



Youth Department: July Newsletter

VIOLENCE PREVENTION

The Silver Spring Neighborhood Center is a violence free environment. We want our staff, youth and families to always feel safe here. So by focusing on violence prevention as a community we can help our youth develop strategies for reducing and preventing violence.

With consistent efforts from our ongoing programming we can change the underlying conditions that contribute to violence within our homes, schools, and neighborhoods.

Upcoming Events

July 8th – Bike Repairs on Browning playground (3-6pm)

July 13th – Betty Brinn Family Field Trip (5:30-7:30pm)

Community Bike Rides every Saturday at 10am

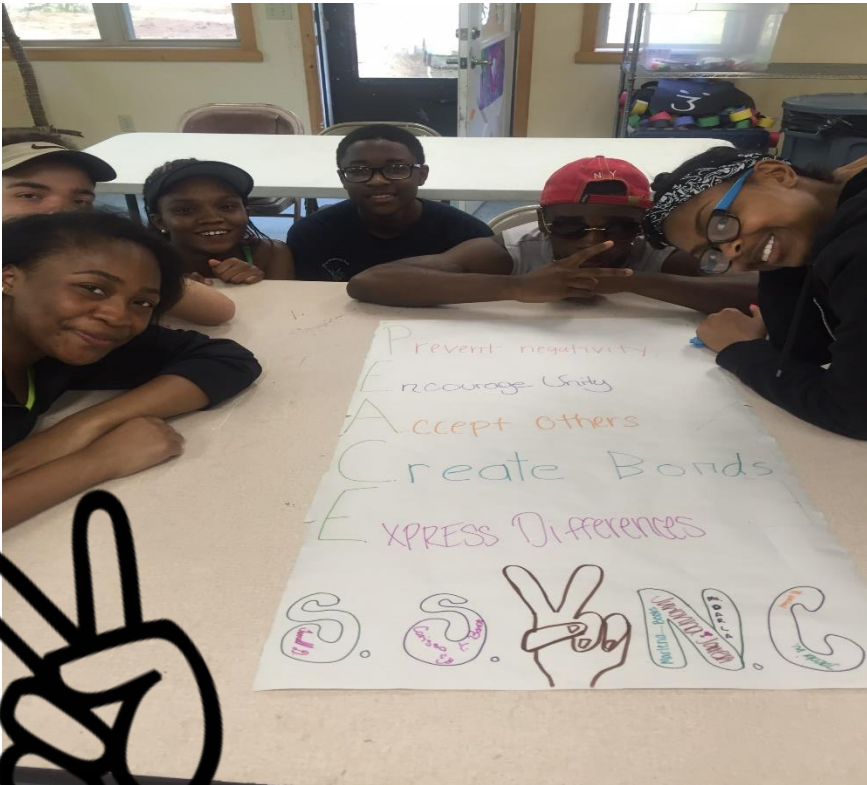
Social Development Programs Mon. - Fri. 6-7pm

Summer Stars Mon. – Thurs. 5:30-8:30pm



Have Peace. Be Violence Free

In June a few of our youth were able to attend a Youth Leadership Institute that promotes violence prevention. This opportunity gave our youth the tools to effectively address violence through a variety of integrative approaches as well gave them an experience that will last throughout their lives.



Prevent Violence

Encourage Unity

Acept Others

Create Bonds

Express Differences

“During my time at the Youth Institute I learned how being nonviolent is empowering and fun at the same time rather than engaging in violence. There are more ways I can occupy my time opposed to being violent. – Marlena S., 16

“I experienced a lot of things while engaging in fun activities with youth from other organizations. Having open conversations with other teens about nonviolence was very interesting. We also got the opportunity to present a presentation about how to prevent future violence. Juwonna W., 17





July Birthdays

Carissa Bonds- July 2nd

Jacobi Walker- July 24th

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**Want to
Become a
Member?!**

Interested in taking advantage of what we offer here at Silver Spring Neighborhood Center?

Memberships are ONLY \$20.00/yr.

Stop by... or contact Kaylin Jones at
414.468.7950 ext.52



Check us out on Facebook:

Silver Spring Neighborhood Center

WISH LIST

- Chapter books for Book Club
- Snacks for groups
- Household items for the thrift store
- PlayStation 3 games
- Wii games
- DVDs

Summer Daily Calendar

Monday - Friday: 8:30 - 9:00am - Breakfast

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am -10:30am Book Club: The Milwaukee Public Library has a new summer reading program for teens. Teens can earn great prizes for reading this summer, and our book club will help get them started.

Monday - Thursday: 10:30-12:00pm - Game Room: Youth can play our Play Station 3, Wii, or watch movies.

Monday - Friday: 12:00 - 12:30pm - We provide free summer lunches

Monday: 1:00pm - 2:30pm - African Dance and Drumming: Come feel the rhythm and beat of traditional African Dance and Drumming. Youth who participate will perform at an end of the summer celebration!

Tuesday: 1:00pm - 3:30pm - Paint Party: YES!!! Everyone can be an amazing artist. Youth will follow along with our instructor and watch as they create their own masterpieces.

Wednesday: 1:00pm - 3:30pm Denim Workshops: youth will learn how to distress, dye, dazzle and more

Thursday: 12:30 - 3:30pm - Rowing: Youth will be able to get out in a boat and row through the downtown area of Milwaukee.

Friday: 1:30 - 3:30 - Play in the Park: Join us for kickball games, water balloon parties, and good old fashion fun!!!!

Monday - Friday: 3:30 - 4pm Summer Meal

Friday 4:00pm: - Hip Hop Dance: Come bust a move!

Programs are from June 20th - August 12th

**You can participate in all programs for ONLY
\$15 or \$1 PER DAY**

Charity's Closet is back open, with a new location and is better than EVER! Come check us out! We have all the latest fashions, accessories, household item, and much more for less!!!



**Tuesday: 4-7pm
Friday: 1-5pm
Every second Saturday:
11-3pm**