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Upcoming Events

June 29:
Lemonade Day

July 4:
Boogie's Buddy Race

July 5:
Bash for the Buddies

July 5:
Fendi Lounge

Hi Jamie!

Although it won't be official until the solstice on June 21 (at 5:04 pm GMT for those of you following closely), summer has arrived in Aspen, with beautiful sunny days in the 70's. Even though there was skiing on Ajax over Memorial Day weekend, our thoughts have now firmly turned to hiking, biking, golfing and all of the other great activities that summer in Aspen offers!

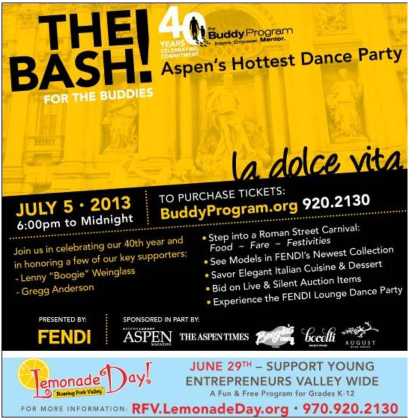
I hope that several of those activities for you involve the Buddy Program! We have four big events coming up the first week of July:

- Lemonade Day, June 29th, all day up and down the valley
- Boogie's Buddy Race, July 4th, 8 am, Boogie's Diner
- The Bash for the Buddies, July 5th, 6 pm, St. Regis Resort
- FENDI Lounge, July 5th, 9:30 pm, St. Regis Resort (included with a ticket for the Bash)

It is an exciting week for us, and also the week where we raise the majorit of our funding for the year. I hope that you will come out and support us.

Hope to see you soon!

David Houggy
Executive Director



THE BASH! FOR THE BUDDIES

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Aspen's Hottest Dance Party

la dolce vita

JULY 5 • 2013
6:00pm to Midnight

TO PURCHASE TICKETS:
BuddyProgram.org 920.2130

Join us in celebrating our 40th year and in honoring a few of our key supporters:
- Lenny "Boogie" Weinglass
- Gregg Anderson

- Step into a Roman Street Carnival: Food ~ Fare ~ Festivities
- See Models in FENDI's Newest Collection
- Savor Elegant Italian Cuisine & Dessert
- Bid on Live & Silent Auction Items
- Experience the FENDI Lounge Dance Party

PRESENTED BY: FENDI

SPONSORED IN PART BY: ASPEN MAGAZINE THE ASPEN TIMES Boogie's Boccelli AUGUST

Lemonade Day! Roaring Fork Valley

JUNE 29TH – SUPPORT YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS VALLEY WIDE
A Fun & Free Program for Grades K-12

FOR MORE INFORMATION: RFV.LemonadeDay.org • 970.920.2130

Mentorship

By Sarah Evans, Program Coordinator/Case Manager

Mentoring brings us together - across generation, class, and often race - in a manner that forces us to acknowledge our interdependence, to appreciate, in Martin Luther King, Jr.'s words, that 'we are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied to a single garment of destiny.' In this way, mentoring enables us to participate in the essential but unfinished drama of reinventing community, while reaffirming that there is an important role for each of us in it. -- Marc Freeman, Mentoring Advocate

The effects of mentorship are subtle and very often slow to manifest. Each quiet inner-shift or positive connection that comes from an experience with a mentor will eventually have an essential impact on a person's life. This is as true for adults as it is for children and youth.

==> Continue reading!

BUY TICKETS!

Big and Little Buddies refined their hoop moves with local hooping icon, Betty Hoops!

BOOGIE'S BUDDY RACE
ASPEN • CO

Register Now!
RUN 5 • WALK 1
JULY 4TH
2013
Buddy Program
CELEBRATING 40 YEARS ON THE 4TH

Wait List Little Buddy

Little Buddy: Gelvin A.

Age: 11

Grade: 5th

Lives in: Carbondale

Favorite subject in school: Math and literacy

Favorite thing to do: I likes to go on walks, go to the park, go hiking, ride bikes, ski, and snowboard with my friends.

Favorite food: Pupusas!

Mentor & Mingle at Dos Gringos

Thursday, June 13th, 5-7 pm

Dos Gringos Burritos

Members from the community are invited to stop by and learn more about mentoring while enjoying complimentary food and drink!

