

## Nonnie Hood Parent Resource Center April 2007 Calendar Clues

All programs are open to the public.  
We suggest you visit the PRC or call,  
936-3837, to register for programs.

**April 5 - 5:30 pm**

### ***"Kids Night In, Your Night Out"*** ***Fundraiser***

Bring your child(ren) to the PRC for an evening of fun and activity, while you go out for some "grown up" time without the kids! Children 22 months and up are welcome to come and play. Must pre-register. \$25/child, each additional child in the family is \$15.

**April 8 - 11:00 am**

### ***"A Healthy Childhood"***

Week's topic: Strangers, Secrets, Emergencies  
A one hour parenting program led by Parent Educator, Stacey O'Dell from Steuben Council on Addictions. Learn ways to help your young child grow healthy and help minimize the risk of him/her experimenting with drugs or alcohol during the teen years.

**April 8 - 1:00 to 5:30 pm**

### ***"Spring Fling"***

Fun games, crafts, and activities for children. Girl Scout Troop 673 from Carder Elementary School will be have craft, games, and science centers set up in the PRC for children. The girl scouts will help the children with the activities. Thank you Troop 673 and the leaders!

**April 8, 10 - 6:30 pm**

### ***"1-2-3 Magic"***

1-2-3 Magic is a discipline method for children from 2 to 12. It is easy to use at home or when you go out. This is a two session workshop.

**April 10 - 9:30 am**

### ***Little Lambs Preschool Visits***

This class and their teachers from Little Lambs Preschool will visit the PRC this morning.

**April 10 - 10:30 am**

### ***"MOMS Club"***

This club is open to any stay-at-home mom, it provides support, encouragement, and activities for stay-at-home moms. Come& learn more about this group that is open to moms. The group meets

meets downstairs in the library's community room. You can let your child play in the PRC, or take them with you to the group while you are in the meeting.

**April 12 - 10:00 am to 12 noon**

### ***"Slide into Spring"***

Enjoy games, snacks, and fun at the PRC. The Mansfield University Public Relations Workshop provides a fun morning for children and parents. Come and take part in slide races, ring toss, face painting, dance-off and more

**April 15 - ALL DAY**

### ***PRC T-Shirt Sale***

Purchase a PRC T-Shirt for your young child today. It is just \$10 and benefits the PRC.

**April 15 - 3:30 pm**

### ***New Beginnings Wellness Center***

Come and learn about the wellness programs Offered by New Beginnings. Leslie Fowler and Darcie Hughes are PRC parents who operate this center. They will tell you about massage, doula, pilates, and "Mommy & Me" programs.

**April 15 - 6:00 pm**

### ***"Breastfeeding—Good first foods for babies"***

La Leche League welcomes all women, together with their babies and children, who are interested in learning more about breastfeeding and mothering. This is a monthly meeting held at the PRC, bring a bag supper for you and your family. Your children can play in the same space while you participate in the group. Thank you La Leche League Leaders.

**April 16 - 10:00 am**

### ***"Prevent Child Abuse Month"***

April is Prevent Child Abuse Month. Attend this workshop or pick up the handouts to learn the definitions of child abuse and how you can help reduce the risks of child abuse in our community. Find out what to do if you see or believe a child is being abused.

**April 17 - 10:30 am**

### ***"Vaccinations"***

#### ***Parent Talk Time about Babies & Toddlers***

Are you wondering about vaccinations? This informal discussion presented by CCC nursing student and PRC parent Jenn Hepinger will review the information concerning vaccinations.

**April 18 - 3:00 pm**

### ***Meet a Firefighter at the PRC***

Bring the children in your family to meet South Corning Volunteer Firefighter Erin Kent. She brings her "gear" and tools of the trade to show to the children. A good opportunity for your child to meet a firefighter and ask questions.

**April 21 - 10:30 am**

### ***Parents of Multiples Meeting***

Are you the parent of multiples, twins triplets or more? Join other parents for this informal discussion and support, sharing ideas and tips. Thank you to Joanne Reed & Regan Brumagen.

**April 21 - 11:00 am, April 22 - 6:00 pm**

### ***"Parent Advisory Group" Meeting***

An opportunity for you to share ideas, ask questions, & learn more about the PRC. Choose one time that works for you. Your input & ideas are important to the PRC. Associate Director for Community Affairs, Jen Edger, facilitates.

**April 23 - 3:15 pm**

### ***Meet & Greet "Teen Tutors"***

Literacy Volunteers has a program matching teen tutors with school age children.

**April 24 PRC CLOSERS EARLY AT 6 PM  
FOR AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP**

**April 25 - 10:30 am**

### ***Learn About The Ark of Montessori School***

Visit today to learn about this new school starting with a summer program. Learn more about Montessori. Thank you to AnnaMaria Marian.






