Team Shawnie YouTube channel, where we dive into insightful discussions, inspiring stories, and informative content aimed at helping special needs families in crisis. Join our growing community of advocates as we tackle pressing issues, share success stories, and spread awareness. By subscribing to Team Shawnie Advocacy Group's YouTube channel, you'll stay updated with our latest videos and be part of a movement that strives for positive change. Hit that subscribe button and be a part of something meaningful today!

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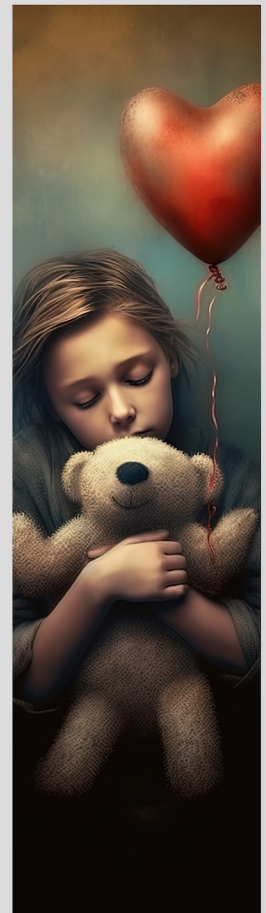
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