



November Newsletter



Please Join Us for our Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony and Long Island HOGs Visit!



JOIN US FOR A

HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

Enjoy festive crafts, music, refreshments, and holiday magic! Join us in welcoming the LI HOGs and at the Annual Tree Lighting!

LI HARLEY OWNERS GROUP 40TH TOY RUN	ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING CELEBRATION
12:45PM - 3PM	3PM - 4:30PM
 Little Flower Café	 Little Flower School Gym

2450 N WADING RIVER ROAD
WADING RIVER, NY
*PARKING AT ADMIN BUILDING 21

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Fall Festival Brings Laughter and Community Spirit to Campus



This October, Little Flower's Wading River campus came alive with laughter, friendly competition and fall spirit during our Annual Fall Festival. From the energetic tug-of-war showdown to the hilarious pie-eating contest, everyone had a chance to showcase their skills. We are incredibly proud of our youth for stepping outside their comfort zones, embracing new challenges and cheering on their peers throughout the event. Moments like these highlight the growth, teamwork and positivity that define our program.

The festival grounds were transformed with vibrant fall decorations generously donated by Andrews Family Farm in Wading River. We are deeply grateful for your continued support of our community!

St. John's Youth Build Passport to the Future at Kings County Family Court Teen Day



Youth from St. John's Residence for Boys had a great time at Kings County Family Court Teen Day, hosted by the Honorable Jacqueline Williams and the KCFC Teen Day Committee. They enjoyed giveaways, met incredible community partners and gained valuable knowledge and connections to help build their *"Passport to the Future."*

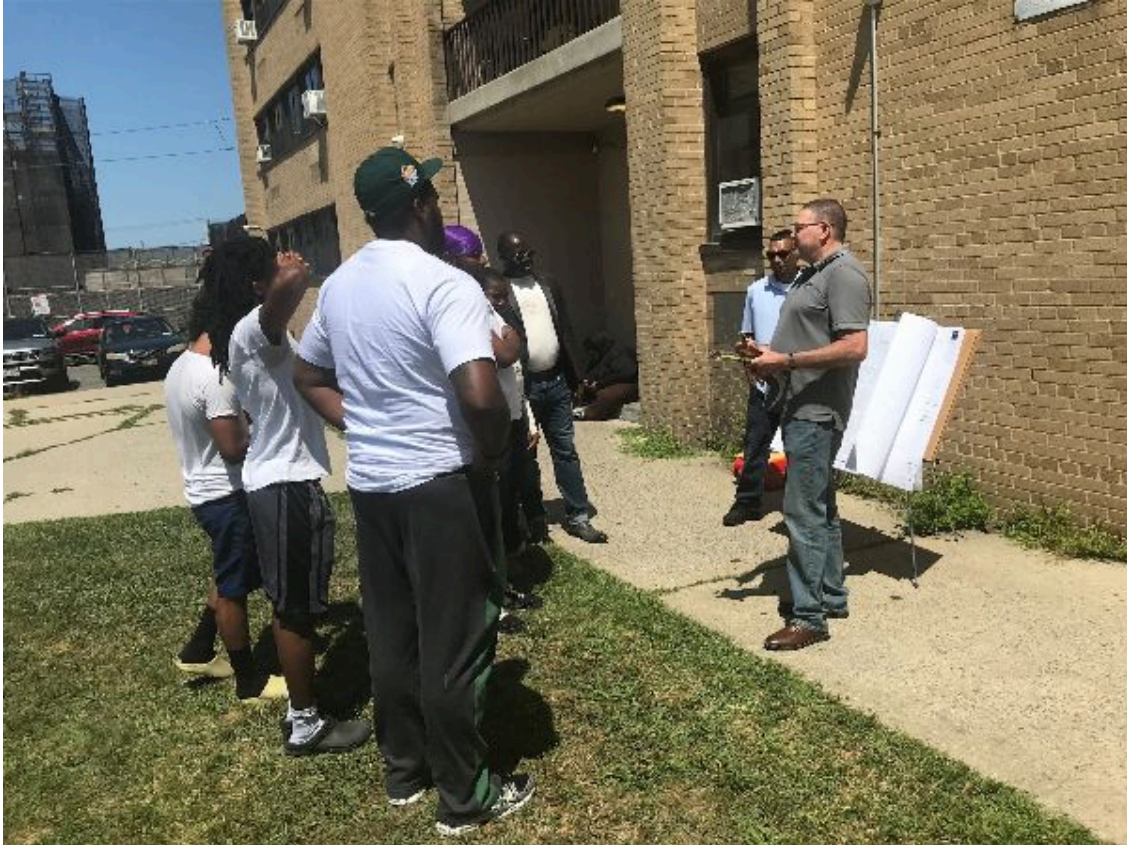
Huge thanks to all the organizers and partners who made this empowering day possible!

RTC Youth Enjoy Trip to Adventureland Amusement Park



Youth from Little Flower's Residential Treatment Center (RTC) had an unforgettable time at Adventureland, laughing and cheering as they braved the twists and turns of the roller coasters. The day was full of excitement as the youth enjoyed the rides and made memories.

Building Futures: Career Readiness in Action at St. John's



Youth at St. John's Residence for Boys recently experienced two powerful career-readiness workshops that opened doors to exciting possibilities. Through St John's [Play Yard Mentorship Program](#), every contractor and professional involved in the ongoing [Play Yard Project](#) commits to teaching the youth about their trade and career opportunities. Civil engineers from Barrett, Bonacci & Van Weele, P.C. brought surveying equipment to campus, giving the youth hands-on experience measuring and mapping land.

For the next workshop, Union representatives Jimmy Brennan, Orlando Pondon and Tim Lopez from Local 32BJ shared insights into NYC's building service sector, discussing training pathways and career stability.

St. John's is not just building a play yard for the youth in their care but also constructing pathways to opportunity, one experience at a time.

Historic Photo Corner



Little Flower has a long history of community support and involvement. This picture from a few decades ago of a youth receiving an autograph from a member of the NY Giants says it all!

Do you have any memorabilia or pictures of Little Flower you could share with us?

We are putting together an archive for our upcoming 100th anniversary! Please upload your digital treasures [here](#), or email hickesk@ifchild.org if you have any questions.

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