

The Prouty Voice



Announcements (of which there are many):

HELP for A Taste of the Town:

An important event for The Prouty Center, we are still looking for volunteers to assist in the food pick-up, setting up, serving, attending to guests and cleaning up. There will be a Taste of the Town run-through with task assignments given on **Wednesday, May 16th from 6 to 6:30 PM** for all volunteers. Please come to that meeting. You'll also find a sign up poster by the front doors.

A Taste of the Town is off to a tremendous start. We have a wonderful **Norwegian Majesty cruise for two to raffle including round-trip transportation from and back to your home!** Thomas Transportation will pick you up to set sail on October 7th from Boston to St. George, Bermuda and will bring you back on October 12th. We are limiting the raffle to 250 chances for \$20 per chance. We're also offering a 50/50 cash raffle for \$1 per chance with the winner splitting the total cash generated.

We will have a very noticeable presence in Brattleboro beginning this week on Friday, May 4th during Gallery Walk. We will be decorating 7 local merchant windows using a combination of balloons, streamers and posters to announce The Taste of the Town. In exchange, each business will be selling tickets and raffle chances for us while advertising their support of the Center and our event. It's truly a win-win arrangement and gives us a real opportunity to be in the community up close. The following merchants are partnering with us in this promotion and sales campaign:

- * Twice Upon a Time
- * Gateway Travel
- * Baker's Office Supplies Verde's for Home and Garden
- * Newton Business Products
- * Scissor Masters



We think this provides geographically well placed access to purchasing tickets. Our own Alfred Hughes, Jr. will be joining Twice Upon a Time's staff in announcing The Taste in their window during the May 4th Gallery Walk. He will be doing the honor of cutting a cake baked by our own Sherri Keefe to officially kick off our ticket sales and offer the public "a taste" of their own. Tickets and raffle tickets will be available beginning at 6 PM. Tickets cost the same as last year. **\$35 per person includes 2 glasses of your choice of wine, beer or soft drink.**

Our Winston Prouty banner will be hung across Main Street two days later for a one week period. We are also expecting excellent media coverage. The public has the option to purchase tickets also through our website. At www.winstonprouty.org, when they click on "tickets" they'll immediately go to my email where they can request tickets. We are trying to encourage early purchases so that entry to the event is made easier. People can pay by credit card or send a check and we'll send them the tickets.

Staff should be aware that they will receive one complimentary ticket to attend. If they would like to purchase additional tickets, they may have them deducted from their paycheck. This is a good way to receive your tickets ahead of time too.

JoAnn C.

REMINDER: No school on Memorial Day, Monday, May 28th & in-service on June 29th.

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be on Friday, May 25th. Please sign up to meet. If you can't make it on Friday or the times do not match your schedule, please let us know.

Open House Potluck for Older & Younger Toddlers on May 24th from 5:30 – 7:00 PM.

Older Toddlers

Watching things change. . .

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The sensory world. . .

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Older Toddlers (continued in next column)

Older Toddlers (continued from 1st column, pg. 2)

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Movement and circle time. . .

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Carrots! Carrots, everywhere!

The Giant Carrot

Older Toddlers (continued on page 5)

Young Toddlers News

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Curriculum news [REDACTED]

Transition positions available [REDACTED]

Young Toddlers (continued in next column)

Young Toddlers (continued from 1st column)

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Toddler Open House/Potluck [REDACTED]

Preschool News:

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May 25th for Parent/Teacher Conferences, a possible June 26th graduation, an early release on June 28th and the center will be closed for in-service on June 29th.

Welcome to Josh and his family who joined the Preschool on April 23rd!

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Nan, Bob & Kate

REMINDER: Please label your child's clothing, shoes, jackets, etc.

A huge THANKS to Jared and his volunteers who gifted us with our fantastic new forest of trees. We can all imagine the shade and beauty they'll provide for years and years to come.

Family, Infant Toddler Program

FIT continues to be very busy with nearly 40 new referrals in the past four months. We all enjoyed the week off to “breathe.”

FIT would accept donated boppy pillows for our little ones. Please contact Kathy at 258-2414 ext. 14.

**FOR SALE: Eddie Bauer wooden high chair, barely used. New \$125, asking \$45.
Red metal twin bunk beds, \$25
Call Joanne 387-6643**

Older Toddler (continued from page 2)

The Giant Carrot.

New Friends. . .

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Ana, Katrina and Sherri

A teacher was reviewing all the wondrous birds in a photo book. Each beautiful color photo explained the habitat, behaviors and diets of each bird. When they flipped the page to the pink flamingo, the children were all fascinated. The teacher asked, “Does anyone know why this bird is standing on one leg?” A little girl paused and answered, “I think she has to go pee!”

Young Toddlers (continued from page 3)

Friday, May 25th, the center will be closed for conferences. **[REDACTED]**

Susan, Kathy, Marie

Other news to tell:

Lindsey [REDACTED] has submitted her resignation. We will welcome Nan’s daughter Louisa, [REDACTED]—[REDACTED]

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Susan, Kathy, Marie



Having coconut fun! 1

Staff: 257-7852

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Office Manager

Playroom Ext. 18

May Birthday Wishes to:

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Family Infant Toddler

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