

Celebrate the Children

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Game On Spring Concert June 15, 2017

Just a few pictures from last nights concert.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Spring Concert
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ROAD TO

INDEPENDENCE

Last week we celebrated the long awaited Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the CTC Teaching Apartments! The event was attended by Denville Mayor Andes, CTC Board VP Michael DeBiasi, Denville Police Chief Wagner, CTC Leadership, CTC Foundation, CTC Staff & Students, Family, Friends, and some of the many donors who made this all possible! It has been a lengthy process to complete the space and we could not have done this without the generosity, expertise, support and guidance from the following...

- The Hyde & Watson Foundation
- Do/Rickles Family & Friends
- Jeffrey McEntee Architect
- A&R Interiors
- Kristen Koehler & Associates
- Eagle Scout Nicholas Yi & Denville Boy Scout Troop 118
- Main Street Kitchen & Bath
- Bob's Discount Furniture
- Tri-State Stone & Tile
- JCS Painting & Home Improvements
- Lake Hopatcong Elks Lodge #782
- Orange Carpet
- Hampton Inn
- Ferguson Plumbing
- Lyon Engineering
- CTC Young Adult Program Students & Staff CTC Foundation
- CTC Administration/Board/Custodians

The Sara Ann Rickles Center for Independent Living Teaching Apartments will provide our students an opportunity to utilize an experience-based learning environment that expands the possibilities of independent living, including employment, housing, social and community engagement, and more. A very special thank you to all of our donors and supporters for allowing us to make all of this possible and for providing a lasting investment in the lives of young adults with autism and other special needs at Celebrate the Children School.

Teaching Apartment Pictures





Get Ready for Denville's Great Duck Race on June 17

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The bright yellow wooden duck signs have started to populate around town, which means the Denville Sunrise Rotary's Great Duck Race is right around the corner. This year's Great Denville Duck Race is set to take place on June 17 at Gardner Field from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.



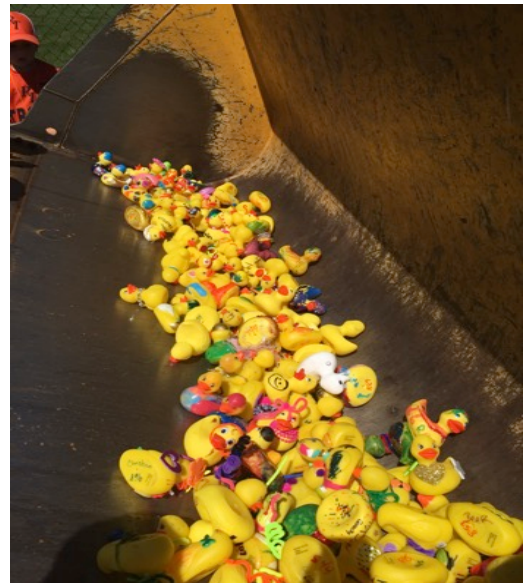
Ducks floating down the river will be entered starting at 10 am. Judging for decorated ducks takes place at 10:45 am.

To signal the start of the race, Mayor Andes will shoot the starting cannon at the River. The Ducknet Loader will drop the ducks into the Rockaway River at 11:00 am.



As the ducks race down the river to the finish line, prizes will be awarded to the top finishers. At the completion of the race, all the ducks are collected and returned to app the participants.

This fantastic fundraiser is definitely one of my favorite community events of the year. The race is usually at the start of summer break, everyone is excited and enjoying the sunshine together along the river. The kids (and adults) get so into the duck decorating and festivities; it really is such a unique experience. Aside from cheering on all the kids' ducks as they race down the river, I love checking out all the painted and decorated ducks.



Ducks are \$10 each and are available at Write On Gifts, Denville Dairy, Provident Bank, Denville Dawg and Grill, Denville Diner, Town Hall, Pure Barre, and Casa D' Pizza. A 50/50 will be drawn at 12 Noon. 50/50 tickets are currently available from any member of the Denville Sunrise Rotary Club and will also be for sale on the day of the race.

Sponsored by the Sunrise Rotary Club of Denville, this event benefits the various charitable projects. E-mail nancy0925@aol.com or jimlasala@aol.com with inquiries. Break out the arts and crafts and start painting those ducks! We'll see you at the river for the Duck Race on June 17 at 10 am sharp!



