



ABILITIES



Provider O' the Month!!!

This month's winner is : Cliff Fuller!!!!

Cliff has been a provider with CCDS for 7 years, and has worked with the same person all that time! Cliff has a great time working with this young man, and it's *his* sense of humor that keeps Cliff laughing during their time together. When he's not working, Cliff's hobbies include target shooting and old cars. His favorite thing to do – spend time with his family, including his 6 grandchildren!

Congratulations Cliff!!!!
Thank you for all that you do!!!!

COMMUNITY CORNER

The following is a list of community activities for the month of March.

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ALBANY COUNTY

Hannaford Kidz Expo

When :Saturday, Mar 6, 2010

Time : 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Where :**Empire State Plaza Convention Center**
Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12242

Cost : Free

From toddler to teen, there's something for everyone at the 5th annual Hannaford Kidz Expo featuring Jigsaw Jones:The Case of the Class Clown, "What's So Funny?" by Circus Theatrics, music by Uncle Brothers, Reptile Adventures, Afrim's Sports SoccerTots, Poppytown Puppets & Music, bounce rides, video games, characters, arts & crafts and more!



March...In Like a Lion...



...Out Like a Lamb!!!

Snowshoe Adventure (Pine Bush)

When : Sunday, Mar 7, 2010

Time : 3:30 pm

Where : Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center
195 New Karner Road
Albany, NY 12205

Cost : Free

Have you ever tried snowshoeing? The Albany Pine Bush Preserve is a great local place to try this sport out! We will snowshoe 1-2 miles over sand dunes and among the pines of the Albany Pine Bush, returning to the Discovery Center for hot cocoa and cookies. Snowshoes are provided. Registration is required.

Vernal Equinox Hike (Pine Bush)

When :Saturday, Mar 20, 2010

Time :10:00 am

Where : Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center
195 New Karner Road
Albany, NY 12205

Cost : Free

What better way to welcome the first day of spring, than to get outside for a walk in the woods? Come hike with us and celebrate the start of spring. We'll walk approximately 1.5 miles, stopping to look for signs of the season.

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

Family Fun Weekend

When: Saturday & Sunday, March 20, 2010 :

Time : 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Where : New York State Museum

Cost : This is a free program and no registration is required.

The third weekend of every month the Museum offers fun for the whole family - games, crafts, and other theme-based activities. **March 20-21: Native People of New York.**

GREENE COUNTY

Maple Fest: Celebrating the Wonderful World of Maple Syrup

When : March 20, 2010

Time : 10am-2pm

Where : Agroforestry Resource Center, 6055 Route 23, Acra, NY

<http://www.agroforestrycenter.org>

Cost : Free admission

Experience a taste of the "sweet world of maple sugaring" as part of our New York Maple Weekend. This event will provide an opportunity to learn about sugar mapling procedures, including demonstrations in our own sugar shack, fun "maple syrup" taste testing, and displays of antique maple sugaring equipment.



Daylight saving time is the practice of advancing clocks so that afternoons have more daylight and mornings have less. Typically clocks are adjusted forward one hour near the start of spring and are adjusted backward in autumn. Benjamin Franklin originally suggested the idea. He wanted to take advantage of the additional daylight time in the summer when many people were sleeping. The United States did not adopt Daylight Saving Time until the 1900s, and today every state but Hawaii and Arizona observe Daylight Saving Time.



Don't forget – daylight savings begins on Sunday, March 14th, so set your clocks ahead one hour!!!! It's also a good time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors.

Lucky Leprechaun Cross word Puzzle

Can you find where each word belongs?

RENSELAER COUNTY

Craft Fair

When : Saturday, Mar 6, 2010

Time : 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Where: Brunswick Elk's Lodge # 2556
665 Brunswick Road
Troy, NY 12180

Cost : Free

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

ART Night!

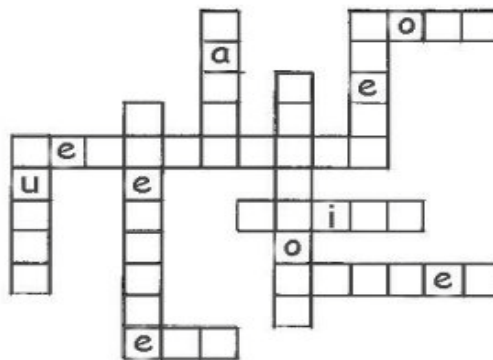
When : Friday, March 19, 2010

Time : 5pm - 7pm

Where : Schenectady Museum and Suits-Bueche Planetarium
15 Nott Terrace Heights
Schenectady, NY 12308

Cost : FREE Admission

Come to the Museum during ART Night. Play Mindball!! See *Fueling the Future*, *Power House*, and much more!



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lucky
leprechaun
gold
treasure
Irish
elf
green
clover

