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Wishing you a joyous holiday season and best wishes for a happy & healthy 2011!

AN INSIDE LOOK

DCYD Completes 75 Trainings in 2010



We commend Children's Beach House Director of the Delaware Center for Youth Development (DCYD), Jennifer Clement, for recently completing her 75th training session for 2010. Jennifer has traveled throughout New Castle, Kent, and Sussex Counties offering an abundance of training opportunities to staff, mentors, volunteers, and professionals of various businesses and organizations. Jennifer is responsible for conveying the Positive Youth Development Theory through training of research-based models and best practice initiatives. She is a familiar face to organizations such as YMCA, Boys and Girls Club, Delaware Early Childhood Center, Headstart, New Directions Early Headstart, Telamon, and the Latin American Community Center to name a few. Her workshops have been welcomed by a total of 1400 individuals in 2010.

On top of her hectic schedule, Jennifer received certification as a Bridges Out of Poverty Instructor, allowing her to teach the "[Bridges Theory](#)" of understanding economic diversity. She also received approval

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[theory](#) of understanding economic diversity. She also received approval from the Delaware Institute for Excellence in Early Education to offer 12 of her workshops at a level two or higher allowing school administrators and teachers to receive credit hours for attending her sessions.

Jennifer is already looking at an extremely full calendar for 2011 and hopes to have additional workshops reviewed and approved by the Delaware Institute for Early Education. For information on workshops, please visit: <http://www.cbhinc.org/TrainingDescriptions.html> or contact Jennifer Clement directly at 302.655.4288.

Former CBH Camper Gives Back



Emily Tull is a Sussex Technical High School Student with an important mission. A senior in the school's Health Professions Program, she is currently working on a Sussex Technical Exhibition of Mastery also known as a STEM project. Emily's primary focus for her STEM project is traumatic brain injuries, however, she also has a philanthropic focus, and this focus is to raise money for Children's Beach House.

Emily's youngest brother is currently enrolled in Children's Beach House programs and she is also former camper. "This is an amazing organization," said Emily. "As a young child, I had problems with speech and memory and the Children's Beach House helped me overcome these issues. I have always wanted to give back to this fantastic organization!"

Emily has set a goal to raise \$2000 for Children's Beach House before the end of the school year. She is diligently working towards this goal and has raised approximately \$500 to date. Emily has scheduled fundraising events with local restaurants

Emily has scheduled fundraising events with local restaurants and has sold Jingle the Giant Jellyfish Books. She is currently working on additional fundraising opportunities in her school and community.

To learn more about Emily Tull's project, please contact Sussex Technical High School at 302.856.0961. To make a donation in Emily's name, please visit www.cbhinc.org or call 302.645.9184.

A Special Batch for CBH



During the week, Bruce Gillespie is a Disaster Recovery Planner for the Computer Sciences Corporation but during the weekends Gillespie is an Amateur Winemaker working to create yet another great bottle of wine. He started making wine in 2007 after reading a copy of Winemaker Magazine. Gillespie stated, "I thought I would give it a try, I didn't really have a hobby at the time and I thought it would be fun." Since that very day in 2007, he has won two gold medals and one silver medal for his creations in an International Amateur Winemaking Competition sponsored by the same magazine that gave him the inspiration to start this new hobby!

One of Gillespie's latest works is a Cabernet Franc-Merlot entitled *Frankly Merlicious*. When discussing this new wine with local pastel artist and friend, Nick Serratore, the idea to collaborate was formed. Nick volunteered his artistic talent to

create the label for *Frankly Merlicious*, the very touch needed to top off this delicious bottle of red!

There are a total of 30 bottles of *Frankly Merlicious* that have been produced. Gillespie generously donated 20 bottles of *Frankly Merlicious* to the Children's Beach House Art Show and Sale to be sold at \$35 per bottle with all proceeds being donated to the organization. "My wife, Sharon, has volunteered at Children's Beach House for five years and is amazed at the wonderful work that they do with the children," stated Gillespie. "I thought this would be a great opportunity for people to enjoy my wine while raising money for a great cause at the same time!"

There are just a few bottles remaining following the Holiday Art Show. If you would like to order a bottle of *Frankly Merlicious* for the holiday season, please call our Lewes office, 302.645.9184.

Our mission is to help children reach their highest potential as functioning members of their families and communities. And in the process, they have lots of fun!
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