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CELEBRITY CHEF & WAITER GALA 2016

CB Cares

2016

Sunday June 5th

Doylestown Country Club

5 o'clock!

Thank You

SPONSORED BY Doylestown Health

CELEBRITY CHEF & WAITER GALA
TICKETS 215.489.9120
INFORMATION at CB-CARES.ORG

IMPRESSIVE LINE-UP IN AND OUT OF THE KITCHEN FOR THIS YEAR'S CELEBRITY CHEF & WAITER GALA

\$2.40/week X 52 = \$125

Here's the best way to support CB Cares EF for less than the cost of your weekly latte. Join us for one of tastiest and entertaining events in the region. The evening includes a VIP reception, silent auction and 4-course wine-paired dinner. Each course is created by a local well-known chef with a majority of the ingredients being farm-to-table fresh! Now in its 9th year, the proceeds from the Celebrity Gala benefit CB Cares programs such as Parent Positive, Boomerang Award and Youth 2 Community program.
Info/Tickets: <http://cb-cares.org/>



▲ Center Bridge Inn's executive chef, Chef Fred Moffitt will be the main course attraction creating the entrée for gala goers. Chef Moffitt believes that using seasonal ingredients evokes an appetizing emotion for his dishes. Some of his ingredients are as close as the Inn's backyard along the river.

HERE'S A COUPLE OF GALA GALS!
Altomonte's **Maria Nappi** will be creating the first course for the gala's menu.
PHL17's Francesca Ruscio will be serving up smiles and lots of fun as one of the celebrity waitresses!



Chopped Junior CHAMPION!
Fresh from her Food Network Chopped Junior victory is Bridge Valley's Ellie Kuhnle ➤ (6th grade). This past season Ellie earned the title creating a 3-course menu using candy. She's the real sweetie creating the salad course with special help from our long-standing partners at Blue Moon Acres in Buckingham.



"It's not just any fundraiser, it's a fundraiser with really great food and highly entertaining."
- Robert Repko
Repko Law
Kutz/Lenape Parent

PRESENTING 2016 CELEBRITY WAIT STAFF



- ★ JOHNNY KING-MARINO
- ★ MIKE TESTANI
- ★ FRANCESCA RUSCIO
- ★ HEATHER WALTON
- ★ ELAINE PASQUA & JEFF COHEN
- ★ JOHN GAMBLE
- ★ BILL HOBLIN & DORI DUGAN
- ★ DERRICK & JEANELL MORGAN
- ★ STACEY LANG
- ★ DR. TODD WELSH & DIANE DOERNER
- ★ DR. JAY STONE





Boomerang Youth Recognition Award

BOOMERANG YOUTH RECOGNITION AWARD

The following students represent the Boomerang Youth Recognition Award recipients for **April's Asset #25 Reading for Pleasure**. Young person reads for pleasure most days of the week, either alone, with family members, or with friends.

Elementary: Brecken Schmidt, 4th Grade, Doyle ES



If the Doyle Library gave “frequent reader” miles like the airlines do, fourth-grader Brecken Schmidt would have earned a trip around the world this year! As the library opens each morning, Brecken is usually here, searching the shelves for his next book. One popular series is the *Who Was/Who is* biographies. Our collection has over 35 of these books, and Brecken is near the end of the series! His favorites include Charles Darwin and Ernest Shackleton. What is most remarkable about Brecken’s love of reading is the great change we’ve observed from last school year. During 3rd grade, Brecken checked out 28 books from the library. So far in 4th grade, Brecken has checked out 114 books including biographies, non-fiction, classics, and historical fiction. Not only is his newfound passion for books helping Brecken, but we’ve noticed that it’s contagious! He is recommending books and series to his classmates, and his younger brother has caught the reading bug as well. When Brecken’s brother was in the library with a stack of books to check out, we asked him if he was becoming a super-reader just like his brother. He beamed and said, “Yes!” It’s been thrilling to see this whole new world open up to Brecken—a world of books!

