

# Family YMCA Accepting Child Care Enrollments for 2009-2010 School Year

The Family YMCA of Easton, Phillipsburg & Vicinity is currently accepting enrollments for many of the Child Care Programs for the 2009-2010 School Year.

Pre-K Counts Program:  
Pre-K Counts at the Family YMCA of Easton, Phil-

lipsburg & Vicinity is currently accepting enrollments for pre-kindergarten education classes for the 2009-2010 school year. Classes are scheduled to begin August 27, 2009 at the Pre-K Counts Program located at 283 West St. Joseph Street, Easton, PA. Pre-K Counts provides FREE full-time and part-time pre-kindergarten education to children ages 3 and 4 who are at risk for school failure due to economics, ESL, or special needs.

Full Day Kindergarten:

The Early Childhood Development Center South, located at 1350 Sullivan Trail, Easton, PA, is still accepting registrations for the 2009-2010 Full Day Kindergarten class. The Early Childhood Development Center South is licensed by the PA Department of Education, the curriculum is designed to meet PA State Standards, and the school calendar follows the Easton Area School District school calendar.

School Age Child Care Program:

Registration is still available for the 2009-2010 School

Age Child Care and Nursery School Programs located at the Family YMCA main campus of 1225 West Lafayette Street, Easton, PA. Nursery School Programs are for children ages 3 and 4 years of age. Before and After School Child Care programs is available for children in Kindergarten through Grade 8.

For more information about Child Care Programs with the Family YMCA, please contact Brenda Pickard, Child Care Outreach and Marketing Director, at 610.438.6210 or [brenda@familyymca.org](mailto:brenda@familyymca.org).

The Family YMCA, a 501(c) 3 entity, offers more than 100 different programs and services annually in the areas of aquatics, camping, youth/adult sports, wellness, health and fitness, child care, active older adults, family life, teen leadership, recreation and resources/services.

For more information about this event or programs and services offered by the Family YMCA, please call 610/258-6158.

# Recovery Revolution Inc. "Lunch and Learn"

Recovery Revolution Inc., the only licensed drug and alcohol facility in the Slate Belt Region, is proud to open its doors for the 3rd Annual "Lunch and Learn" Community Forums. Parents, Peers, Partners and Professionals are encouraged to attend this FREE event.

September is National Alcohol and Drug Recovery Month. The US Department Health and Human Services, is advancing this important initiative by promoting the message that "recovery from alcohol and drug use, in all its forms, is possible." On a local level,

Recovery Revolution Inc. (26 Market Street) is excited to be supporting Recovery Month by welcoming all community members to "Lunch and Learn" Community Forums.

The "Lunch and Learn" Forums will be held three Tuesday's for the Month of September at our Bangor office. Each forum will be held from 12pm-1pm and include a 15 minute "Ask a Professional" section at the end of each session. Lunch

will be served and there is no cost to any participants. There will be free material and referrals for additional resources. Attend one or attend them all.

This year we have three amazing facilitators with over 60 years of clinical experience combined. The topics are as follows:

September 1, 2009- "Impacts of Addiction on the Family" Carol Geedman, CAC, CCS - 23 years of Clinical Experience. September 8, 2009- "Impacts of Addiction on Women" Mary Kay Carlin, LCSW- 30 years of Clinical Experience. September 15, 2009- "Signs and Symptoms of Addiction" Jennifer Lively, Med, NCAC- President of Recovery Revolution.

Recovery Revolution Inc. is located in downtown Bangor, at 26 Market Street. We are a charitable, non-profit facility with a mission to provide quality drug and alcohol counseling and referral services to any who presents for such services. In addition we will provide specific,

up to date education to families and the general public, regarding the negative ramifications of substance abuse/dependence. Please visit our website at [www.recoveryrevolution.org](http://www.recoveryrevolution.org) for more information. Celebrate National Recovery Month with us for FREE!

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# Slate Belt Heritage Receives Grant

The Slate Belt Heritage Center, located at 30 North 1st Street Bangor, PA, is proud to announce its' reception of a grant from the Pennsylvania Humanities Council and will host a Commonwealth Speakers presentation featuring Mr. Robert Langran, Professor of Political Science at Villanova University. The Commonwealth Speakers program is designed to bring members of the community together to share a life of learning. The overall goals of the program are to: "Expand engagement in the humanities by offering accessible programming, provide

an experience that fosters an enjoyment for learning and offer a space for participants to explore and discuss history, arts literature, culture, philosophy and more-and particularly how the ideas integral to these fields both shape and are shaped by the human experience".

The Commonwealth Speakers program offers humanities-based programming to nonprofit organizations, such as the Heritage Center, across the Commonwealth. From sessions on African American storytelling, Pennsylvania German hoe-downing, to researching family history, Pennsylvanians enjoy these free presentations each year.

The 2008-09 Commonwealth Speakers line-up features 88 speakers, selected for their demonstrated expertise and their ability to engage an audience. Mr. Langran will be speaking at the Center on Sunday October 11th @ 2:00 PM on The Supreme Court: In Times of Crisis. This grant has been obtained through the efforts of Mr. Louis Bray, President of the Slate Belt Heritage Center. For additional information you can contact Mr. Bray at 610-588-3745.

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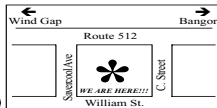
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