A short video featuring the voices of current mentors will be played. Come mingle and learn about their new volunteer opportunities in Carbondale!

RSVP: heather@buddyprogram.org, 920.2130, BuddyProgram.org

Inspiring Youth to Dream Big

By Lindsay Lofaro, Director of Programs

At the Buddy Program, our tagline is Empower. Inspire. Mentor! When it comes to inspiration, we want our Little Buddies to not just dream, but **DREAM BIG!** We want to expose them to new and exciting opportunities through matching them with a Big Buddy, providing Empowerment Scholarships for extracurricular activities and helping to ignite a "spark" - something that makes them light up and turns them on to pursuing that activity. Perhaps the biggest dream that we want them to achieve is the completion of high school and the pursuit of higher education. We are fortunate through our generous donors to have a **Continuing Education Scholarship Fund** available to youth in our programs to help them with their post-high school studies.

In 2013, the Continuing Education Scholarship Committee - Alex Kendric
Chris Bryan & Richard Jelinek - awarded **$52,500** to 17 youth from Aspen
Basalt & Carbondale High Schools. Some of the schools where these youth will pursue their continuing education are Stanford, University of Sa
Diego, Colorado State University and Warren Wilson College. Nine of the recipients are the first in their families to attend college. One recipient wrote "I am beyond grateful because this scholarship not only will help me
to pursue my dream to work in International Affairs, but to also be able to volunteer in college."

As we prepare for our fundraising season at the Buddy Program, we want to thank all of the donors who allow our staff and volunteers to inspire our youth to DREAM BIG and achieve these dreams!

Become a Mentor

To date in 2013, we have received 23 new Big Buddy applications from people who want to join our program as a mentor! Get on board and call us today to learn how **YOU** can become a mentor today!Please call 970-920-2130 or click here to fill out an online application.

Do Not Miss Aspen Science Center Summer Festivities!

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Stargazer Ice Cream Social
June 28, 7-10 PM

Science BBQs
July 3, 17, 31 & Aug 7, 5-7 PM

Down Valley Science BBQ
July 24, 5-7 PM

Cool Jobs
July 10, 5-7:30 PM

Science Festival & Street Fair
Aug 11, 10-4 PM

Learn More!

June Buddy Anniversaries, Community Program

2003
Julie and Peter Dolan & Vladimir F.

2009
George and Mary Russell & Gabriel B.
Erica Stahl Golden & Elisa S.

2010
Mekenzie Eshelman & Erica C.
Keith Ikeda & Oscar C. (pictured)

2012
Laura Pietrzak & Daniela N.

31 Brave Kids Gear Up for Youth Camp in Moab, Utah! June 8-12th

5 days filled with activities such as canyoneering, rafting, climbing and rappelling, just to name a few. Stay tuned for the post-camp update in July!

Campers participate in a ropes course to prepare for the trip!

Thank you Casa Tua!

Last Friday evening, Casa Tua graceously hosted our Fendi Lounge pre-party. Tickets to the July 5th Fendi Lounge at the St. Regis were sold whil attendies enjoyed completementary cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, the company of the local young community, and the stunning setting on the top floor of Casa Tua.

The Fendi Lounge begins at 9:30 pm, and includes an open bar, dessert, and dancing into the wee hours! Tickets can be purchased for $125 from June 7-30, and $150 from July 1-5. Click here to purchase!

Keith and Oscar strategically placed their Lemonde Day stand in the center of the mall last summer!

LEMONADE
Lemonade Day
Aspen

Thank You "Family Night Out" Hosts

Each month, the Buddy Program selects one of our families to enjoy an al expense paid dinner at a fantastic local restaurant, as a way of celebratin their involvement in the Buddy Program and giving them a chance to relax and enjoy themselves. This is an amazing opportunity for them to come together as a family and enjoy a quality meal out.

Thank you **Justice Snow's** and **Rustique Bistro** for each hosting a May Family Night Out! Our families had an incredibly memorable time. The upcoming June Family Night Out will be hosted by The Westin Snowmass!

"We wanted to thank you so much for the delicious dinner that was given to us at Rustique in Aspen this past Friday. We had a wonderful time and it was our first time in a nice Aspen restaurant!" - A note the Buddy Program received from a family of 5 after eating at Rustique

(pictured) One of our wonderful families at Justice Snow's

JUSTICE SNOW'S
RESTAURANT + BAR

RUSTIQUE

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