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Happy 4th of July

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I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG, OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

AND TO THE REPUBLIC, FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION, UNDER GOD,

INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL!

D.A.N.N.Y. Center 4th of July Safety Tips

Severe burns, amputations, blindness, and, in some cases, deaths are often the result of 4th of July celebrations.

- Always read directions.
- Always have an adult present.
- Use fireworks outdoors only.
- Never use near dry grass or other flammable materials.
- Light one at a time.
- Keep a safe distance.
- Never point or throw fireworks at another person.
- Never experiment with fireworks.
- Have a bucket of water and a hose handy.
- Never attempt to re-light or “fix” fireworks.
- Do not wear loose fitting clothing.
- Never carry fireworks in your pockets.
- Fireworks are not toys.
- Use only State Fire Marshal approved fireworks.

“Never point or throw fireworks at another person.”



Diamond All-Stars Cheerleading

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The Danny Center

Cheerleading Lessons
Every Wednesday
6:30PM-7:30PM Starting 6/22/11
Register on dannycenter.org

\$10 per Session (no registration fee!!)
Motions, Jumps, Cheers, Chants, Dance and
more!!!!

<http://www.dvillediamonds.blogspot.com/>

Anneewakee Trails vs. Douglas County Boys & Girls Club
22 July 2011
5:00PM



The first of many Sports Challenges to come!

A D.A.N.N.Y. Center Production



Dr. Alvin Sutherland Jr.

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"Are You a Parent of Value?"

It is said that the teachings of parents will improve the character of their children. Are your teachings of value to your children? Are your teachings helping them learn to have confidence in themselves? Are your teachings helping them express their anger in a healthy way? Are your teachings helping them have healthy relationships with the opposition sex? Are your teachings helping them communicate effectively with all people? Are your teachings preparing them for adulthood? My question to you is this do your children think you are a parent of value?

Dr. Alvin Sutherland Jr., the CEO of The Sutherland Center, LLC, is a National Certified Counselor (NCC) and a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC). An alumnus of the University of West Georgia where he received his Bachelors of Science Degree in Recreation Therapy and Masters of Education Degree in Guidance and Counseling, Dr. Sutherland played and coached football while attending West Georgia. He earned his Doctor of Education Degree in Counseling Psychology from Argosy University in which he currently holds a position as an adjunct professor. Dr. Sutherland has conducted extensive research on the effects of father absence and leads groups on various issues pertaining to the father child relationship.

The Sutherland Center, LLC provides seminars on numerous topics for professionals, adults, and adolescents: "Effective Teaming", "Effective Communication", "Nobody Can Acquire Honor By Doing What Is Wrong", "The Lost Child and The Loving Parent", "Parentship Without Relationship Is Emotional Abandonment", Solving Our Nations Problems "It Will Come When Men Say I Will Lead My Home", and "Living Through Grief".

Dr. Sutherland has experience in a variety of mental health settings within the metro Atlanta area including (but not limited to) a community mental health center (working with adjudicated youth and their families), psychiatric hospital (counseling youth with sex offending behaviors and their families), and the public school system (providing counseling and consultation services for middle school age youth).

The Sutherland Center, LLC also provides in-home assessments, individual, couples, and family counseling.

Chef Tony Moore @ the D.A.N.N.Y. Center

Chef Tony has been creating distinctive, continental and exotic cuisine for more than fifteen years. A native of Jersey City, NJ and a graduate of the California Culinary Academy. Chef Tony began his culinary career in 1991 in the Navy on board the USS John F. Kennedy. There he cooked for the Navy's elite Admirals, Captains, and other officers. In 1995, after spending four years in the Navy, Chef Tony decided to take his skills to the civilian world where he became the Executive Chef of Wyndham Hotel and Resorts in New Jersey. He captivated people's palates with his array of seasoning, herbs and spices. Wyndham moved Chef Tony to Atlanta, Georgia in 1998, to oversee their culinary division. There he quickly adjusted to the southern cuisine while adding his northern influences. In the summer of 2005, Chef Tony left the corporate world of cooking for a more personal one. Tony has traveled extensively, experiencing fine cuisine worldwide and integrating those foods into his menu. Chef Tony takes great pride in bringing this collective experience to his catering and his clients. Using only the finest and freshest ingredients and preparing meals with care and attention to detail, Chef Tony wishes to give his clients the best dining experience he can provide. Chef Tony is a Personal Chef/Caterer, which creates mouth watering and healthy dishes for his clients from celebrity to you!!



