

Human Service Agency Consortium



September 2010

Human Trafficking in Illinois

Lisa Fedina will be the featured speaker at the September 9th meeting of HSAC (Human Service Agency Consortium.) The program will begin at approximately noon, at the Central Christian located at 650 W. William St., Decatur Illinois. Lunch for the meeting will be catered at a cost of \$7. Attendees are welcome to bring their own lunch or not eat at all.

Lisa Fedina, MSW is currently the Project Coordinator for the Illinois Rescue and Restore Coalition at the Illinois Department of Human Services. Illinois Rescue and Restore is a state-wide coalition of social service providers, law enforcement agencies, and advocacy groups working together to combat human trafficking in Illinois. Lisa coordinates training and technical assistance to coalition members, law enforcement, and service providers to build the state's capacity to identify victims and prosecute traffickers. She also collaborates with coalition members to create a local protocol to address human trafficking in Illinois. Lisa Fedina has worked with adult and child victims of commercial sexual exploitation and served as a Research Assistant for a multi-year study on domestic child sex trafficking in Ohio. Lisa has also presented on the issue of human trafficking since 2007, training a variety of audiences at local, state, and national levels.

Agencies Interlinked and Working Together

Agency News n' Notes



What's Happening at **DOVE** ?

What are you doing this fall?

If volunteering at Dove's Domestic Violence Program has been on your list for awhile, now is the time to make that happen. The need is great, you can make a difference in the lives of victims and their children. After taking the training, you can volunteer at any of the programs, helping in legal advocacy, children's programming, hotline coverage, shelter coverage and much more.

Dove Domestic Violence Education & Training

Monday & Thursday evenings, 5:00 to 9:15 p.m., September 13, 16, 20, 23, 27 & 30
Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., September 18, 25 & October 2

Dove, Inc. / Anna B. Millikin Home, 302 S. Union, Decatur

Fee: \$25

To register, you begin with a phone interview which need to be completed by noon, September 8. There is a registration meeting on Thursday, September 9, 5:00 p.m. to complete the process.

Contact Barbara Blakey, Director of Volunteers and Community Relations at 217.428.6616.

Pieces of Love

Pieces of Love is a ministry of the United Methodist Church, works on crocheting and knitting afghans for homeless people served by Homeward Bound and Dove's Domestic Violence Program. The group meets every other month. There are many jobs and work to be done, with something for everyone ---- from sorting out yarn colors, to putting the pieces together to form "kits" for others to take home and create into afghans.

September 8, 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Christ United Methodist Church, 1503 N. Summit Ave. Decatur

Call 428-6616 for additional information.

(DOVE continued)

Responding with Service - Volunteering with Pride

RSVP's 34th Annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon will be held on Thursday, September 30 at the Tabernacle Baptist Church. Our featured speaker will be Laura Brown. We will also present the ROSE (Recognition Of Service Excellence) Awards to selected RSVP volunteers and a station. Contact Joan or Susan at 428-6616 for additional information.

Honoring September 11

One of the initiatives from the Corporation of National & Community Service is to participate in events for the National Day of Service honoring the tenth anniversary of September 11. RSVP members will be volunteering on Saturday, September 11 with the "Decatur Cruise 911" car and motorcycle event at Nelson Park. All proceeds from this event will go to the Decatur WWII Memorial to be located at Scovill Park and Operation Santa which will send Holiday goodies to the troops that are stationed overseas. We will need volunteers to work the registration desk, the Pepsi booth, and various other jobs. Please mark your calendars and save the date. Contact Joan or Susan at 428-6616 for additional information.

BABES

BABES, Beginning Awareness Basic Education Studies, is a program sponsored by Dove, Inc., which brings worthwhile life skill lessons to children in grades K-3rd, in Macon county schools. BABES can always use dedicated volunteers. There is a training scheduled at Dove for Wednesday, September 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This volunteer commitment is usually an hour a week for six weeks and that covers two classrooms. The presentations are made in pairs. Bring a friend who can be your partner or be teamed with a person during the training. For more information, to register your attendance, or to find out about other training opportunities, please call Sally Lauer, Coordinator, at 428-6616, ext. 2244.

