



South Hadley Family Center

Spring 2010 Highlights

All events held in the Family Center unless otherwise noted.

Weather closings: We follow the South Hadley school calendar... when they are closed - we are closed, when they are delayed - we are closed.

BABY CAREY CELEBRATION: Tuesday, January 26, 2010 between 9:30-11:30am

Pop in and share your best wishes with our coordinator Kristin as she and her family prepare for their second child's arrival (due February 15)! Make a guess on Baby C's arrival in a 50/50 raffle - chances are just \$1 each. If you'd like to bring a small gift... Kristin's wish list includes baby wipes and diapers. She would also welcome hand-me-downs including a car sunshade, stroller, baby carriers, and 3-6 month summer clothes. Light refreshments will be served - and of course the Center will be open for regular playgroup!

FIRST BUTTERY BROOK SUMMER CONCERT MEETING: Thursday, February 4, 2010 at 10am

Once again, parents from the SH Family Center are teaming up with the Friends of Buttery Brook Park to hold a series of Children's Concerts this summer at the park. Come help us begin planning the series, and bring your ideas for dates and performers. If you joined us at a concert or two last summer, bring your ideas about what we should do again and what we should change. We're looking for volunteers to help with any aspect of the performances, from planning to help the day of the events. For more information (or if you have ideas but can't make the meeting), contact Cathy at camanly@gmail.com.

FEBRUARY PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC) MEETING:

Wednesday, February 24, 2010 from 6:30-7:30pm

As a volunteer driven organization your involvement and ideas are key to our continued success. If you are interested in getting more involved (or just learning about how the Center operates) this is a great meeting to sit in on - all are welcome!

ADULT NIGHT OUT:

Wednesday, February 24, 2010 from 7:30pm at the Yarde House Restaurant in South Hadley

Calling all moms, dads, grandparents, and childcare providers - do you need a night out?! Come enjoy a little adult conversation - without interruptions! Bring a friend - or come alone to meet new ones! All welcome! We'll each cover our own check. Sign up at the Center.

ANNUAL ZITI SUPPER:

Friday, March 19, 2010 from 4:30-6:30pm in the Mosher Elementary School Cafeteria

Fun family night of pasta, quilt raffles, silent auction items, a cake walk, and great musical entertainment! This is our major fundraiser each year and dinner will be served from 4:30 until it runs out! The evening includes a concert by the fabulous Jay Mankita starting at 5:45pm. Tickets sold at the door. More information to come - plan to bring family & friends!

CAREGIVER CLEANUP NIGHT: Tuesday, March 23, 2010 from 7 to 8pm

Come spend an hour with other parents and caregivers to make our space sparkle! Bring a friend! Cleaning supply donations would be welcome - for example paper towels, sponges, clorox wipes, simple green, etc.

MARCH PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING: Wednesday, March 31, 2010 from 6:30-8:30pm
Everyone interested in getting involved is welcome!

ANNUAL CONCERT OF THE YOUNG CHILD:

Wednesday, April 14, 2010 at 10am in St. Patrick's Church Hall in South Hadley

We are thrilled to welcome musician Roger Tincknell to South Hadley as we celebrate the Week of the Young Child! Roger is a two-time Parents' Choice Award-winning recording artist with numerous CDs for children and adults. His albums include multicultural, environmental and family songs. Roger's repertoire includes original and contemporary material, as well as traditional folk styles. All young children and their caregivers welcome - invite a friend! Free 45 minute concert. Donations welcome.

APRIL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING: Wednesday, April 28, 2010 from 6:30-8:30pm
All welcome!

MOM2MOM SALE: Saturday, May 1, 2010 from 8am-12noon upstairs in All Saint's Kidder Hall

A tag sale for baby and children's items! Clothing, toys, strollers, sporting goods, books, dvds, baby gear, maternity wear... plus a bake sale and coffee! Great chance to find what you need next - or plan to make your spring cleaning work for you and rent a table. Contact shfckids@yahoo.com for more information.

MAY PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING: Wednesday, May 26, 2010 from 6:30-8:30pm

CAREGIVER CLEANUP NIGHT: Wednesday, June 9, 2010 from 7 to 8pm

Come help tidy up for the year!

SUMMER BUTTERY BROOK CONCERT SERIES: Watch your email for more information!



Located in the lower rear level of All Saints Episcopal Church at 7 Woodbridge St., South Hadley, MA; the South Hadley Family Center receives funding from the Hampshire Educational Collaborative through a grant from the MA Department of Early Education and Care, as well as generous community support. Visit www.shfamilycenter.org for more information or call 413-533-7096.