

# Family Board Game

**Ultimate object of Family Fun Night:**  
It's all about us as a family. Our quality time.

**Ultimate objective of the game:**  
"When we play a game, the goal is to win, but how you get there is what is important, not the winning."

*-Adaptation of Reiner Knizia's quote, board game designer*

## Events

### 2023 Event Schedule

#### Sedgwick County Extension Sunflower Room

7001 W 21st Street North Wichita,  
Kansas 67205

- February 10, 7 pm-9 pm
- March 18, 9 am -6 pm Mega Event Sunflower
- May 12, 7 pm-9 pm
- September 8 7 pm-9 pm
- December 16, 6:30 pm- 9 pm  
Santa is coming

**Become a Volunteer!**  
**2.5 hrs. 5 times a year**

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# Community Outreach

## Sponsors, Volunteers, and Local Contact



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"Bonding Thru Board Games"

A family program using board games as a tool to strengthen families in the community.



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# Evolved Out of the Need to Reconnect

## Quality time with your loved ones



### *Bonding Thru Board Games is...*

A tool that fosters the six major qualities that strong and successful families exhibit across cultures worldwide and in all family types:

- Time carved out for one another.
- Appreciation for each other.
- Room for communication.
- A venue to share values, life skills, beliefs.
- A special ability to cope with stress and crisis.
- Commitment for each other.



### Purpose

There is a socio-emotional need in every human being for attachment, bonding, to love and to be loved, acceptance, belonging, and identity. We live in a busy world in which time together is often lost in the buzz of activity.

*Bonding Thru Board Games* is a tool to help families carve out quality time and learn to connect with one another.

### Life Success: Key “Soft Skills”

#### Key “Soft Skills” that Foster Life Success

- **Social skills:** to get along well by respecting others, appropriate behavior, and resolving conflict.
- **Communication skills:** oral, written, non-verbal, and listening
- **Executive Function:** problem solving, critical thinking, and decision-making. Focus on multiple things, juggle multiple information, monitor progress and revise plan.
- **Self-control:** delay gratification, control impulses, direct and focus attention, manage emotions, and regulate behaviors.
- **A positive self-concept:** belief in one’s personal worth and likelihood of succeeding, ability to perform specific tasks, ability to monitor our thoughts and emotions as they arise, as well as self-worth and value, a sense of well-being and pride.