

ST. CHARLES YOUTH COMMISSION

Monday, February 2, 2015 – 6:00 p.m.

St. Charles Police Department Conference Room
211 N. Riverside Avenue

Minutes have been sent to the following:

N. McFarland – Youth Commissioner*	L. Dandre, STC EHS*
S. Anderson – Youth Commissioner*	P. Jensen, Haines M.S.
J. Diorio – Youth Commissioner*	D. Schlomann, Superintendent CUSD 303
C. Hime – Youth Commissioner*	S. Morrill, Wredling M.S.
K. Kauke – Youth Commissioner	P. Yensen, United Way
D. Kelly – Youth Commissioner*	J. Otepka, TriCity
S. Schwerdtfeger – Youth Commissioner*	G. Swanson, STC Township
M. Weick – Youth Commissioner*	C. Blake, TriCity*
J. Wong – Youth Commissioner	J. Baird, CUSD 303
C. Waibel – Youth Commissioner*	C. Kyle, STC EHS
B. Tynan, STC PD*	S. Morrill, Thompson M.S.
J. Keegan, Chief of Police	E. Baxter, STC Library
R. Rogina, Mayor	D. Beasley, STC Underground
STC Alderman	D. Procaccio, STC Underground
M. Karson, STC EHS	S. Muenz, STC Underground*
M. Koenen, City Administrator	M. Backer, CUSD303

*Attended meeting.

- I. Meeting called to order @ 6:02 p.m.
- II. **Secretary Report** – Daniel Kelly
 - A. Approval of the Minutes from the January 2015 meeting. Motion to approve carried.
- III. **Treasurer's Report** – Cliff Hime
 - A. Attached; balance after recently approving five funding requests: \$7,901. Motion to approve carried.
- IV. **Correspondence**
 - A. Attached; thank you card from the St. Charles North Band Veteran's concert.
- V. **Presentations** – None as of January 28, 2015
- VI. **Liaison Reports**
 - A. **D303** – Lisa Dandre, Assistant Principal at St. Charles East High School. She will share any feedback from the Youth Commission with the school/social clubs.
 - B. **Park District** – Steve Muenz
 - i. Discussed referendum.
 - C. **Police Department** – Bill Tynan
 - i. Report attached.

D. Library Programs – Marianne Weick

- i. Gearing up for summer programs!

E. Tri-City Family Services – Colleen Blake

- i. Chick Chat program – flyer attached;
- ii. Wine tasting fundraiser – flyer attached;
- iii. Currently no waiting lists for programs.

VII. Old Business – None as of January 28, 2015

VIII. New Business

- A. Funding request from Kane County Juvenile Drug Court Advisory Committee in the amount of \$1,000 to fund group outings and incentives for programs. A motion to fund the request for \$500 was denied. A motion to fund the request for \$450 carried, which will fund the graduation of three St. Charles residents.

IX. Announcements – None as of January 28, 2015

X. Adjournment

- A. Motion to adjourn at 6:38 p.m. carried.

The next Youth Commission meeting will be Monday, March 2, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at the St. Charles Police Department Conference Room located at 211 N. Riverside Avenue.

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel Kelly, Youth Commissioner

SC Juvenile Arrest listing

Statute Code	Description	Arrest Date And Time	subject ID Number	Arrestee Address City	Arrestee Jacket Type
5-08-270D	LIQUOR: Illegal Consumption By A Minor	01/05/2015 09:21:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
720 ILCS 550.0/4-A	CANNABIS: Possession - < 30 Grams	01/07/2015 14:00:00		WEST CHICAGO	Juvenile Jacket
9-52-010	CHILD: Curfew	01/11/2015 01:17:00		BATAVIA	Juvenile Jacket
9-52-010	CHILD: Curfew	01/11/2015 01:17:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
720 ILCS 5.0/24-1-A-1	DEADLY WEAPONS: Unlawful Use	01/14/2015 14:27:00		SOUTH ELGIN	Juvenile Jacket

2/2/2015 4:55:45 PM

CHICK CHAT by HGNA

Attention 4th, 5th and 6th graders!

Spend a day learning about what makes you unique -- and learning how you can build positive friendships!

