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(Be sure to include your name and
address in the message body)

Welcome New Executive Director

Note from the President of the Mom's House Board



The Mom's House Board of Directors is pleased to announce Bethany Peake as the new Executive Director. She joined Mom's House in December 2023 and is doing a wonderful job leading Mom's House, utilizing her many skills.

Bethany brings 15+ years of nonprofit management experience. She has devoted her career to assisting underserved and at risk populations. Bethany has a Bachelor's of Science in Psychology and Criminal Justice and a Master's Degree in Psychology. She looks forward to assisting the families and communities we serve and growing the programs and services offered.

Please join me in welcoming Bethany to the Mom's House family! ~ Sue Bock



Classroom Update



Lamb Room (ages 6wks - 12 months):

As the Lambs head into March, we will learn and be celebrating Cat in the Hat's birthday. In addition, we will do fun finger painting activities for St. Patrick's Day. The Lambs will also be exploring important females and inventors for Woman History month. ~ Ms. Miranda

Bear Room (ages 1-2):

With the first whispers of sunshine, flowers and spring, March is full of colors, vibrancy reasons to celebrate and occasions to educate. This March the Bears will be learning about Dr. Seuss, St. Patrick's Day, rainbows and spring! We look forward to exploring spring through hands on experience. ~ Ms. Jamie

Duck Room (ages 2-3):

The Duck room will be starting off the month of March looking to the sky and observing the sun, moon, stars and clouds. We will be reading stories, singing songs and doing art projects as well as science with flashlights, a laser light machine and making a rain cloud in a jar. Next we will be looking at rainbows and color mixing, followed by Easter with fun activities such as dyeing eggs and hiding them. Finally we will be learning name, color and number recognition. ~ Ms. Lynne

Penguin Room (ages 3-4):

So far this semester, the Penguins have been learning about how to be a good friend and are learning to recognize the letters in their names. During March, we will continue a unit on building and construction. We will read different versions of "The 3 Little Pigs" and use many different materials to build towers, bridges, and tunnels. At the end of the month, will be the start of our weather unit, learning about clouds and experiencing wind and rain, as well as how the weather changes thru each season of the year. Also this month, a registered dietitian will be joining us each week to introduce new foods and encourage healthy eating habits. ~ Ms. Elizabeth

Mother's Day Flower Sale

Flower Fundraiser for -



Mom's House

Celebrating Life and Empowering Parents through Education and Child Care.

Mail form and check payable to "Mom's House" to:

Mom's House
770 Harry L. Drive
Johnson City, NY 13790

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Orders are due by April 26

Please add me to email list

We ask that all flowers be picked up at Mom's House on May 8th from 11am - 4pm or call 644-9972 to arrange pick up.

	Price:	Quantity:	Total:
Full Flat - no mixing			
Orange Marigold	\$20	_____	_____
Yellow Marigold	\$20	_____	_____
Mixed Impatiens	\$20	_____	_____
Rose Impatiens	\$20	_____	_____
Blue Lobelia	\$20	_____	_____
Mixed Petunia	\$20	_____	_____
Orchid Petunia	\$20	_____	_____
White Petunia	\$20	_____	_____
Mixed Verbena	\$20	_____	_____
Pink Begonia	\$20	_____	_____
Mixed Begonia	\$20	_____	_____
Hanging Baskets \$30 each			
Fushia	\$30	_____	_____
Ivy Geraniums: Pink	\$30	_____	_____
Purple	\$30	_____	_____
Petunias: Pink	\$30	_____	_____
Purple	\$30	_____	_____
Red Geraniums with Vinca vine	\$30	_____	_____
Pink Geraniums with Vinca vine	\$30	_____	_____
Red Geranium, White Bacopa &	\$30	_____	_____
Blue Lobelia combo		_____	_____
Combo Mix-(2-3 flower variety mix)	\$30	_____	_____

Grand total due: \$ _____

♥ Mother's Day Card ♥

Give your mother the perfect gift by purchasing a **Mom's House Mother's Day Card** and making a donation in her name. Your donation honors the love and guidance your mother has given you through the years while supporting the moms enrolled at Mom's House. The special card is enclosed in this newsletter; if you would like more, please call the office at 607-644-9972. **Send the card to your mother/loved one and mail your donation with the enclosed slip to Mom's House;** their name will be listed in our next newsletter.

