



Community

Child Care

Center Newsletter

(A Youth Services System, Inc. program)

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Greetings from Miss Linda

Hello!

As I thought about how to begin this newsletter greeting, I was at a loss for words (I know for me that is a one time thing). I began by just sitting back and smiling through the tears of the past 27 years of my life at Community Child Care Center! I want each and every one of you to know what a joy it was to

be a part of your childhoods, and more importantly to me now, your adulthoods (and some of your children's childhoods)! When my CEO (better known as Sarah's dad), first approached me with this idea, I was overwhelmed! However, this has become a labor of love for me because it brought back such wonderful memories for all

of us, that I really look forward to continuing this tradition and to broaden it by having future events with my "alumni" from Community Child Care Center! As all of you know, I can go on forever, but I wanted you to know that I appreciate and treasure each of you and hopefully this will encourage more of you to get in touch and stop by to visit at the daycare.

Much Love,
Miss Linda

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HELLO !

Retirement News

In 2009, Miss Grandma became very ill (she is fine now) which ultimately led to her retiring in 2010. Miss Grandma (Saundra Edwards) is missed daily by the ladies and children of Community Child Care Center. She is enjoying her retirement with her husband of 50 years (Mr. Ralph) and she still visits



her "babies" at daycare!

She would love to hear from all of you, so please send her a card to let her know how much she was appreciated by all of you!

Mrs. Saundra Edwards
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WE LOVE YOU,

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Catch-up Corner

We wanted to include current information on alumni that keep in touch with us and encourage others to call or stop by the daycare!

Deidra Johnson has 2 beautiful children that attend daycare and she works for WVDHHR. Her brother, **Jay**, lives in Pittsburgh and has a beautiful son.

Sarah Moses works at Youth Services System in the Detention Center and lives in West Liberty.

Brittany Stradwick lives in Wheeling with her 4 beautiful children, 3 of whom attend Community Child Care Center.

Jonathan Moore graduated from WVU and works at WesBanco and his brother, **Nicholas**, graduated from Mt. Union and lives in Wheeling and works at Fox Run.

Gargi & Lisa Bajpayee are in their last year of medical school at Marshall University and are getting ready to take their state boards, they will graduate in May.

Jonathan Sinclair is married with a child and lives in Columbus, **Jeremy** graduated from WJU and works at Orrick in Wheeling and **Cheyenne** is attending WVNCCC.

Arthur (AJ) Johnson lives in St.

Clairsville and works at Huntington Bank. His brother, **Josh**, goes to West Liberty U. and coaches football and basketball for St. Clairsville HS.

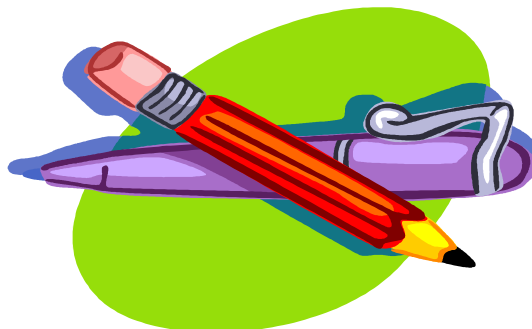
Charles Yocke graduated from WVU and is married and lives in Canonsburg, PA. He is a physical therapist and he and his lovely wife just bought their first home.

I realize there are so many of you that I want to make this a regular feature of the newsletter, so please look for your information in coming editions!

Keep In Touch

We are really excited about this project and hope to hear from a lot of our former "alumni"! Here are several ways to stay in touch:

- 1.) YSS Website,
www.youthservicessystem.com
- 2.) My email address,
ledwards@ysswv.com
- 3.) Come see us at 110 North York St.
Wheeling Island
- 4.) Call us at (304) 218-2510



Remembering Keith Donaldson

On March 13, 2012, we lost a member of our Community Child Care Center family with the untimely passing of Keith Donaldson. Keith came to visit us last summer at the daycare—it was such a joy for us to see that "our little boy" became such a great young man!

Tish, his mother, had been a past president of our daycare Board of Directors. His brother, Shawn and wife Elaine's daughters Alexa and Sierra had attended the Community Child Care

Center as well. We would like to start a Memorial Scholarship in his honor to help a deserving child attend our center. If you want to help remember Keith, please send scholarship donations to Youth Services System, and most importantly, please keep Keith's family in your thoughts and prayers.



New Daycare Facility

We've moved! Our new location is in the old Blessed Trinity Church at 110 North York St. For those of you who don't know how we got to this place, here's a quick view of our history!

Community Child Care Center began in 1982 by Patricia Hill (our founder) in Simpson United Methodist Church. In 1997, we became a part of Youth Services System, Inc. (thank you, Brother Ron and John, Sarah's dad) and moved to Wayman AME Church. In 2007, we moved to the Island in the McCrary Center at 111 North York St. We are excited in our new home and welcome all of you to come

and visit! Here are some pictures to let you into our "new home"!



Ideas for Future Events

We wanted to plan a reunion (you know we always loved a good reason to party!). So please submit your ideas to us, as we can start planning for future events in the next edition.

Please refer to the Keep in Touch section of this newsletter to find ways to contact us.

Looking forward to hearing from all of you!

Thank you!



Lending A Hand

In these trying economic times, it is still our mission to provide the best possible daycare for our children and families. Please find it in your hearts to contribute any amount to our children; it would be greatly appreciated and used to enhance the program we offer to our children.

We would like to personally thank you in advance for your gifts of kindness.

Thank You

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