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Honoring Our Past and Celebrating Our Future



Sandy Cross revealed the picture and plaque honoring Ruamie Binns, which is now hanging in the Center's entrance way.

capital campaign of 1989 exceeded its goal of \$500,000 raising \$506,000 for the Center. The Capital Campaign enabled the Center to do major renovation and additions to the building and by 1990 the Center had added a substantial infant and toddler curriculum to the program.

The annual meeting also focused on a celebration of our future. Check out our web page at www.ldcc.org to view the slide show "Honoring Our Past and Celebrating Our Future".

What began as a visionary idea in 1915 to provide a safe and affordable place for children while their parents work continues today 93 years later. This year's LDCC Annual Meeting focused on a tribute to Ruamie Binns, marking the final installment of a substantial bequest to the Center's endowment fund.

Remembering Mrs. Binns at the annual meeting was Sandy Cross, who served as board president in 1989 – the year of the Center's first and only Capital Campaign. Mrs. Cross, remarked that she spoke to Ruamie about being the honorary chair for the event because of her love for children and because when Mrs. Binns asked for money, people could not help but give generously. The



Our Pre-K Counts classroom was proud to "shake, rattle, and roll" their way through their Annual Meeting performance.

A Message from the President

What an exciting year it's been at the Lancaster Day Care Center. There have been several changes taking place in the classrooms; all resulting in even better child care for our kids at lower costs to our parents.

Our first Pre-K Counts class will graduate in June. Twenty children will enter kindergarten with the skills they need to learn and flourish, and their parents will be equipped with the knowledge needed to ensure their children succeed in school. This classroom was funded for 5 hours a day by the Department of Education and was free to qualifying parents, many of whom could not have otherwise afforded quality childcare.

In December, we passed our Star 4 designation with flying colors to become one of only 13 centers in Lancaster to reach Star 4 status in the Keystone Stars Program. Keystone Stars is a voluntary childcare initiative guaranteeing that our children receive the highest quality early learning care and education. Reaching this level took hours of work by the staff and a collective vision of the administrators. Through their continued commitment to our children, the staff was able to advance from Star 2 to Star 4 in under a year, what an accomplishment!

What these changes mean is that we continue to provide the highest quality subsidized childcare available to our kids. We know from research that high quality childcare and early learning programs are key to success in school. At LDCC, we want to ensure that the kids who have the least, are getting the very best.

I've enjoyed watching from the front row while these changes took place. All you need to do is walk into one of the classrooms, and you will see the smiles of the children and the talents of the staff. I encourage you to stop by, take a tour and meet our family. I did five years ago and have been coming back ever since.

Jennifer Hessinger



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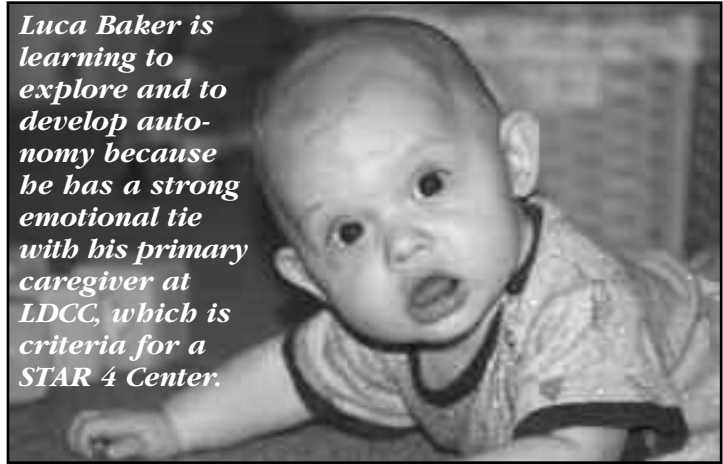
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Reaching For The STARS - Keystone STARS

Lancaster Day Care Center is proud to announce that they are now a Keystone STAR 4 early learning program. STAR 4 represents the highest rating for quality child care programs in Pennsylvania. Keystone STARS is a Pennsylvania program to improve the quality of early learning in the state. STARS is a voluntary quality rating system (QRS) that recognizes and rewards programs that exceed the Department of Public Welfare's health and safety standards. Quality rating systems, like Pennsylvania's Keystone STARS, define levels of quality based on research and then support providers with funding and technical assistance to increase their quality. Each program is assessed and given a number of "stars" to indicate to parents and the community what level of quality the program has reached. Pennsylvania is one of 13 states that have a QRS in place. Lancaster Day Care Center is one of 13 STAR 4 facilities in Lancaster County.

Luca Baker is learning to explore and to develop autonomy because he has a strong emotional tie with his primary caregiver at LDCC, which is criteria for a STAR 4 Center.



**TEE
FOR TOTS**

Held at Overlook Golf Course on Friday, May 2nd under the direction of Tracy Fletcher, Tee for Tots was once again a successful event. With the sun shining and a cool breeze blowing, many golfers came out to support the Center's annual fund raising event.

Congratulations to the winning foursome, Mike Mitchell, Preston Moragne, Michael Griffin and Kendrick Whitehead.

Many thanks to all of the committee members, sponsors, golfers and Overlook staff who made this event great! A special thank you to our Double Eagle Sponsors, Fulton Bank and Lawn Equipment Parts Company!

Synclaire "Rocka" Moragne & Lexie Keller take a break from the Math Center to thank all of our Tee for Tot supporters and players.



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