Mom's House Hart & Hills Memorial Golf Tournament



Saturday, July 27, 2024
The Links at Hiawatha Landing

11am- 4pm Putting Contest • 12pm Registration • 1pm Shotgun Start
 Captain & Crew: Men, Women, & Mixed Teams

Hamburger/hotdog lunch, Dinner, player gift, prizes
 Putting Contest to win \$250 Visa Gift Card
 Hole in One Contest - sponsored by Matthews Auto - \$10,000 give-away
 \$25 Voucher from The Links at Hiawatha Landing for a return visit to play golf

To Register on-line: www.momshouseny.org and locate form under "Events"

OR Complete this form, choose payment method, mail to: Mom's House, 770 Harry L. Dr., Johnson City, NY 13790

Name: _____ Address: _____

I prefer to receive info via email: _____ Phone: _____

Check (payable to Mom's House) Credit Card (circle one): Visa MasterCard Discover

Card# _____ 3-digit code on back _____ Exp. Date: _____

Name on Card: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Player Opportunities - Pre-registration MUST CHECK-IN at registration table at event

	Quantity	Total
Golf fee per person.....(Links members deduct \$48 from entry fee).....	\$125 x _____	_____
Optional:		
Putting Contest.....	\$10 x _____	_____
Big Board (choose # day of event).....	\$10 x _____	_____
Mulligans.....	\$5 x _____	_____
Skins (1 per team).....	\$20 x _____	_____
(BBQ included for golfer) - Purchase tickets to BBQ for family/friends.....	\$25 x _____	_____
	TOTAL:	\$ _____

TEAM PLAYERS: 1. _____ Email: _____
 2. _____ Email: _____
 3. _____ Email: _____
 4. _____ Email: _____

For Tax Purposes - According to IRS regulations, \$42 of your \$125 entry fee may be used as a charitable contribution.

Questions: please call 644-9972 or visit our website at www.momshouseny.org for additional registration forms.

Additional Fundraising Opportunities

Hoffman Car Wash Card

Purchase wash cards for yourself or a gift: March 1 - July 31



- Option #1: \$14 - Exterior Car Wash
- Option #2: \$44 - Full Inside & Out Car Wash

Visit: hoffmanhelpinghands.com/fundraisers/MomsHouse to make a purchase and a voucher will be emailed to you. Mom's House will receive 50% of your purchases. Share the link with family/friends!

*Local Hoffman locations: 1261 Upper Front Street, Binghamton & 2524 Vestal Parkway East, Vestal
 - Visit Hoffmancarwash.com for other locations.

- **Bottle & Can Redemption** - Drop off sites: Jim Roma's Distribution, The Can Man, and Gerry Tull's Barn.
- **Funds For Future** - Drop off your spare change.

Past Fundraising Update

Soup'er Bowl Cook-Off

After 4 years, Mom's House was able to bring the Soup'er Bowl Cook-Off back!! This fun-filled community event was held February 8 at Our Lady of Sorrows Café, raising approximately \$6,000. Thank you to Rick Materese for doing a fabulous job as emcee and to everyone that supported the event!

Nine area restaurants and "aspiring" chefs served up soup for the community to vote on in 5 categories:

* Favorite * Healthiest * Spiciest * Heartiest * Best table presentation

Congratulations to the following winners:

EVENT SPONSORS:

Touchdown

Sam A. Lupo & Sons, Inc.

Field Goal

Bakers Heating & Plumbing
Endicott Rotary Foundation

Interception

Grey Goose Graphic
KC Construction

Yard Line

Endicott Sons of Italy #443
Mirabito Energy Products

FAVORITE

Karen Crowley

*Creamy Italian
Tuscan*

HEALTHIEST

Marilu's Catering

Organic Cauliflower

SPICIEST

**Smokey Legend
BBQ**

*Smoked Turkey
Gumbo*

HEARTIEST

Marilu's Catering

*Southwest White
Chicken Chili*

PRESENTATION

Karen Crowley

*Creamy Italian
Tuscan*

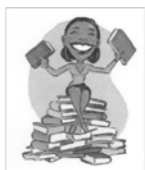
In addition, we applaud the following who served up amazing soups:

Binghamton Rumble Ponies - Rumble Stew
Fat Cowboys - Bacon Cheeseburger
Nicole Grello - Halupki

Park Diner - Stuffed Pepper
Ruby Blues - Corn Chowder
Todd Trencansky & Rick Fiori - Loaded Baked Potato



Bookfair Update



We were thrilled at the outpouring support of our book fair fundraiser held December 4-6 at Barnes & Noble. Through your generosity, the fundraiser was a success - raising \$647.15!!

A special thank you to all that supported this event. We hope you enjoyed your purchases.



