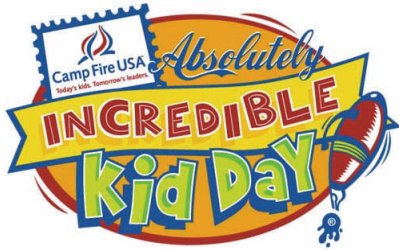




MARCH 2009

# The Housing Chronicle

## Absolutely Incredible Kid Day



Each year the 3rd Thursday of March is incredible kid day, a national annual letter-writing campaign started by Camp Fire USA. This initiative encourages adults to let kids know through letters of love and support just how valuable and “incredible” they are. This year March 19th marks that day. At the Housing Authority we know that we have many incredible kids in our neighborhoods. To show our appreciation we are asking that parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc. send in their letters for a display at the Housing Authority to recognize our incredible youth. Parents may submit up to 3 letters per child from different adults in their child’s life. Please send in all letters by

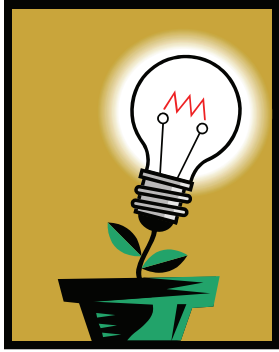
March 17th to be a part of the display. All letters will be returned addressed to your child **IF** a return address is included with your letter(s).

Writing the letter is easy it only takes 10 - 20 minutes, and don’t worry about the length it can be a page or short paragraph. Include adjectives to describe the child like funny, honest, smart, helpful, be specific, descriptive, and funny. Include special moments or fun times, and emphasize positive self-esteem.

Don’t know how to start your letter? Try these: I know that growing up today is sometimes really hard... You always make me smile... This letter is my way of letting you know that you are special and that someone is thinking about you... When I think about you, I think of... and feel... Did you know that the world is a better place just because you’re you?... Spending time with you makes me so happy! I really enjoy when we... So sit down and brighten a child’s day.

## Health, Hope & Possibility

On February 24<sup>th</sup>, we hosted **Celebrating Health, Hope and Possibility** at the Clara D. Harris Community Center. It was truly an honor and a pleasure having Dr. Renee Thomas, M.D. as our guest speaker, who grew up in the Carver Community, went on to become a doctor, specializing in women’s care, and has a “**Heart for the Community**”. Dr. Thomas talked about Women’s Wellness which includes routine visits to the doctor. She also shared with us some of the common types of cancer in women, which included breast and colon cancer, just to name a few. She also shared information that when an adolescent is between the ages of 13-15, she should visit the gynecologist. According to Dr. Thomas, lung cancer is the leading cause of death for women. Start this new year, by re-committing to your deepest values and intentions, to realign yourselves with your dreams and purposes, to re-examine the life you are living, and to re-envision the person you are still to become by “**Taking Care of Ourselves**”. We are so busy taking care of others that we forget about ourselves. So starting now, “**Love yourself, Accept yourself, Believe in yourself, Believe in your wishes, Believe in your dreams, hopes and desires. Everything is meaningless unless you love and take care of yourself**”. To the committee who help put this event together, Mary Jackson from the Frederick County Health Department, Project ALIVE, HOPE VI and Tuesday’s with Sherri. This is one of many events that we will be sponsoring during the course of this year. Healthy you makes a healthy community.



## Inspiration Corner:

To laugh often and much, to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children, to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends, to appreciate beauty, to find the best in others, to leave the world a bit better, whether by healthy child, a garden patch... to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived.

This is to have succeeded! - Emerson

## TRESPASS LOG

The purpose of the trespass policy is to ensure that all residents can live in a safe and secure neighborhood. The policy's goal is to help alleviate the negative affects that drug activity can have in our communities. The Housing Authority does its part by maintaining a trespass log, in turn we ask that residents assume responsibility that their guests do not engage in drug-related or other activity that threatens the health, safety, or right to peaceful enjoyment of their neighbors. Those who are currently on the trespass log have a right appeal to have their name removed from the log.

