

'Community House' Happenings February 2015



Hi

The Community House is gearing up for some great events and we hope you join us.

It is because of the generous support of friends like you that we are able to fulfill our mission to help the children, families and adults we serve to attain healthier, productive and more independent lives.

Your support helps make a difference in our community! Please consider sharing this newsletter and spread the word about our upcoming events and our programs.

Thank You!

It's Race Time



Our annual **Night At The Races** fundraising event, hosted by University of New Haven, will take place at the David A. Beckerman Recreation Center on Friday, March 20th. Tickets are only \$40 and includes beer, wine, soda & coffee. Cash bar is available and you can bring your own snacks.

Invite your friends, family, neighbors, co-workers, etc. and join us for an entertaining evening of video horse racing, raffles, prizes and much more.

[Purchase Tickets & Sponsorship Here.](#)

Celebrate the Joy of Reading

We invite you to join us in celebrating National Education Association's **Read Across America Day.**

Would you like to read to pre-school children in our Head Start program? Register for one



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Holiday Donations from the Community



We received hundreds of donations including toys, games and clothing for the people we serve.

We'd like to thank you for thinking of us during the holiday especially our friends at Oyster River Energy, Duffy's Tavern, the WH Italian American Ladies Auxiliary and Artie Dixson.

You helped make the holiday season better for many families.

[View more photos here.](#)

of our reading sessions from March 2nd to 4th and join us for a short reception and light refreshments on Wednesday, March 4th.



*"You're never too old, too wacky, too wild,
To pick up a book and read with a child"*

[Register Here.](#)

Our Disability Services Program Is Growing



We have expanded to a new location to better serve our clients with developmental disabilities.

Our SMILE and Individual Day programs help 50

clients in New Haven County participate in community activities and maintain their current abilities.

We will be holding a Grand Opening on Thursday, March 5th from 12:30pm to 2:30pm. Stop by for light refreshments and take a tour of our new home located at 840 Boston Post Road, West Haven.

Contact us at (203) 931-4004.

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NAA Tax Credit Program



Pictured above is Beth McNeil from ConnectiCare presenting their check.

We'd like to thank Southern CT Gas and ConnectiCare Insurance Company for their contribution through CT's Neighborhood Assistance Act (NAA) Tax Credit Program.

These funds will be put to good use on much-needed energy efficiency projects in our agency.

The NAA Tax Credit Program provides a tax credit to businesses that make cash contributions to qualifying tax exempt or municipal agencies.

[Click here](#) for more about NAA and if you wish to participate in the NAA Tax Credit Program, please consider making your NAA contribution to the Community House.