



CISV YOUNGSTOWN-CLEVELAND, NEO NEWSLETTER A LITTLE BIT OF THIS AND A LITTLE BIT OF THAT

Recruiting News...

Sow a seed and plant a tree.



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I am asking that our chapter here in NE Ohio spread the word about CISV. We are by far the best kept secret—why not invite other families to share in the wonderful experiences that you have had. Without new families and delegates we cannot grow as a chapter and we must grow.

In the next few months, we have many opportunities to invite others to join in. To name a few: Intro to CISV get together at Tracie's on January 17th, the Cookie-a-thon on Feb. 3-4, and of course the Gala on March 12th. Bring a new family and join in!

Tracie Nicolaou



Cookie-a-Thon

The Cookie-a-Thon will be from 8pm, Friday, February 3rd till 9am, Saturday, February 4th at Poland Presbyterian Church in Poland, Ohio. If you are interested in going, please contact Stephanie Boyle (icekat10@yahoo.com) or Tracie Nicolaou at 330-755-6404 or tnic1031@aol.com. **Anyone interested in participating in a summer program must attend.**

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Tracie Nicolaou

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INTERCHANGE NEWS



We have an exciting interchange for 13 and 14 yr olds during the summer of 2006/2007 with Victoria, BC. We are in agreement that they will travel here on or around July 3, 2006 and stay for 3 weeks, departing around July 24, 2006. This gives us the opportunity to have them here to share in our July 4th celebration. Next summer our delegation will travel to Victoria for 3 weeks. These dates have not been worked out as of yet. I only have a few weeks to decide to keep this IC or to turn it back in. Their Local IC chair is very excited and told me that the kids are also excited about this IC. If you would like to learn more or if you know of a child or fam-

ily that would be perfect for this interchange responsibility, please let me know. We are also in need of an adult leader. It can be a male or female since they do not have a leader selected for BC yet.

Thank you,

Tracie Nicolaou

IC Chair

330-755-6404 or tnic1031@aol.com



Village Programs Summer of 2006



We will be selecting 2 boys & 2 girls Age 11 & adult leader (21 year or older male) for participation in a Village in Gorizia, Italy, July 14, 2006 thru August 3, 2006.



We will be selecting 2 boys & 2 girls Age 11 & adult leader (21 year or older male or female) for participation in a Village in Knoxville, TN, USA, July 8, 2006 thru July 28, 2006.

Interchange Program Summer of 2006 & 2007



Victoria, British Columbia, Canada for 13 & 14 Year olds. (Need to be 13 between June 1 and August 31, 2006.) This is a 2 year program.

Seminar Camp Program Summer 2006



We will be selecting 1 young adult female, 17-18 years of age, for participation in Seminar Camp in Dallas TX, USA from July 3, 2006 - July 20, 2006.

Junior Counselor Position Summer 2006



We will be selecting 1 young adult male 16 - 17 years of age for participation in Village in Oslo, Norway from June 30, 2006 - July 27, 2006.

Adult Leaders Summer 2006



We will be selecting 1 adult leader (21 year or older male) for participation in a Village in Gorizia, Italy, July 14, 2006 thru August 3, 2006.



We will be selecting 1 adult leader (21 year or older male or female) for participation in a Village in Knoxville, TN, USA, July 8, 2006 thru July 28, 2006.



We will be selecting 1 adult leader (21 year or older) for participation in a Interchange in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

If you are interested in any of these programs, please contact Tracie Nicolaou, 330-755-6404 or you can e-mail her at tnic1031@aol.com



MESSAGE FROM A PRESIDENT

JAY ROSENTHAL

DEAR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF CISV YOUNGSTOWN-CLEVELAND, NEO CHAPTER:

I AM AT A LOSS FOR WORDS TO DESCRIBE THE CURRENT STATE OF AFFAIRS OF OUR CHAPTER. AS OF JANUARY 1 WE HAVE 58 DAYS REMAINING TO HAVE OUR PROGRAM INVITATIONS FILLED OR RETURN THEM TO AVOID PENALTY. "FILLED" MEANS THAT THE INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN SELECTED, THE NECESSARY PAPERWORK IS COMPLETED AND THE FIRST PAYMENT OF THEIR FEES ARE PAID.

