

April 2013

Peer Connections Newsletter

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Calendar of Events

Peer Connection Events



- April 5 - LEAP! Movie Night
- April 6 - DIVE! Movie Night
- April 9 - Core Team Meeting
- April 20 - Car Wash Fundraiser
- May 5 - Family Carnival
- June 14-16 - (LEAP! ONLY) Christian Youth Leadership Weekend
- June/July - Family Event
- July 31-August 3 - Soul Fest 2013
- August 11 - Parish Picnic
- September 29 - (LEAP! ONLY) Catholic Youth Spectacular

Parish Events



- April 7 - Divine Mercy Sunday
- April 8 - DVD Series *Catholicism*

Community Events



- April 26/27 - LSM Drama presents *Brigadoon*
- May 18 - Farmington Relay for Life

A Night of Bowling

Want to see all the photos of this fun night? Go to the LEAP! Facebook page to see all the fun!

www.facebook.com/stmaryspeerconnections

Movie Night at the Teen Center

LEAP! April 5, 2013
7-10pm



DIVE! April 6, 2013
7-9:30pm

Fun, food, faith, friendship and a fantastic film!

Don't let your friends miss out on all the fun. Invite them to come to LEAP! and DIVE! with you or have them sign up for the Peer Connections Newsletter.

ATTENTION PARENTS!

There will be a quick parent meeting after LEAP! on April 5, 2013 at 9:30pm and DIVE! on April 6, 2013 at 9 pm to discuss upcoming events and other important information. Please come early for pickup and do not miss this meeting.

Free Car Wash (Fundraiser)

Saturday, April 20, 2013
9am-1pm
St. Mary's Church Parking Lot



Spend the day with your friends washing cars and raising money for Peer Connections.

We need everyone's help for this event to make posters, raise money and most importantly
WASH CARS!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED in the following areas
ASAP!

POSTER OR FLYER MAKERS

CAR WASHERS

Attached is a letter with more information and a pledge sheet for you to gather donations from family, friends and neighbors to sponsor you for this event.

We'll be discussing this in more detail at the
Movie Night

For more information or to sign up to volunteer please contact Amanda
st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com

This event is for both DIVE! and LEAP! to raise money for upcoming events so we NEED everyone's help.

Family Carnival

May 2013



Fun, food, family and friendship!

Spend a Sunday afternoon hanging out with your families and others who make up the Peer Connections family.
Anyone interested in helping to plan this event or help out in any way should email Amanda.

For more information see the attached flyer.

Christian Youth Leadership Weekend

June 14-16, 2013
Holy Family Retreat Center



All high school students or anyone that will be entering 9th grade in the fall are invited to spend a weekend with other Christian teens playing games, walking the grounds, praying and just having fun. Even if you have finals the next week, use this weekend as a time to prepare.

Go to www.holyfamilyretreat.org/youth---christian-leadership-retreat to hear from a teen that was a part of last year's weekend.

(Scholarships are available and Peer Connections will pay half of your retreat cost)

Who's Who? Amanda McCaffrey, Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Learn about us! Online @ stmary-unionville.org or www.facebook.com/stmaryspeerconnections

Where we meet? St. Mary Star of the Sea Church or the Teen Center on School Street in Unionville



Core Team

Next Meeting: April 9 at 7pm in the Hospitality Room

For more information contact Amanda.

Let's Party!

April Birthdays

Happy Birthday to...



Kiersten and Gaby

Did you have a birthday in January, February, March or April that we missed? Email Amanda to make sure that we have all of your contact information correct.

Catholic Calisthenics

This exercise will bring you closer to God and may lead to eternal salvation.



Soul Fest 2013

July 31-August 3, 2013



If you would like to come contact Amanda ASAP!

"New England's Premier Christian music and worship festival and family retreat. Held annually at the beautiful Gunstock Mountain Resort in Gilford, New Hampshire July 31- August 3 featuring world renown artists and speakers on five separate stages."

FYI, this event draws a lot of people and we will be camping for the 4 days. Lunch and dinner, campsites, lift tickets and a multi-day pass to the concerts and speakers are included. All you need to bring is some clothes and a sleeping bag. This is a great family vacation or come with friends.

More information will be coming over the next couple of months but we an estimated head count by March 31, 2013. Just complete the Intent to Participate form that's attached.

For more information about Soul Fest go to www.thesoulfest.com or the Facebook page www.facebook.com/soulfest

Your Events

Are you in a play or do you need sponsors for a charity events? Send the information to Amanda or post it on the Facebook page and your event will get added to the calendar.

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