Heritage Behavioral Center's monthly Seeds of Hope event will be held on Friday, September 24 @ 3:00. September is recognized as National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month (Recovery Month) therefore Heritage will highlight it's Addiction Services programs. The event will be held at the main building at 151 N. Main Street. For more information or if you are interested in attending, please contact Leslie Risby at (217) 420-4801 or



Catholic Charities Resale Store

The Resale Store **will not** accept Referrals beginning Sept. 1st through Oct. 4th due to our seasonal change over. We will once again accept referrals on Oct. 5th. We will continue to accept disaster related Referrals from the Red Cross during this time period. Thank You.

Catholic Charities
239 W. Prairie
Decatur, IL 62523
217.428.3458 x235
217.233.5584 Fax



Baby TALK's Kindermusik music and movement classes for children up to age 3 ½ will begin Thursday, September 9, 2010 at the Baby TALK office, 500 East Lake Shore Drive, Decatur. Kindermusik Village, "Zoom Buggy," for babies birth to 18 months is an 8 week class that will meet Sept 9th – Oct. 28th at 9:30 a.m. or 5:30 p.m. Kindermusik "Milk and Cookies" for babies 18 months to 3 ½ years will meet September 9th – December 16th at 10:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.

Registration closes Sept 2nd or when classes are full and payment has been made. There is a maximum of 10 children per class. One parent or caregiver per child must attend the class. Fees are \$95 for the Village classes and \$155 for the Our Time classes.

Baby TALK's Come Sign with Me classes will meet September 7th – October 5th or October 26th – November 23rd 6:00-6:45 p.m. at the Baby TALK office, 500 East Lake Shore Drive, Decatur. Babies 6 months – 2 years will learn to utilize "sign language" to communicate with their parents and caregivers before they are able to communicate through verbal speech. Many parents say, "*Signing makes parenting easier as we understand what our baby desires and/or is trying to tell us.*" Together baby and parent will learn signs that will help them communicate daily activities such as "more", "eat", "drink", social skills such as "please" and "thank you", and additional signs for family, food, and animals. Families will take home a picture book, and a weekly hand-out of signs, fingerplays, songs, etc. Class fee is \$45. One parent or caregiver must accompany each child.

For more information about either class call 475-2234.

 **Baby TALK**
Because the early years really matter.

Caregiver Advisory Services

Brown Bag Lunch & Learn Series

Please join us for this series of audio-conferences from the Alzheimer's Association. The programs are specially designed for caregivers who are dealing with Alzheimer's Disease and dementia. All programs will be held in the **Main Conference Room** at the **Macon County Health Department**, 1221 E. Condit from **12:00-1:30 pm**.

Wed., Sept. 1, 2010: Communication Techniques for Strengthening Partnerships (Elena Godfrey, LSW/Care Navigator will provide tools and guidance for becoming a more effective communicator with individuals with memory loss, family members, and medical professionals.)

Wed., Oct. 6, 2010: Finding the Care Options that Work Best for You (Tara Kaiser, ACSW/LCSW/Care Navigator will discuss the various care options available in Illinois for both home-based and residential services. She will review how to determine the best option for you or your loved one and provide tips on what to look for when determining the type of care that is best for you.)

Wed., Nov. 3, 2010: Building Caregiver Skills to Manage Stress (Chris Garnett, Manager/Consumer/Corporate Education will help caregivers recognize and minimize signs of stress in their lives and assist in setting realistic expectations of themselves and the person for whom they care. This session also focuses on resources that are available to help you in your care giving journey.

Wed., Dec. 1, 2010: Spark That Brain (Sue Sklar, Manager/Consumer Education/Outreach will present. Have you ever found your eyeglasses on top of your head after a search of your entire living room? Do you often wonder why you are getting so distracted and forgetful? If you want to have fun while learning more about your memory, **Spark That Brain** is an interactive program you don't want to miss!)

