



Harborcreek Youth Services
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Harborcreek Happenings

Looking Forward...

- The 4th Annual HYS Cruzin for the Kidz Car Show is scheduled for Sunday, July 29.
- Harborcreek Youth Services will sponsor a Victorian Princess Cruise on Tuesday, August 7 from 6 PM to 8 PM.
- Our annual Spaghetti Dinner will be held this year on Sunday, October 7. Mark your calendar now and be sure to join us for a wonderful meal!

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HYS Consolidates, Expands Services

Many exciting changes are underway at Harborcreek Youth Services. Beginning with the fiscal year starting on July 1, we will be narrowing the scope of our residential services to better serve our MA clients. As a part of this effort, we will be closing our Main Campus Hastings Unit to clients and using the space for offices. This, in turn, will allow us to close our satellite office on Buffalo Road in Harborcreek, which will greatly enhance our organizational efficiency.

We will also be closing our off-campus educational facility at the end of the school year. New classrooms are being constructed in the

Main Campus school to accommodate the students who have been attending the off-campus school. This, too, will be more efficient and will improve the quality of our services to our clients.

While we are consolidating in some areas, we are expanding in others. Our in-home, Multisystemic Therapy (MST) program is filled to capacity. The majority of clients who complete the program are able to remain in their communities with no need for further intervention, and are building on the progress made in treatment.

In addition, we are developing a Multidimensional Treatment Foster Care (MTFC) program and

expect to admit our first clients in November 2007. MTFC is an established, evidence-based placement program that has proved to be very successful in addressing the needs of male and female adolescents for whom in-home therapy is not an option. We will be featuring this program in more detail in future issues of *Harborcreek Happenings*.

We believe that streamlining our agency and diversifying our programs will result in a strong and vital organization well-suited to carry us into a second century of service to the youth of Pennsylvania.

Questions?

For more information about our treatment programs and services, visit our Web site at www.hys-erie.org or call Amy Daley, Director of Intake and Case Management, at (814) 899-7664, Extension 411.

Annual Trout Derby Day a Big Success

Harborcreek Youth Services' 31st Annual Trout Derby, which was held this year on May 9 at Camp Glinodo, was a big hit with clients and staff alike! Gorgeous weather, a plentiful supply of fish, and a tasty picnic lunch all contributed to a perfect day. Dan H. of Saint Joseph House reeled in an 18.5-inch steelhead, the biggest catch of the day. Clients from Conway and Saint Joseph Houses caught the most fish.



YARD SALE REPORT

Arlene Cass and Kellie Clark organized an agency-wide yard sale held at the HYS Main Campus on May 19 and 20. The sale netted \$1,200, which was especially good considering the very brief time that Arlene and Kellie were given to prepare. Because the sale was such a success, we've decided to make it a yearly event. Look for the Second Annual HYS Yard Sale, now scheduled for May 17-18, 2008!

HYS Choir Performs at Statewide Event



On May 17, the Harborcreek Youth Services Choir performed at the Senior Corps of Pennsylvania Third Annual Awards Luncheon. The event, which was held at the Bel-Aire Hotel and Conference Center in Erie, honored senior volunteers from throughout the state. The choir, under the direction of Amy Marino, performed four songs, including *God Bless the U.S.A.*, *Angels Among Us*, *Lean on Me*, and *The Greatest Love of All*. Among the luncheon guests were Erie County Executive Mark DiVecchio and Erie Mayor Joe Sinnott.

HYS Board Honors Dorothy Smith-Frazier

Dorothy Smith-Frazier was recently honored by Harborcreek Youth Services for her many years of distinguished service to the HYS Board of Directors. HYS CEO John Petulla, left, and Board Chairman Joseph Kloecker, right, presented Dorothy with a plaque at the annual Board Appreciation Dinner held on May 30 at the Erie Maennerchor Club.