WE MUST FIND CANDIDATES FOR THE PROGRAMS THAT ARE LISTED ABOVE, AND WE NEED TO DO IT NOW. WE ARE RELYING ON ALL MEMBERS & FRIENDS TO HELP WITH THE RECRUITMENT PROCESS. IF YOU HAVE REFERRALS PLEASE CONTACT TRACIE IMMEDIATELY 330/755-6404. SUGGEST THEY PLAN TO ATTEND THE INFO SESSION, TRY-OUTS AT THE COOKIE-A-THON "OVERNIGHTER," THE UPCOMING REGIONAL MINI CAMP, ETC TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE PROGRAMS.

I AM COUNTING ON YOUR SUPPORT FOR OUR CHAPTER.

JB News

REGIONAL MINI CAMP OPPORTUNITY

If you are interested in attending the Northwest Ohio Chapter (formerly AFL) mini camp over President's Day weekend or want to chaperone this fun filled weekend event, please let Jay or Tracie know.

NWO brought 20 kids and chaperones to our last mini camp, so let's show them that we also love mini camps and try to send 21!! It will be held on Friday to Sunday February 17-19, 2006. The cost is \$40 per participant (\$20 for chaperones) and includes everything; food, activities and a T-shirt. **Make checks payable to: CISV-NWO.** Please plan to arrive between 7-9pm on Friday. The camp will be held at **Donnell Middle School, 301 Baldwin Ave., Findlay, OH 45840.** You can get directions from Mapquest. The camp will end at 3pm on Sunday. Since this is President's Day weekend, you don't have to hurry

back for school on Monday. (YEA!!) The site will include a large gym for activities, the cafeteria for eating, restrooms and shower facilities. Lunch will be served on Sunday so you won't have to stop to eat on the way home.

A mini camp is set up like a weekend village and is a great introduction to the Village program and CISV. All new comers and "old folk" alike are welcome. Kids can get a taste of how a Village is set up; learn CISV games and songs and most of all, start making friends that are not so far away. Come and join in the FUN!!

There will be a dance on Sat. night with a DJ, and a camp store with snacks & photos of the mini camp.

Please let Jay (thejbird@bigfoot.com or 330/395-0078) know if you are planning to attend. We need to make arrangements for chaperones and transportation.

Youngstown-Cleveland, NEO's Regional Mini Camp was a "Huge Success"

Our Regional mini camp that was held in November at Camp Lejune in Painesville, Ohio had around 70 participants from the Northwest Ohio chapter (formerly AFL), Miami County, Columbus and of course YC/NEO. The site is wonderful for this type of event and the weather cooperated. The food was great (Thanks, Becki) and a good time was had by all. The only complaint that was overheard was that it was "too short". We'll take that kind of complaint any day. Good job Jbers.



2006 Passport to Peace

The Second Annual Passport to Peace Gala will be held on Sunday, March 12, 2006 at the Fellows Riverside Gardens, Davis Center in beautiful Mill Creek Park. **WE ARE CURRENTLY ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR OUR SILENT AUCTION WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE EVENT.**

We are **looking for businesses** to donate their services or donate a basket of goods in their name. Individuals can also donate new and/or unused items.

Some of the items donated from last year's event included:

1-a pizzelle baker, 2-snack basket, 3-tickets to the cinema, 4-gift cards, 5-a silver tray, 6-an electric Toothbrush, 7-hot air balloon ride, and 8-architectural services.

For every basket/item donated, **we will identify your company with a place card** that will be visible throughout the entire event.

If you are interested in donating an item or have any questions, please contact Lorraine DeChellis at 330-726-2331 (h), 330-519-4870 (cell) or at loralfit@zoominternet.net. **All donations will be accepted. Pick up is available. Deadline to donate is March 5th.**

Alumni News

We are starting a new corner in our newsletter for Youngstown-Cleveland, NEO Chapter Alumni. It doesn't matter if you participated in Village, Interchange, Summer Camp, Seminar Camp, International Youth meeting or if you were an adult chaperone. We are interested in you and what you are doing now.

If you would like to share your information, please contact Karen Hack at khack@neo.rr.com We would like to have your update for our next newsletter.

Thanks, Karen

LAUREN GRINSTEIN SERVES ON NATIONAL YOUTH COMMITTEE

At the NBM held in Cincinnati at the end of October, Lauren was selected to serve on the NYC for the NE section of the US.

She will be attending her first meeting over President's Day Weekend at the home of Andrew Vottero in Springfield, Massachusetts.

They will be doing some training and well as working on a lot of individual committees-for the NYMC, primarily the planning of NYM, and NJBot.

Congratulations, Lauren! And have a GREAT time. We're proud of you!

