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The TLLCCF Launches New Web Site

Look for our newly designed web site on July 1. We've made some big changes. The crisp, clean design of the new site will make it easier to navigate, provides more information, makes it easier to make a donation, sign up for our monthly newsletter, become a sponsor, register for our fun events, plus a whole lot more. Check out the new web site at www.tlccf.org.

Let us know what you think of the new design. Send us an email at pr@tlccf.org, newsletter@tlccf.org or give us a call at 610-992-1140. We'd love to hear from you.

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TLLCCF names award honorees for 2010

Dear Friends and Supporters,

It is with great pleasure that I, along with this year's event chairs Nancy Grossman and Julie Rosenzweig, announce the Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation's 2010 award honorees who will be feted at the our fall fundraiser – A Little Night Magic on Saturday, November 13, 2010.



This year's honoree for Corporate Leadership Award is the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. The University of Pennsylvania was selected for its dedication to supporting work-life balance and for providing high-quality on-site child care to the staff, faculty, students, and to the surrounding Penn community. Their basic philosophy at the Penn Children's Center is learning through play. Programs for each age group are carefully designed to be developmentally appropriate and lots of fun. The Center promotes a positive self-image and sense of worth within each child with special emphasis on cultural awareness. [Click here](#) to read what the University of Pennsylvania has to say about this award and about its emphasis on providing work-life balance for employees.

Dr. Susan Aronson is this year's recipient of the Child Care Advocate Award presented in Memory of Anne O. Krancer. Dr. Sue, as she is known in the child care community, is a practicing pediatrician in Pennsylvania, writes a column for the online publication Exchange, Early Childhood Leaders entitled Ask Dr. Sue and is an

advocate for high-quality child care. Teaching healthy habits in child care settings leads to life-long good habits. Dr. Sue has long been a proponent of child care health consultants to centers and providers make their space safe and promote good health, hygiene and nutrition.

Please join us on Saturday, November 13 at the Chestnut Club, Philadelphia, to make A Little Night Magic. Please come out and show your support for this year's honorees and the work the TLLCCF accomplishes with your attendance at our evening soiree. You may also show your support by becoming a sponsor or taking an ad in our new electronic ad book. I promise you will come away with feeling A Little Night Magic. And, the children and child care teachers and providers who benefit from the TLLCCF's programs will thank you.

Sincerely,

Kay Lokoff
Founder



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TLLCCF's Lois B. Cohan Museums to Go program provides learning opportunities

Utilizing their Lois B. Cohan Museums to Go award from the TLLCCF, CWEP's Kids Early Learning Child Care Center invited Quiver Farms to come and set-up a demonstration of the hatching process of a chicken. The farmer and his wife came to CWEP and spoke to the children about chickens, eggs, how to keep themselves, the eggs and chicks safe and how to feed, hydrate and handle the chicks.

Quiver Farms provided 12 fertilized eggs in an incubator to hatch the chicks, a container to keep the chicks once they hatched, food, a watering module, bedding and a light to keep the chicks warm. Miss Cathy, head teacher, CWEP's Kids Early Learning Child Care Center, devoted 25% of the curriculum to focus on the chicks. The lessons enhanced the children's learning experience. They painted pictures of chickens, named each of the chicks, read stories about chickens, and made invitations for the "Chick Farewell Party".

"By the end of the two weeks, all of CWEP's Kids had an accurate understanding of the chicken hatching process-from egg to baby, and were given the opportunity to observe the molting process as the chick grew feathers," noted Heather Goldsmith, development coordinator, CWEP.

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Steps towards healthy habits

2010 National Child Care Teacher Awards™ recipient Beth Rebholz has already put her award to good use. Her award winning project, "Steps toward Healthy Habits" is a big hit with the children in her class. The addition of the new equipment and materials further enhanced the Active Play program at the child care center. Rebholz's program is helping the children to learn about exercising for health and fitness and about eating healthy foods. The center used the obstacle course set for their summer kick-off. She reports that the children had a blast doing all of the tasks. The children like playing with the "Toss and Learn" board game, which is set up as a daily center.



*Editors note: Since receiving her 2010 National Child Care Awards™ honor, Beth Rebholz was promoted to assistant director at Tender Care Learning Center at another location. The TLLCCF board and staff congratulate Beth and wish her all the best in her new position.

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TLLCCF receives grant from PNC Bank

The PNC Foundation recently awarded a \$10,000 grant to the TLLCCF in support of its 2010 Child Care Center Enhancement Grants. PNC funding was allocated to awards given to the Butterfly Program at ECS St. Barnabas Mission, Freedom Valley YMCA – Pottstown, Ken-Crest Kensington Center, Montgomery Early Learning Center – Norristown, and Special People in the Northeast – Frankford I. Each program provides a high-

quality early care and education experience to children, the majority of whom are from low-income circumstances. Funds will be used, among other things, for a dance and movement program that produces social skills and gross motor development, curriculum enhancements, professional development, facility improvements and other science and nature materials.

Our sincere thanks to PNC which, through its Grow Up Great Program and through its support of the TLLCCF, is working to improve the quality of early care and education. For more about PNC's \$100 million, 10-year Grow Up Great initiative, please [click here](#).

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Leave your imprint on tomorrow with a thoughtful act today

Dear Friends and Supporters,

There's no question, taking care of your family and friends is the first priority of any well-thought out estate plan. And once you've made certain that your loved ones are taken care of, how will you ensure that your ideals and passions live on? Leaving a bequest to the Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation is one way. It is a powerful way to have a positive impact on future generations.



