

Two Doors News

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Two Doors Annual Picnic

The Two Doors families, 93 strong, met at Barnard Exempt Park for the 16th Annual Picnic on May 14, 2010. It was a great mix of the staff, volunteers, and children with their families. Everyone came to celebrate a very successful year and share a memorable evening together.

The time together consisted of games, a nutritious picnic meal and recognition of our students. Three graduates were acknowledged – Jovhanni Cruz, Mikey Russell, and Malcom Waddell. A small gift and a Participation Certificate were presented to them and they were wished the very best as they will be starting Middle School in the fall.

Linda Quinn, the Program Director for two and a half years, announced her retirement. Linda's love for the children, her warm smile, her dedication, and hard work has made a lasting impression at Two Doors. A book of memories, made by Therese Bertrand, was given to Linda in gratitude for her many contributions to Two Doors.

The Two Doors team is looking forward to our next year when volunteers and children fill the house with laughter, learning, and fun!



Linda Quinn and Ashley Roth with our graduates

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Meet Our New Executive Director

The Two Doors Community Resource Center, Inc. ("Two Doors") is pleased to announce the appointment of Paul F. Soscia as Executive Director. This position

is responsible for insuring that the financial and human resource requirements of the organization are met in order to adequately support the needs of the children it serves. Paul will also manage the business and operational activities of the Center.

For the past two years, Paul has been a volunteer at Two Doors, working directly with the children in the after-school program. In addition to his new responsibilities as Executive Director, he plans to continue his volunteer work with the children.

"Paul's extensive business experience, combined with his first-hand understanding of the needs of the children we serve, make him a tremendous asset to our organization, especially during these challenging economic times," said Donna Hutchinson, Two Doors Board President. "We look forward to the enthusiastic leadership and seasoned business perspective that Paul brings to Two Doors to help us strengthen and expand our positive role in the Greece community."

Paul F. Soscia was introduced to the community as Executive Director at an open house held at the Two Doors facility. Over fifty people were in attendance. Senator Joe Robach's office, Supervisor John Auberger's office, and the Greece Chamber were all represented. Greece Chief of Police, Todd Baxter, also attended.

Paul commented, "Our legacy is our children. The more prepared they are to deal with the challenges and opportunities of a complex society, the better able they will be to secure a higher standard of living and quality of life for themselves. I am excited and honored to have this opportunity to lead Two Doors in pursuit of this vital mission."

Paul's professional career spans thirty years as an independent consultant assisting start up and emerging high tech companies with their financial, sales, and marketing needs. Paul lives in Greece, NY with his wife Susan. They have six grown children.

Improvement Projects

Bausch + Lomb Strikes Again!

For the 8th straight year in a row, the Bausch + Lomb Global Quality Day of Caring Team descended on Two Doors. A special **thanks to Ron Fisher** for his exceptional leadership and coordination of the many projects completed this year.

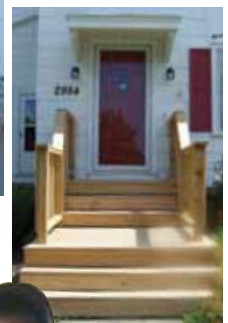
This year's cleanup included painting the kitchen, shampooing carpets, and cleaning all the windows and blinds.

This year's major project was rebuilding the front porch. In one day plus a couple of follow up visits our front porch went

from this...



...to this!



Awesome job!!



B+L Kitchen crew

Block Grant Received from the Town of Greece

In September our center will be replacing all of our windows and doors thanks to a \$10,000 New York State Block Grant received from the Town of Greece. This grant is designed to benefit low and moderate-income persons, neighborhoods aiding in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight, and meeting other urgent community development needs.

For Two Doors it means cleaning up any residual lead around the windows making the center a healthier place for everyone. What a difference it will make in providing a more comfortable and safe environment for the children – cooler in summer and warmer in winter. Not to mention the reduced electric and gas bill! Thank you Town of Greece!



Volunteer Opportunities 2010 – 2011

We have many volunteer opportunities. Please call 663-8936 to volunteer.

Tutors

Lend support and a helping hand to an elementary age child by assisting with homework, playing games, listening, and appreciating them.

Opportunities available Monday – Thursday 3:15 – 6:00 p.m.

Cultural Arts/Healthy Living

Provide assistance on Friday afternoons, 3:15 – 5:30 p.m., by helping children with projects, crafts, and other cultural arts experiences.



Family Nights

Six Family Nights bring families together to share a meal and an educational program. Volunteer by helping prepare food, serving dinner, cleaning up and assisting with after dinner activities. Fridays 3:00 – 8:00 p.m.; October 22, December 17, February 11, March 11, April 8, and May 13.

Office Volunteer

Occasional help is needed to prepare and mail newsletters.

Fundraisers

Volunteers needed to run fundraisers including a chicken BBQ in June, working a concession stand at Red Wings games from April through August, and other fundraisers.

Special Thanks to:

- **The Lions Club** for their generous donation of \$1,500. Special thanks to Steve Clidas who advocated on our behalf.
- **Paula Kosiorek and the many volunteers** who worked the concession stand during **11 Red Wings Games** between April and August. Twelve to fifteen volunteers helped raise between \$400 and \$600 each game. You were awesome. Thank you.
- **The Legacy at Park Crescent** for hosting a pulled pork BBQ to raise funds for Two Doors. Special thanks to Rob Goodyear for coordinating the event.



Fall After School Program Choices

Children may be enrolled, who are in grades 1 – 5, through referrals by faculty and staff at Longridge, English Village, and Lakeshore Elementary Schools. Scholarships are available for those families who qualify.

We are now licensed to accept DSS Child Care subsidies for those that qualify.

3 DAYS PER WEEK 3:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Provides a safe and nurturing environment including homework assistance, use of computer lab, outdoor recreation, crafts, and game room. Family Nights provide healthy dinners six times during the year.

Transportation from school to Two Doors provided by Greece Central School District.

Monthly tuition: \$90
Scholarships available

5 DAYS PER WEEK 3:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Provides a safe and nurturing environment including homework assistance, use of computer lab, outdoor recreation, crafts, and game room. Family Nights provide healthy dinners six times during the year.

Transportation from school to Two Doors provided by Greece Central School District.

Monthly tuition: \$150
Scholarships available

Two Doors Annual Chicken BBQ & Barnard Parade a Huge Success!

This year's annual chicken BBQ fundraiser was the most successful ever. With the great weather, there was a record turnout for our BBQ chicken, salt potatoes, baked beans and rolls. The line for food was non-stop from 3:30 – 7:00 p.m. At the end of the day, we were completely sold out of over 300 dinners.

The fabulous Barnard parade included bands, floats, fire and police vehicles, and of course, the Two Doors contingent with many happy excited children.



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Looking Forward

The Two Doors Community Resource Center is moving ahead with some exciting new plans and activities that will produce positive results for our organization. Our objective is to improve the various programs and services that we provide.

To accomplish this, we're interviewing several high profile individuals from our community as prospective new board members. Their backgrounds and experience will improve and enhance several areas of our organization including fiscal responsibility, community youth involvement and awareness, and our educational program.

We expect that these activities will provide the center with greater visibility and allow us to expand our services to the community.

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