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# HELLO SUMMER

NEWSLETTER OF SENECA COUNTY MENTORING YOUTH LINKS



A program of the Seneca  
County Family and  
Children First Council

Check out our new calendar on our  
website for additional events in the  
community throughout the summer!

Free pizza for the summer!  
Monday and Wednesday from  
11:00am-12:00pm at Impact:  
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## **Featured Link:**

Connie Maksemetz and Gianna G. have been matched for 5 years in our program. They are our longest match and we have high hopes that this match will continue going strong. Happy 5 year link-aversary!



## **New Match**

### **Spotlight:**

A recent match with our program who has been very active are Vicky Boehler and Miley F. Vicky has been a mentor in our program for almost 2 years.

She is always bringing Miley to events and doing other fun things with her.

We appreciate all Vicky has done for our program!



## **Success**

### **Spotlight:**

A recent closure in our program has been Janie Tyler and Abby B. They were matched for just short of 5 years. Abby has grown a lot in these 5 years and Janie was right beside her helping her along the way. We appreciate all that Janie has done for Abby and for our program. We wish her luck with her future!



## **Mission Statement:**

**Mentoring Seneca County Youth to make better choices for a brighter future!**

**The SMYL Foundation Board is non-profit 501(c)3 agency to which individuals, businesses and organizations can make taxable deductions towards. Please give us a call if you have any questions, suggestions or would like to help us to sustain our program!**

**Do you have an idea for an event for the SMYL crew? Please let us know if you have some new ideas as we continue to plan upcoming events.**

## **Success Spotlight**

Tim Galvin and Anthony C. were matched for 5 years in our program. Anthony has recently graduated high school and has aged out of our program. Anthony and Tim have been such a successful match within our program. They were very active and have plans to still stay in contact even after their closure with SMYL. We wish both Tim and Anthony the best in their futures. We appreciate everything Tim has done for Anthony and for SMYL!



## **2019 Basket Party**

Our annual basket party was a success because of YOU! We are able to keep SMYL running and keep our youth engaged because of the funds raised. We could not have done it without our generous donors and the community who help support SMYL. We are so appreciative for all your continued support. We look forward to an even bigger and better event next year!



## **Wait list Spotlight**

A newer mentee on our wait list is a 8 year old boy who loves wrestling. He has two younger brothers and is very active young boy. He enjoys football, baseball, and kick ball. When he grows up, he wants to be a wrestler for the WWE. He also likes to draw, specifically dinosaurs. He would like to go Oakley Park, Great Wolfe Lodge, talk, and eat popsicles with his mentor. Think you would be a good match with this mentee? Call the office for more information on how to become a mentor!

**Community  
Partners:**

**SMYL continues to seek community partnerships that can enrich the lives of our participants, as well as helping to provide support and input to strengthen and sustain our program. SMYL would like to continue to provide opportunities to our youth with regard to career readiness, financial literacy and business entrepreneurship skills. If you know of any individuals or organizations that you think would be perfect to expand our mission at SMYL, please reach out to Mentor Coordinator, Matt Coleman at 419-443-0981 or email [mcoleman@ncoesc.org](mailto:mcoleman@ncoesc.org)**

## **Recent Link-Aversaries**

### **Happy Five Year Link-aversary!**

Connie Maksemetz & Gianna G.

### **Happy Three Year Link-aversary!**

Haylie Robinson & Cierra H.

Shawna Myers & Katelyn H.

Vanessa & Charles Ardner & Treyvon S.

### **Happy One Year Link-aversary!**

Kim Thompson & Mersatiez V.

Tyler Shuff & Cajnase D.

Kevin Maiberger & Kane S.

Ben & Shirley Williams & Devion A.

Kourtney Lopez & Marissa A.

Derek Lewis & James L.

### **New Mentor/Mentee Links!**

Sequoia Dixon-Woodard & Kindra Z.

Mike Kimmet & Andrew P.

Allie Miller & Emily B.

Karen Kapelka-Kwiat & Tori H.

Dave Gannon & Val D.

Vicky Boehler & Miley F.

Ginni Beaston & Tessa R.

Dave Davies & Treyton S.

Joan Kimmet & Sophia S.

Erin & Ben Gillig & Cole W.

Ryan Sendelbach & JJ M.

## **What Has SMYL Been Doing?**

Past events:

Outdoor Activities with Heidelberg Wrestling Team

Valentine's Day Party with Heidelberg Wrestling Team

Movie Night with Heidelberg Wrestling Team

Adventure in the Woods

Tiffin University Women's Basketball Game

Horse Event with Tiffin University Equestrian Team

Canvas Paint Night with Simply Susan's

YMCA Lock-In

Day Camp

**Would you like more information about SMYL and our upcoming events? We can add you to our e-mail list! Just send your contact info to [senecasmyl@ncoesc.org](mailto:senecasmyl@ncoesc.org).**

**Any business, organization, or program that would like Mentor Coordinator, Matt Coleman, to present the SMYL Program Mentor Opportunities at a get-together or meeting should contact the SMYL office as the program is very excited to share specifics with other organizations.**

**Also, if there are any businesses or organizations in the community that would like to partner with SMYL, please contact Matt Coleman.**

