

Celebrate the Children



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

"Defining Autism: From Nonverbal to National Speaker"

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Defining Autism
- Classrooms
- Upcoming
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We are thrilled to share this upcoming event at Centenary University with you and your families! On **Tuesday, October 11th**, Kerry Magro, will be presenting "Defining Autism: From Nonverbal to National Speaker" at **6:00pm**.

His talk will cover how he survived his educational experience while being on the spectrum and how his experiences, both good and bad, can help students with disabilities from early childhood to the transition into adulthood. He will also discuss his involvement in disability advocacy at many levels; his experience with early-development therapies, the organizations has founded for disability awareness and special-needs housing and his two best-selling books.

To learn more about the event, please visit Centenary University's website, <http://www.centenaryuniversity.edu/events/event/gates-ferry-lecture-with-national-speaker/>

About Kerry Magro

Kerry Magro is an [award winning national speaker](#) and [best-selling author](#). Kerry has become a role-model in the disabled community. Non-verbal at 2.5 and diagnosed with autism at 4, Kerry has overcome countless obstacles to get to where he is today. A recent Masters graduate from Seton Hall University, he currently is CEO and Founder of KFM Making a Difference, a non-profit corporation focused on disability advocacy and housing.

Today Kerry travels the country sharing his story and telling our society to define their lives and their dreams in the best way they can.

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LISA'S CLASS

Girls Just Wanna Have Fun!!

That is the motto this year in Lisa's class!!!

This year CTC has a high school class of all girls!

It's time to let our hair down and build some deeper relationships with our friends.

During social skills we discuss feelings and topics that relate only to woman.

We laugh and feel empowered by each other!

Whether we act like "girly girls" and do hair and make-up, move together in morning yoga or get into a good game of basketball we are sharing our likes and dislikes with the group.

Yes, we cluster with the rest of the school during the day, but we really enjoy our time where we girls get together to just have fun!!!

A PEAK INTO THE PROGRAM

PHYSICAL EDUCATION WENDY'S CLASS

Welcome back students! Physical Education started off on the right foot this year, literally! We're beginning this year with an emphasis on directional awareness and differentiating right from left through various age appropriate games and activities. Even routines, such as raising a hand during attendance, is an opportunity for students to learn this important differentiation.

Directional awareness is the level of body awareness a child has as he or she moves in multiple planes through space, such as right/left, up/down and forward/backwards. Once this is developed, then the child develops an internal sense of their right and left sides and can apply it to movement. This application of directional awareness is referred to as laterality.

Directional awareness is regularly reinforced throughout the school year in every class. We'll also be working all year on listening to and following directions. We're starting with lining up which combines both directional awareness and following directions. The ability to line up is an important skill to have not only for fun P.E games and relays, but also for fire drill safety and waiting their turn in lines in the community. In our crowded little state, there is no shortage of opportunities! The photos below depict the results of a two team relay race during which students ran the letters down one at a time and then worked with their team to unscramble the letters.



A PEAK INTO THE PROGRAM

RELATED SERVICE

New this year to the Related Service department is woodworking. In this group, participating students will get introduced to beginning aspects of woodworking such as basic safety around tools and tool use. As we progress the students will start to work with other materials such as wood, paint, tiles etc. The goal of the group is to introduce students to potential leisure activities that they could participate in on their own time.

CTC School Portraits ~ 2016/2017

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Please send form along with check made out to Nature's Gifts Captured on Portrait Day
 Electronic Payment via PayPal to tami@naturesgiftscaptured.com *add 4% to total*

Student:

Address:

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Email:

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Contact info needed only for questions about your order...

