



May 7, 2014

Child Care Council of Dutchess and Putnam, Inc.

Strengthening Child Care for our Community





Marist College

*Salutes the Child Care Council
of Dutchess and Putnam, Inc.
and all the Champions of Care*

Champions of Child Care

Program

May 7, 2014



Registration

Welcome

Introductions

Entertainment

Dinner

Award Presentations

Raffle

Closing





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The Child Care Council of Dutchess and Putnam, Inc.,

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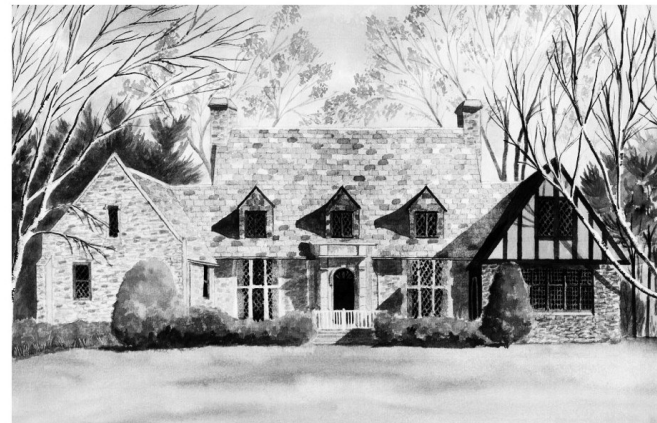
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~ Programs At A Glance ~
Child Care Council of Dutchess and Putnam, Inc.

Child Care Resource and Referral (Dutchess and Putnam)

- Provides information to parents on locating child care, consumer education, referrals, subsidies, services for families
- Recruits child care providers, provides start-up information and technical assistance in meeting regulatory requirements
- Provides the community with education on child care issues and current data needed in planning for community services
- Supports employers in planning, implementing and providing employee child care services

Child Care Registration (Dutchess and Putnam)

- Provides supervision of 77 family day care homes in Dutchess and 17 in Putnam
- Provides supervision of 31 school age programs in Dutchess, and 11 in Putnam
- Includes processing new and renewal applications, monitoring and inspecting programs, providing technical assistance and investigating complaints

Child and Adult Care Food Program (Dutchess and Putnam)

- Supports group and family day care providers in providing nutritious, healthful meals and snacks to children in their care
- Manages the CACFP federal reimbursement program for participating providers

Health Care Consultancy Services (Dutchess and Putnam)

- Registered Nurse on staff conducts training classes on health issues for child care providers
- Reviews and approves health care plans for medication administration

Day Care Subsidy Administration (Putnam)

- Manages the subsidized day care program

Regional Infant-Toddler Technical Assistance Center (Dutchess, Putnam and Ulster)

- Provides training and technical assistance to providers who care for infants and toddlers

Resource Lending Library (Dutchess and Putnam)

- Onsite lending library of toys, equipment, teaching units and professional resources

Mobile Resource Lending Library (Dutchess)

- Council van stocked with toys, games, teaching units, children's books, and professional resources to enhance programs

Child Care Tuition Scholarship Program (Dutchess)

- Administers child care scholarships to income-eligible families whose children attend child care centers. Funded by the Dyson Foundation

Professional Development (Dutchess and Putnam)

- Provides opportunities for child care providers to take trainings in the nine required topic areas
- Training opportunities may be held at the Child Care Council or at the program site, and also includes distance learning and online courses.
- Quarterly cluster meetings for home-based child care providers
- Quarterly workshops for child care providers and parents

Jump Start School Age—Choices for a Healthy Tomorrow

- Training for school age program staff and children on preparing healthy snacks and on learning new fun physical activities



Congratulations to all of our nominees!

Group Family Day Care

Feels Like Home Childcare, Inc.

Marisol Hoffmann

Mildred Rodriguez

Gilead Learning Center LLC

Green's Garden Daycare, Inc.

Laurie Barraco

Little Feet Daycare

Marisela Jaramillo

My Little Angels Daycare/Preschool, Inc.

Denise Clair

Peek A Boo day Care

Dawn Stackhouse

Stage III Day Care, Inc.

Eileen Fehr

Sun Day Care

Sunday Haras

Tammy's Family Day Care

Tammy Hagon

The Children's Corner

Trudy Lackner

Victorian Teddy Bears/Cedar Tree Preschool

David Fredrickson

Pauline Fredrickson

Acorns to Oaks

Marianne Squazzo

Acorns to Oaks II Inc.

Rosemary Norton

Bard Community Children's Center, Inc.

Kristine Williams

Family Day Care

Blooming Buddies

Alison Ugarte

Bobbie Coston

Denise Copeland

Feels Like Home Daycare, Inc.

