



The Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation

## Newsletter



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### What we would like you to know... June 01, 2009

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### Golf, Bridge, Auction and A Raffle

Two weeks until the 21st Annual Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation 2009 Golf, Bridge & Games Classic. There's still time to sign up to play golf or bridge. Don't miss out on the fun. And, remember, it's all for a very good cause! The Classic proceeds benefit local quality child care programs.

Take a look at all of the silent auction items currently online. We are offering a RCI timeshare to anywhere in the world, tickets to Philadelphia Eagles, Phillies, Redsox, and Flyers games. We have a Cole Haan leather shoulder bag, participation in the Audi quattro Cup Final, and a lot more of interesting and fun items.

To bid, visit [www.tllccf.org](http://www.tllccf.org), on the homepage under features click on the link or go to [www.cmarket.com](http://www.cmarket.com), click on browse auction, click on Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation.

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### Really, It's On A Thursday!

It's not a misprint! Our fall fundraiser, formally known as the Rose Gala, is being held on Thursday, October 29, 2009 at Sherman Mills in East Falls. We are calling it the Rose Gala Goes to Recess or Adult Play Date! No matter what it's called come and we guarantee you'll have a good time.

It is everything you've come to expect from our events: something fun, something exciting, something old and something new. The Adult Play Date will incorporate all of the elements that make a party fun.

Don't forget to Save the Date!

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## Teacher Awards at the Please Touch Museum

The 2010 Terri Lynne Lokoff/Children's TYLENOL National Child Care Teacher Awards will be held at the Please Touch Museum at Memorial Hall, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia on Thursday, April 15!

The Please Touch Museum is the ideal venue for the National Child Care Teacher Awards ceremony -- Both the child care teacher award winners and the museum know the educational value of child's play.

Mark your calendars now for Thursday, April 15 for the 2010 Terri Lynne Lokoff/Children's TYLENOL National Child Care Teacher Awards at the Please Touch Museum.



## See Is Believing

When was the last time you saw a group of 3 and 4 year olds sitting still and paying attention? The answer is every time one of our Museums to Go recipients brings in an outside institution to instruct the children. The Lois B. Cohan Museums to Go program is a highly successful program. Each outside institution that is on our approved list for the child care centers to select from provides an educationally entertaining program for the children.

The children at the Caring People Alliance center were entertained by Africa's Ambassador of Fun, Mlanjeni. Through the use of puppets and music Mlanjeni tells an African fable to the children. He incorporates slight-of-hand, physical movement and age-appropriate jokes that keep the children rapt with attention to the story.

For more photos from the Caring People Alliance Museums to Go [click here](#).



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## FELS Salutes the TLLCCF

Federation Early Learning Services (FELS) honored the Terri Lynne Lokoff Foundation for its outstanding support of high-quality early childhood education for over one hundred thousand children and giving them



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## Tributes

A tribute is a thoughtful gift for any occasion. To remember or honor a friend or loved one you may give a gift in their name to the Foundation. Beautifully handwritten individual tribute cards may be sent for a minimum of \$10.00. A box of 5 cards

the right start in life. The award certificate was presented by Maddy Malis, president and CEO of FELS, to TLLCCF Founder Kay Lokoff and Board President Suzanne du Pont.

may be purchased for \$20.00 plus shipping & handling. Please contact the Foundation at (610) 992.1140 to send a tribute card in honor of a special event or person or in memory of a loved one. This newsletter contains tributes received from December 23, 2008 to May 15, 2009. To view the tributes [click here.](#)



### **2009 Child Care Center Enhancement Grants and Annual Meeting**

The 2009 TLLCCF Annual Meeting was held on Tuesday, May 19 at the PNC Bank Center in Philadelphia. PNC donated use of the facility to the Foundation to hold its annual meeting. The space proved ideal for mingling during cocktail hour with invited guests, conducting Foundation business and presenting the evening's awards and installation of Foundation officers.

