

Health and Learning

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From the Director, Barbara Raboy



I am pleased to report that our recent Awards Ceremony Event, held on April 19, was a high-energy and rewarding event. Over 130 community members, volunteers and supporters gathered at the Boulevard Café in Daly City for an awards ceremony and dinner reception. Carol Forest Service Awards were given to Carolyn Keefe and Kristin Costello. We raised \$10,130 through our silent auction and ticket sales!

We held our first-ever Rummage Sale and Car Wash on May 6th and raised over \$1,400! Peer Health Educators from Terra Nova High School (Pacifica) staffed the car wash while a group of Jefferson High School (Daly City) students helped staff the rummage sale. Many thanks go out to the students and our staff for their hard work.



Staff members at our rummage sale from left to right: Marianne LaRuffa, JoAnn Evangelista, Tracey Heather and Deborah Rutledge with her daughter.

On June 22 Daphne's Greek Café held its grand opening at the Westlake Shopping Center in Daly City. Daphne's selected the DCYHC as its' local charity to support. The event was all day long and included a VIP reception in the evening. A special thank you goes to Daphne's for their generous support.

I am also pleased to report that we have been awarded three new grants for general operating support from the following foundations: the California Wellness Foundation, the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, and the McKesson Foundation. These grants will be used to strengthen all of our core programs and services.

Now that the school year has ended, we are gearing up for our next Annual Immunization Campaign. This campaign is for new students including 9th graders and transfer students who will be entering the JUHSD school district in August. Did I say August? Yes, this year, school starts on August 22! See the next article for more information about the Annual Immunization Campaign.

Special Immunization Services for JUHSD Students

The Daly City Youth Health Center, in partnership with Field Nursing Services will be conducting free immunization clinics at Jefferson High School (Little Theatre) located at 6996 Mission Street in Daly City. The dates are:

Monday	August 14	12 - 4pm
Tuesday	August 15	12 - 4pm
Friday	August 18	12 - 4pm

In order to attend JUHSD high schools, all incoming 9th grade students and newly transferring students **MUST** have an updated record of immunization, including proof of having had a

tuberculosis skin test or chest x-ray within the last year. Students who do not have a complete and up to date immunization record could be excluded from school. To receive immunizations, students must be accompanied by a parent/guardian, present a signed Health Center Consent Form and if applicable, bring their Medi-Cal, Healthy Families or Healthy Kids card. Students should bring their immunization records.

This service is being offered to students whose families do NOT have medical insurance coverage. Families with private medical insurance including Kaiser should call their medical provider to schedule their immunization appointments.

Families can apply for no/low cost health insurance program including Medi-Cal, Healthy Families and Healthy Kids. To enroll, bring proof of San Mateo County residency (driver's license, ID card or utility bill), proof of income (last pay stub or last year's tax return), proof of age of children (birth/baptism certificate or passport, etc.), and child's social security card (not necessary if child was born outside U.S.). For more information contact Barbara at 650-985-7000.

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Support Group Corner

Parenting Your Teenager: This 8-week workshop and support group meets on Wednesdays from 6-8 pm for 8 weeks. The next workshop begins October 11, 2006. Suggested donation: \$5-10. For more information, please call Jane at 650-985-7018.

Young Dads' Support Group: For parenting teens and young adults. Meets on Wednesdays, 6-8 pm at DCYHC. For more information, please call Alex at 650-573-2505.

Pregnant & Parenting Teen Moms' Support Group: Meets on Thursdays through from 12:15 - 1:15 pm at Baden Adult School, Room #6. New group starts in September. Address: 825 Southwood Drive in So. S.F. For more information, please call Marianne at 650-985-7017.

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