Each month The Chronicle will be keeping residents informed of our effort to keep our neighborhoods safe by running a list of those currently on the trespass log. If an excluded person is seen visiting a residents apartment, that resident will receive only **1 warning letter**. If the excluded person is seen again on the property visiting that residents apartment it will be grounds for lease termination. In addition if you see any of the individuals listed on the trespass log on the community property, please contact the police department. Please do your part to keep our neighborhoods safe.

| NAME                     | PROHIBITED COMMUNITIEDS/EXEMPTED RESIDENCES | DATE     |
|--------------------------|---|----------|
| <u>SERVED</u>            |   |          |
| 1. Steven A. Brown       | Sagner                                      | 10/13/08 |
| 2. Anthony A. Davis      | All Communities                             | 10/02/08 |
| 3. Robert M. Davis       | All Communities                             | 10/02/08 |
| 4. Shannon K. Davis      | All Communities                             | 10/02/08 |
| 5. Tiaray C. Summers     | All Communities                             | 10/02/08 |
| 6. Phillip W. Thompson   | All Communities                             | 11/09/09 |
| 7. Dana J. Ricketts      | All Communities                             | 12/15/08 |
| 8. Elizabeth Geneva Boyd | All Communities                             | 09/26/02 |
| 9. William Bradley       | All Communities                             | 09/05/01 |
| 10. Denise Brice         | All Communities                             | 09/20/02 |
| 11. Vicki Lynn Brice     | All Communities                             | 01/03/03 |
| 12. James Brooks         | All Communities                             | 06/03/03 |
| 13. Tyricka Brooks       | All Communities                             | 08/21/03 |
| 14. Anthony Brown        | All Communities                             | 09/01/01 |
| 15. Bobby L. Brown       | All Communities                             | 12/30/06 |

## Extermination Schedule

|                |                     |
|----------------|---------------------|
| March 24, 2009 | 202 - 234 Lincoln   |
| March 25, 2009 | 236 - 268 Lincoln   |
| March 26, 2009 | 270 - 298A Lincoln  |
| March 31, 2009 | All Scattered Sites |
| April 21, 2009 | 2 - 40 Carver       |
| April 22, 2009 | 42-82 Carver        |
| April 23, 2009 | 84 - 120 Carver     |

## Financial First Aid: Credit Repair

Janet Fogle, Home Ownership Coordinator, will lead a credit repair workshop on Wednesday, March 25th from 10:30-Noon at Hope VI, 420 E. Patrick Street. She will help participants understand their credit reports and what exactly goes into determining their credit score. Also, she will discuss how to dispute credit report errors and how to develop a plan to repair credit.

Call Janet at (301) 682-3493 to reserve a space. Call now so she can help you get your credit report in time for the class!

## Incentive & Rewards Program

Are you in line to get a \$50 Wal-Mart gift card in July? Remember, all you need to do is pay your rent on time, attend at least three resident council meetings and three enrichment meetings. The enrichment meetings can be anything that is offered in the community that will teach and inspire you. For example, all those who participate in the Financial First Aid workshops with Janet can count those as enrichment meetings. Or coming to Imagine Me on the first Monday of every month at Sagner. Or coming to the Health events offered. Just watch the newsletter for information on a variety of events.

Reminder: Resident Council meetings are always on Mondays. Lincoln is the second Monday of the month, Sagner is the third and Carver is the fourth Monday. Imagine Me is always the first Monday of the Month.

## Household Members

We would again like to take this opportunity to remind all residents of your lease requirements regarding unauthorized persons in the unit. Paragraph 4(A) states, "...Guests, with the exception of unauthorized persons on the current trespass log, of the Tenant and authorized household members may be accommodated for a period not to exceed two (2) weeks in any one calendar year. No visit shall extend beyond two (2) weeks, unless tenant requests an exception in writing stating the reason for the extended visit, and the request has been approved by the Landlord in writing." Paragraph 6, TENANT'S OBLIGATIONS, states "B. Not to provide accommodations for 1) boarders or lodgers; or 2) long-term guests (in excess of two [2] weeks [14 days] in any on calendar year] without the advance written consent of the Landlord; Landlord has no obligation to consent." "N. All changes in household composition shall be reported by Tenant to the Landlord within ten (10) days of the occurrence..."

