

Greater Norwich Community Leadership Team: The 2005 Voices For Families class graduated on Tuesday, May 31st at Three Rivers Community College. This year's class project is on bullying and they will be collaborating with the Anti-Bullying Coalition.

PEP at the Family Resources Center graduated on June 7th; their project was to beautify the Family Resources Center, which turned out beautifully.

The Norwich High Students will graduate June 17th; their project centered on teens against the bullying of others. They did a Rap Talent show at Kelly Middle school that was very successful.

Parent graduates are hard at work with the Anti-Bullying Coalition. They have been working with the schools and public partners to help this coalition move forward so the whole community can address this problem. In addition, they are continuously working on the Norwich Community Center.

Strategic Community Plan: This group is currently meeting the 2nd Wednesday of each month to work on a communication plan. United Way of SECT is introducing the national *Born Learning* campaign, a comprehensive learning package for early care and education (tagline: "Everyday moments can be learning moments"). We are looking at who our target audience is, and how to reach them. We will also be showing the materials to each board for approval so they can go to print by September.

Newsletter/Website articles: We are currently accepting article submissions for the upcoming newsletter. Please call Sherry at 823-3782, or e-mail her at sherryf@cityofnorwich.org.

Web site is up and running! The web address is www.norwichcfi.org. It's not fully completed, but a work in progress. Please let me know if you see something that is incorrect, or would like to see added.

Family Day 2005: Family Day meetings are now held every month to prepare for the day. Anyone who would like to join the planning committee should call Sherry.

Juneteenth Celebration will be held at Brown park on June 18th. CFI and Leadership will be there.

GMF will be coordinating Statewide campaigns so the Discovery communities will know what's happening across the state.

GMF held a well-attended Parent Engagement Learning Circle on June 7th at the Senior Center. A matrix was distributed on how GMF looks at Parent Engagement. They are also bringing together the different programs that are available in our communities, and providing info on how to access them.

Next meeting is at the Dime Bank at 9:00 AM on June 15th

Hope to see you there!

