

February 2013

Peer Connections Newsletter

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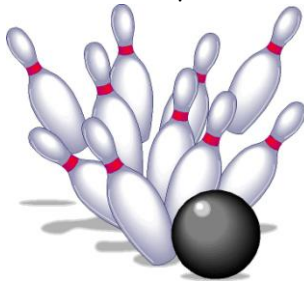
Events for all of Peer Connections

A Night of Bowling

Saturday, March 9, 2013

7pm-10pm

Cost: \$10



All DIVE! & LEAP! members are invited to a night of bowling at Spare Time in Bristol, CT. Invite some friends and join us for a night of laughs, snacks, spares, gutter balls and hopefully lots of strikes!

Please email Amanda if you plan on attending and how many people you will be bringing. Attached is the permission slip.

Faith Walk

Good Friday, March 29, 2013



St. Patrick Church in Farmington has invited our parish to be a part of their annual Faith Walk which will be on the morning of Good Friday. The walk will start at 10am in the parking lot of St. Patrick's Church. The Faith Walk is an outdoor reenactment of the Stations of the Cross. Not only did they invite us to be a part of the walk but there would like us to be a part of the cast. If you are interested please email Amanda by February 24.

Car Wash Fundraiser

April 20, 2013



Spend the day with your friends washing cars and raising money for Peer Connections. More details coming soon!

Family Carnival

May 2013



Fun, food, family and friendship!
More details coming soon!

We're always looking for a few good adult volunteers!



If you would like to become more involved with Peer Connections or know someone that would like to have them contact Amanda.

Next Meeting: March 29 at 7pm

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



We want to wish you a happy birthday! If you had a birthday in January or February and didn't get a surprise from Peer Connections email Amanda and make sure that we have your birthday and mailing address.

Soul Fest 2013

July 31-August 3, 2013



"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. Soulfest exists to celebrate and advance the love of God and love for neighbor through an annual festival of Music, Love and Action. It is our hope that all who attend are moved to answer God's call to live relationally with God and neighbor in their communities and throughout the world and to take action against the injustice that crosses their path."

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

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



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