Misrepresentation of household composition is not only a lease violation. It is also a crime. You may not think that having an unauthorized person living with you is a big deal. However, the unit that you are renting is subsidized by the federal government. If you misrepresent your household composition or income to avoid an increase in rent, the federal government must pay more subsidy for your unit than you deserve. You are obtaining this benefit fraudulently, and this is a crime.

Within the last year or so, the Housing Authority has terminated the lease of at least 9 tenants for misrepresentation of household composition/unauthorized persons. In this coming year, we plan to not only pursue this lease violation more aggressively, but also to refer these cases to the Office of the State's Attorney for criminal prosecution.

If you have any unauthorized persons residing in your home, you should immediately have them vacate or request that they be added to your lease. If they are approved for occupancy, they will be added to your lease. If they are not approved, they **may not** reside in your unit.

Don't risk being evicted for failure to accurately report household members or having long-term guests (more than 2 weeks in any one calendar year) OR being arrested and charged with housing fraud.

**REPORT ALL YOUR HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS TODAY!**



## Time for Fishing

Are you ready to go fishing? Good news Carroll Creek will be stocked on Sunday, March 29 with 675 trout.

## Resident of the Month

Will be back next month to spotlight a new resident. If you feel that you or someone you know has a life story, passion, job, etc. that they would like to share with other residents. Contact: Larissa Metzger (301) 662 - 8173 ext. 103

## Pre K & Kindergarten Sign Ups

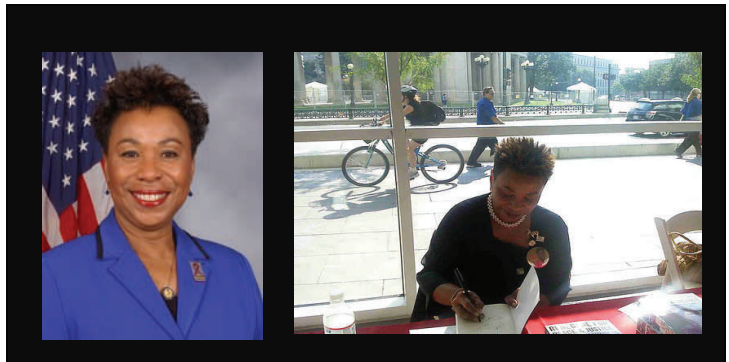
Registration for Frederick County Public Schools' fall 2009 kindergarten and pre-kindergarten classes begins at local elementary schools:

- Monday March 2 from 5-8 PM
- Tuesday, March 3 from 1-4 PM

Although registration will continue on school days from 9 AM-3:30 PM, early registration is encouraged so schools have time to predict accurate class sizes, budget for and hire adequate staff.

Details including age requirements and a list of schools offering PreK are online now:

<http://tinyurl.com/cbaelo>



On February 9<sup>th</sup>, some of the residents in the community along with the staff of Project Alive, had the pleasure of attending US Rep. Barbara Lee's book signing "**Renegade for Peace & Justice: Congresswoman Barbara Lee Speaks for Me**". This event was sponsored by The Frederick Cultural Arts Center in Frederick.

During the hour long discussion and question and answer session, U. S. Rep. Barbara Lee spoke of the racism her pregnant mother faced when denied admittance to a hospital, and her own struggles raising her two children as a single mom. U.S. Barbara Lee shares in her new book, some of the difficult details of her early life, the influence of her religious faith and how her experiences helped shape her public policy choices.

Lee raised two sons on public assistance while attending college and was a victim of domestic violence. Lee helped shape several bills to protect victims of domestic violence. She has worked to provide aid to victims of AIDS at home and overseas. In the California legislature, Lee helped shape several bills to protect victims of domestic violence. She is calling for a moratorium on home foreclosures, an increase in food stamps for families in need and bankruptcy reform.

