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Nonantum Resort to Host Buffet Breakfast

Part of the Saturday Fundraising Series of Buffet Breakfasts

On Saturday morning May 22nd from 7:30-10am at The Nonantum Resort located at 95 Ocean Avenue in Kennebunkport there will be a Buffet Breakfast to benefit The Education Foundation of the Kennebunks and Arundel (EFKA). The cost of the breakfast will be \$9.95 for adults and \$4.95 for children under 10. 50% of the proceeds of the breakfast will be donated to EFKA.

The Education Foundation of the Kennebunks and Arundel (EFKA) was founded in 2006 to fund innovative educational programs for students and enhance professional development in RSU 21. Funds are raised privately from generous individuals, businesses and foundations, as well as through community fund-raisers. All work is conducted by volunteers and EFKA has no office expenses. EFKA is thus able to use 97% of funds raised for grant programs. EFKA's motto is "Ignite the Spark!"

Past grants have been used to:

- purchase Computer-Aided Design (CAD) software at the high school,
- construct a greenhouse at Sea Road School,
- send all 6th graders to run a "model city" after learning lessons about business, government, and finance;
- train educators to teach in the International Baccalaureate program and to apply new findings about brain development to enhance classroom teaching
- help implement the comprehensive "GO GREEN" program at Consolidated school which includes grade-specific lessons paired with hands-on activities by students (worm composting, wind turbine construction), and "greening up" of the entire school
- Summer at Risk program, which will provide intensive math and literacy support to 3rd graders in need
- Purchase of a GPS system for geo-caching at Mildred Day School.

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About The Nonantum Resort

The Nonantum Resort is a 111 room waterfront resort located on the shores of the Kennebunk River. For over 127 years, guests have enjoyed coming to The Nonantum for Lodging, Dining and Special Events. www.nonantumresort.com