



July 2017

COME TO NUCCI'S PASTA HOUSE!

Nucci's Pasta House in Pittsfield is donating money to support the Pike County Children's Advocacy Center. Every **Wednesday** from June 14th to September 13th, 10% of Nucci's total sales for the day will be donated. Enjoy a delicious breakfast, lunch, dinner or cocktail and know that you will be helping abused children in the Pittsfield area. Nucci's Pasta House is located at 231 N. Madison, Pittsfield, IL.

The Pike County Children's Advocacy Center opened in 2002 and has served nearly 550 children to date. One of the main purposes of a Children's Advocacy Center is to minimize the trauma experienced by a child who has been sexually or physically abused.

We would like to thank Bob Brewer at Nucci's Pasta House for his generosity. For more information, visit the agency's or Nucci's Facebook page. You can also visit our website at www.advonet.org. Together we are "Standing Strong for Abused Children".

OFFICE CLOSED

Our offices will be closed on July 4th. The staff at Advocacy Network for Children would like to wish you a safe and wonderful 4th of July...Todd, Brooke, Danielle, Diane, Jamie, Jessica, Laura, Vicki and Will.



"If we don't stand up for children, then we don't stand for much."

-- Marian Wright Edelman

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July

- 04 Office closed
- 14 Medical Aspects of Child Maltreatment - Spoon River College, Macomb

We currently have the following volunteer needs:

- Happy Bear Presentations
- Fundraising
- Mailings

If you would like to help, please contact our office at 217-223-2272.

Our agency could not continue its mission of advocating for children without your help. You can help by:

- Monetary Donation
- Endowment Fund Donation
- Office Supply Donation

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The agency's FY 18 Board of Directors was approved at its meeting on June 21st. Thank you to the following individuals for their commitment to our mission:

Kent Snider, President

Denise Tallcott, Vice-President

Bob Daly, Treasurer

Joyce Waterkotte, Secretary

Dr. Kristie Chevalier, Past President

Directors:

Dr. Stephanie Reyburn

Bill Paxton

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Tammy Niemann

Brandy Blickhan

Thank you to Lowell Yates, Rev. Scott Mikkelson, and Abby Wayman for your service on the board. Your time and dedication to the agency is greatly appreciated.

FREE TRAINING

Advocacy Network for Children is collaborating with Pediatric Resource Center to present "Medical Aspects of Child Maltreatment" on July 14th. Key note speaker for this *free* training is Dr. Channing Petrak, MD, OSF Healthcare. The training will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (with registration starting at 8:30 a.m.) at Spoon River Macomb Outreach Center. This will be an excellent training for members of law enforcement, medical personnel, DCFS, and members of State's Attorneys offices dealing in the area of child abuse. CASA volunteers are also encouraged and welcome to attend. CEU's will be available. If you would like more information, you can call the office at 217-223-2272. To register, please call Amanda Franklin at 309-624-9595 or aerwin@uic.edu by July 10th.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

We are in the process of forming the agency's annual fundraising dinner committee. This is the agency's main fundraising event of the year. If you would like to join this fun group of volunteers, please call Diane at the office.

THANK YOU

Employees from Culbertson Memorial Hospital raised and donated \$100.00 from it's April "Casual for a Cause Day". The money will be used for the Schuyler County Children's Advocacy Center.

The Gem City Breakfast Kiwanis distributed over \$8,000 on May 19th to 18 local organizations that serve children in the Quincy Area. Each organization received a grant for programs that target youth needs. Pictured is Lee Kammerlohr presenting a check to Diane Pieper, Executive Assistant, for \$500.00.

Your support of our agency is truly appreciated!



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