As you can see, U. S. Rep. Barbara Lee is the head of the Congressional Black Caucus, who is an African American woman and a mother, and faced some difficulties in her life, did not give up but pressed on and overcame and has become a voice that is being heard in our country. I want to commend her on her success and let others know that your circumstances do not **DeFine** or make you. That you too can move forward and make a difference. So let us continue to raise up a standard that we too can be successful, all we have to do is **BELIEVE!**

## Beauty Break With Suzanne

Come join Suzanne Osborne, a certified beauty advisor, as she leads two gatherings on skin care and make-up. Please stop by the Clara D. Harris Community Room at Sagner at 7:30pm on March 11 to learn about healthy skin care and see what samples might enhance your skin type. On the 18th at 7:30, Suzanne will share her knowledge of make-up skills. She asks that participants bring their make-up brushes with them. Mothers and daughters are welcome!



## Elections: To be Held in Sagner, Carver, Lincoln and Catoctin View/Manor!!

Be on the lookout for nomination forms for Resident Council president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. Do you have ideas and energy to make your ideas happen? Do you wish your community had more events, was cleaner and safer? Now is your time to step forward and make your community better.

The president will preside over meetings, help shape the agenda, and help encourage community participation in various activities to benefit their neighborhoods. The vice-president will preside in the absence of the president and help the president in his/her role. The secretary will take notes at the meetings and will notify neighbors of the upcoming meetings. The treasurer is responsible for handling all financial matters of the council.

You will receive nomination forms in the mail. Please return them to Ann or Linda by March 20th. Elections will be held at the end of March in each community. Please take the time to participate!

## Internet Access

The Family Services office has a new computer with internet access. Stop by 155 Pennsylvania Avenue in Sagner and apply for jobs online, check your email, work on your homework!

## Job Announcements

Project ALIVE will send weekly job announcements to anyone interested. We are fortunate to have Jessica Harris in our office once a week to research and print out a variety of job leads. Call Ann at (301)696-1875 and let her know what kind of job you would like to hear about and she'll send you some leads.

MONDAY

### Imagine Me

Clara D. Harris Community Center, 1st Monday at 7:00 p.m.

*Imagine Me* is to help *Educate, Empower* and to *Encourage*.

Guest Speakers for the upcoming months are as follows:

April 6, 2009: Tammy Keener, The Heartly House

May 4, 2009: Larissa Metzger, The Housing Authority

June 1, 2009: Kevin Lollar, HOPE VI

TUESDAY

### Tuesdays With Sherri

Lincoln Community Center, Every Tuesday, 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday's with Sherri is a Women's Support Group where women can come and get support from each other. Congratulations to *Tuesdays With Sherri* for celebrating their 1 year anniversary. Thanks to Sherri for having the *Vision* and the *Heart* to embrace all women.

THURSDAY

*I Am Special* Thursday 5:30-7pm for girls ages 9-14

*The Exodus Program*, Thursday 7 - 8 p.m.

Clara D. Harris Community Center,

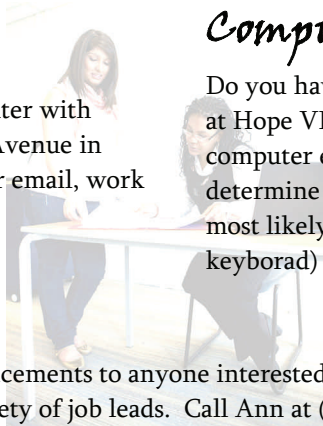
This group continues to meet, and some youth are also attending worship services with St. Paul AME Church. Both of these groups are spiritual based and teach life skills. All young girls and boys are welcome.

Contact Linda Helms

For Additional Information: (301)696 - 1874

## Computer Check-Ups

Do you have a computer that runs slow or not at all? Our IT guy at Hope VI, Geoff Klecan at (301)662-0294 can help you. He is a computer expert and might be able to look at your computer and determine what it needs to make it run smoothly again. He will most likely need you to drop off the computer (not monitor or keyboard) to him at the Hope VI office (420 E. Patrick Street).



