Welcome to the Sixth edition of the St. Philip Neri Family Center

_Neri News!!_

St. Philip Neri believes that by educating, connecting and supporting individuals and families, we can share with the community the tools to succeed in this vital task of raising healthy children and building strong families. We hope you enjoy this Edition!!

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**Employment and Training Services 5th Annual Community Career and Resource Fair**

On September 21, 2017, St. Philip Neri Family Center turned into a huge career fair center for the day, thanks to Employment and Training Services (ETS) program hosting its Fifth Annual Community Career and Resource Fair. More than 50 companies took part in the career fair that was open to all job seekers throughout Cuyahoga County. Over 100 job seekers attended the event that offered networking, interview practice, job openings, industry information and giveaways. Center Director Autumn Winfield stated: “We achieved our goal by helping employers gain access to a large number of candidates in a one-stop environment, recruiters and managers got the chance to have a face to face interaction with candidates and St. Philip Neri was represented in a positive light”.

This year’s community career and resource fair would not have been a success without the support of Business Developer Angelique Shy and contributions of our following sponsors: Koinonia, JACK Casino, LHS Health, Senior Transportation, Hose Master, City of Cleveland Public Safety, St. Augustine Manor, Sheet Metal Workers #33, Caresource, ODJFS Veterans Services, Bridgescape Academy, Employment Alliance Recovery Resource, and Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging.

St. Philip Neri appreciates the ETS staff that helped make the Fifth Annual Community Career and Resource Fair a great success.

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Employment and Training Services partner with Greater Cleveland Food Bank

On July 19, 2017 Employment and Training Services (ETS) and Greater Cleveland Food Bank (GCFB) teamed up to help bring more stability and self-sufficiency to individuals and families in the City of Cleveland. The two agencies mutual desire to increase the provision of services by connecting Greater Cleveland residents to food assistance benefits, community resources, self-sufficiency awareness programs and help in career stability.

Mouyad Abduljabar – Employment Specialist – and Tiffany Scruggs – Director of Benefits Outreach - were instrumental in coordinating the partnership between Employment and Training Services and the Greater Cleveland Food Bank to assist job seekers with competitive employment.

To date, the GCFB referred over 200 community members to ETS to receive assistance with job readiness, money management skills, capacity building, Community Health Worker training, basic computer training and Job placement. ETS is assisting the GCFB by promoting their SNAP benefits, eligibility and online application process on its website.

Click here to apply to SNAP through the ETS website.
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St. Philip Neri offers Community Health Worker Certification Training

In 2016, St. Philip Neri started providing The Ohio Board of Nursing approved Community Health Worker (CHW) Certification training to Cleveland residents. A community health worker is a frontline public health worker who is a trusted member of and/or has an unusually close understanding of the community served. This trusting relationship enables the worker to serve as a liaison/link/intermediary between health/social services and the community to facilitate access to services and improve quality and cultural competence of service delivery.

St. Philip Neri provides training to individuals who are new to this career and those currently working in the field for continuing education certification. We are in its third session of this exciting new certification training program. We have over 25 students who successfully completed the course.

The training runs for 12 weeks and includes:
- 100 classroom hours with labs and 130 hours of clinical/practical/externship experience.
- All perspective students must be able to pass a satisfactory student background check.
- The Community Health Worker Certification Training is a fee based course, for more information, please contact the program coordinator at: (216) 391-4415 ext. 15.

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In September 2017, twenty-six “Prime Time” seniors went on a trip to the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington D.C. The Another Historical Journey tour company helped organize the trip. The trip was a combination package that included a tour of the city’s national memorials such as Martin Luther King monument, Arlington Cemetery where we witnessed the changing of the guard and a two-day visit to the African American museum. The seniors stayed overnight at the Hilton hotel directly outside of Washington. Some senior’s had never visited Washington and were excited to see the city.

Once we arrived at the museum, it was spectacular and has four floors of African American history. The displays included but was not limited to; a record of slave ships from around the world along with the number of slaves captured and those that didn’t complete the journey, selling of slaves, a recreation of Emmett Tills funeral, African American accomplishments and African history prior to capture. The seniors were excited and energized to visit all the floors and gift shop. The Prime Time seniors are looking forward to their next trip.
On behalf of the St. Philip Neri Family Center staff, I want to express appreciation for your valuable contribution to individuals/families in the St. Clair/Superior community and the growth of our center services. I take this opportunity to recognize you as the coordinator who actively recruits volunteers and students from; Saint Martin Deporres High School, Glenville High School, Court Community Workers, Work Experience Program (WEP) and various Parishes. The time you took to train these individuals on our programs and services is immeasurable. With your 12 years of dedication and effective role; you have served meals to 43,200 individuals and assisted over one thousand families with emergency assistance. You have helped to drive our senior service program to new heights and have set an example to other employees by continuing to assist with special events that keep the community engaged at St. Philip Neri. You are a true representation of stewardship. Thank you for your significant contribution to our family center’s success.

Sincerely,
Autumn Winfield
ETS has over 100 business partners throughout Northeast Ohio. Partnering with ETS has afforded Businesses the opportunity to select experienced and qualified job candidates. We welcome new business partners to promote job opportunities and be part of our weekly job club. Job Club is held weekly on Tuesdays and Fridays at 10:00 am. To schedule an appointment contact Angelique Shy, Business Developer at: (216) 391-4415 ex 15.

The benefits of receiving services from Employment and Training Services include:
- Licensed Staff
- Professional Development workshops, Basic Computer Classes, Job Club, Resume Lab
- Customer Service Training
- Community Health Worker Training (Fee Based)
- Supportive Services including assistance with rental assistance, utilities, I.D’s, Birth Certificates, Emergency Food, Hot Meals weekly on Wednesdays, and Community referrals
- Retention services

Please join us in welcoming Althea Hite, LSW, LCDC III as the new Vocational Rehabilitation Coordinator for ETS. Althea Hite can be reached at: (216) 391-4415 ex 26.

Please visit our website at www.ccdocle.org/ets

Best Regards,
Tracee Ingram, LSW, LCDCIII
Program Director

We understand that strong community and powerful programming begins from the ground up. It is the diverse voices of our community who continue to provide us with ideas, energy, and creativity. We welcome your comments and questions. Please include your name and your e-mail address so we can get back to you soon.

Thank you!
In 2017, ETS served over 500 job seekers. These individuals have limited resources to gain employment. Employment and Training Services is requesting your help to support job seekers with maintaining employment.

ETS has a retention program to help support newly employed individuals. The retention program offers job seekers milestone incentives to encourage job sustainability. Incentives include; toiletries kits, food bags, clothing, and participation in special community events. To increase our variety of incentives we are asking for donations of bus tickets, gas cards, Alarm clocks, watches and lunch bags to help job seekers become self-sufficient.

When making your donations please contact Carlotta Rhym, Secretary at 216.426.9870 ex. 24

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