Event Listings for CISV Youngstown-Cleveland, Northeast Ohio Chapter, 2006

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
• Sunday, January 22	2-4pm	Board Meeting	home of Lisa Ledel
• Fri. Feb. 3-Sat. Feb. 4	8pm-9am	Cookie-a-thon	Poland Presbyterian Church
• Sunday, February 12	2-4pm	Board Meeting	TBA (Youngstown)
• Tuesday, February 28	<i>Deadline to Return Program Invitations to National Office!!!</i>		
• Sunday, March 5	2-4pm	Board Meeting	TBA
• Sunday, March 12	6-10pm	<u>Gala-Passport to Peace</u>	Davis Center, MMP (Youngstown)
• Sunday, April 9	2-4pm	Board Meeting	TBA (Youngstown)
• Fri. Apr. 21-Sun. Apr. 23		National Leadership Training	Miami County, OH
• Fri. May 5-Sun. May 7		President-Elect Training	TBA
• Sunday, May 21	1-4pm	Spring Social & Membership Mtg.	JCC (Youngstown)
• Sunday, June 4	2-4pm	Board Meeting	TBA
• Sunday July 16 or 30	10am-4pm	Brainstormer	TBA

* Note that there will be additions to this event list that were not available at the time of publishing. Refer to our website under "Upcoming Events" and link for updated information.

Children's International



Summer Villages

2nd ANNUAL

2006 PASSPORT TO PEACE "GALA"

A special evening of Fun and Fellowship in support of the Youngstown-Cleveland Northeast Ohio Chapter of the Children's International Summer Villages.

Mill Creek Park

Fellows Riverside Gardens

Davis Center Youngstown, Ohio

Sunday March 12, 2006

6PM-10PM

*Cocktail buffet-hot and cold Hors d'Oeuvres, Beverages, bar services, desserts and coffee.

*Reverse Raffle drawing - \$1500.00 Grand Prize to the holder of the last ticket drawn

* \$100.00 to the first and each 10th ticket drawn

*Silent auction offering valuable merchandise, and services.

* Plus other special surprises and chances to win.

* Semi-formal event

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN!

\$50.00 PER TICKET IS TAX DEDUCTABLE

2006 Passport to Peace "Gala" Ticket Order

____ **YES!** I/We want to participate in the CISV "Gala". Please send ____ tickets @ \$100.00 each (two admitted per ticket)

____ **YES!** Our family would like to attend. Please send ____ youth/JB tickets (ages 12 and older only please) @ \$25.00 each.

____ **YES,** I/we want to purchase a corporate table for \$400.00. This admits 8 people with 4 chances to win the grand prize. A check is enclosed in the Amount of \$ _____

____ **Sorry,** I/We will not be able to purchase a ticket this year; however, please accept our donation to support the CISV Youngstown-Cleveland Northeast Ohio programs. A check for \$ _____ is enclosed.

Name

Company (if applicable)

Mailing address

City

state

zip

phone

e-mail

You do not have to be present to win. Please mail, with your check, to CISV Y-C, 3453 Cascade, Youngstown, Ohio 44511

**PLEASE BE SURE TO ORDER
YOUR TICKETS NOW!**

**FOR QUESTIONS
CONTACT
TRACIE NICOLAOU
GALA CHAIR
330-755-6404
TNIC1031@AOL.COM**

**MAIL FORM AND PAYMENT TO
206 ASH CT
CAMPBELL OH 44405**

**DON'T MISS THIS EVENING OF
FUN AND FELLOWSHIP.**

CHILDREN'S INTERNATIONAL SUMMER VILLAGES

2006 MEMBERSHIP

For Family Membership, please print the names of all family members. Thanks for your continued support!

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	BIRTHDAY(CHILD)
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES	AMOUNT ENCLOSED
<input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL \$25.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> FAMILY \$50.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> PATRON \$100.00 AND OVER	\$ _____

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT TO SCHOLARSHIP FUND(OPTIONAL)
\$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

PLEASE HELP US CORRECT AND UPDATE OUR MAILING LIST. PRINT PLEASE.

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
E-mail: _____

Continue to send newsletter
 Drop my name from the mailing list
 Send newsletter via e-mail only

Please enclose check, payable to CISV Youngstown-Cleveland Northeast Ohio Chapter and mail to:
Brenda Miele
1263 Ohltown McDonald Rd.
Mineral Ridge, Ohio 44440

ALL MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE DISCOUNTS TO BE NAMED LATER!!!!*****





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