



JULIE CENTER NEWS



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If you want the world to listen
Stand up tall and proud
Let 'em know what they been missin'
And turn that volume up loud!

In the musical *Sister Act*, Las Vegas headliner, Deloris Van Cartier, aka Sister Mary Clarence, coaxes the voice out of timid Sister Mary Robert and together with the other Sisters harmonize together to shake the rafters. All different voices; altos, sopranos, and basses. Nuns new to their vocation and older nuns who have lived through four popes. Together building a choir to sing about love and gaining the courage to venture out and engage with their neighbors. A change of habit, so to speak. Folks are now listening to their positive message. And as we see in *Sister Act II*, not yet a musical, more voices are heard, that of the youth. Again, with coaxing, the youth find their individual voices and each voice becomes in balance with the others creating their exceptional sound. The blending of various voices created the choir that ended up saving their school.

Our community and the Julie Community Center has always been blessed with wonderfully engaged youth. The youth helped with the creative brickwork at the entrance to the center and they wrote the inspirational words over the Lombard Street side entrance. The wall of the second classroom is adorned by the beautiful mural painted by the Wolfe Street

Academy yoga kids. Looking up at the Lombard Street windows you will marvel at the artistry of the summer camp kids. Last year the campers painted the window screens. Each screen is a letter spelling out LOVE and KINDNESS and an assortment of individual masterpieces. Four summer camp youth a decade or so ago wrote the camp motto that sets the tone for all to "Have a Good One!" We now have a Youth Leadership Committee started by two young men. Both are energetic high school freshmen who have ideas to improve our community and get their peers more involved in activities and the community. They have held two Community Voices meetings and a Family Game Day. I look forward to the incredible things the group will accomplish.

When more voices are heard more connections are made and when there are more connections with one another we can initiate change respectfully and collaboratively.

Thank you!



*Summer's here and the time is right
for dancing in the street!*

Summer is fast approaching and soon the center will be full of the laughter and energy of our campers. They may not be dancing in the street, but you will catch them busting some moves on the sidewalk, in the center, and certainly at the pool. More information about the Summer Peace Camp and the Culinary Camp are on page 2.



Join the Julie Community Center Youth Leaders.
Get involved with your community and help keep Baltimore City safe



For more information please send us an Email youthcommittee094@gmail.com.

Julie Community Center's Summer Peace Camp for kids ages 5 to 12

June 24 – July 19

9am-2:30pm with before and after camp care available

Contact the center for more info.

410-675-6300



Culinary Adventure Camp

for kids ages 7 to 12

August 12 – 16

9 AM – 1 PM

Julie Community Center

Contact Ariel: info@foodstudies.org or 410-948-2449

Register Online: www.foodstudies.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Summer camp volunteer cooks

- ❖ Needed to help cook and serve lunch to the campers - 10am – 12:30pm

Youth Camp volunteers

- ❖ Earn volunteer hours for school -

Email juliecenterdirector@gmail.com if interested in volunteering