# Senior Station

## “SOUND THE ALERT” ON MARCH 24 FOR AMERICAN DIABETES ALERT® DAY

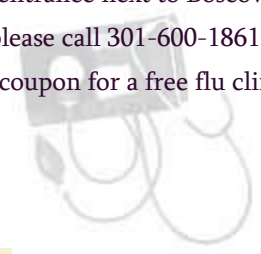
Free Glucose, Blood Pressure & Foot Screening Scheduled  
**FREDERICK, MD** – The Frederick County Diabetes Coalition and the Frederick County Health Department in collaboration with Centro Hispano and other community agencies is holding a free glucose, blood pressure and foot screening on March 26, 2009 from 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm at the Frederick Towne Mall (use mall entrance next to Boscovs). Glucose screenings (fasting is not required) is available for those 45 years of age and older or if you are overweight and have a risk factor for diabetes (call for details). Blood pressure and foot screenings are available for persons who have diabetes or pre-diabetes. Appointments are required. Interested individuals can call 301-600-1861 or, for Spanish speaking persons, 301-600-3337. The screening event will also help raise awareness about preventing and managing diabetes, provide information about community resources and offer referral assistance to those who are without a healthcare provider. Additionally, those screened will receive a coupon for a free flu shot to use at one of the Frederick County Health Department's Fall 2009 flu clinics!

## FREE GLUCOSE, BLOOD PRESSURE & FOOT SCREENINGS\*

\*For people who are eligible:

- Glucose screenings:  
If you are 45 years of age and older OR  
You are overweight and have a risk factor for diabetes (call for details)
- Blood pressure & foot screenings:  
If you have diabetes or pre-diabetes  
Thursday, March 26, 2009 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

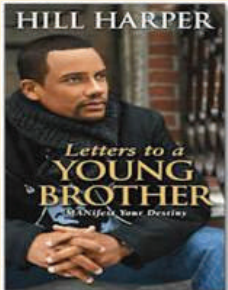
Frederick Towne Mall (use mall entrance next to Boscov's)  
Appointments are **REQUIRED**, please call 301-600-1861 to sign up. Those screened receive a coupon for a free flu clinic.



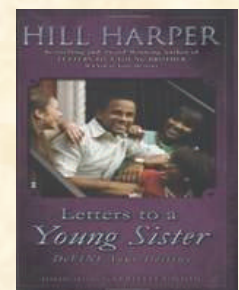
## Sit Down With A Good Book

We currently have several books in the Family Services Office at 155 Pennsylvania Avenue that may be of interest. The Inspirational Bestseller by Hill Harper, “**Letters to a Young Brother, Manifest Your Destiny**”. **THINK.ACT. BE.** Many of today's young men are at a loss for positive role models, constructive outlets and the motivation to dream big and

accomplish anything they set their minds to. Through a series of letters written from brother to brother- all based on questions that young men have personally asked him-award winning actor Hill Harper addressed many of the tough issues young men are facing today: everything from school, money, and careers, to family life, girls, and achieving goals. Letters to a Young Brother is the essential, straight talking, inspirational guide that finally confronts the important issue that shape every young man's life



Harper has also written “**Letters to a Young Sister, DeFINE Your Destiny**”. Letters to a Young Sister unfolds as a series of letters written by older brother Hill to a universal Sistah. She's up against the same challenges as every young woman, from relating to her parents and dealing with peer pressure, to juggling schoolwork and crushes and keeping faith in the face of heartache. In his straight-talking style, Hill helps his young sister to build self-confidence, self-reliance, self-respect, and encourages her on her journey toward becoming a strong and successful woman. You will have to read the book and see how Hill also enlist the help of his friends to help answer some of the questions that the young sisters have, including answers from admirable women, Angela Bassett, Ciara and First Lady Michelle Obama. Every young sister needs to know that it's okay to dream big and to de**FINE** her own destiny. This is book will educate, uplift and inspire. Contact Linda Helms at 301 696-1874.

