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NALS of Greater Kalamazoo
Membership Meeting and Holiday Charity
Tuesday, December 10, 2019
Main Street Pub
5462 Gull Road #5
Kalamazoo, MI 49048
269.344.7247

SPEAKERS
Brittany Cekola Hamann
&
Jennifer VanOosterhout

ORGANIZATION
Gryphon Place

This year, NALS of Greater Kalamazoo has selected **Gryphon Place** as its holiday charity. Gryphon Place is a Kalamazoo organization that offers various services and programs designed to help prevent suicide and offer support to those who have been affected by suicide. Specifically, the mission of Gryphon Place is to “connect people and organizations to resolve conflict and crisis, foster volunteerism, and meet community needs.”



Not only is Gryphon Place a leader in suicide prevention in the area – they also provide generous services such as: information and referrals for after-school programs, housing assistance, mental health services, and more; community dispute resolution for situations such as landlord-tenant disputes, child custody, etc.; and community initiatives such as the Emergency Financial Assistance Network (EFAN).

Brittany Cekola Hamann, Director of Community Engagement, and Jennifer VanOosterhout, Donor Relations and Event Coordinator, will be joining us to further explain the mission of Gryphon Place as well as the services it provides to our community.

AGENDA

5:30 p.m. – Networking
 6:00 p.m. – Dinner
 6:30 p.m. – Speaker Presentation (Gryphon Place)
 A white elephant gift exchange game and a short chapter business meeting will follow the presentation.

WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE

If you would like to participate in our holiday white elephant gift exchange, please bring a wrapped gift not to exceed a \$10 value. There will be a fun game to exchange gifts during the evening.



MENU



- **Pecan Chicken Salad** (romaine, grilled chicken, bleu cheese crumbles, pecans, sun-dried cranberries, your choice of dressing) – Full \$14.00, Half \$10.00
- **Pub Burger** (lettuce, tomato, onion, served with French fries) - \$10.00, add cheese \$1
- **Tailgate Wrap** (chicken tenders, tater tots, lettuce, bacon, shredded cheese, scallions, chipotle ranch, jalapeno-cheddar wrap, served with French fries or chips) - \$12.00
- **California BLT** (bacon, avocado, lettuce, mayo, tomato, grilled sourdough bread, served with French fries or chips) - \$11.50
- **Tex Mex Tacos** (your choice of grilled chicken, pulled pork or ground beef, lettuce, black bean salsa, shredded cheese, spicy ranch, served with chips and salsa, and cup of soup or side salad) - \$12.50

Tax and tip included in the price. If you would like a soft drink, please add \$2.00 to your order.

Alcohol available at your own cost.

RESERVATION PROCEDURE

E-mail your reservation to Tierney Tubergen at tubergent@millerjohnson.com or call (269) 226-2972 **no later than noon on Friday, December 6th** to reserve your spot. Give your payment to Paula Steffey at the meeting. Checks are welcome. If you pay in cash, please bring the exact amount. **SORRY, BUT ONCE THE RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN CALLED IN, YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT FOR YOUR ORDER IF YOU HAVE TO CANCEL AND DO NOT FIND A REPLACEMENT.**