Chick Chat is a day-long workshop where fourth- through sixth-grade girls can explore their interests and issues, address the challenges facing young girls today, build interpersonal skills, and have fun - all within a safe and nurturing environment.



Workshop Includes:

- Small group break-out Chat rooms
- Relaxing and invigorating yoga session
- Dynamic team-building exercises
- Healthy lunch and snacks
- Fun event t-shirt
- Take-home tips and tools

Throughout the day, girls break into small groups — unique to each grade level — with professional facilitators to discuss topics such as understanding feelings, coping with stress, dealing with drama, and developing healthy family and peer relationships.

Workshop Details

Date: Saturday, March 7, 2015

Time: 8:30 am to 3:15 pm

*Check-in from 8:30 to 9:00 am

Geneva Middle School SOUTH
1415 Viking Drive, Geneva

To register or learn more go to www.tricityfamilyservices.org

For Parents

Join us for the “**Mom & Dad Chat**” after check in from 9 – 10am:

“**Stress & Resilience: Keys to Success**”

Questions?: Call Michelle Clark at TCFS 630-232-1070 ext. 336

Chick Chat by HGNA is brought to you by TriCity Family Services and the Geneva Coalition for Youth with the support of the Geneva, Batavia, St. Charles, Kaneland, and Central school districts.

Win a Prize!

Register by **January 28, 2015** to be entered for the chance to win an exciting prize!

Registration CLOSES
February 16!

“Chick Chat by HGNA” was created by Helping Girls Navigate Adolescence a non-profit organization dedicated to creating change for adolescent girls by challenging the negative images and information bombarding girls today. For more information on HGNA go to hgna.org.



1120 Randall Court
Geneva, IL 60134

Opportunities to Support TriCity Family Services:

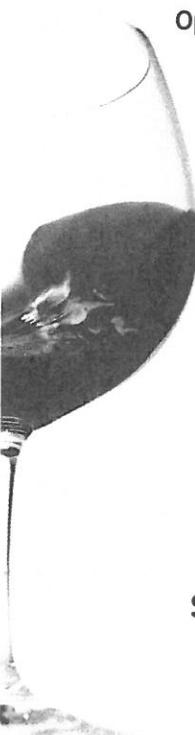
- Donate a bottle of wine for our Auction (April 18)
- Purchase Raffle Tickets*
- Become a TriCity Family Services Friend

*Raffle Tickets will be sold for our "Best of Trips" Auction that will be held at the TriCity Family Services' 26th Annual Gala and Benefit on April 18th at Pheasant Run.

For nearly 50 years, TriCity Family Services has been Kane County's leading provider of counseling and other mental health services to clients of all ages and income levels.

Our experienced team of professional therapists provides counseling, Family-Based Treatment for Eating Disorders, prevention and early intervention workshops, and employee assistance programs.

Strengthening People - Building Community



Savory Sips Wine Tasting

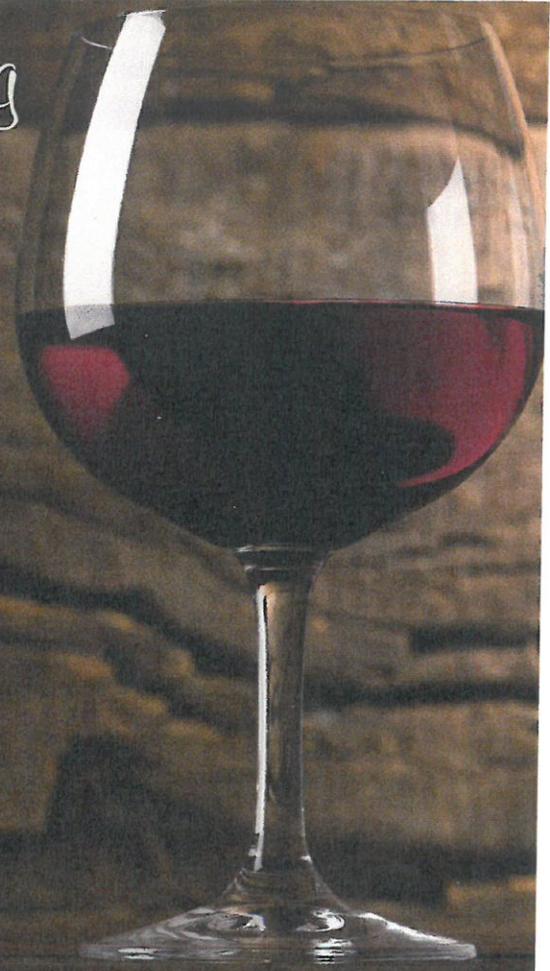
The Friends of TriCity Family Services invite you to a special evening to celebrate and support local mental health services while enjoying wine tasting, light hors d'oeuvres, and the company of friends.

