



Bath Community Child Day

A Catholic Charities Steuben Program



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Somehow we are already half way through our summer program at The Center. There has been a lot of activities happening in all of the age groups over the past month. I think that everyone has been having a great time. With September right around the corner the preschoolers are getting ready for GRADUATION. This year our *Preschool Graduation* ceremony will be held on *Tuesday, August 31st at 5 pm* in O'Malley Hall. Everyone is invited to attend this special event as our preschoolers get ready to head off to school. A program of songs will be followed by the presentation of diplomas and a reception will immediately follow. Hope to see you there! Darcy

Friends & Neighbors

Wednesday morning, July 28, *Henry Dormann*, of *WETM-TV's Friends & Neighbors* Saturday morning program visited the BCCDC and captured some footage of a few of our programs. In addition, Mr. Dormann interviewed *Darcy Cherry*, BCCDC Director; and from our parent organization (Catholic Charities Steuben), *Laura Opelt*, Executive Director, and *Mike Gabrielli*, Board Chairman and BCCDC Advisory Council Member.

Mr. Dormann is a man of unique talents and many achievements at the national & international levels. He is a very positive man, feeling that if societies can laugh at their faults and concentrate on positive achievements, the world would gradually become a happier place. *His show airs at 9am.*

One-Mile Fund-Raising Event This September

Walk-A-Mile in Their Shoes

This One-Mile Community Awareness Event will be held in BATH, CORNING & HORNELL, on **Saturday, SEPTEMBER 11, 10am**, with on-site registrations at 9am at Pulteney Square, **BATH**; Community Bank, W. Market St., **CORNING**; and the Center Street Parking Lot, **HORNELL**.

The goals of this walking event sponsored by Catholic Charities Steuben (CCS) include fund raising for CCS programs that help low income individuals locally; and to increase awareness of the poverty existing in our county. In Steuben County nearly 7,500 residents are unemployed or underemployed; 20% of children live in poverty; and 50% of families living in poverty are headed by single females.

Won't you please consider **being a Captain, Walker, or a Sponsor!** Your help is greatly needed for this worthwhile project! For more information, brochures are available at the BCCDC, or check out @catholiccharitiessteuben.org. This event is sponsored by Catholic Charities Steuben.

The Bath Community Child Day Care (BCCDC) ... is a program of Catholic Charities of Steuben and Licensed by the Office of Children and Family Services to care for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years in our daycare program, and children PreK-12 years in our before and after school program.

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Bath Community
Child Day Care
Center (BCCDC)
776-7387
36 E. Morris St.

The BCCDC...
SERVING BATH
& surrounding areas
~ Since 1990 ~

HOURS
of Operation:
6:30am — 5:30pm

T 8/31
5pm **PRESCHOOL**
GRADUATION
O'Malley Hall.

M 9/6 Labor Day
CENTER CLOSED!

T 9/7
School Supt's
Conference Day

W 9/8
BATH'S 1ST DAY
of School

PASS THE WORD!!
For the School Year
WE HAVE OPENINGS

For the following:

- Toddlers
- Preschoolers
- *School Agers'

(*before & after
school, ages 5-12)



Toddler Talk

Can you believe summer is almost over? Our themes for August are *Camping, Bugs, Shapes, Colors*, then *End of Summer*.

For *Camping & Bugs* we will be tasting smores, and putting black finger spots on the ladybug. Then we will be reviewing shapes & colors. For *End of the Summer week*, we will be having lots of fun with *Water Day, Pajama Party, Hallway Play, a Picnic Lunch, and Movie Day*.

Welcome to our Room, Dayton, who moved up from the Baby Room. *Happy Birthday Hunter* on August 15..

Miss Tricia & Miss Jill

Preschool Tid Bits!

Summer is flying by, so we are enjoying our outside time as much as we can!

We have also been busy learning about the Sun, from making a sun with our hands, to doing our favorite things out in the sun.

This month, we will learn about water, and have lots of water days, and learn how important it is to drink lots of water when it is hot out. Feel free to bring in a water bottle for your child to use this month.

August also brings Trike Time...off we go....

Miss Michele & Miss Ali

*JSYRC Helps Us with Arts & Crafts

On Tuesday and Thursday afternoons throughout the summer, *Lacey Lown* of *Canaseraga*, and *Nathan McDowell*, Bath, have been helping village youngsters (including some of our school-agers) do craft projects, such as bean bags, tie dying, bubble art and wands, and Grass Heads (Chia Pets), here at the Center in O'Malley Hall.

Lacey, a senior, and Nathan, a junior, are coordinators of this program, courtesy of the **John Southard Youth Recreation Commission*, and we thank these college students and the JSYRC for helping the youth of our area.



School-Agers Share

Wow, this summer is flying by fast and before you know it the children will be back in school. We have been busy with swimming and field trips.

In addition, we have some special projects to tell you about. We've been getting ready for our magic show — the children are very excited about this. Also, we will become inventors, prepare for our talent show, and get ready for our summer bash.

We are having a wonderful time with all of your children this summer. Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to work with them.

Also, *Happy Birthday to Cassie* on August 8.

Miss Donna, Miss Karen, Miss Cassie,
Miss Beth & Mr. Troy.

Baby Babbles

Through the month of July, we had fun in the infant room. The babies learned about fruits and vegetables: we sang songs, read books, and played with the fruit puzzle.

The babies are starting to become mobile. *Lukas* is crawling and pulls himself to standing, *Autumn* and *Anna* are getting ready to crawl. And *Cole* is practicing sitting up and tries to push himself when laying on his stomach. Things will get more exciting (and maybe a little hectic) when they all start moving around the room.

We would also like to wish *Dayton* luck in the Toddler Room — we will miss you!

Miss Megan, Miss Ali and Miss Cassie

40 Week Club Tickets for 2010-'11

Please keep in mind that you may still buy tickets — now for less than \$36, and be eligible to win any of three weekly drawings up until April 2011.

We have sold 32 tickets that will be credited to The BCCDC Center. In Total, the tickets sold will mean \$1280 in funds for the Day Care, down 26% from last year's \$1,720.

Thank you to all who bought tickets & good luck!