Hudson Farm 12th Annual Charitv Hike



Saturday, October 15, 2016
Hike begins between 7:30 am and 11:00 am
270 Stanhope-Sparta Rd.
GPS: 40.969173, -74.669309

Connect with Nature!
New Hike Route
Hike & Enjoy Lunch
All are welcome

Your participation benefits
Sussex County Police Athletic League
Lakeland EMS, Byram Fire Department &
Local Youth Organizations

For more information contact Sharon Tarczynski
973 796-0214 or byramhike@gmail.com
Pre-registration is available until October 1, 2016 by
emailing byramhike@gmail.com with name, ages of
hikers and email address for pre-registration
confirmation

This 5.2 mile self-guided hike will take you on a two-hour walk through the picturesque scenery of this historic property. This is a wonderful event. Enjoy time with your family and friends while you raise money for the Sussex County PAL, Byram Township Fire Department, Lakeland Emergency Squad, and Local Youth Organizations. Hudson Farm will donate \$1 per year of age of each hiker to any of the four participating organizations. Register by Oct 1st and get double your age in \$\$\$ to donate to your group of choice.

Pre-registration will be accepted at the email below thru October 1, 2016, please include your name, age and email address to receive a confirmation of your registration. Mark your calendar now for this great community event!

Check-in begins at 7:30 a.m. and continues until 11:00 a.m. at Hudson Farm. Cars can be parked at the farm. In the event the cars fill the farm parking lots, signs will direct participants to an overflow lot where shuttle buses will transport hikers to the farm. This trail begins and ends at Hudson Farm. Please carpool.

Pre-register by Oct 1st to: byramhike@gmail.com

*New for the
2016 Hike
It is
Recommended
that each Hiker
contribute \$1.00
for every 10
Years of their
age.
1-10 yrs = \$1.00
11-20yrs- \$2.00
21-30yrs=\$3.00
31-40yrs=\$4.00
41-50yrs=\$5.00
And so on...

This money will
then be donated
back to your
groups

Pre register by
October 1st*

Hudson Farm was a generous supporter of Celebrate the Children during our first years in operation and continues to support local youth organizations.

Don't Need It Anymore?

Don't Throw It Away!

DONATE IT AND SUPPORT OUR

ClothingDriveFundraiser.Com



USED CLOTHING DRIVE

TO RAISE FUNDS FOR
Celebrate the Children School

COLLECTING THESE ITEMS:

CLOTHING/SHOES

All Types / Styles of
Used Wearable Clothing
(Men, Women and Kids)
All Sneakers and Shoes



HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Blankets Table Cloths
Sheets/Pillows Drapery/Curtains
Bedspreads Bath Rugs
Quills Kitchen / Bath
Comforters Accessories
Towels (made of fabric)



NO Books/CD's, VHS Tapes, Kitchen Appliances,
Outdoor Toys or Furniture, Please.

PLEASE PUT ALL ITEMS IN WELL TIED TRASH BAGS.

We are working with clothingdrivefundraiser.com and we'll receive
a monetary donation based on the total weight of the items we collect.

ACCESSORIES

Purses, Backpacks,
Briefcases, Belts,
Hats / Gloves,
Under garments,
Socks, Scarves / Ties &
Baby Accessories



TOYS

Soft Toys:
-Stuffed Animals, etc.
Hard Toys:
Cars, Airplanes,
Playsets, Blocks
, Etc.



DATES / TIMES

Thursday, October 20 & Friday, October 21, 2016

Last Drop-Off Time Friday, Oct 21 at 10 AM

If you are unable to drop off your items on these dates and times, to make arrangements, please contact:
973-989-4033 Ext. 199

LOCATION

Celebrate the Children School Campus

230 Diamond Spring Rd. Denville - Please drop by the back door

Items will be sent to support people in need of wearable used clothing via micro-enterprise programs around the globe.
Items not suitable for reuse will be recycled.

**Please save the date for
THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA
Autism-Friendly Performance:
Saturday, November 19, 2016 @ 1pm
Majestic Theater**

**245 West 44th Street
New York, NY 10036
TICKETS GO ON SALE
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28TH 2016 AT 12PM (EST)**

Only at: www.tdf.org/phantom

Theatre Development Fund (TDF), the nation's largest not-for-profit service organization for the performing arts, is proud to continue serving the autism community with our Autism Theatre Initiative, making theatre accessible to children and adults who have been diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder or other sensitivity issues, and their families.