*Saturday, March 14, 2015
4:30 - 7:30 PM, Open-House Style*

*The Wine Exchange
1 Illinois Street
Saint Charles, Illinois*

Bring Your Friends!
Admission is \$30 for non-Wine Club Members

Make Your Reservation
630.232.1070 or www.tricityfamilyservices.org



16th Judicial Circuit
Kane County Juvenile Drug Court
Advisory Committee

37W655 Route 38, St. Charles, IL. 60175
Phone (630) 406-7188

January 11, 2015

St. Charles Youth Commission
2 East Main Street
St. Charles, Illinois 60174

Dear Youth Commission Members,

The Kane County Juvenile Drug Court has been in existence since 2004 after Kane County officials saw the national success of drug courts as a way to motivate teens to change their lives. Nationally, only 27% of drug court graduates were back in trouble two years after completing the Program, compared to 59% of people imprisoned for drug offenses according to a National Drug Control Study. The Juvenile Drug Court has had a lifelong effect on juveniles who live in St. Charles and the Fox River Valley.

Since the JDC began in 2004, approximately 9% of the juveniles have come from the St. Charles area and approximately 25 - 30% of the children involved in the Program are from the Tri-City area. The vast majority are from the Fox River Valley. The JDC has had a lasting effect and benefits all youth and families within the service area; drug use by children isn't just limited to the Tri-Cities. Substance abuse by children north and south of the Tri-Cities still has a direct impact on our area.

There are currently 13 participants in the Program, with one new referral. The numbers recently have been down due to the Juvenile Drug Court going through the process of naming a new Coordinator. After a long search, Philip Wessel was named as the JDC Coordinator last month. Presently, three of the 13 juveniles are from St. Charles, along with the new referral, a 17 year old female with a heroin addiction. All of the participants are from the Fox River Valley. Last week, a 17 year old Aurora youth graduated after successfully completing the Program in one year and eight months. "Sam" remains drug free. During his time in Juvenile Drug Court, he also completed his G.E.D. and found employment.

The mission of the Kane County Juvenile Drug Court Advisory Committee is to assist the JDC by educating the population of Kane County, increasing community awareness and providing support to members of the Court in order to eliminate the misuse of substances. The JDC Advisory Committee has been in existence since 2004 and is a 501(c)3 not for profit organization. All funds raised by the voluntary committee members are used by the Juvenile Drug Court.

On behalf of the Kane County Juvenile Drug Court Advisory Committee, I would like to request funds from the St. Charles Youth Commission in the amount of \$1,000.00. The funds would be used to provide: group outings, GED testing for the children, and JDC graduations. Funds are also needed to purchase incentive gift cards to be distributed by the JDC judge. Behavior modification is at the heart of JDC. The judge administers incentives and sanctions in an immediate and consistent manner, creating a link between behavior and consequences, which is key in the development of positive behavior changes. The majority of incentive gift cards have been purchased at; Target, Barnes & Noble, Meijer, and Walmart.

Group Outings (1)	\$300.00	Total: \$300.00
Graduations (3)	\$150.00	Total: \$450.00
Incentive Gift Cards (10)	\$25.00	Total: \$250.00
Total Grant Request:		\$1,000.00

Thank you in advance for your consideration. We greatly appreciate the support of the St. Charles Youth Commission in the past, and look forward to our continued partnership in the future.

Sincerely,



Paul McCurtain

Chairperson

Kane County JDC Advisory Committee