Robin Knapp

Kristin Morrison

Grammy's Country Daycare

Nancy House

Little Creators Day Care

Lenore White

Mahopac Daycare

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Day Care Center

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Karen Hogan

Castle Point Early Childhood Learning

Center, LLC

Child Care by Valerie, Inc.

Cinnamon Tree Children's Center

School Age Child Care

Green Chimneys Children's Services, Inc.

Kidz Town of Dutchess Corporation

Mt. Tremper Outdoor Ministries

Andrea Schiavo

Doreen Smith

St. Lawrence O'Toole Early Childhood Learning Center

Town of Putnam Valley

Lisa Kroohs

Annamarie Santaniello

YMCA of Central and Northern Westchester

Bonnie Fogarty

Nursery School

Abigail Lundquist Botstein Nursery School

Carol Murray

Child's Play Nursery and Day School

Loretta Preira

Michelle Rusakowicz



Community Family Development, Inc.

Macy Calloway

Mark Johnson

Kagal Knight

Jonnalynne Rouse

April Tompkins

Country Grove Children's Ctr.

**Creative Kids Childcare
Creative Kids Childcare Center**

Brittany Giorgio
Adrienne Lebowitz
Kathleen MacDonald
Linda Rhodes
Charlotte Rogener
Jennifer Takacs
Karen Whitaker
Kristina Wynne

Creative Kids Mahopac

Emily Binns
Kimberly Burke
Lauren Pesce
Ashley Stabe
Amanda Thomas

First Step Child Care

Green Chimneys Children's Services

Lauren Durnin

Healthy Kids Extended Day Program

Elizabeth Amicucci
Christopher Blake
Lisa Blake
Stephanie Blake
Gracie Gadler

Heart 2 Heart Child Care Center LLC

Vicki Beauchesne
Rosemarie Dossantos
Michelle Lindenberg
Daniel Rudolph

Honeybee Childcare Corp.

Mary Rokitowski

**Imagination Station Children's Center,
Inc.**

Elizabeth Cochran

Infant Toddler Center of Vassar College

Charlene Harris

Kidz Country Learning Day Care Center

Alicia Madden-Canfield

Kidz Town of Dutchess

Danielle Canero
Lisa Marie Casailinova
Nicole Compton
Denise Giannasca
Michelle O'Meara
Marianne Peci
Barbara Pocarobba
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Heather Duben
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Andrea Schiavo
Doreen Smith

Neighborhood Daycare Services, Inc.

Shaunna Baisley
Cynthia Latino

Northern Dutchess Day Care Center

Amanda Vazquez

Over the Rainbow Learning Center

Jill Acerno
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Charlene Cable
Jackie Ferraro
Stephanie Tchorzyk
Melissa Torlish

Pine Grove Country Day Care

Thomas Cataldo

Poughkeepsie Day Nursery

Saint Francis Hospital Day Care Center II

Barbara Chronster
Dan Clark
Megan Contini
Tammy Corcoran
Francis Cortes
Suzanne Diegel
Karen Hunter
Deborah Napoli
Lesley Sprauer

**Saint Francis Hospital Day
Care Center**

Christina Maranzano
Alecia Ziegler

**Step By Step Child
Care Center LLC**

**St. Lawrence O'Toole Early
Childhood Learning Center**

Donna Jean Colello
Amanda Tucker

The Children's Station of

Brewster

Alexandra Antin
Julie Gonzalez
Mary Hansen
Vicky Hooten
Victoria Piazza
Lynn Shinkaroff
Valentina Vatic
Jessica Woelfle

The Early Childhood Center at the JCCDC

Barbara Lifshy
Melinda Margulise

**The Enchanted Forest Day Care
& Learning Center**

Patricia Walsh

Tiny Town Children's Center, Inc.

Cheryl Lichtenberger

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Pattie Barrone

Valley Daycare Center Ltd.

Deborah Neeson

Vassar College

Karin Gale

Wee Play Children's Center, Inc.

Wish Upon A Star Childcare, Inc.

Regina Behler

Young Hearts Day Care, LLC

Kathleen Gallinger
Florence Winklharrer



Milestone Anniversaries

Congratulations to the day care providers and staff celebrating Milestone Anniversaries in 2014.

