

SUMMER 2020: ISSUE #16

HELLO SUMMER

NEWSLETTER OF SENECA COUNTY MENTORING YOUTH LINKS



A program of the Seneca
County Family and
Children First Council

Join us for our next mentor open zoom
Wednesday August 5th at 11:00 am &
7:00 pm!

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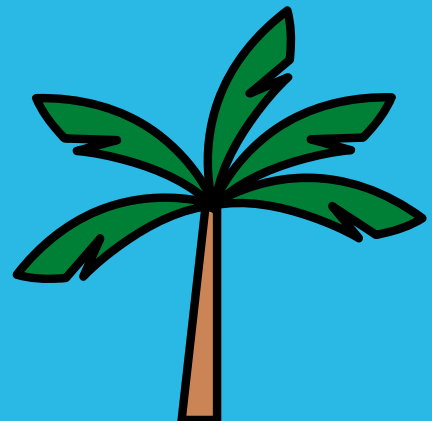
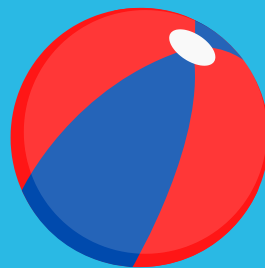
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What has SMYL been doing during quarantine?

Past Zoom Weekly Events:

- Bingo
- Scavenger Hunt
- Joke day
- Pet Show and Tell
- Getty's Art Challenge
- Talent show

Provided fabric masks from Helping Hands to our families.

Partnered with St. Francis Earth Literacy Center (FELC) for camp boxes and garden plots.



Held open zoom times for mentees to play games and interact with other kids in the program



Coordinated a food drive for our families



Pictured above is one of our mentees doing the Getty Museum Challenge, where they portray a piece of art work in real life.

Hosting bike rides with mentors and mentees



Held open zoom times to meet with mentors to support them and provide ideas for activities with their mentee

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.

Worked with Jen Burns from Rustic Flair to create art projects for Easter, Mother's Day, & Father's Day.



Partnered with Cabin Creations for fun activities for the kids in our program



Senior Spotlights



We would like to highlight Abby B. who was a mentee in our program and has recently graduated from Columbian. Abby is currently working at Tiffin Pool Center and is planning to attend Owens Community College to further her education. She is currently undecided on a major.



Abby is pictured here with her mentor Janie.

Abby is helping mentor her younger brother and teaching him how to ride a bike!



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

Tyre'k H. is a graduate of North Central Academy He is currently working at Paper and Ink, and Reino's. Tyre'k is planning on pursuing his love for theater. Tyre'k has been involved in our program for 3 years. We are so excited for his future.

James G. is a graduate of Columbian High School. He has enlisted in the Army and James recently left for boot camp in Fort Benning, Georgia. He has been in our program for 5 years. We wish him the best of luck in his future. Thank you for your service, James!



We are very excited for our 3 graduates! We are so proud of them and wish them all the best in their future endeavors. Keep SMYLing!

Recent Link-Aversaries

Happy Six Year Link-aversary!

Connie Maksemetz & Gianna G.

Happy Four Year Link-aversary!

Danny & Katie Perry & DJ S.
Haylie McDaniel & Ciera H.

Happy Three Year Link-aversary!

Naomi Sherfey & Alyssa J.
Todd & Lynn Hull & Alex H.
Cathy Nagle-Ervin & Ava S.

Ladies Night Out 2020

We are still planning to host our Ladies Night Out on our rescheduled date of August 21st, 2020.

The event may be different from previous events, but we still plan to have it. We will inform ticket holders about any changes to our event on our Facebook page. Email us at senecasmyl@ncoesc.net if you have any questions. Thank you for your patience and support during these unprecedented times!



Happy Two Year Link-aversary!

Kaitlyn Boehler & Kaylynn C.
Kim Thompson & Mersatiez V.
Kevin Maiberger & Kane S.
Kourtney Lopez & Marissa A.
Derek Lewis & James L.
Matt Coleman & Dominic C.

Happy One Year Link-aversary!

Ryan Sendelbach & JJ M.
Ben & Erin Gillig & Cole W.
Joan Kimmet & Sophia S.
Dave Davies & Treyton S.
Ginni Beaston & Tessa R.
Vicki Boehler & Miley F.
Karen Kapelka-Kwait & Tori H.
Mike Kimmet & Andrew R.
Melissa Siebenaller & Martina S.
Emily Runion & Gabby M.
Kari Steele & McKenzie Z.

New Mentor/Mentee Links!

Baleigh Searles & Dakota G.
Maryssa Oliver & Sadie M.
Adriane McGraw & Unique S.
Josh Stepp & Jarrett J.
Tracy Ewing & Alycen E.
AJ Ruiz & Donyell Denson & Andrew L.
Abby Ayers & Lucy S.
Jaron Banks & Daniel W.
Devyn Carder & Grace F.