

Foster Grandparent Gazette

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Trainings at both Hoosick Falls FRC and JLB

This January we had trainings for Foster Grandparents in two area's. One in Hoosick Falls and the other here in Troy. In Hoosick Falls the training was Foster Grandparenting 101. Where we went over the basics of Foster Grandparenting and answered any questions that anyone might have had. CEO Head Start Training at JLB was on injury prevention, Second Step, Dual Language Learners, ARC, Positive Behavior Support. As well as a discussion period on issues that a teacher was having and then the other teachers gave their opinion and suggestions on how to help. They also showed 2 video's that was recorded in CEO classrooms on teaching about emotions and sharing.

The Foster Grandparents also had the opportunity to participate in donating an article of gently used clothing to benefit survivors of domestic abuse. This was our project to honor Martin Luther King Jr. and his efforts for providing for the less fortunate.



Hoosick Falls Training on Foster Grandparenting 101

Please Welcome Laura Our New Case Manager ***Reminder***



Hello everyone, I am looking forward to working with you all. I spent the last three years working in early childhood

settings and I am excited about this new change.

Sincerely,

Laura Briere ext 311

If you were at Holiday party this past December then you received a yellow envelope full of important papers. Those papers are very important to fill out and send back to us either by mail or fax from your site. If you have any questions or concerns please call your case manager Meridith 272-6012 ext 315 or

Laura 272-6012 ext 311.

*If you haven't received the papers also call your case manager

<i>Jan/Feb Birthdays!</i>				
Kathleen O'Brien	1/28	Boris	Shurin	2/15
		Ethilda	Moodie	2/11
		George	Davis	2/8
Lila Covell	1/29	J. Ann	Hardt	2/25
		Jane	Brownell	2/13
Boris Pevzner	1/30	Jose	Martinez	2/13
		Leo	Barats	2/18
		Solomon	Dubov	2/13
		Tsilya	Vasilevitskiy	2/7

Laura's Sites

AJCC	North Albany YMCA
Boces	Pine Hills Elementary
Cambridge	Rensselaer FRC
Carroll Hill Elementary	SSI
Christian Spa Academy	St Mary's Academy
DPS Elementary	St. Coleman's
East Greenbush YMCA after school	St. Jude's
FRC	St. Matthew's School
Greenberg Childcare	Troy Boys & Girls Club
Hoosick Falls Elementary	Troy Family YMCA
Hoosick Falls FRC	Youthbuild
JLB	Queensbury
Kidskeller (AMC)	