Middle School: Charlotte Segal, 9th Grade, Tamanend MS



Charlotte Segal is a voracious and passionate reader who takes every opportunity to explore new literature. She began middle school as a very quiet student, almost hiding herself in her books. In 7th and 8th grade, she read constantly, but said very little about her books. By 9th grade, Charlotte’s passion for reading became the vehicle for her to let her true self emerge. By volunteering in the library, she made friends with peers who also love books. Charlotte has so emerged from her shell through reading that as a 9th grader she has given multiple book talks to 8th grade classes. She speaks enthusiastically about genres, characters, plot lines, and themes. She enjoys having in-depth conversations with her peers about the books she reads. She also was the captain of her Reading Olympics team, clearly wanting to do well, but wanting to have fun in the process too. There is never a day when Charlotte doesn’t have a book with her to read. The joy on Charlotte’s face as she is reading is a wonderful thing to see. If asked “What is your favorite thing to do?” Charlotte would undoubtedly respond, “Read.”

High School: Jacob Scupp, 11th Grade, CB West HS



Jacob reads as much as any other student I’ve encountered. He always finds time to work in reading for pleasure. This year alone, he has read all sorts of books. He began reading a book about America’s encounters in Japan in the 1850s, an interest that led into his National History Day project theme being Commodore Perry’s Opening of Japan. He followed that up by borrowing *Raj: The British in India* from my shelves. Later, he pounded through a Noam Chomsky reader. At the same time, he reads the Wall Street Journal every day. In class, he reads quickly through our material (not haphazardly; it simply doesn’t take him long). Then he will literally open up the newspaper as he patiently waits for others to finish. If he gets through the paper by second block, when he has my class, he’ll turn to other reading until his peers complete the work. I received a grant to buy books from Penguin Random House, and each time a shipment came in, Jacob would excitedly go through the books with me. I received the last books in January, and already he has read two of them. Jacob is a student who reads voraciously and gets excited to share what he’s learned with both peers and educators.

Congratulations to these students and all of those students who were nominated.

May’s Asset is #15 Positive Peer Influence. Young person’s best friends model responsible behavior.

They are a good influence and make good choices.

Nominations will be due to your school by Monday, May 23rd.

Special thanks to our Boomerang partner:





HATTERY STOVE & STILL NEW VENUE FOR YOUTH 2 COMMUNITY PROGRAM

Last month, Diversity, a Y2C jazz ensemble debuted at the Hattery Stove & Still for a fundraiser benefitting Autism Cares Foundation. As of April 27th guests can enjoy the sounds of students performances from 6-8 pm now every other Wednesday.

May 11th @ Hattery Stove & Still

- Kailey Prall (pictured)
- Sinead McCardle

WANTED: Y2C performers for summer performances!

Interested performers or groups should contact Kimberly Cambra kcambra@dh.org. For more Y2C info visit: cb-cares.org.



From L to R: James Kong (Bass), Max Du (Piano), Matt Oriente (Saxophone), and Prithvi Venkataswamy (Drums) perform at the Hattery.

Congratulations! Mother's Day Essay Contest Winners!



◀ Congratulations Lyla Campbell (5th Doyle). Lyla's essay was selected as one of the four winning Mother's Day essays. She was presented a prize package to attend our Celebrity Chef & Waiter Gala - June 5th. Other three winners included: Gavin Pacitti (3rd Bridge Valley), Keira McClellan (6th Bridge Valley) and Corina Sun (7th Tohickon).



MR. JOSEPH BRERETON NAMED PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL DISTINGUISHED PRINCIPAL

Principal Joseph Brereton has been chosen as Pennsylvania's 2016 National Distinguished Principal. One principal from each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia is chosen annually by the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP) for this distinction. Congratulations Principal Brereton from CB Cares!



MAY'S BOOMERANG ASSET #15 Positive Peer Influence

INNOVATIVE LEARNING GRANT NEWS



▲ West art students learn the coil method from Arlo Patch in Ms. Levin's classroom.
◀ South art students receive ILG check (top) and mural arts team working on renderings for the ILG project. Completion date 2019.



◀ Jamison's ILG project: Strawberry Fields Forever has taken root in the memory of beloved cafeteria associate Mrs. Marzo. The gardens were dedicated during Jamison's Earth Day celebration in the company of students, faculty and Mrs. Marzo's immediate family. CB Cares is changing the landscape of Central Bucks one Innovative Learning project at a time.

Community News & Events

JOIN US FOR THE PREMIER

Admit One
For information:
VIA-DOYLESTOWN.org
215-345-2347

THEN, NOW & FOREVER

Wednesday, June 1 at 7 pm | Tickets \$18.95

Delaware Valley University - Life Sciences Building
Documentary Screening followed by Dessert Reception

Discover the vibrant 120-year history of the Village Improvement Association of Doylestown as their legacy unfolds in this highly-anticipated documentary. *Then, Now & Forever* tells the story of the women of the VIA and their founding of Doylestown Hospital.



