

'Community House' Happenings

May 2014



Thank You!



Thanks For Your Support

Your support makes a difference in the lives of thousands of children, families and adults in the West Haven community. Because of your support,

- Elementary school-aged children have a structured, safe, supervised place to be before and after school for learning, fun and friendship with adults and peers alike;
- Adults with developmental disabilities are able to engage in a variety of individual and group activities maximizing independence, socialization and dignity through support and choice;
- Children from low income families receive a comprehensive pre-school experience providing them with the educational foundation they need to be ready for kindergarten.

Check out our [Annual Report](#) and read about how your support is changing lives in our community. Thank you!

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Interested in Joining Our Programs?

Registration Open for 2014-15 School Year



Do you, or someone you know, have back-to-school child care needs this fall? We are currently accepting applications for our [Head Start](#) pre-school program providing high quality early learning environment with affordable sliding scale fees. [Read more.](#)

Registration for our before and after school program takes place in June. Our [School Age Child Care](#) program is available at six public schools in West Haven and bus transportation is included. Download the registration forms [here.](#)

Puttin' On The Ritz

Residential clients celebrate in style

The annual dinner party for the [Residential](#) program took a fancy turn this year, as clients donned tuxedos and fancy



dresses and gowns, and arrived via party bus and limo at Anthony's Ocean View restaurant in East Haven. The March 20 event was dubbed, "Putting on the Ritz," and featured hors d'oeuvres, buffet dinner and scrumptious desserts, followed by residents pairing off for a dance contest. Read more and view photos in our latest [Disability Services Newsletter](#).



'A Night At The Races' Was A Big Success!

About 300 people attended our recent annual fundraising event. The funds raised are used for programs and services we offer including our Head Start pre-school program, School Age programs, as well as Residential and Day programs for adults with developmental disabilities.

Many thanks to everyone who attended and supported the event especially our sponsors, including: the University of New Haven, Chip's Restaurant, First Niagara Bank, Andrade Motors, NewAlliance Foundation, The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven, Elm Diner, DeGennaro Auto & Truck Repair, Luanci Construction, Maintenance One Inc., Performance Food Service, West Haven Voice, Premier Printing and Rose & Kiernan. We could not have done it without all of your support! [Read more](#).

Save the Date - Fun Walk 2014

Join us for a shoreline stroll along the historic Savin Rock boardwalk!

Fun Walk is a family event to benefit the West Haven Community House. It takes place on Sunday, October 5th, and includes free refreshments, entertainment, contests and giveaways as well as a Wellness Fair featuring a variety of local organizations representing the area of physical fitness, nutrition, and holistic medicine, as well as traditional health and wellness fields. Stay tuned for more information.

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