



Beyond Welfare Leader Letter



June 6, 2007

IMPORTANT DATES

June 8 and 9, 2007 Garage Sale to benefit Wheels to Work, 1102 Carroll, Ames
 June 21, 2007 Terry & Johnny Pickett's Farewell Party! 5:30-8pm, Maple Shelter, Brookside Park

Scheduled Events

June 8 and 9, 2007: There will be a garage sale to benefit the Wheels to Work program on Friday, June 8, from 1-6pm and Saturday, June 9, from 9am-5:30pm at 1102 Carroll Street in Ames. If you can help paint signs advertising the garage sale, post them around town, and also help during the sale, please call Mary Rose at 451-1640. Please come and help support this program that has meant so much to so many people!

June 21, 2007: On this day, we will bid farewell to one of our most dedicated and wisest allies, Terry Pickett. We will have a pasta bar, and are requesting that everyone bring a side dish or salad to share if they are willing and able. After dinner, we will have a program to celebrate the many gifts and talents of Terry. The dinner and program will be held at Maple Shelter, Brookside Park. We are expecting a large crowd, so please RSVP to Jessica at the BW office at 292-5992.

Board and Staff Meetings

*The Beyond Welfare staff has their weekly meeting from 10am-2pm every Tuesday. During this time, please be patient and leave a message and someone will return your call.

Welcomes/New and Goods/Thank You(s)

The Beyond Welfare Board of Directors voted to re-organize the staff structure. The new staff structure is as follows:

Administrative Director	David Sahr	V
BW Learning Center Director	Lois Smidt	P
Development Director	Cindy Weigel	P
Office Manager	Jessica Heath	P
Pathways Staff	Joyce Matters	P
Pathways Staff	Alissa Stoehr	P
Hospitality Coordinator	Alissa Stoehr	V
Clerical/Materials/Logistics Coordinator	Alissa Stoehr	V

v = volunteer position

p = paid position

We all look forward to this new change and hope that we can become more effective and focused in educating Story County and beyond about the mission and vision of Beyond Welfare!

Immersion Trainings

Beyond Welfare will be hosting the next Immersion training the week of July 30-August 3, 2007. We are looking for volunteers that would be willing to share extra space with seven Immersion participants that are traveling all the way from Denver, Colorado. If you are willing and able to share some space in your home, please contact Jessica at 292-5992.

For Your Information...

There have been notices circulating around Story County for everyone to be aware for a new form of crystallized meth that is targeted at children that is finding its way into the area. People are calling this new form of meth "Strawberry Quick" and it looks like the "Pop Rocks" candy that sizzle in your mouth. In its current form, it is dark pink in color and has a strawberry scent to it. Please advise your children, their friends, and others not to accept candy from strangers as this is obviously an attempt to seduce children into drug use. Children also need to be cautious in accepting candy from even friends that may have received it from someone else, thinking it is just candy.

Community Resources

Do you have Medicaid and need a dentist? The Story County Community Dental Clinic (SCCDC) is taking appointments for people with Medicaid age 10 or older. Anyone with a current Medicaid card can use the dental clinic. You must bring your Medicaid card to each appointment along with a \$3.00 co-payment. SCCDC is located in the basement of 126 South Kellogg (DHS building). Please call 956-4595 to make your appointment today!

Needs and Offers

If you are looking for things or have items you would like to donate, please call Jessica at 292-5992.

Needs	# Needed
Dressers	5
Men's mountain bike	2
Queen size bed, box springs, and sheets	3
Kitchen table/kitchen chairs	3/14
Potting soil; large flower pots	
Food processor	1
Women's winter coat size XL and 2X	2
Dishwasher	1
Push lawnmower	1
Double stroller	1
Bunk beds	1
Microwave stand	1
Small dorm size refrigerator	1
Infant receiving blankets	2
1-year-old boy's clothes	variety
Size 14 boy's clothes	variety
Size 7 girl's clothes and shoes	variety
Treadmill	1
Toys and books for 3- & 5-year old boys	variety

3T, 4T, and size 6 boy's clothes	variety
Box fan	2
Vacuum cleaner	1
Window air conditioner	2
Dishes	variety
Teach someone to parallel park	Call Jessica
Need help taking a couch to the dumpster	Call Jessica
Toddler bed	1
Lexmark printer cartridge	1
Loveseat	1
End tables	2
Women's bike	1
Need help moving August 1, 2007	Call Jessica
Need a truck, help moving, and storage	Call Jessica
Toys and clothes for 18-month-old girl	variety
Rocking chair	1
Hot plate	1
Kitchen utensils, pots and pans, etc.	variety
Microwave	1
Offers	Available
Electric Stove	1
Recliner chairs	2
Ironing boards	2
Double bed sheets	
Windows	4
Window air conditioners	

Participant/Ally Orientations and Retreats

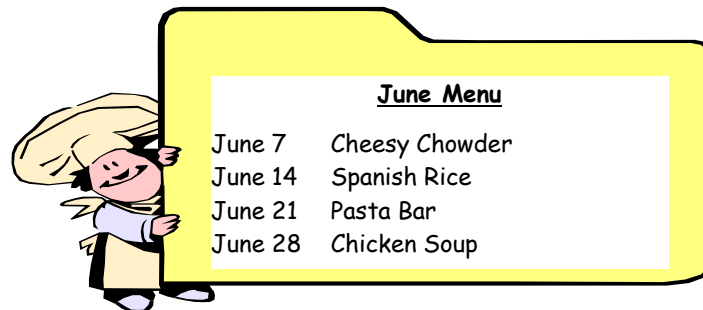
Here are the dates for the 2007 Participant and Ally orientations and retreats. These are beneficial opportunities to learn more about Beyond Welfare and how you can make a difference within this widespread organization. This will be a time where staff would welcome feedback on your experiences with CLTm. If you are involved in a Circle of Support, you will also be able to share and/or receive support about what is going well and/or what is challenging. Ally orientations will be held on the following Saturdays from 1-4pm and Participant orientations will be held on the following Sundays from 9am-12 noon. Participant and Ally retreats will also be held on the following Sundays from 2-5pm. For more information and to register, please call the Beyond Welfare office at 292-5992.

Participant Orientations: September 9, 2007
November 18, 2007

Ally Orientations: September 8, 2007
November 17, 2007

Participant Retreats: November 14, 2007

Ally Retreats: October 21, 2007



June Menu

June 7 Cheesy Chowder
June 14 Spanish Rice
June 21 Pasta Bar
June 28 Chicken Soup

Quote of the Month

"Don't burn bridges. You will be surprised how often you have to cross the same river."

~Anonymous

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If you are interested in submitting something for the Leader Letter, please send to Alissa Stoehr, Leader Letter Editor, at astoehr@iastate.edu by the 21st of each month. Submissions are always welcome!