TDF is delighted to offer an autism-friendly performance of the musical THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA on Saturday, November 19, 2016 at 1pm.

Far beneath the majesty and splendour of the Paris Opera House, hides the Phantom in a shadowy existence. Shamed by his physical appearance and feared by all, the love he holds for his beautiful protégée Christine Daaé is so strong that even her heart cannot resist.

The musical opened at Her Majesty's Theatre on 9 October 1986 with Michael Crawford and Sarah Brightman in the leading roles, and there have been dozens of productions worldwide since then. Now in its 30th record-breaking year, The Phantom of the Opera continues to captivate audiences at Her Majesty's Theatre in London's West End, after more than 12,000 performances.

Andrew Lloyd Webber's mesmerizing score along with jaw-dropping scenery and breathtaking special effects, magically combine to bring this tragic love story to life each night.

For this special performance, accommodations will be made including a supportive audience environment, designated activity and quiet areas, adjustments to lights and sound, and online resource materials. This performance is not recommended for children under 8 years old. For more information regarding the performance and modifications that are being made, please go to www.tdf.org/phantom.

CTC CONNECTIONS - RESOURCE WEBSITE

...everything you need to navigate the journey!!

On this site you will find access to a vast array of Local, State, & National Resources and Organizations dedicated to supporting children, families, and professionals. You can sign up for newsletters & publications, locate workshops, seminars and conferences, access webinars, find publishers, connect to other families, get homework help, and the list goes on!

We encourage you to explore, connect, and utilize the vast resources available to you through these organizations. The knowledge you will gain, the confidence it will afford you in your journey, and the community connections you will secure are invaluable!

Look for "CTC Connections" on the home page of the CTC School website
Go to the "MORE" tab, click on "RESOURCES", then "CTC CONNECTIONS"

<https://sites.google.com/a/celebratethechildren.org/national-and-state-organizations/>

Planning for Adult Life Parent Workshop

TOPICS:

*Planning For Transition:
Why It Is Vital for Your
Student's Future*

AND

*SSI And Medicaid: How to
Apply and Why You
Need To Do So*

Hosted by The Arc of New Jersey

DATE: Friday, October 7, 2016

TIME: 10:00am-12:00pm

LOCATION: Celebrate the Children

RSVP REQUIRED

*email Cheri no later than Wed 10/5/16
calexander@celebratethechildren.org*

*It may be when we no longer know what to do, we have
come to our real work, and that when we no longer know
which way to go, we have begun our real journey.*

– Wendell Berry

Morris County HOW

Our "HOW" Hands On Workshop Series
Is your student ready for life after high school?
Are you?

"HOW" is a five-part workshop series to help families
navigate the transition from school to adult life.

Our **FIRST MEETING** of the 2016-2017 School Year is
Monday October 10, 10:00-11:30am

RSVP REQUIRED

email Cheri calexander@celebratethechildren.org
Mark Your Calendars with the Additional Meeting Dates
in the Series: Nov 4, Jan 9, Feb 13, March 13

*"Life is what you make it, always has been,
always will be." -Grandma Moses*

CTC Parent Support Groups & SFSS Small Group Parent Series

We have a few Parent run Support Groups that
meet on and off premise. Contact your SFSS
Case Manager for more details!

We also strongly encourage families to reach
out to their home communities for support
and recreation opportunities!





Profectum Foundation 6th Annual NY Conference

Stress: Understanding its Impact, Symptoms & Recovery

Bridging Developmental Practice, Neurobiology and Cutting Edge
Technology to Promote Emotional Well Being and Progress for Children
and Young Adults with Developmental Challenges

October 30, 2016

JOHN JAY COLLEGE

524 West 59th Street
New York, NY 10019

GUEST SPEAKERS

Rosalind W. Picard, ScD
Theresa Hamlin, EdD

PROFECTUM FACULTY

Serena Wieder, PhD
Ricki Robinson, MD, MPH
Tal Baz, MS, OTR/L
Gilbert Foley, EdD
Sima Gerber, PhD, CCC-SLP
Connie Lillas, PhD, MFT, RN
Monica G. Osgood
Ruby Salazar, LCSW, BCD
Traci D. Swink, MD