5 years



Mary Ann Alvarez—Kidz Country Learning Day Care Center
Narelvis Andrade—Stage III Daycare, Inc.
Letitia Brache—Kidz Country Learning Day Care Center
Kelly Brunetti—Child Care by Valerie, Inc.
Danielle Canero—Kidz Town of Dutchess
Stephanie Durso—Green Chimneys Children's Services, Inc.
Kathleen Gallinger—Young Hearts Day Care, LLC
Marisol Hoffmann—Feels Like Home Childcare, Inc.
Erica Kowalik—Creative Kids Childcare Center
Kathleen MacDonald—Creative Kids Childcare Center

Martha Muller—Child Care by Valerie, Inc.
Michelle O'Meara—Kidz Town of Dutchess
Marianne Peci—Kidz Town of Dutchess
Fianna Romeo-Ashmead—Creative Kids Childcare Center
Martha Rusakowicz—Child Care by Valerie, Inc.
Donna Sauder—Stage III Daycare, Inc.
Celine Sigmen—Infant Toddler Center at Vassar College
Patricia Walsh—The Enchanted Forest Day Care & Learning Center

10 years

Meghan Anderson—Care 4 Me, Inc.
Eileen Churchill—Creative Kids Childcare
Marilyn Cooper—Care 4 Me, Inc.
Jane Grammatico—Over the Rainbow Learning Center

Debra Gunther—The Enchanted Forest Day Care & Learning Center
Angela Pineda—Care 4 Me, Inc.
Tiffany Rizzo—Saint Francis Hospital Day Care Center
Karen Whitaker—Creative Kids Childcare Center

15 years

Diane Millar—The Children's Station of Brewster

20 years

Lisa Andrews Bowman—Child Care by Valerie, Inc.
Denise Clair—My Little Angels Daycare/Preschool, Inc.
Mary Conte—Child's Play Nursery and Day School
David Fredrickson—Victorian Teddy Bears/Cedar Tree Preschool

Pauline Fredrickson—Victorian Teddy Bears/Cedar Tree Preschool
Karen Hunter—Saint Francis Hospital Day Care Center II
Debby Napoli—Saint Francis Hospital Day Care Center II

25 years

Marie Daley
Karin Gale—Vassar College
Ann Marti—Saint Francis Hospital Day Care Center



2013 Education Awards

*Congratulations to the following persons who have achieved an Education Milestone during 2012.
We salute your efforts to further your education to enhance what you offer to children and their families.*

Barbara O'Neill

St. Lawrence O'Toole Early Childhood Learning Center
Masters of Professional Studies in Literacy

Danielle Canero

Kidz Town of Dutchess
Bachelor of Arts in Human Development
with a Concentration in Early Childhood Education

Michelle O'Meara

Kidz Town of Dutchess
Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education

Desiree McBride

Creative Kids Mahopac
Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education

Julian Rudowich

Creative Kids Childcare
Certificate in Early Childhood

Trudy Lackner

The Children's Corner
National Association for Family Day Care Reaccreditation



Amanda Tucker

St. Lawrence O'Toole Early Childhood Learning Center
Master of Science in Education (B-6)

Stephanie Pecorella

Creative Kids Childcare
Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Caitlyn Tompkins

Saint Francis Hospital Day Care Center II
Bachelor of Science in Communication,
Sciences and Disorders

Christina Oaks

Creative Kids Mahopac
Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education

Tara Cochran-Laborde

Neighborhood Daycare Services, Inc.
New York State School Age Care Credential

Stephanie Durso

Green Chimneys Children's Services, Inc.
National Academy of Early Childhood Program, Division of
National Association for the Education of Young Children

Child Development Associate

Doreen Crowther

Care 4 Me, Inc.

Katherine D'Aprile

Honeybee Childcare Corp

Julie DelBianco

Wee Ones Day Care

Alyssa Eckhard

Stage III Daycare, Inc.

Dina Herrel

Acorns To Oaks II Inc.

Melissa Iglesias

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Beth Lang

Creative Kids Childcare Center

Kathleen MacDonald

Creative Kids Childcare Center

Elizabeth Mongelli

Creative Kids Childcare

Ashley Stabe

Creative Kids Mahopac

Patricia Walsh

The Enchanted Forest Day Care &
Learning Center

Congratulations to our Award Winners!



Dutchess County Rookie of the Year

Amanda Vazquez—Northern Dutchess Day Care Center

Putnam County Rookie of the Year

Alexandra Antin—The Children's Station of Brewster

Dutchess County Staff Member of the Year

April Tompkins—Community Family Development, Inc.

Putnam County Staff Member of the Year

Susan Fitzpatrick—Mt. Tremper Outdoor Ministries

Dutchess County Directors of the Year

Tammy Corcoran—Saint Francis Hospital Day Care Center II

Alecia Ziegler—Saint Francis Hospital Day Care Center

Putnam County Director of the Year

Mary A. Hansen—The Children's Station of Brewster

Dutchess County Nursery School Program of the Year

Carol Murray—Abigail Lundquist Botstein Nursery School

Putnam County Nursery School Program of the Year

Loretta Preira—Child's Play Nursery and Day School

Dutchess County Family Day Care Program of the Year

Alison Ugarte—Blooming Buddies





Putnam County Family Day Care Program of the Year

Tarah Oubina—Mahopac Daycare

Dutchess County Group Family Day Care Program of the Year

Sunday Haras—Sun Day Care

Putnam County Group Family Day Care Program of the Year

Melanie Castro—Gilead Learning Center LLC

Dutchess County School Age Program of the Year

Danielle Canero—Kidz Town of Dutchess Corporation

Putnam County School Age Programs of the Year

Lisa Kroohs—Town of Putnam Valley

Annmarie Santaniello—Town of Putnam Valley

Dutchess County Day Care Centers of the Year

Rosemary Norton—Acorns to Oaks II Inc.