This year the Foundation presented 21 Child Care Center Enhancement Grants. Grants are given to nonprofit, nonsectarian child care centers in the five counties in southeastern Pennsylvania to implement specific changes and to improve the quality of child care provided. The grants totaled \$39,103 and will provide long-term benefits for the centers and the children they serve.

To view the complete list of Child Care Center recipients [click here.](#)

Founder Kay Lokoff installed new officers to the Board of Directors for the 2009 - 2011 term. Suzanne du Pont of West Chester will serve as the president, Lucy Provost of Wallingford was appointed to the position of secretary and Erin Connolly-Shaffer of Narberth was appointed to the position of vice president. Shelley Greenbaum, vice president, Jamie Lokoff, treasurer, and Steve Rossman, vice president were appointed to serve second terms.



### **MCCCC Presents Award to Allan Miller**

Our own Allan Miller, executive director of the TLLCCF, was honored by the Montgomery County Child Care Consortium (MCCCC) during the Champions for Early Childhood Education. Director of the MCCCC Erin Connolly-Shaffer presented Allan with the Early Childhood Education Champion Award. The award recognizes child care champions for taking the extra steps and going above and beyond their daily job responsibilities to advocate for all children and to ensure they have access to a high-quality early learning experience.

Other award recipients were PA Senator Stewart Greenleaf, PA Representative Tim Briggs, PA Representative Larry Curry, PA Representative Bob Mensch, PA Representative Josh Shapiro, PA representative Tom Murt, PA Representative Tom Quigley, Montgomery County District Attorney Risa Ferman, Principal Sean Arney, Ellen Rosenfeld and Sue Creighton- Upper Moreland Primary School, Linda Abram, Community and Family Engagement, Jeff Sparagana, Mary Rieck, and Emily Baddeley - PEAK Program, Tim Phelps - Tri County Chamber of Commerce, and Gerri DiLisi-DVAEYC, Quest and Worth Wage Campaign.

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### United Way of Southeastern PA is Aiming High

What is the right way to read a story to a child? Are there things that children can learn about reading before actually reading? How can children encourage their own parents to read to them every night?

The answers to these questions are found in United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania's new book on early literacy development, **Aiming HIGH**. **Aiming HIGH** is a collection of short stories, written by teachers and parents from United Way's Early To Read project. In addition to publishing examples of emergent literacy best practices, the stories reveal the qualities and skills of exceptional early childhood teachers. When young children form attachments with nurturing adults who understand developmentally appropriate practice and honor a child's right to play they can begin to develop the skills they need to succeed in school and life.

Launched in 2003 with the help of a generous grant from the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, United Way's five-year Early To Read project was developed in an effort to improve the emergent literacy skills of pre-kindergarten children in 16 child care programs located in North and West Philadelphia neighborhoods. United Way works throughout the region to advance the common good by focusing on education for children, income for families and health for seniors – the building blocks of a good life.

To learn more about Early To Read, view the book

## Teacher Award Recipients



### Share It With Us

You are an outstanding child care teacher. We already know that because you won a Terri Lynne Lokoff/Children's TYLENOL® National Child Care Teacher Award™. We also know that you didn't stop being a great teacher when you received this award.

When you go on to do remarkable things we want to know about it. It might be a project that your community noticed. It might be success with a troubled student. It might be some other recognition that you have gone on to receive. It might be a committee on which you serve that is making a difference. It might be one of your former students achieving a high level of success in some endeavor. Whatever it is, let us know about it! Even if you don't think it's so remarkable, tell us your story. Many of you have discovered that you are more remarkable than you may think you are.

With this electronic format newsletter we have the advantage of being more topical and responsive. You might recognize that because we are speaking directly to you in this piece and not the thousands of other non-Teacher Award winners that receive this newsletter. We can share your story with all of our readers because that is part of what advocacy is all about. It is often the little stories about real people and real success that make the biggest impact.

Please send your stories to [newsletter@childcareabc.org](mailto:newsletter@childcareabc.org) and send digital photos too. We really want to hear from you.

Ask your friends and family to subscribe to the TLLCCF newsletter. Same address as above.

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