

Luzerne County Children  
and Youth Services  
Resource Family Newsletter  
May 2011



*MAY* is



*Resource Family Month*

On behalf of Luzerne County Children and Youth Services we would like to offer our sincere thanks and appreciation to all of our resource families.

Resource parents open not only their homes but also their hearts to needy children of our community. We applaud your efforts.

In recognition of **Resource Family Month** the county commissioners will issue a proclamation on May 25th, 2011 at 10:00 am at the Luzerne County Courthouse.

## Summer Hours and Holidays

Agency summer hours will be 8:00 am to 4:00 pm beginning May 31, 2011. The agency will be closed for the following summer holidays.

- ◆ Memorial Day—Monday, May 30, 2011
- ◆ Independence Day—Monday, July 4, 2011
- ◆ Labor Day— Monday, September 5, 2011

Please check with your foster child(ren)'s caseworker about scheduling changes for visitation and transportation during this summer schedule.



## Resource Family Support Group

(for Foster, Foster/Adopt & Grandparents)

**LOCATION:** Catholic Social Services  
33 East Northampton Street, Wilkes-Barre

**-Child Care Available-**

**WHEN:** 2nd Monday of each month  
Time: 6 pm to 7:30 pm

*Mandatory registration by the Thursday before*

**RSVP:** (570) 822-7118 (ext. 470) or

**[adoption@csswb.org](mailto:adoption@csswb.org)**

**LUZERNE COUNTY CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVICES  
RESOURCE PARENT WEBSITE**

**[www.cysluzerne.org](http://www.cysluzerne.org)**

Check our website for required forms, information and an opportunity to share ideas and suggestions with our foster care and kinship units.



## FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

### VOTED THE “ MOST CARING CHILD ” IN A CONTEST



The winner was a four year old child whose next door neighbor was an elderly gentleman who had recently lost his wife.

Upon seeing the man cry, the little boy went into the old gentleman's yard, climbed onto his lap, and just sat there.

When his mother asked what he had said to the neighbor, the little boy said. "Nothing, I just helped him cry."



Remember, each month we receive trainings self-test which are available to you for education and training credits. Just ask your foster care caseworker.

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Remember to keep your foster care/kinship care caseworker informed of any changes in your home.

Please submit updated documentation on your home and car insurances as you get them.