

From the Corner Office

Lamps, Lifeboats, and Ladders at LCYDC

13th Century poet and scholar Manual Rumi, left us with a quote for the ages:
“Be a Lamp, Lifeboat or Ladder. Help someone’s soul heal”.

In a world shaken by war, by disease, inflation, gun violence and all types of maladies on personal, business and global scales – Rumi’s words are especially relevant.

In this edition of our newsletter we have the opportunity to highlight so many of our partners who continually put into action Rumi’s famous quote. Individuals, colleagues, agencies and others have acted as lamps – illuminating the darkness residing within the spirits of too many of our children and their families with ongoing acts of random kindness and generosity. Acting as lifeboats and providing refuge from the choppy seas of life by providing safe places to go, explore, learn and serve. Offering ladders which allow children and families to climb up from challenging circumstances and look toward more hopeful futures.

Over the past few weeks and months we have had opportunities to put a spotlight on the scourge of child abuse, to celebrate our amazing therapeutic foster care parents, to congratulate high school graduates and squeeze in meaningful activities with each day that passed. Like all of you, we have wrestled with challenges and barriers which are unrelenting. However, because of SO many of you, these challenges have not stalled our forward momentum.

We wish all of our readers a summer where you may escape the cares and stressors of everyday life and perhaps find some sand on your toes, sun on your skin and a cool frozen concoction in your hands. We are grateful for Rumi’s wisdom and ever thankful to the lamps, ladders and lifeboats who are helping souls to heal in and around LCYDC. Happy Summer!

Laura Cooper, Executive Director



Progress in Prestwick



Fun with Auburn Chamber



 <p>MAY BIRTHDAYS</p> <p>5/5 Angie Morrison 5/6 Gemelia Welch 5/12 Meaghan Hayward 5/16 Kevin Brooks 5/21 Amy Lusane 5/22 Thomas McDonald 5/24 Miah Burton</p>	<p>JUNE BIRTHDAYS</p> <p>6/2 Iesha Calhoun 6/5 Senetra Stovall 6/6 Sherry Cook 6/13 Ashton Harris 6/17 Sherrell Holloway 6/19 Ashley Beasley 6/19 Chanesha Morgan 6/21 Kelley Wells 6/26 Ises Taylor 6/30 Kayla Phillips 6/30 Shelia Penn</p>	<p>NEW HIRES</p> <p>Destinee Robinson, 05/08/2022, Case Manager, Voyages Residential Care Services Kylar Pettway, CLC Registrar, Educational Services Sharelia Mackey, 05/18/2022, Residential Specialist, Passages Residential Care Services Karlee Teel, 06/13/2022, Social Worker, TLP, Residential Care Services</p> <div data-bbox="1041 1743 1460 1925" style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; padding: 10px; border-radius: 50%; text-align: center;"> <p>To view our WEBSITE, log on at www.lcydc.org</p> </div>
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