To Make Your Reservations, Call

Sally Williams, Caregiver Advisor

423-6550

Family Ties & Heartstrings

Providing support to all kinship caregivers & the children in their care.

Meeting Time

Last **Thursday** of the Month

6:30-8:30 pm

Webster-Cantrell Hall

1942 E. Cantrell

For More Information Contact

Kathy Shaw

(217)423-6961 ext 138

or

Sally Williams

(217)423-6550

A Collaboration Between Webster-Cantrell, The Seeds of Hope
Relatives As Parents Program & The Brookdale Foundation

Macon County Health Department

Seeds of Hope

Relatives as Parents Program

Hope Grows

Kinship Care Support Group

Meeting Time

Second **Wednesday** of the Month

1:30-3:00 pm

Macon Co. Health Dept.

1221 E. Condit

Main Conference Room

For Information Contact

Sally Williams, RAPP Coordinator

(217) 423-6550

Real Dads Rock

Hey Dads ever wonder about how to:

- Quiet a crying baby
- Raise healthy children
- Have fun with your baby

And other questions moms just seem to know? Learn what every dad always wanted to know about his baby.

Babies don't come with instructions but here is an opportunity to get some tips.

Thursday September 9, 2010 6:00-8:30

Decatur Memorial Hospital

Classroom C 2300 N. Edward St.

Class is limited and registration is required.

To register or for more information call 422-6294.



What's happening at the **Decatur Macon County Senior Center** ??

September 2010



- 3 Rules of the Road Driver's Review 9:30 am
- 6 Senior Center Closed for Labor Day
- 7 TOPS Chapter Weigh-In & Meeting 7:30am – 10:15am
- 7 Computer Basics Class "How to Turn This Thing On"
Coop. Ext.9-11am
- 8 Pedi-Care Nail Trimming 8:30am-3:00pm
- 9 AARP Meeting 1:30 pm
- 12 Senior Center Longaberger BINGA Fundraiser @ Moose Lodge 2 pm to 5 pm
- 14 TOPS Chapter Weigh-In & Meeting 7:30am – 10:15am
- 14 Computer Basics Class "E-Mail" – Coop. Ext 9–11:00am
- 15 Pedi-Care Nail Trimming 8:30am-3:00pm
- 15 September Birthdays Celebration Sponsored by Tammy Hite 12:30 am
- 16 TRIAD 10:00 am
- 17 Seniors for Life 2010 – Carnival/Weiner Roast at Nelson Park's Pavilion #1
- 21 TOPS Chapter Weigh-In & Meeting 7:30am – 10:15am
- 21 Computer Basics Class "Surfing the Web I" Coop. Ext.9–11am
- 21 Senior Center Board Meeting 4:00 pm
- 23 Decatur Weiner Roast Party @ Senior Center 5:00 pm
- 28 TOPS Chapter Weigh-In & Meeting 7:30am – 10:15am
- 28 Computer Basics Class "Surfing the Web II" Coop. Ext.9–11am
- 30 The Great Pumpkin Patch trip – Bus leaves at 9:00 a.m.

Longaberger Binga Fundraising Event

On Sunday, September 12 from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm the Senior Center will be conducting one of our major fundraisers of the year. BINGA will be held at the Decatur Moose Lodge on 3190 North Woodford in Decatur. Longaberger BINGA is based on BINGO with various Longaberger baskets (sponsored by individuals and businesses) as prizes. Admission is \$20, which includes 15 games and door prizes including 3 intermission games and a cover-all game. We will also have refreshments, 50/50 drawing, prize raffle and a silent auction. We are asking for donations of baked goods to sell. If you love to play BINGO or love Longaberger Baskets this is the event for you!!

The Decatur In- House Weiner Roast

On Thursday, September 23 come to the Senior Center for an in-house wiener roast. Come to gather around the campfire and tell your favorite cowboy or ghost story! The menu will include hot dogs and baked beans, potato salad, chips and of course SMORES. For drinks we will offer hot chocolate and coffee. Tickets of \$5.00 for patrons and \$6.00 for nonmembers must be purchased and paid for in advance (9/22).

