



HENRY STREET SETTLEMENT
YOUTH SERVICES DIVISION
THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 13, 2012

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ❖ Day Care children did amazing art projects with multi-colored pipe cleaners.
- ❖ 23 participants successfully completed the pre-internship phase for Project RISE and will begin interning on February 21.
- ❖ The Summer Youth Employment Program worksite development continues and we have successfully developed 1,107 slots across the 4 contracts.
- ❖ YAIP alumni continue to get hired! Hiuyan Chen of Cohort 1A (YAIP) began working at Barney's as a Sales Associate this Thursday. She is planning to continue her current job working the coat check at the Jacob Javits Center for special events. Shanice Christopher of Cohort 1A was hired by our very own After-School Services Department last week. Shanice is also enrolled for the summer session at Herkimer County Community College with an interest in social services and psychology!
- ❖ The current YAIP cohort (2A) is making huge steps towards their post-YAIP futures. WDC facilitated a very effective workshop regarding interview prep and the experience that they can expect going to WDC post-YAIP. Cohort 2A participants attended the Year Up Open House this past week.
- ❖ Expanded Horizons' community-based spring SAT prep class began this past week, preparing them for the June SAT. Expanded Horizons hosted over 50 parents in preparation for our upcoming college tour of the Washington, DC area. Expanded Horizons staff will accompany fifty high school juniors on the three-day trip, which will take us on tours of Loyola College, Howard University, University of Maryland, Georgetown, and Towson University, as well as some of the historical monuments and sites around the DC area.
- ❖ Expanded Horizons students continue to receive acceptance letters from a growing number of colleges and universities. This week's acceptances include Hampshire College, Penn State University, Binghamton University, NYU's pre-med program, SUNY Albany's Honors College, St. John's University's 6 year PharmD program, Le Moyne College, Brooklyn College, Lehman College, SUNY Brockport, Dowling College, Eckerd College, University of Hartford, Adelphi University, and Hartwick College, among others.
- ❖ Second round tryouts occurred at AGL for the basketball team, and 14 students earned attendance incentive gift cards at AGL this past week.
- ❖ Family Fun Night at PS 134 had a great turnout; over 100 people were in attendance. Parents came out and provided the food and assisted with the serving.
- ❖ Students in PS 20's After-School Program learned about George Washington and Abraham Lincoln as the program celebrated both President's Day & Valentine's Day with a variety of visual arts projects, including tissue paper flowers, cards, placemats and face masks. Also, our Valentine's Day fundraiser came to a successful end, with the delivery of over 700 friendship flower-grams to the students and staff of PS 20.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| ❖ February 29 | NDA Career Lab Week | 301 |
| ❖ March 5 | College 101 Workshops Begin | 301 |
| ❖ March 9 | HSS Scholarship Application Release | 301 |
| ❖ April 9-13 | School Holiday Camp | 301/BGR/20 |