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THURSDAY SOUP

People from Holy Cross Church bring nutritious soup to the Center every other week. The students really like and appreciate their soup. Kema said, "The soup is really delicious. It's great to know that people care about us. It's a very Christian thing for them to do."

We thank all the people who help us for their service.

By Chris Butikima
Photo by Chris Butikima

From left:
J.D. Tessier, Kay Keough, Mary Anne Donnelly,
John Gamage



NEW VOLUNTEER:

A new volunteer, Jordan Obrant, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, has joined the Center. Mr. Obrant, an SU student, is majoring in Child and Family Studies and is volunteering at the Center to do independent studies. He is also a former member of SU Soccer Team.

By Kema Ndebay

Photo by Kema Ndebay



MUCH APPRECIATED VOLUNTEER

Elizabeth Harrington of Syracuse is here to help the community. She says that she loves the Butternut Community Center. Elizabeth started volunteering at the Center about 8 months ago. After graduating from high school she started working at the Lenox China kiosk at Carrousel Mall.

Miss Harrington wrote in a "thank you" card to the students that as a result of her Center experience she plans to change her college major to "Child Development" to learn more about children and their learning and development.

By Gahungu

Photo by Gahungu



VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY

The Butternut Community Police Center celebrated Valentine's Day with a party. Mr. VanSkoik, helped by Irakoze, Gahungu, and Mupenzi from Burundi, decorated the Center. The effect was "super cool." Kema, from Liberia, colored all the letters in the Valentine's Day sign. Gahungu, one of the students, said "I had a very good time." Tiffany said she enjoyed the dancing. Miss Elizabeth provided many pizzas which were enjoyed by all. Fabrice demonstrated his break-dancing skills. At the end of the evening everyone enjoyed chocolate cake from Biscotti's.

By Irakoze Abudu



BUTTERNUT COMMUNITY POLICE CENTER:

Is a non-profit, donation and volunteer supported youth center for North-side students ages 6 through 16 regardless of race, religion, ethnicity, or country of origin. The Center offers volunteers opportunities to do meaningful community service and to make real differences in the lives of our students. To further explore how you can help, email info@butternutcenter.org, visit www.butternutcenter.org, or call Mr. VanSkoik or Mr. Flagg at 315-422-2745. The Center is dependent upon the generosity of community members for most of its program funding. Please send your donations to BCPC, Attn. Treasurer, 907 Butternut St., Syracuse, NY 13208. For more information on the Center please visit WWW.butternutcenter.org.



GALA

The Butternut Community Police Center is proud to announce the first Annual Butternut Community Police Center Fundraising Gala. The Gala will take place at the Palace Theatre, 2384 James St., in Eastwood, Syracuse on April 18th from 6pm to 8pm, tickets starting at \$75 per person. If interested in tickets, please contact Jeff at the Butternut Community Police Center, 315-422-2745 between 3:00 and 8:00 p.m. or Sandra Ostrander at 315-552-7139.



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