

The Family Tree



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Family & Children's Service of Greater Lynn, Inc. has been helping families thrive since 1885. Our mission is to strengthen the life skills of families, children and individuals of all ages. This is accomplished through a range of preventive programs offered directly or in collaboration with other organizations in our community.

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Introducing: Project Engage

Project Engage is a new program which operates out of the Breed and Marshall Middle Schools. The program utilizes the curriculum of the **All Stars Core Program**, with the goal to help kids refrain from behavior that puts their health and well-being at risk.



The program has a strong mentoring component that connects at-risk youth with high school students that serve as mentors and role models. The program includes parental interaction as well, to develop a strong support system for at-risk youth.

Project Engage is a project of F&CS in collaboration with the Community that Cares Coalition (CTC) and is funded by the Executive Office of Public Safety through its Safe and Drug Free Schools initiative.



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Marolí Licardié M. Ed.
Executive Director

A Message from our Executive Director

Spring is finally here! As the days get longer and warmer, it is wonderful to see families getting out into the fresh air and reconnecting with each other.

We are very busy with a full menu of activities here at 111 North Common Street. Stop by the agency or visit our website at www.fcslynn.org to view our full calendar of events and activities.

While out in the community I am often asked what we do in line with our mission to strengthen the life skills of families, children and individuals of all ages. Simply stated, I like to say that

Family & Children's Service creates opportunity.

Through programs that focus on early childhood development and early literacy, so children are better prepared to begin school.

Through parent education and support programs, that connect families to vital resources.

Through services for at-risk youth, that give them options to make better choices.

Through the care and protection of elders, to ensure their safety and preserve their dignity.

Through counseling, referral, and emergency financial assistance programs that relieve crisis and provide tools for healing.

Family & Children's Service of Greater Lynn creates opportunity for individuals, families and children to achieve their potential, to thrive and succeed in life.

I hope you make a point to visit us very soon!

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Parents Graduate

Presenting our first round of proud graduates from our new parenting education program, which utilizes *The Incredible Years* curriculum.

For information on future classes, call 781-598-5517

F&CS Community Breakfast Series

The agency hosts a breakfast several times a year, giving long-time supporters and community leaders the opportunity to learn more about agency programs and services, as well as a guided tour of our Family Resource Center. Interested in attending? Call our Development Office at 781-598-5517 ext. 227 for more information. Our next breakfast will be held in the fall of 2009.



Our March breakfast hosted Superintendent of Schools Dr. Catherine Latham, Ingalls School Principal Kimberlee Powers, and The Reverend Jonathan R. Niketh, Pastor of the First Lutheran Church, pictured here with F&CS Executive Director Marolí Licardié, Clinical Supervisor Linda Demerjian, and Board Member Kristin Dishman.

Early Childhood Activities and Events

F&CS at the Early Childhood Family Fun Night



Hundreds of families came out for this annual event, which connects parents to services for young children 0 to 5. The fair is facilitated by the Lynn Early Childhood Council, the Lynn Public Schools, and the Community

Partnership for Children.



Fun Activities at the FRC

Nicholas Demakis shows off his artwork during a recent visit to the Resource Center



Marissa Coogan and her mom Erin take a break from their project to pose for the camera



Coming Soon! 2nd Annual Taste of Lynn Event & Raffle

Wednesday, June 10, 2009

St. Michael's Hall
125 Elmwood Avenue, Lynn



Tickets are \$25 each and are available NOW!

Sponsored by



Save the Date! 14th Annual Golf Tournament



Wednesday, September 9, 2009
Gannon Golf Course

Our Early Childhood Resource Center

Has a full calendar of events and activities
Plus weekly drop in hours
For children 0 to 6 and their parents



Call to get on our mailing list
Or
Visit our website for more details!

Spring & Summer Events at F&CS

Our Family Resource Center has a full calendar of activities and events designed to educate and enchant children age 0 to 6.

**Weekly Drop In Hours * Arts & Crafts
Monthly Enrichment Events at The Lynn Public Library**

Coming in June:

Early Childhood Event on the Common

**Find our monthly calendar at www.fcslynn.org
Or call 781-598-5517 to be added to our mailing list.**



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