(Senior Center continued)

Entertainment will be provided and the chuck wagon cooks will start serving at 5:00 p.m.

Carnival / Weiner roast at Nelson Park Pavilion #1

Tanglewood Village is hosting a huge Carnival/Wiener Roast at Nelson Park's Pavilion #1 on September 17th, 2010. To start there will be a carnival type atmosphere in the back of the pavilion with six carnival games and even a clown there to do magic and entertain the seniors participating. There will be a couple open pit style fires for those who want to cook their hotdog on an open fire or your hot dog can be roasted for you. Chips, water and cookies will be provided for the participants to enjoy. Up front on the stage will be a few members from the County Opry of Bement, Illinois and a farmer will have bails of hay for folks to sit around the stage. The Honorable Michael McElroy, Mayor, will also be in attendance. The fun starts at 10:30 a.m. and lasts till 1:30 p.m.

The Great Pumpkin Patch

A trip to The Great Pumpkin Patch! Come see the various displays including: The Wall O' Squash, Noah's Ark, The Pumpkin Tree, Giant Corn Shock Tower, the Restored One-Room Schoolhouse, Wanda's Haunted Crib, the Museum & Bridle Gift Shop and the Farm Animals. On the way back we will stop at Yoders (which will be on you) for lunch. Seating is limited. This venture is on September 30th. Cost will be \$6.00, which takes care of your transportation and entrance to the Great Pumpkin Patch.

Date Savers

October 28, 2010 - Halloween Trick or Treat Party

YMCA



Kid Fest

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

9 AM TO 3 PM

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

LIVE RADIO BROADCAST ALL DAY SPONSORED BY NEUHOFF MEDIA

Inflatables • Dunk Tank • Carnival Games • Much More!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

EMAIL DONNA AT DONNA.JORDAN@DECATURYMCA.OR





Macon County CASA is offering a training course to those interested in becoming a **Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)** to begin on October 18, 2010 and conclude on November 6, 2010. Interviews are being scheduled through September.

The free training course consists evenings and a few weekend sessions, lasting no more than 3 hours per session, to help accommodate the working individual. The training course will educate involved individuals about the following information:

Basic functioning of the juvenile court
CASA volunteer role
Cultural and family differences
Needs of the children
Efficient documentation
Confidentiality

Each CASA volunteer is sworn in by the juvenile Judge and will be *Recognized Officers of the Court*. From then, as cases are appointed to CASA, by the juvenile Judge, the CASA Program Director will assign cases to the volunteer who will complete investigations, interviews and reports on behalf of the best interest of the child. Each report is given to the juvenile Judge as part of the civil case for the child.

Macon County CASA utilizes the skills of the trained volunteers to advocate for the abused and neglected children of the Macon County community, within their own civil court case. We are looking for additional advocates to continue our expansion and help more children within our community.

If you want to help the children of this community, or would like to learn more information about Macon County CASA, you may visit our website at www.maconcountycasa.org or contact Vince Rodriguez at 217-428-8424 or by email at vrodriguez@maconcountycasa.org.

What's happening at **Easter Seals**?



Parents Night Out – September 2010

Friday, September 10	6-10	Millikin University-Astronomy
Saturday, September 18	1- 4	Starr Stables/Subway-Drink
Saturday, September 25	6-10	Justin Dudley-Magician

Macon Speedway – Macon, IL – Easter Seals Race Night

Saturday – September 11 – Present flyer and get \$2.00 off into race and \$2.00 goes to Easter Seals

Please email Teri Moore at tjmoore@easterseals-ci.org and I will send you a flyer.

Workforce Investment Solutions presents ...



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
WEEK
RESUME CRITIQUES

WHEN: **Thursday, September 2, 2010**
TIME: **9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**
PLACE: Illinois workNet Center
757 W. Pershing Road
Spring Creek Plaza
Decatur, IL 62526

Are you sure your resume is "Employer Ready"?

