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UCS Fall Craft Fair

Bennington, Vt. — Hundreds of people are expected for the Annual Developmental Services Craft Fair in Bennington on Friday, October 19, sponsored by United Counseling Service and The Bennington Business Advisory Council.

“The fair will be much bigger this year,” UCS Community Relations Director Robert Pini said. “Crafters will be selling beautiful homemade items, including quilted blankets, needlepoint, art, baked goods, woodworking, plants, books, wreaths, and much more.”

“People from around the region will bring their handiwork. The Fair has expanded so much that we’ve moved to a new location on the lawn at the Bennington Area Chamber of Commerce,” Pini said.

The Craft Fair is operated by people who have a developmental disability. The crafters start with an idea and end with a sale. Along the way, they develop a variety of new skills that can lead to fuller employment.

“People seem to get hungry at craft fairs, so there will be lots of great food,” Pini said. “Look for the big tents and stop by.”

The Craft Fair will get under way at 10 am. and continue to 3 pm.

UCS Developmental Services Division works with the Bennington Business Advisory Council to help employers discover that people with developmental disabilities can make great workers. When a business finds the right match, it has a loyal worker. The employee then contributes to the community and gets pride and social development out of the job.

UCS serves children, adults, families, and seniors through nationally recognized counseling, early care and education, and clinical support that changes lives.

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