**One Night Only
Oct. 22, 2016**

Comedy Night

to benefit Celebrate the Children Foundation

Featuring:



Leighann Lord

Smart, sexy, and funny! Stand-up Comedian, Author and Keynote Speaker. Leighann Lord has been named one of New York's 10 Hottest Comics. She's also been seen on Lifetime, AspireTV, Comedy Central, HBO's Def Comedy All-Star Jam and ABC's The View.

Sherry Davey

She is a single mother of two daughters aged 17 (God help her) and 11. She is a professional comedian, writer and actress. Sherry was seen most recently on NickMom's NICKMOM NIGHT OUT and NICKMOM ON... She also recently appeared on AXS TV's GOTHAM LIVE and TV Guide Channel's STAND UP IN STILETTOS. Her credits include: Nick At Nite's SEARCH FOR THE FUNNIEST MOM IN AMERICA Seasons 1 & 2; Comedy Central's TOUGH CROWD WITH COLIN QUINN and PREMIUM BLEND; Tru TV; NBC's THE TODAY SHOW; and Fox News Channel.



Alex Barnett

Alex Barnett's comedy is about family, specifically his family. Alex (who was born in New York City and exiled to Long Island, where he was raised in an over-protective shell) is the White, Jewish husband of a Black woman (who converted to Judaism) and the father of a 5-year-old, Biracial son. Featured on Sirius/XM Radio's "Raw Dog Comedy," and NBC's EYB Live, and in VH1.com, The Wall Street Journal, The Huffington Post, and CNN.com.



Your MC for the Evening:
Terry-Ann Zander



The evening includes light hors d'oeuvres, soft drinks, beer, and wine (for a suggested donation).

Sat., October 22, 2016, Doors open at 7 p.m.; Show starts at 8:00 p.m.

Celebrate the Children School, 230 Diamond Spring Road, Denville, NJ 07834

Tickets in advance: \$50 per person _____ # of tickets

Tickets at the Door: \$60 per person

Friend of _____

I will not be able to attend.

Please accept my tax deductible donation of \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Total Amount to Follow \$ _____

Make all checks payable to Celebrate the Children Foundation.

Payments by credit card will be accepted at www.ctc-foundation.org

Tickets

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

The Celebrate the Children Foundation is a voluntary, 501 c(3) nonprofit organization established in 2010. The mission is to promote, sponsor, fund and support education and enrichment of the curriculum of Celebrate the Children students and other related organizations. Donations to the Foundation are tax deductible as permitted by law. Tax ID number is 38-3822635.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Profectum

6th Annual New York Conference

Sunday, October 30

8:30am to 5:15pm

John Jay College

524 West 59th Street

New York, NY 10019

Register @ profectum.org

Autism Speaks Walk

Greater Morris Area Walk, Morristown, NJ

Saturday, October 8, 2016

Join us on Saturday, October 8th, as we walk along Sunrise Lake, Lewis Morris Park, to help raise funds to support vital research and top-quality programs that are changing the future for those who struggle with autism.

Activities Begin: 10AM

Walk Starts: 12PM



Comedy Night

To benefit Celebrate the Children Foundation

October 22 @ 8pm

Doors open @ 7pm

Tickets in advance \$50

Tickets at the door \$60

See flyer for details



Clothing Drive

Thursday, Oct 20th & Friday, Oct 21st

Last drop-off Friday @ 10am

See flyer for acceptable items.

CHEESE!



Picture Days

Tuesday, October 25 Elementary & Middle School

Thursday, October 27 High School - Young Adult

SAVE THE DATE



Benefit/Gala

March 11 @ 7pm

Meadow Wood Manor,

Randolph, NJ



Bowl A Thon

December 3, From 11-1

Circle Lanes

Ledgewood, NJ



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