*Is it Organized?
Is it Functional?
Does it Look Professional?*

- Resume Critique sessions—with Human Resource Management professional staff, that will help you make it a "job-winning" document.
- Call 217-875-8750, Ext. 297 to sign up for a 10-15 minute appointment.



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1698 E Pershing Rd, Decatur
217-872-5556

BEST CLASS TOPICS
7-8pm



September 2010 (B.E.S.T. Calendar)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>BAG SALE TIME!!!!</p>		1 BRIGHT START PLAY GROUP 10:00-11:00	2 B 9:30am-2:30pm 1:00-2:00pm	3
6 NLPC CLOSED for LABOR DAY	7 B 9:30am-2:30pm 6:30-8pm	8	9 B 9:30am-2:30pm 1:00-2:00pm	10
13 B 5:30pm-7pm 6:30-7:30pm	14 B 9:30am-2:30pm 6:30-8pm	15 BRIGHT START PLAY GROUP 10:00-11:00	16 B 9:30am-2:30pm 1:00-2:00pm	17
20 B 5:30pm-7pm 6:30-7:30pm	21 B 9:30am-2:30pm 6:30-8pm	22	23 B 9:30am-2:30pm 1:00-2:00pm	24
27 B CLOSED 6:30-7:30pm	28 NLPC CLOSED	29	30 B CLOSED 1:00-2:00pm	

September 7

*Childbirth Options
Sandy Levondoski, RN

September 14

*Nutrition During Pregnancy & Breastfeeding—Janie Kane, DaVita

September 21

*Newborn & Infant Care
Sharon Dunn, RN, Grace Baptist

September 28

*NLPC Closed

BABY TALK TIMES every Tuesday night—Kim Johnson, Baby TALK

Doors open at 6:30pm. Client & one support person (17 yrs. & up) per client **MUST** be on time & attend **ENTIRE** class to receive care cash (for use in NLPC Blessing Boutique).

TUESDAY NIGHT CHILDCARE & TRANSPORTATION:

Nursery (Ages 0 – 4) **Super Kids Club** (Ages Kindergarten – 11)
Due to safety issues, it is a **MUST** for you to call and make reservations for your children. Space is limited. Mothers may bring infants up to 4 months of age to class & need to sit in the back of the classroom out of respect for the others in the class. If child gets noisy, please exit the room quietly until child is calm. Transportation is available as a free service. However, you **MUST** call NLPC between 9:00 AM-2:30 PM the day of class at 872-5556, as space is limited.

Listen to WSOY to hear about any class cancellations.



BIBLE Discussion Topics:

Monday evening: Doing It God's Way

Thursday afternoon: To Tell The Truth

For all Bible discussions, childcare reservations MUST be made on the day of class by calling NLPC at 872-5556, starting at 9am. Space is limited. Transportation is not available.



BLESSING BOUTIQUE

****use your care cash here****
NLPC reserves the right to limit all purchases.

Special Topic:
Nurturing Fathers
(for men only)
****6:30—8:00pm****





Agency Events



11th Annual

"STICK WITH YOUR KIDS!"

Saturday, August 28, 2010

10:30 AM "STICK WITH YOUR KIDS!"

BACK-TO-SCHOOL PARADE

LED BY THE EISENHOWER MARCHING BAND

Adults & Children OF ALL AGES Can Walk!

Win \$250 for your school!

Parade Line-Up & Registration 10 AM at Ameren Plaza

REMEMBER - NO CARS or PARKING AT AMEREN

11 AM - 1 PM "STICK WITH YOUR KIDS!" Showcase

Decatur Civic Center

Visit 50+ booths to learn more about how to help your kids succeed in school!

Obstacle Course* Bounce House * Giant Slide


* Reading Corner with Sylvan Learning's Rex & Bailey

* ADM & Millikin University STICKY Science

Entertainment, Activities...All Free!