# Nonnie Hood Parent and Family Resource Center

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**April 2008**

**Free, Public Hours:** Mon/Wed/Fri. - 9 am to 1 pm  
 Tues/Thurs.— 10—11:30 am, 3—8 pm Sat: 10 am—1 pm  
**Friends Time:** Mon/Wed/Fri.—8:30 am—4:30  
 Tues/Thurs— 8:30 am—8:00 pm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>Week's Craft:</b> Teddy Bear Art <b>Sensory Table</b> Play Animals</p>	<p>Enjoy lunch, snack or bag supper at the PRC—Remember to bring food items that are <b>PEANUT FREE.</b> Thanks</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p> 	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 Kids Night In 5:30 - 8:30 pm Plan on the next one, May 10, just before Mom's Day</p>
<p>6</p> <p><b>Week's craft:</b> Marble Art <b>Sensory Table:</b> Dinosaurs</p>	<p>7</p> <p><b>PRC Closed This Monday</b></p>	<p>8</p> <p>11:00 am A Healthy Childhood 1:00 pm "Spring Fling" 6:30 pm "1-2-3 Magic"</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:30 am Little Lambs Preschool 10:30 am MOMS Club 6:30 pm "1-2-3 Magic"</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 10:00 am "Slide into Spring" ----- <b>PRC closed during Private Party 1 to 3:30 pm</b></p>
<p>13</p> <p><b>Week's Craft</b> April Showers <b>Sensory Table</b> Small Block Play</p>	<p>14</p> 	<p>15 PRC T-Shirt Sale All Day - \$10 3:30 pm New Beginnings 7:00 pm Breastfeeding Group</p>	<p>16</p> <p>10:00 am "Prevent Child Abuse Month"</p>	<p>17</p> <p>10:30 am "Vaccinations" Parent Talk Time</p>	<p>18</p> <p>3:00 pm Meet a Firefighter</p>	<p>19</p> <p><b>PRC closed during Private Party 1 to 3:30 pm</b></p>
<p>20</p> <p><b>Week's Craft</b> Puffy Paint <b>Sensory Table</b> Colored Rice</p>	<p>21 10:30 am Parents of Multiples ----- 11:00 am Parent Advisory Group</p>	<p>22</p> <p>6:00 pm Parent Advisory Group</p>	<p>23</p> <p>3:15 pm Meet and Greet "Teen Tutors"</p>	<p>24</p> <p>PRC Closes at 6:00 pm for Autism Support Group</p>	<p>25 10:30 am Learn about The Ark of Montessori School</p>	<p>26</p> <p><b>PRC closed during Private Party 1 to 3:30 pm</b></p>
<p>27</p> <p><b>Week's Craft</b> Flower Art <b>Sensory Table</b> Beans and MOre</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Pizza, Pajamas, and Play! 5pm-7:15pm See "Welcome Spring" page for details!</p>	<p>29</p> 	<p>30</p>	<p>May 1</p> <p>10:30 am "What is Autism?"</p>	<p>May 2</p>	<p>May 3</p> <p><b>PRC closed during Private Party 1 to 3:30 pm</b></p>



## WELCOME SPRING!!

### “Flower Power” Fundraiser

Tentative results are in for our flower sale. We did well, and nearly hit our goal of \$500! We will let you know for sure next month.

### PRC T-shirts For Sale

We will have PRC T-shirts for sale on Tuesday, April 15th. At this time we are offering children’s sizes 4 and 5. T-shirts cost \$10. All sales help support the PRC!!

### Kids’ Night In.... Your Night Out!

We had to cancel this event on Saturday, April 5th due to low registration count. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, May 10th, just before Mother’s Day, and take mom out on the town for a few hours! She’ll be glad you did!!

### Parent Advisory Group Meeting

Join us either April 21st at 11am or April 22nd at 6pm for an informal discussion about the PRC.

### Pizza, Pajamas, and PLAY!

Children (and adults) may wear their pajamas and enjoy a pizza supper and brief play time at the PRC on April 28th! The cost for the pizza supper is \$10/family. Please pre-register at the PRC so we know how much pizza to provide. We will then go downstairs for a **FREE** movie in the library’s large community room. Bring your favorite blankie, mat, or bean bag, sit back and relax! We will begin at 5pm with supper and play at the PRC, and will go down for the movie at 5:45. The evening should be wrapped up by 7:15, just in time for bed!



## Growing Years:

### “ Keeping Children Safe”

Prevention is the single most important element in child safety. Take a few minutes to refresh your memory and write down the safety tips you know. Come to the program on April 16th to check your list with the one available that day. We all are busy from time to time and sometimes forget how unpredictable children can be and how much they enjoy being testers and explorers, discovering what they can do.

*Remember to consider health risks as well. Such as:*

- Keep immunizations current
- Always check with your pediatrician before giving any medication
- Take classes in infant/child CPR, rescue breathing, and first aid
- Use sunscreen every day
- Wash hands with soap and water often
- Be considerate of others and keep your child at home if they have a communicable illness so others are not at risk. This includes flu, strep throat, rashes, lice, etc.
- *In general, always be aware of where your child is and what he or she is doing*

**For more tips: Borrow the book Child Safety Made Easy by Lisa Carter and Lori Marques in our Lending Library,**

### *Upcoming Programs*

#### **May 1 10:30 am - What is Autism?**

Come and learn more about this disability, 1 in 150 children are now diagnosed with this disability.

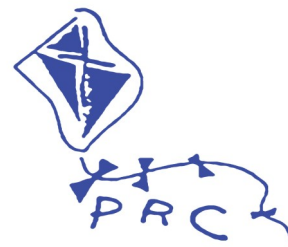
#### **May 10 5:30 - 8:30 pm - “Kids Night In”**

If you missed this month’s opportunity, don’t worry. We will be hosting this fundraiser again. Take advantage of the timing, just before Mother’s Day, and take the mother of your children out for the evening while the children play at the PRC.

#### **May 29 6:00 pm - Staying Safe**

This valuable and informative workshop is for parents and interested community members. It covers a wide variety of topics important to all adults caring for children.

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