



March 2010

FOYS Thanks All of You!

During 2009, Friends of Youth Services (FOYS) raised \$40,000 for Youth Services of Glenview-Northbrook. The FOYS 2009 donation helped support another YS staffer, allowing more children in the community to benefit from Youth Services. Thanks to everyone who has helped us help this fabulous agency. Our 2010 goal is to continue raising community awareness, involvement, and fundraising efforts to keep Youth Services going strong.

Friends of Youth Services has donated over \$200,000 to Youth Services in our first five years. We hope to increase our membership in 2010 as we strive to continue supporting Youth Services. Please consider renewing or joining FOYS and help us achieve and exceed our goals. There is strength - and camaraderie - in numbers! To join or continue your membership for 2010 simply complete and mail the attached form with a \$25 check. For more membership information, please contact Jenn Pettersen at jennpett@gmail.com.

A host of great FOYS events are planned for 2010 and there are multiple opportunities to help just by volunteering your time. If time is a scarce commodity this year, become a member and simply attend the events that sound like fun! Either way you can feel good about contributing to Youth Services.



Save the Date for These 2010 Friends of Youth Services Events!

April 22 - **Girlfriend's Spring Boutique**
May 8 - **Youth Services Benefit**
May 27 - **Wine Tasting/Auction at Café Lucci**
June 4 & 5 - **Community-Wide Garage Sale**
June 20 - **YOUth Make a Difference 5K**
June 26 - **Glenview Street Festival**
September 11 & 12- **FOYS Canning Days**
October- **Youth Services Casino Night**
Nov. 17 - **Girlfriend's Breakfast & Boutique**

Keep reading and get ready to mark your calendars for all the exciting **FOYS & YS Events** planned for 2010.

FOYS Girlfriends Spring Boutique

FOYS presents a new event for 2010 - the Girlfriend's Spring Boutique on April 22nd. Come shop up to 20 vendors as you pick up your Mother's Day gifts, teacher gifts and much more. From 9am - 2pm we will have a kid's craft area so you can shop while your kids have fun and get creative. From 6pm - 9pm enjoy a glass of wine and appetizers while you shop. The Boutique will be held at the Youth Services Building, 3080 West Lake Ave. For more information contact Mindy Schloss at mindyschloss@comcast.net.

Wine Tasting/Auction:

This year FOYS will hold a fun night of wine tasting on Thursday, May 27th at Café Lucci. Come and enjoy delicious appetizers, taste a variety of wines and partake in a wine auction. If you have friends that collect wine, please pass along their contact information so we can invite them to this wonderful evening. Look for more information about this fun filled event coming soon. Please contact Lisa Siegel at Ldecook@yahoo.com for more information.

FOYS Community-Wide Garage Sale

FOYS is looking for residents of Glenview and Northbrook to participate in a community-wide garage sale to benefit Youth Services on June 4th and 5th. Here's how it works: residents hold their own individual garage sales on one or both dates and donate a minimum of 20% of their proceeds to Youth Services. There is a \$25 fee to participate. For this fee FOYS will provide advertising in local newspapers, signage in local businesses and yard signs promoting your participation. If interested or for more information contact Deede Wittenstein at ddwittenstein@yahoo.com or Jennifer Pettersen at JennPett@gmail.com.

Canning Days:

Join us for FOYS Canning Days on Sept. 10th & 11th. We'll be at major intersections, Metra Stations and storefronts in both Glenview and Northbrook. Consider volunteering - even with your kids - to help make this event a success. Or, if you see a canner, please be generous! Just a little bit of change can go a long way to help Youth Services. Contact Julie Shechtman at Julieshechtman@comcast.net or Beth Goldberg at bethgoldberg@earthlink.net for information or to volunteer.

Girlfriend's Breakfast:

Thanks to all of you the 2009 Girlfriend's Breakfast was a fun morning of shopping while raising money for Youth Services. This year we'll be back on November 17th with our sixth annual Girlfriend's Breakfast. Once again we'll include a shopping boutique with many great vendors so everyone can get a jump on their holiday shopping. As always, we need help on numerous fronts to ensure our biggest fundraiser is another huge success story, so **join the Girlfriend's Breakfast Committee today!** If you are interested in volunteering, or if you or someone you know is interested in becoming one of our Premier Sponsors, contact Mindy Schloss at mindyschloss@comcast.net. Premier Sponsors receive a full page ad in our

Program Book and their names appear on over 1500 invitations.