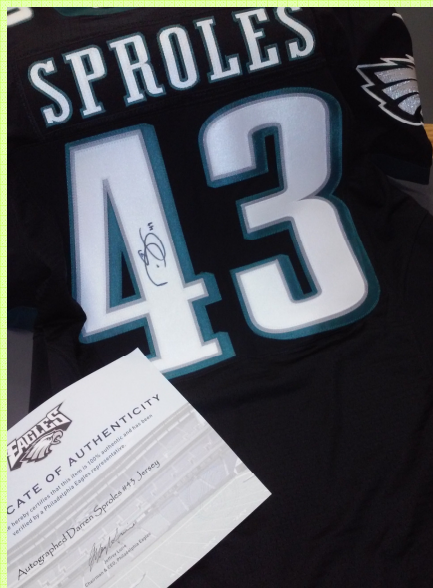
Doylestown Health
Doylestown Hospital

DELAWARE VALLEY UNIVERSITY

On June 1, 2016, the Village Improvement Association of (VIA) will debut a documentary that highlights the vibrant 120-year history of the VIA. The documentary, *Then, Now & Forever*, tells the journey of the zealous women who brought healthcare and wellness to the forefront of the Central Bucks community. Since its inception, the VIA is responsible for funding a traveling nurse, funding the region's first ambulance, founding Doylestown Hospital and managing the James-Lorah Memorial Home in Doylestown Borough. This documentary highlights the many accomplishments of the organization since its beginnings in 1895.

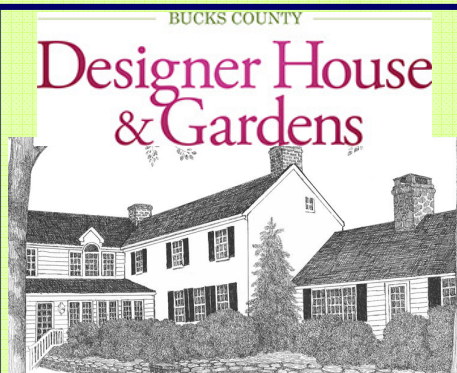
"The VIA has been an instrumental part of the Central Bucks community for more than 120 years, but many of the residents are unfamiliar with the VIA's impact," said Linda McIlhinney, President of the VIA. "This documentary exemplifies the many accomplishments of VIA members who have given so much to make this community such a great place to live. I think the public is going to enjoy this film tremendously." The public is encouraged to attend. To purchase tickets: <http://village-improvement-association-of-doylestown.ticketleap.com/then-now-and-forever-documentary-screening/> or call #215-345-2347.

One of the most versatile threats in the NFL:
#43 DARREN SPROLES



Fly Eagles Fly...This jersey could be YOURS!

Taking center stage at the Celebrity Gala's silent auction will be an autographed NFL jersey signed by Eagle's RB Darren Sproles. Join us Sunday, June 5th for an evening of back to back



Foxwood Manor 1596 Turkey Trot Rd Jamison

View the transformation by 30 professional designers and landscapers. Tour the house, shop the boutiques & designer décor, and indulge at the café. For more information: 215-345-2191 or BucksCountyDesignerHouse.org
The proceeds from the BCDH&G will support the expansion of the Reif Heart Institute of Doylestown Health. Funds will also support the mission of the VIA through projects such as scholarships for health-related careers and financial support for area residents unable to meet basic health needs.

Tour Dates and Hours

May 1 – 29	
Monday – Wednesday	10 am – 4 pm
Thursday	10 am – 7 pm
Friday	10 am – 4 pm
Saturday	10 am – 6 pm
Sunday	Noon – 4 pm

Free Y2C Concert Kicks off Summer Concert Series



Sounds LIKE Summer '16

Join us Friday, May 27th as CB Cares' Youth 2 Community in partnership with School of Rock and Doylestown Township kick off the summer concert series in Central Park. The concert includes back-to-back performances from students in the community as we get ready to ROCK into summer. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets to enjoy the cool sounds under the starlit sky. All ages welcomed. 7-9pm
Covenant Bank Amphitheater Central Park
More info: www.doylestownrec.com/info/

Our Mission Statement:

CB Cares Educational Foundation, in partnership with Doylestown Health, the Central Bucks School District, local businesses, and the community, is dedicated to enriching the experience of students through learning grants and 40 Assets-based programs which promote responsible and resilient youth.