When you name the Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation as a beneficiary of your estate, you can specify how you want your gift to be used. Do you have an interest in cultural programs? Exploring or learning about new things? You can leave an endowment to the Museums to Go program. Do you want to help child care teachers further their learning? Consider an annual scholarship to be awarded to child care teachers with the TLLCCF's Child Care Center Enhancement Grants program. Possibly you'd just like to leave an unspecified bequest. It's easy.

You can state that the TLLCCF receive a percentage of your estate that remains after other beneficiaries are provided for. Designate the TLLCCF the beneficiary of specific assets such as real estate, retirement funds, or securities. Another option is to leave a specific dollar amount to the TLLCCF. Bequests can be large or small.

Your generosity will benefit children for generations to come.

For more information on how to make the TLLCCF a beneficiary of your estate, contact Allan Miller, executive director at 610-992-1140 or allan@tlccf.org.

Sincerely,

Shelley Greenbaum
TLLCCF Board Vice President

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Good Golf, Good Bridge, Good Games, Good Friends, Good Fun

The Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation held its 22nd annual Golf, Bridge and Games Classic on Monday, June 14, 2010 at the Green Valley Country Club, Lafayette Hill, PA. The golfers came off the links having played in a scramble-style tournament. Bridge and games players took pleasure in playing spirited rounds of duplicate bridge, social bridge, Canasta and Mahjong. This year 77 golfers and 180 bridge and games participants came out to support the Foundation and its mission. Net proceeds from the outing and associated silent auction were \$50,000. Next year's Golf, Bridge and Games Classic will be held on Monday, June 13, 2011.

The winners of the golf tournament were:

Low Net: Tommy Joyner, Jamie Lokoff, Akeem Jordan and Jeffrey Browndorf

2nd Low Net: Scott Barsky, Richard Mulvey and Jon Dorenbos

3rd Low Net: Tim Berman, Bob Roma, Merrill Reese and Alan Toadvine

Longest Drive Men – Christian Anastasi

Longest Drive Women – Nancy Grossman

Closest to the Pin #8 – David Silverstein 5'1"

Closest to the Pin #10 – Scott Barsky 3' 10"

Closest to the Pin #15 – Jerry Finkleman 18"

Par 3 Contest Winner - Tom Daymont

The winners for the duplicate bridge tournament for first place were Rhoda Grossman, Iris Pollow, Claire Gilbert, Ruth Frank, Franni Stutman, Evelyn Rosen, Judy Hauser, Helene Feldman, Anita Cohen, Karen Yanks, Judy Golden, and Judith Lieb. The second place winners were Louise Gabis, Joan Katz, Phyllis Levin, Sandy Kaysen, Marlene Beere, Sandy Lamm, Nina Botel, Barbara Sobel, Joyce Goldberg, Pat Goodman, and Nancy Abrams.

The lucky raffle winners for the evening were Evie & Ron Krancer– 1st prize, Las Vegas trip, who graciously donated their prize back to the Foundation. The second place winner of the Yamaha neoHD Media Controller package was Peggy Marks, who also donated her prize back to the Foundation. Third prize, a Mizuno MX-17 irons, was won by Mark and Marilyn Gushman and 4th prize, an Espresso Coffee System, was won by Bob Levy.

Thanks to all of our sponsors, participants, volunteers, auction & raffle donors for the success of the day.

To view photos from the day's event, visit www.tllccf.org.

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Help from PECO for child care providers, businesses and consumers

Beginning January 1, 2011, the prices that residential and business users pay for electricity will be based on electric market pricing after having been capped for more than 10 years. During that time costs to operate electric and natural gas systems also have been increasing. Whether you are a child care center, a business or a family gas and electricity will cost more.

PECO has a new energy saving program called Smart Ideas to help offset this increase and save money in every home and business. PECO sells discounted CFL bulbs; and is offering rebates to customers who purchase qualified energy efficient appliances and products. They will pay customers and arrange pick up services for older, energy-wasting refrigerators and freezers; they have an online energy audit and more. We know that child care centers need to make optimal use of each dollar and urge each one to take advantage of this money and resource-saving program.

For additional information go to http://www.peco.com/aboutpeco/customer_education/.

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Why I'm on the board of the Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation

Lucy Provost
Secretary
TLLCCF Board of Directors

I was introduced to the Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation many years ago when I was a fundraiser for an organization that serves children and adults with disabilities. We applied for and received a Child Care Center Enhancement Grant from TLLCCF for our child care center. We were so excited!

In 2003, my sister-in-law Suzanne du Pont asked me if I'd like to join the Board. I didn't hesitate to say "yes." I became a member in January 2004, and I am proud to be starting my second year as Secretary of the Board. In all that I do for TLLCCF, I draw on my expertise as a professional fundraiser.

As the mother of two children (now teenagers!) who had extraordinary experiences in early childhood education, I know how important quality child care can be. There is no better feeling than that of dropping off your child in the morning and not looking back, knowing that your little one loves his teachers and you trust them implicitly. Not everyone has that sense of security, but TLLCCF works hard to advocate for quality child care across the country and to reward outstanding teachers for their dedication.

I am grateful to be a part of TLLCCF because it is a way for me to give back to the child care community that helped to put my children on the right path in life.

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