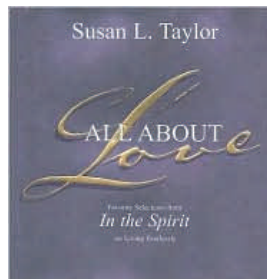


# Parent Corner

## Mom's Forgetting Who We Are

March has long been dubbed spring cleaning month. Three months into the new year I've decided this is also a good time to reflect about myself, goals, and my life. Susan Taylor's inspirational book "All About Love" is a collection of her favorite selections

from her Essence column *In The Spirit*. Her words really spoke to me about how we as women sometimes feel. An excerpt from her book says this



“Forgetting who we are is serious business. It’s painful living in a place that’s not your home. It’s debilitating when your life is an enactment of the expectations of others. And as the need to please others grows greater than your own self-regard, the problems begin: headaches, stomach tied in knots, phobias and neuroses. When we forget who we are, we forfeit our dreams and lose sight of what we came to Earth to do. Our voice becomes a whisper, anger arises, and illness takes root. It’s impossible to be focused and feel fulfilled when our heart is broken and we have no peace—all because we have forgotten who we are and feel disconnected from God’s love: the mysterious divine source within that is always wise and clear and our home. So ladies in the midst of all our physical spring cleaning, let’s not forget about who we are. Never stop dreaming, and don’t be afraid to step out into the unknown to find you peace. Until next time Health, Wealth, & Soul.

## Dad's Enhancing Your Ready Made Family

I read a book called "God's Plan For A Happy Marriage", by Roderick C. Meredith. It stated that roughly 20 million American children under 18 years of age in the United States live with just one parent. This represents 28% of all children. The majority of these 84% live with their mothers. So that leaves the final 16% to us single fathers. We all should strive to one day create a safe family environment for our children. When I say family I mean a mother, father, and child(ren). Not to say that what I have or any other single father have is not a family. I love what I have with my children, but I would be being foolish to think a Good Woman helping to raise my children along side me couldn't benefit us all. For example, sometimes I know I can be very hard on my son because I refuse to let loose in life. I have to teach him how to be a man even though no one taught me because I was one of those children in the 84% club. Living at home with my mother and no father, pushed me to the street to learn how to be a man. At least what I thought was being a man, I don't want the same for my son. So I'm very hard on him at times, those are the times I know he could use a mother's love and a mother's hug. Even in the case of Daddy's little girls, if you men are anything like me your baby girl has you wrapped around her little finger. When my daughter bats those baby brown, I melt like butter and I can't say no. Guys believe me when I tell you they learn how to use their eyes as kryptonite on their supermen at an early age. A mother knows them looks, it's like they have their Mommy shields and block their looks away. Whatever mystical powers the mothers of the world do or do not have over their little girls, I don't know. What I do know is if you get a Good Woman on your team she can save you years of heart ache with your daughters. A Good Woman will not let you spoil her rotten, not to mention when it's time to walk your little lady into womanhood. There may be some things you two might not be comfortable talking about. You men with daughter's 11 to about 14 know what I'm talking about. For my single Dads that want to stay single I salute you, as for me a brother needs some help. I'm not saying just snatch up any woman on the streets. In fact, if you want a good woman to enhance your ready made family, I suggest you stop looking and pray to God. Ask him to send the woman he created for you, your Eve, your Soulmate, and believe me he will.

*God is love, so I love you all Angelo Schell.*

## March Birthdays!

Gezil Cann

Kimberly Gibbson

Amanda Diggs

Heather Esworthy

Timothy Carmon

Isaac Genes

Devon Crampton



### Dating Abuse

It's been all over the news did he or didn't he, and what's the truth. It's Chris Brown and Rhianna, and regardless of what did and didn't transpire it has opened up the door for many groups to speak out about dating violence. It's incredible how many girls responded to the CBR drama by saying, "She must have done something to provoke him" or even "Chris Brown could beat me". Dating violence should never be tolerated from either sex, whether it's a girl beating on her boyfriend or vice versus.

A May 2006 study released by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) found that nearly 1.5 million high school students - girls and boys - have experienced physical violence in a dating relationship in the past year. The study also found that teens, like Allison, who experience violence in their relationships are more likely to consider suicide. Teens who experience physical violence while dating are also likely to engage in dangerous dieting behaviors, and use alcohol or other drugs.