Chef Tony Moore



Ladies In Waiting, Inc.
"Enriching & Empowering the Lives of Girls"

Ladies in Waiting Teen program continues to impact Douglas County

Reducing the dropout rate, teen pregnancy, Gang Violence and the use of Alcohol and Drugs are among the many issues that Ladies in Waiting are trying to tackle. But when you are attempting to increase the negative, you have to focus on the positive. Character Development, Leadership and Life Skills Training and Manners & Etiquette are just some of the things discussed in the Douglas County based "Jewel Talk" Rap Sessions held by the program for teen girls.

And after five years of mentoring girls from the Douglas and Paulding County areas, they have proven to be effective enough to include community workshops for tween girls, using the Dove Self-Esteem Program for girls ages 8-12 and the Emory University "Media Madness" curriculum for Middle School boys and girls, as well as, age appropriate curriculum from the "Jewel Talk" sessions

Getting girls together to share their accomplishments, goals, fears and concerns has proven to be a good way to keep them focused on the bigger picture called Life. The current open enrollment period, will end on July 15, 2011 and applications are now available on their website, www.LadiesInWaitingInc.org, for the Douglas County and the South Cobb locations.

Not only is the program enrolling new participants, but they are always looking for responsible adult females to volunteer in many areas, including but not limited to mentoring and guest speakers. There are a number of volunteer opportunities that need to be filled and help from the community is what helps make the program such a success.

If you believe you know a teen girl who could benefit from this program, or you're an adult female who would like to better the community by helping a teen girl succeed, feel free to visit our website, www.LadiesInWaitingInc.org for an application and more information. All applications should be submitted by July 15, 2011 for Fall participation.

For more information about Ladies In Waiting, Inc. and the difference we're making in the community, visit

www.LadiesInWaitingInc.org

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FUNCTIONAL MARTIAL ARTS AND FITNESS

“A Journey of 1,000 miles begins with a single step.” -Lao Tzu

Every loving parent wants to equip their child with the skills to be successful throughout life.

Functional Martial Arts and Fitness will help you do just that.

FMF is a program that uses fitness training and martial arts techniques to promote internal and external strength.

Instructions will come from a duo of personal trainers with backgrounds in martial arts, military training and over a decade of fitness training between them.

Your child will have the opportunity to develop the following:

Internal

Self-esteem
Discipline
Respect (for others and for self)
Honor
Balance

External

Stamina for any sports
Improved flexibility
Sharper reflexes
Better coordination
Skills to defend against bullies

Classes focus on the study of body mechanics while integrating the elements of defensive arts.

Children will develop their bodies and minds in a fun and supportive environment.

FMF gets you fit for the fight of life.

Free introductory classes will be held July 19, 21, 26 and 28 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Register on dannycenter.org



Ladies In Waiting, Inc.
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Will be having their Annual Spelman College visit/tour on 15 July. If you are interested in attending, please contact Mrs. Crystal Moore at:

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The D.A.N.N.Y. Center wants to thank all of our volunteers and partnership organizations (Ladies In Waiting, FMF, Dr. Sutherland, Martha's Vinyard Ministry, Diamond All-Star Cheerleading) for their support.

Please continue to visit our website www.dannycenter.org for upcoming classes.

Our next 8 week classes start on 15 August 2011.

Our tutoring sessions will start in October, so if you are interested in volunteering your time as a tutor, please let us know.