Youth Services' Benefit 2010:

This year's Youth Services Benefit will be held on Saturday, May 8th at the Hilton Chicago/Northbrook. You are invited to *Believe in Magic* during this evening featuring a live & silent auction, raffle, dinner, music, Second City's T.J. Shannoff as Master of Ceremonies, and entertainment by the YS Girls Club and the internationally famous Quick Change artists David and Dania Maas. To receive an invitation or for more information call Monica Garvey at Youth Services, (847) 724-2620 or mgarvey@youthservices-gn.org.

YOUTH Make a Difference 5K Run/Walk

The 6th annual YOUTH Makes a Difference 5K Run/Walk will be held June 20th in Gallery Park in the Glen. It's a great event that the entire family can participate in! Sign up today at www.signmeup.com or call Monica Garvey at 847-971-0423 for more information.

Glenview Street Festival

Come out to the Glenview Street Festival on June 26th and visit us at the YS booth offering snow cones, popcorn drinks, kids games and crafts.

YS Casino Night

The 4th annual evening of Las Vegas Style casino games, auction, dinner and drinks will be held in October. Look for more information in the coming months. If you'd like to receive an invitation, please email Monica Garvey at mgarvey@youthservices-gn.org with your name, address and phone number.

Holiday Gift Program Update

Despite the weak economy, Youth Services was delighted that the 2009 Holiday Gift Program maintained strong participation. Over 2,100 local residents' holidays were made brighter by

Youth Services and many wonderful donors. We thank all our members who generously donated gift purchases, monetary contributions or gift wrapping help. Thanks for helping YS make the holidays a little brighter for families in Northfield Township. This program could not be successful without you!

eScrip Update

As many of you know, eScrip is a great fundraiser for FOYS. eScrip members support FOYS simply by shopping at Dominick's. Each time they use their Fresh Values Card, a portion of their grocery sales goes to Youth Services. Over the past 2 years, 160 active FOYS eScrip supporters have raised over \$7,000 for Youth Services. If you'd like to enroll in this hassle-free program to help Youth Services, please **email your name, address (street, city, zip), and the number on the back of your Fresh Values Card to Peg Macaluso at Pegmacaluso@comcast.net.**



Make It Better

Make It Better is the premier online resource and high quality magazine for Chicago's North Shore. It's unique, fresh, intelligent and entertaining - just like the women in our community. To date they've raised over \$200,000 for a host of non-profit partners. By subscribing to Make it Better's Better Letter, you can help raise money for Youth Services. Just go to www.makeitbetter.net and sign up for the Better Letter and they'll donate \$5 to YS. It's that easy!

What is Youth Services of Glenview-Northbrook?

Youth Services of Glenview/Northbrook is a social service agency devoted to the mental health, character development and physical

well-being of children and families in our community. The agency serves over 350 neighborhood families a year with diverse programs, such as:

- Crisis intervention and violence prevention
- Outreach programs for youngsters who are at risk because of troubled family situations or social difficulties
- Mentor programs for children and parents
- Big brother and big sister programs
- Counseling
- Parenting groups
- After school programs
- Holiday gift program



2010 FOYS Board Members/Officers:

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Membership- *Jennifer Pettersen*

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Yes, I want to support Youth Services
by becoming a member of Friends of
Youth Services

In addition to receiving information
regarding Friends of Youth Services
and Youth Service Events I'm also
interested in: (Please indicate
potential areas of interest.)

___ Special events volunteer
Volunteer a few hours at a specific event (i.e.
Canning for Change, Glenview Street Festival, etc.)

___ Breakfast hostess
Host a table of girlfriends for annual "Girlfriend's
Breakfast" in November

___ Program volunteer
Provide ongoing support to a program at Youth
Services (i.e. Study Buddies, Dinners for YS
programs, etc.)

Name _____

Spouse's
Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

We communicate mainly through email
so please include your email address!

**Please return this form and \$25 to
FOYS for the annual membership fee
to:**

**Friends of Youth Services
c/o Jennifer Pettersen
1307 Sherwood Road
Glenview, IL 60025**

Questions:

Donations are tax deductible as allowed by law.

**JOIN TODAY AND ENJOY FREE ADMISSION TO THE
FOYS GIRLFRIENDS SPRING BOUTIQUE**