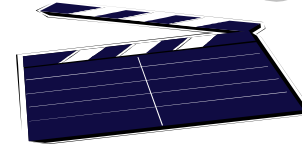


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MARCH 2008

DIRECTOR'S CHAIR

I can not believe the winter is behind us. Far different than last year, as if I needed to point that out!

As many of you are aware, Kids Resource Network has recently added to their list of specialties. We now actively provide nurturing parenting classes. This is a great way to come learn some new skills, and wipe out a full years worth of training in one amazing adventure. I encourage you all to check into it and join those of us who have already completed the course. I promise, you won't be sorry!

Speaking of amazing skills, I encourage all of you to come and meet Cortney Green, if you have not already. She is a wonderful new addition to an already impeccable family of professionals. I also want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for all of your hard work and dedication. You are all amazing, hold great talent, and have an astounding ability to love and provide to those who need it most. Keep up the wonderful job! You are the exception!

Shawntel Tucker
Executive Director

Wondering what The Back Page is all about? Well, it's all about you. This is your space to buy, sell, trade, share, etc. Maybe you have a table and chairs you don't use, and would like to sell. Maybe you need a cheap used car for a teenager, or a double stroller for the kiddos. Maybe you have a home business or a unique talent with crafts, woodworking, etc. that you'd like to share ideas about.

So, come on...let's have fun with this! To participate, please call Christina at (719) 227-7477 ext. 10; or email at krncsck@hotmail.com

FOR SALE

Deep-Freeze

Great Condition, only asking for \$75

Call April Lazare 229-1806

**Pine Dining Room Set with 4
chairs & Lighted Wood and
Glass Hutch-excellent condition
\$300**

**Call Jennifer Risdall
227-7477, ext. 15**

Just a little something that shows all of you what you mean to the children and to KRN!

Guardian Angels
Guardian angels are a gift from God,
A treasure of immeasurable worth.
Sent to guard and protect His children

Newsletter Submissions

If you have something you would like to submit to be included in our newsletter we would love to share it. We would really appreciate hearing about your inexpensive family fun ideas, experiences as a foster parent, and opportunities for foster children and foster parent families that you may be aware of. Please send any contributions to Christina at (719) 227-7477 x10 or email at krncsck@hotmail.com.

Adoption Training

All classes will be held on Saturday at the El Paso County Department of Human Services, 105 N. Spruce, Colorado Springs, CO. The building is locked on Saturdays, so people will be let into the building (main door, west side) as it gets closer to time for the class.

03/08/2008	8:00am-12:00pm	Grief and Loss in Children
03/22/2008	8:00am-12:00pm	Seven Core Issues in Adoption
04/12/2008	8:30am-4:30pm	Preparing for Your Adopted Child

Summer Break-Classes will resume in September

Any family who will be receiving a subsidy through El Paso County DHS should attend the Preparing for Your Adopted Child class. The class fulfills seven training hours, the half-day classes are four hours credit each.

Easter Bunny Basket

Difficulty: **Easy**

Parental supervision is recommended

This would be cute on a table as a place setting for Easter brunch or dinner.

What you'll need:

Soup can; washed and dried
White craft paint
Pink craft paint
Paint brushes
Wax paper or newspaper
2 (20mm) Wiggle eyes
Pink pom pom
Pink chenille stem
Wire cutters, optional
Eyelet flat lace (about 1/2" wide)
2 (2") Oval Woodsies
2 (1 1/2") Oval Woodsies
Hot glue gun or Tacky glue
Scissors

How to make it:

Use wax paper or newspaper to cover the work area.
Paint the soup can and the 4 Oval Woodsies white. Let dry. You may need to apply more than one coat of paint.
Paint the middle of the 2" Oval Woodsies with pink paint. (see photo) Let dry.
Glue the wiggle eyes and the pom pom for the nose on the bunny.
Paint the pink mouth on the bunny. (see photo)
Glue on the bunny ears and the paws. (see photo)
Decide on length of handle. If you wish to have a shorter handle, cut the chenille stem in half using the wire cutters.
Thread the chenille stem through the eyelet lace, gathering it on the chenille stem. Cut when the lace is ruffled to your satisfaction.
Glue the ends of the chenille stems to the inside of the can. (see photo)
Let bunny dry completely.

Support Group

March 21, 2008 from 9am-11am
April 21, 2008 from 9am-11am
May 21, 2008 from 9am-11am

We look forward to seeing you there!



CPR/First Aid Certification Classes

March 18th– Recertification; 9am
March 25th– Full Class: 9am
April 28th– Recertification: 9am

Pre-registration is required.
To Register, call Gabby @ 227-7477 ext. 12
or by email at krncsgh@hotmail.com