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NEWSLETTER OF SENECA COUNTY MENTORING YOUTH LINKS



A program of the Seneca
County Family and
Children First Council

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

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Featured Link:

Margaret Steyer and Lexi E. have been matched for 5 years in our program. They are always spending time together and doing many fun activities. Happy 5 year link-aversary!

Match Spotlight:

Jill Gosche and Chloe S. have been matched for 2 years! Jill and Chloe have spent countless hours together. Jill involves Chloe in many different activities including photography and 4-H. They have a very special bond, and can frequently be seen together at many different community events.

New Match

Spotlight:

A recent match with our program who have been very active are Ginni Beaston and Tessa R. Ginni and Tessa are always spending time together. Ginni goes above and beyond for her mentee and they do so many fun activities together. We are so glad that Ginni is a part of our SMYL program!



Match Spotlight

Haylie Robinson and Cierra H. have been matched for almost 4 years and have had so many fun experiences together. They were a very close match and even after Haylie graduated and moved back home, they were still able to communicate and make time to see each other often. Haylie also recently included Cierra in her destination wedding by learning a dance together and performing it at her reception.



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.

2020 Basket Party

Save the Date!! March 27th 2020! We had such a great turn out having our party on a Friday night that we are having it on a Friday again! We are working on getting donations for prizes for our event as we speak. If you are interested in donating or know of someone who would like to donate, please call the office or send us an email!



Wait list Spotlight

A mentee on our wait list is a 14 year old boy. He is interested in always making everyone laugh. He likes music and video games and is interested in going to college and the police academy. While in college, he wants to work on his comedy career. He likes superheros, Greek Mythology, politics, and cars. His parents describe him as funny, emphatic, has a great sense of humor, and is creative, but does not like arts and crafts. If you think you would like to know more information about this young man, please call our office!

What Has SMYL Been Doing?

Past events:

- YMCA event with Heidelberg Wrestling Team
- Carmies Fishing with Heidelberg Wrestling Team
- Heritage Village Volunteering
- Miller Farm Day
- YMCA Lock In
- Fall Fest
- Thanksgiving with Heidleberg Wrestling Team
- Friendsgiving at Impact

Upcoming SMYL Events

- December 5th- Christmas party with Heidelberg at PreGame
- December 19th - Fostoria YMCA
- December 21st - Chipotle Fundraiser
- January 8th- Dodgeball

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

Recent Link-Aversaries

Happy Five Year Link-aversary!

Margaret Steyer & Lexi E.

Happy Four Year Link-aversary!

Cathy Brooks & Oary L.
Haylie Robinson & Ciera H.

Happy Three Year Link-aversary!

Danny & Katie Perry & DJ S.
Amanda Hummel & Jaylynn S.

Happy Two Year Link-aversary!

Alexis Dunkle & Lucy S.
Brooke Workman & Faith F.
Chris & Cheryl Armstrong & Kylee R.S.
Jill Gosche & Chloe S.
Greg Glover & Khristgen G.

Happy One Year Link-aversary!

Matt Coleman & Dominic C.
Zach Holmer & Nick C.
Jared Chesnick & Andrew L.
Wes Vent & Ty T.
Becky Oswalt & Gayle S.
Lea Frank & Kathleen Brady & Lexi M.

New Mentor/Mentee Links!

Kari Steele & McKenzie Z.
Dave Gannon & Danny R.
Michelle & Don Tuite & Jaxon H.
Amy & Craig Bores & Anderson G.
Sarah Cummings & Emily W.
Brooke Kirian & Ariel G.
Hayley Kumel & Anna S.
Nate Danko & Brad S.
Rachel Simpson & Katelyn K.
Jay Meyer & Bob P.
Jason Bock & Aden B.
Allie Sendelbach & Emily B.