

# 'Community House' Happenings

July 2014



## Pre-Schoolers Ready for Next Step



In mid-June this year, five separate Community House Head Start classes held specially themed graduations. In all, 84 pre-schoolers have been successfully prepared to enter Kindergarten in the Fall.

"We Are The Children of the World" was the theme of one of graduating classrooms where the pre-school children represented 17 countries including United States, Jordan, Pakistan, Iraq, Egypt, Venezuela, Nigeria, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Peru, El Salvador, Guatemala, Equador, Honduras, Columbia, Jamaica and Haiti. [Read more...](#)

## A 'Frozen' Farewell to KinderKlub Students



Our KinderKlub program, located at Molloy elementary school, provides a safe and creative environment during the school year for half-day kindergarten students and

includes transportation to and from West Haven schools. Nearly 40 students and their family members celebrated the graduation from this year's program with their own rendition of the popular Disney film, "Frozen." [Read more...](#)

It's not too late for you, or someone you know, to register for one of our back-to-school child care programs for the 2014-2015 school year. Our [School Age Child Care](#) programs are available at six public schools in West Haven and bus transportation is included. Find out more [here](#).

## Honoring Our Veterans

Disability Services holds 'Salute to Military' dance

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## Save The Date

Mark your calendars for these fun family events to benefit the Community House.

## Touch-A-Truck: 8/17

Presented by 203 Urgent Care



Don't miss this hands-on learning experience where children have the opportunity to climb into and explore their favorite big rigs, recreation vehicles, construction trucks and much more. Bring your camera and your imagination.

Presented by and located at 203 Urgent Care, 636 Campbell Ave, West Haven on Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 2pm.

Admission is only \$5 per family and includes food and giveaways and fun for the whole family! Proceeds to benefit the Community House.

Find out more [here](#).

On Friday, May 30, 2014, the West Haven Community House auditorium at 227 Elm St. was all decked out in patriotic 'Red, White & Blue,' with pennants and flags galore and many of our Disability Services clients and staff "in uniform" at a special "Salute to the Military" dance. Participants were honoring our men and women in the U.S. military as part of Memorial Day week. [View photos here.](#)

#### **Friends of Community House March in Parade**

Nearly 60 West Haven Community House parents, Head Start and School Age Programs children and family members, as well as several Disability Services clients, took part in the city of West Haven's annual Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 26, 2014.

Under sunny and warm skies, marchers formed up for a group picture, and then joined the line of parade marchers who made their way down Campbell Avenue and past the reviewing stand before ending at Center Street. [View photos here.](#)

#### **Family Fun Walk: 10/5**



Join us for a 2-mile shoreline stroll along

the historic Savin Rock boardwalk on Sunday, October 5th. Registration is \$25 and includes a t-shirt, refreshments, entertainment, contests and giveaways.

After the walk, visit our Wellness Fair inside the Savin Rock Conference Center featuring a variety of local organizations representing the areas of physical fitness, nutrition and holistic medicine, as well as traditional health and wellness.

Don't delay, create your team today. Sponsorship opportunities also available. [Read more...](#)

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