

Update for Friends of CFC

September 16, 2011

As a friend of CFC, we want to stay in touch with you about this important project for our community. The CFC will house five long-standing agencies: **Family Network; Family Service: Prevention, Education & Counseling; Highland Park Community Nursery School & Day Care; Highland Park/Highwood Home Child Care Association; and Tri Con Child Care Center.** For more information about partner agencies click [HERE](#).

Ian Iyengar Plays to Benefit CFC

Ian Iyengar, a recent Highland Park High School graduate and now a freshman at Lake Forest College, returned to his Ravinia neighborhood to entertain children and families at the Ravinia Bash Party on September 10th. He entertained with his environmental Recycled Rhythm Workshop, where children get to create their own instruments and then come up on stage and be in the band with Ian. He began entertaining young children in early childhood settings, birthday parties, etc. when he was in the sixth grade. He recently turned over proceeds from such a workshop at Ravinia Nursery School to CFC in memory of Marilyn Straus, Ravinia's former Director and a founding board member of CFC. "She was like a grandmother to me, and she really cared about this community."



Elected Officials Tour CFC

Monday, July 9th was the first of three tours of CFC agencies and the Karger Center for many of Highland Park's elected officials. These officials were able to see up close the outstanding work our agencies do on behalf of children and families in our community and the urgent need to move them into more appropriate, high-quality facilities. Among those who have participated to date are Council Members Dan Kaufman and David Naftzger (Mayor Nancy Rotering is on our Board); Park Commissioners Cal Bernstein, Brian Kaplan, Elaine Waxman, and Lori Weisskopf; District 112 Board Members Marcia Bogolub, Michael Cohn, Jane Mordini, and Yumi Ross; District 113 President and Board Member Harvey Cohen and Debbie Hymen; and Moraine Township Trustee Bryna Gamson (Clerk Ellen Gussin is on our Board). We greatly appreciate the time they put into the tour and their personal support. We look forward to the remaining officials visits in the coming weeks.



Jean Wallace Baker & David Naftzger in the gym at Karger

Support Children and Families

With your help, we will transform the Karger Center and create a model facility that will serve families - many in need of assistance - by providing early childhood education, after school programs, parent education, counseling for all ages, and community education. The new and expanded facility will be environmentally friendly, provide an opportunity to integrate services under one roof, and create synergies in service delivery and cost savings. Click [HERE](#) to donate now.

CFC Annual Meeting



Please join us on
Wed., October 12
9:00 a.m.

Wolcott Hall, TriCon
425 Laurel Ave., HP

Heidi Wennstrom, District 112 Assistant Superintendent, will make a special presentation. RSVP: 847-433-5846 or comfamilycenter@sbcglobal.net

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