

# Peer Connections Newsletter

Do you have questions but don't know where to look for answers?

We all have questions but sometimes the problem is we don't know where to find answers. Contact Peer Connections via email or Facebook and your questions may be answered in the next newsletter.

If you don't have a question but a suggestion for something you would like to see on the website, Facebook page or in the newsletter let us know.

## Movie Review



Recently we went to see the new movie Soul Surfer. The movie is about Bethany Hamilton a young girl that had a bright and promising future as a surfer in Hawaii until she was attacked by a shark and lost her arm. The story of Bethany and her family is a remarkable one of faith and determination. Bethany is a great role model for teens for showing that you should always trust God's plan for your life and always be true to yourself.

Soul Surfer stars Anna Sophia Robb, Dennis Quaid and Helen Hunt and is rated PG. Visit the website [www.soulsurferthemovie.com](http://www.soulsurferthemovie.com) for more information.

## Fun Stuff



### Word Search Fun Times

B	Z	F	N	F	S	N	C	J	E
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S	K	R	G	C	B	D	C	R	E
P	T	I	U	W	C	A	Z	D	R
S	M	O	V	I	E	S	L	Y	S
R	E	T	H	G	U	A	L	L	U
G	X	F	W	W	E	L	I	M	S

BROOMBALL CONCERTS FAITH FUN  
GAGA JEOPARDY LAUGHTER MOVIES  
MUSIC PLAY REVOLVE SMILE SNACKS

Look for the answer in the next issue!  
Answer for last issue's word search.

C	N	U	F	+	+	+	F	C	E
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+	+	+	H	C	+	U	S	E	S
C	I	S	U	M	H	U	A	D	+
D	I	V	E	G	S	L	+	L	+
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Who's Who? Karen Herbert, Amanda McCaffrey, Coordinators of Youth Ministry



Learn about us! Online @ <http://stmary-unionville.org>, check us out on Facebook (LEAP page), or right here  
Where we meet? St. Mary Church or the Teen Center on School Street in Unionville, next to the fire station

## Talk to God

From the Revolve Tour Website  
[www.revolveatour.com](http://www.revolveatour.com)

One of the most basic truths about our faith is that we need to have an active prayer life. Imagine trying to be close friends with someone you only speak to once a year. It wouldn't work! The same applies to God. If we don't talk to God, we won't know him. And if you don't know him, how can you have a relationship with him?

So once you get into the habit of setting aside time for prayer, spend part of that time praying for other people. Your relationship with God isn't just about you—it's about God using you for his glory, and that usually means sharing your life with other people. Ask God what your friends and family need, and then ask if you can help them in any way. And be thankful for the freedom to pray and help others.

*First, I tell you to pray for all people, asking God for what they need and being thankful to him.* 1 Timothy 2:1 NCV



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## Graduating Seniors!

Congratulations to the following High School Seniors! Good luck and keep in touch!



Julia Plourde, Avon High School

Stephanie Duffy, Farmington High School

Jamie Watt, Farmington High School

## Don't let the kids have all the fun!



Peer Connections is looking for adult volunteers to do a variety of jobs, even if you don't have teens in the program or are a parent. For example we need: drivers, chaperones, cooks, help for events, program planners & other jobs. If you think you need more fun in your life, and we do promise lots of fun, then contact us for more information.

## Upcoming Events

*More information on upcoming events can be found in the weekly bulletin or on the parish website.*

June 11, 18 & 25

Summer Surge at Simsbury Farms Pool  
Cost \$5, Contact Karen for more information

June 17-19 Youth Leadership Retreat  
at Holy Family Retreat Center

Commit by May 22 the cost is \$85, after is \$175  
Visit [www.holyfamilyretreat.org](http://www.holyfamilyretreat.org)

August 3-6 Soul Fest, NH

Please contact Amanda or Karen for the cost  
Visit [www.thesoulfest.com](http://www.thesoulfest.com), (Great family vacation!)

September Annual Kickball Kickoff

September 18 Catholic Youth Spectacular  
Visit [www.youthspectacular.net](http://www.youthspectacular.net) for more information.

*Sign up for our online information for the newest happenings and fun filled adventures.*  
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