*Presented with support from Project Success Community Partners
ADM ** St. Mary's Hospital ** Continental Carbonic Products, Inc.*



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BACK TO SCHOOL

2010

PROJECT SUCCESS

Friday, September 24, 2010
7p.m. - 11p.m. K of C Hall

music by rock of ages

Silent and Live Auctions King and Queen Coronation Casual Dress
\$350/Table of 10 or \$40/person Cash Bar Hors D'oeuvres

Emcees: Y-103's Michael T & 950's Kimmy K
Auctioneer: Corky Nicholson

QUEEN CANDIDATES



Christina Baker Hickory Point Bank & Trust Co.
 Nicole Bateman Land of Lincoln Credit Union
 Debbie Doyle Washell Nevada
 Dr. Maria Grazzotti St. Mary's Hospital
 Melanie Schelling State Farm Insurance
 Betty Wright Archer Daniels Midland Co.

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For information call 421-8074
www.projsuccess.org

What's Happening at the Central Illinois Christians in Mission?

Head Professional: Brad Burcham

Moweaqua



Golf Course

2598 E 1900 North Rd - Moweaqua, IL 62550 - (217) 768-3411

CICIM 2nd Annual Golf Scramble

September 11

Moweaqua Golf Course

Shotgun start 1:00 PM

All golfers are welcome! Come as a team or individual and we'll have a spot for you.
This will be a best ball SCRAMBLE, a fun time for all.

\$50.00 per golfer

This includes green fees, cart, prizes and pork-chop sandwich meal afterwards.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPONSORS

***Each Hole @ \$100.00**

***Cart Sponsor @ \$25.00**

***Any portion of the meal**

CICIM is a 501 c 3 Corp. so all donations are tax decuctable



Saturday, October 9, 2010
Washington Park • Springfield, IL
9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

- Promote epilepsy awareness in Central Illinois
- 1 out of every 100 Americans live with epilepsy; 326,000 are children
- Each year another 200,000 people are diagnosed with epilepsy

For more information call the Epilepsy Resource Center
at 726-1839 OR 800-800-6401



Faith in Action fundraiser

At Monical's Pizza

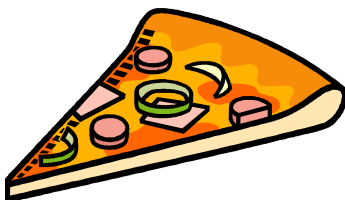
Tuesday, October 5th

All three locations

(Decatur and Mt. Zion)



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IN ACTION



Eat at Monical's, Take in a flier
And 20% of your bill goes to Faith in Action
Call FIA 428-0013 for a flier

Division News n' Notes

JOIN US FOR THE
SEPTEMBER **SENIOR HSAC MEETING**

SEPTEMBER 23RD 11:30 TO 1PM

AT IMBODEN CREEK GARDENS

LUNCH IS \$5.00

WE WILL HEAR ABOUT IMBODEN CREEK GARDEN AND THEN TOUR THE FACILITIES
PLEASE RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 7TH. WE NEED
TO GIVE THEM A HEAD COUNT.

First Call for Help



First Call for Help, is a program/service of the United Way and partially sponsored by HSAC. First Call for Help offers access to information and services to people in need. If your organization is in need of something, if you are working with an individual/family in need, or if you have an item to donate, please call Rhonda at First Call for Help 475-2255. We also maintain a searchable data base on our website. To access information regarding any local resources visit us at www.firstcalldecatur.org.

*Harness the power created
when we work together
to collaborate on
human service
issues.*

Newsletter Submissions Needed

Every month, I will send out a mass email requesting HSAC newsletter information. If your agency has any news, updates, corrections etc., simply email me with a write-up as *you want it to appear*, or attach a WORD document. Since I receive many emails, please specify in the subject line (for example) "HSAC October Newsletter." Keep in mind "news" must be time sensitive as the newsletter will usually go out the Thursday prior to the next HSAC meeting, and due to space limitations, it may be necessary to edit.. If you have any questions call me at 475-2255 or email: rbirmingham@uwdecatur.org