Training Opportunities

NEW DATES ADDED!

Support Coordination courses Support Coordination Orientation

Support Coordination Orientation: Person-Centered Planning & Connection to Community Supports

Support Coordinators play an important role in the lives of people with developmental disabilities and their families. They are professionals that help to identify the supports the person needs, plan for the life the person wants, and connect the person to services that will help him/her achieve a quality life in the community. In order to do this, support coordinators need to have a working knowledge of the disability system and current models of support, be skilled in person-centered planning, be able to identify a wide array of available community services options, and effectively monitor the quality and effectiveness of supports on an ongoing basis.

As a part of the required support coordination orientation, this two-day training will introduce participants to current disability philosophy, best practices, and the roles of a support coordinator. Through a series of engaging activities participants will learn how to develop the person centered planning tool and NJ Individual Service Plan. Strategies to develop personally defined outcomes and goals will be practiced, and concepts related to connecting the person to community-based supports and services will be presented.

Note: This training is open to Support Coordinators, Support Coordinator Supervisors, and related professionals.

Prerequisite: All participants MUST complete all 5 Lessons found in Support Coordination Orientation (DDD 1.2015) on the College of Direct Support a week prior to training date.

Date	Time	Location
July 24 & 25, 2017	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Arc of Morris, Flanders

For more Training Opportunities, visit The Boggs Center web site at:
<http://rwjms.rutgers.edu/boggscenter>

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Support Coordination Workshops

Developing Person-Centered Outcomes: Technical Assistance Workshop for Support Coordinators

The development of personally-defined outcomes is the cornerstone of a quality individual service plan (ISP). Information support coordinators gather throughout the planning process helps to describe what the person would like to achieve and the supports and services needed to make this a reality.

The role support coordinators play in facilitating conversations with people with disabilities and their families is crucial to helping people describe their vision for life, define outcomes, and select the services and supports that will help them to achieve this. Through the use of a presentation and guided practice, this workshop will teach participants techniques useful in the identification of person-centered outcomes.

Note: This training is open to Support Coordinators and Support Coordinator Supervisors

Prerequisite: Completion of SC Orientation and actively working with a caseload for at least 30 days. Support Coordinators that have taken the SC Orientation fewer than 30 days prior will not be registered and should attend a workshop at a later date.

In order to participate, Support Coordinators need to bring a print out of the PCPT and NJISP of a person she/he is currently working with (names and identifiers blacked out). These documents will be used throughout the workshop.

Date	Time	Location
June 27, 2017	10:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Mullica Hill Library, Mullica Hill

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RIDE FOR AUTISM

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT

CELEBRATE THE CHILDREN SCHOOL

Saturday, July 22

Registration starts at 10AM. Kickstands up at 11AM.

50/50, FOOD, MUSIC & MORE

CELEBRATE THE CHILDREN (CTC) IS A NOT FOR PROFIT SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS IN DENVILLE, NJ. CTC CURRENTLY SERVES 130 STUDENTS FROM 70 DIFFERENT DISTRICTS THOUGHOUT NJ & NY.

RIDERS \$20 * PASSENGERS/ATTENDEES \$10

FREE CUSTOM T-SHIRT MADE BY CTC STUDENTS FOR THE FIRST 50 REGISTRANTS

PRE-REGISTER AT CELEBRATETHECHILDREN.ORG

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UPCOMING EVENTS



GRADUATION

June 20 @ 10am Pre K & 8th Grade
June 21 @ 11am 12th grade & Young Adult

**Just a reminder, students
have ½ days June 19-23 and
the last day of school for
students is Friday, June 23.**

Save the Date

Family Picnic & Egg Drop

Monday June 19th
10:00 AM



Ride For Autism



Saturday, July 22
Registration 10am
Kickstands up 11am

50/50, Food, Music & More

Riders \$20 Passengers/Attendees \$10
Pre-Register at celebratethechildren.org
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13th Annual Beach Bash

Sept 10 from 9-4
7th Ave Beach
Ocean Ave & 7th Ave
Belmar, NJ 07719



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