"The important thing to take away from this study is not just the physical injury of dating violence, but also that dating violence affects teen health in a broader way," says Dr. Rita Noonan, a behavioral scientist in the Division of Violence Prevention in the CDC's Injury Center.

### Health Effects

The study found that nearly nine percent of girls and nearly nine percent of boys ages 14-17 have been hit, punched, kicked, pinched, or otherwise physically hurt by a partner in the past 12 months. It also found

Physical violence in relationships is more common among African-American teenagers than white or Latino teenagers.

- Physical abuse happens at similar rates among younger and older teenagers and among teenagers in different geographical areas.

- Teens who experience physical violence in their relationships have lower grades than those who don't.
- More than eight percent of teens who experience relationship violence have attempted suicide.
- More than one in four teens who are physically hurt by a partner have engaged in binge drinking.
- More than a third of teens who are physically hurt by a partner have gotten into physical fights with other people.

### Choose Respect

To combat the problem of abuse in relationships, and to help people like Allison while they're still young, the CDC has created a program called [Choose Respect](#). Aimed at 11-14 year olds, it's designed to reach young people *before* they get in abusive relationships.

"We want to reach teens at a young age, hopefully before they've been in a violent relationship, and teach them how to have a healthy relationship," says Dr. Noonan. The program reaches out to friends of teens, the abusers themselves, and parents. According to Dr. Noonan, all have a role to play in diminishing dating violence.

[Choose Respect](#) offers downloadable podcasts, games, and quizzes designed to help teenagers figure out if they are in healthy or unhealthy relationships. when they come forward, we're really not doing anything."

Planned Parenthood health centers across the country are also working to combat teen dating abuse. To find out what your local Planned Parenthood health center is doing about teen dating violence call 1-800-230-PLAN. Your call will automatically be connected to the Planned Parenthood health center nearest you.

For this full story log onto [www.teenwire.com](http://www.teenwire.com): Dealing With Dating Abuse

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# Kids Biz



## March Birthdays

Malya Cooper  
Anthony Davis  
Jada Epps  
Lydia Solomon  
Siarra Rock  
Paulrell Dudley  
Curtis Connors  
Jahira Daniels  
Malik Witherspoon

Dakota Kretzer  
Alexandra Garcia  
Malachi Witherspoon  
Sireen Hall  
Joseph Gennes  
Jermiah Jenkins  
Ambrea Gaither  
Gabriel Kaufman



## Let's Learn Something New!

### Facts about St. Patrick's Day Holiday

- **St. Patrick's Day is observed on March 17** because that is the feast day of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. It is believed that he died on March 17 in the year 461 AD. It is also a worldwide celebration of Irish culture and history. St. Patrick's Day is a national holiday in Ireland, and a provincial holiday in the Canadian province of Newfoundland and Labrador.
- **In Ireland on St. Patrick's Day**, people traditionally wear a small bunch of shamrocks on their jackets or caps. Children wear orange, white and green badges, and women and girls wear green ribbons in their hair.

### Facts about Saint Patrick

- **St. Patrick was born in 385 AD** somewhere along the west coast of Britain, possibly in the Welsh town of Banwen. At age 16, he was captured and sold into slavery to a sheep farmer. He escaped when he was 22 and spent the next 12 years in a monastery. In his 30s he returned to Ireland as a Christian missionary. He died at Saul in 461 AD and is buried at Downpatrick.

### Facts about the Irish

- **34 million Americans have Irish ancestry**, according to the 2003 US Census. That's almost nine times the population of Ireland, which has 4.1 million people.
- **The Irish flag is green, white and orange.** The green symbolizes the people of the south, and orange, the people of the north. White represents the peace that brings them together as a nation.

### Facts about Clovers

- **According to the Guinness Book of World Records**, the highest number of leaves found on a clover is 14!
- **One estimate suggests** that there are about 10 000 regular three-leaf clovers for every lucky four-leaf clover.
- **Legend says that each leaf of the clover means something:** the first is for hope, the second for faith, the third for love and the fourth for luck.