Mom's House is a pro-life, non-profit organization offering free child care and support services to single-parents who are continuing their education. We have been providing services in our area for 36 years and provide a nurturing and loving environment to our clients and their children.

Mom's House has openings in the following positions:

- **Administrative Assistant**
- **Facilities Assistant**

To learn more about job qualifications and responsibilities please visit our website: www.momshouseny.org. Click on "Board & Staff"

Resumes and questions can be directed to Bethany Peake at 607-644-9972 ext.1, OR email: admin@momshouseny.org.

Memorials

Darrow, Paula from Mr. & Mrs. Zenon Ivanonko
Hopko, Mary Ursula from Richard Hopko
Keyes, Elizabeth from Margaret Terzi, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Terzi, Margaret Terzi
Lenzo, Jean from Kathie Grassi
Matthews, Dorothy from Wayne Matthews
Nycz, Jean from daughter, Theresa
Panella, David from Ronald Panella
Schock, Minetta from Kathie Grassi
Serko, David from Mr. & Mrs. Robert Serko
Slocum, James & Helen from Mr. & Mrs. Barry Wright, Susan Alexander
Soliwoda, Linda from Sonny Mui, Kathie Grassi, Ronald Cocciolo
Stackhouse, Margie from Matt Rose
Steed, Joyce from Samantha Wojtech, Patti Costello, Bridget Buckley, Dr. Christine Fenlon, Dr. Timothy Howland, Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Kimber
Sylvester, Amedeo Sarge from Mr. & Mrs. Michael Sacco
Toner, Joan from Patricia Goudarzi



Honors

Cammarata, Eleanor from Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Cammarata
Covert, Judy from Stephen Pasterchik
Cunningham, Kristine from Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Konrad
Keenan, Mary from Katherine Keenan
Rahner, Harold & Donna from Karen Wallace
Sisson, Mary from Lori Sisson
Wright, Mary from Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Wright



MEMORIAL AND HONOR GIFT IDEA

Honor or Memorial Card

\$10 \$25 \$50 \$100 Other \$ _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Occasion: Mother's Day Birthday Anniversary Wedding
 Retirement Birth of a child Other: _____

Send acknowledgment card to:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Make checks payable to:
Mom's House

Return form and payment to:
Mom's House
770 Harry L. Drive
Johnson City, NY 13790

Grants Awarded!



Mom's House is extremely grateful to everyone who supports our mission!
 We received the following grants from 12/23 - 2/24:

Christopher Pelto
 Keyes Family Foundation
 Mother Cabrini Health Foundation
 NYS OSC Stabilization Grant
 The Harvey and Elizabeth Prior Shriber Charitable Foundation
 The James and Juli Boenheim Foundation

The Victor/Esther Rozen Foundation
 Town of Union - Block grant
 United Way of Broome County - Strategic Community Grants Program
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Build a Life...Together

March 2024

Mom's House Needs

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| Hand soap-(antibacterial) | Bottled water |
| Paper towels | Baby laundry detergent - HE |
| Disinfectant wipes | Wet Swiffer refills |
| Baby wipes | Reusable waterproof gloves |
| Copier/printer paper - 20 & 24 lb | Clorox bleach |
| Small note pads - nonstick | Nitrile Disposable gloves |
| Ink cartridges: HP 62, | Spray bottles - quart |
| Envelopes - #10 | Gift cards to: Michaels, Walmart, |
| Wite Out | Sam's Club, Wegmans or Target |
| C batteries | |
| Crayola model magic | |
| Playdoh | |
| Art supplies - large washable paint | |
| Dymo label maker refills - white | |

For additional items visit our website: www.momshouseny.org

What Is Mom's House® ?

Mom's House® is a non-profit, state-licensed childcare center providing free services for single parents who are enrolled in school.

For information about Mom's House® or to volunteer, call 607-644-9972.



Mornings at Moms

Mornings at Moms, is a new parent support group that began this semester. The group meets on Friday mornings for at least 30 minutes. This support group is hosted by our Director of Family Services, "the support group is a safe place for our moms (parents) to be able to talk about anything they need to or want to". The clients are essentially guiding the topics and conversation! It's a beautiful thing to put away the phones, pull away from the hard work they are doing to take a break and just talk! The coffee and breakfast snack help too! We plan to continue on with this as long as our parents' schedules allow for it.

All donations to Mom's House® are tax deductible.
A copy of our most recent Financial Report may be obtained from Mom's House® at the above address or from the Office of the Attorney General, Charities Bureau, 120 Broadway, New York, NY 10271.