Marianne Squazzo—Acorns to Oaks

Putnam County Day Care Center of the Year

Donna Jean Colello—St. Lawrence O'Toole Early Childhood Learning Center

Dutchess County Child Care Council Award of Excellence

Kristine Williams—Bard Community Children's Center, Inc.

Putnam County Child Care Council Award of Excellence

Thomas Cataldo—Pine Grove Country Day Care



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20 years

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Administrator, 8 years

Dawn Haecker

Putnam County Day Care Services
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Carol Taylor

Day Care Registrar, 7 years

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Putnam County Early
Childhood Specialist, 6 years

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Day Care Registrar, 4 years

Darla Fulmer

Day Care Registrar, 3 years

KIRSTEN E. GILLIBRAND
NEW YORK



UNITED STATES SENATOR
May 7, 2014

Dear Friends,

It is a privilege to send greetings to everyone attending the Child Care Council of Dutchess and Putnam Champions of Childcare Celebration. It gives me great pleasure to acknowledge all of tonight's honorees and congratulate you on your exemplary leadership and successes.

I am grateful for organizations like the Child Care Council of Dutchess and Putnam and all of its supporters for their steadfast commitment to promoting affordable and quality child care, providing information and support to families to develop our future workforce in the Hudson Valley. These initiatives are made possible by the cooperation of many community partners and local agencies. It is my hope that your efforts inspire others within our community and around New York.

Please accept my best wishes for a wonderful event and many more years of continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kirsten Gillibrand".

Kirsten Gillibrand
United States Senator

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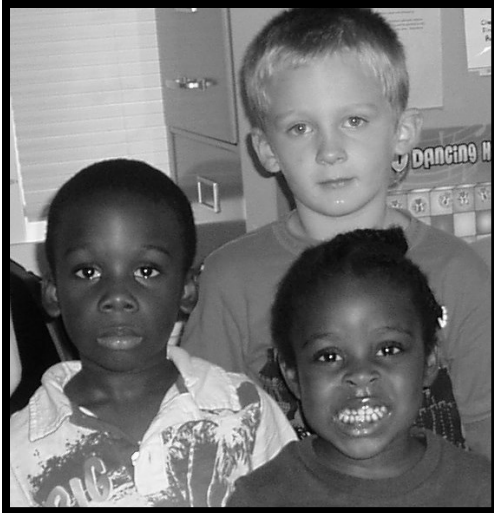


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To benefit the

**Child Care Council of
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Donna Bolner

*Dutchess County Legislator
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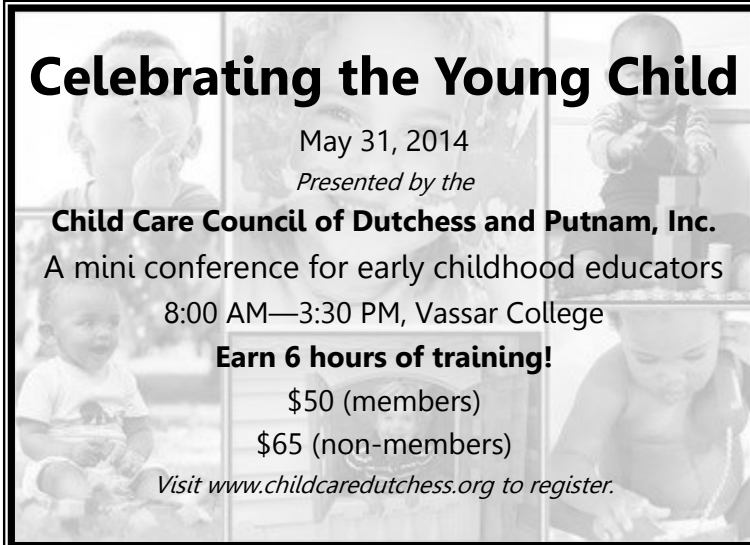
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*Congratulations to all honorees and especially St. Francis's
Alecia Ziegler and Tammy Corcoran.*

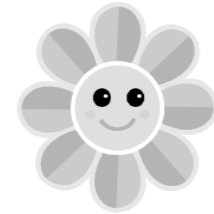
Thanks to my teachers for taking good care of me.

~ Nathaniel Griffin ~

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Congratulations Loretta!

Love, Mary, Karen, Tina and Diana



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For more information please contact
Brenda Tracy-Maietta, Clinic Screener
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If you think my
hands are full, you
should see my

