



WEDNESDAY NOTICE

January 16, 2019



Calendar Reminders

Thursday, January 17th: LiceXchange will be checking the children's hair

Monday, January 21st: School Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Wednesday, January 23rd: Leni Winn Discussion Group - 9:15am

Friday, January 25th: Family Friday at 8:20am in the Gym

Thursday, January 31st: 55th Annual Benefit at The Metropolitan Club - 7pm

Welcome to our Newest Babies!

Our fearless leader, Betsy, has become a Grandmother for the 4th time!

Charlotte Newell

Born Wednesday, January 9, 2019
6lbs. 10oz.

Congratulations to first time parents, Betsy's son, Ronald and Tracey! Many of us know and adore Ronald and will not soon forget the 2

weeks of his never-ending help when we moved to the westside!

(Unfortunately, Charlotte will not be able to attend PCDS because they live in England!)



and

Harrison Huang

Born Friday, January 11, 2019

7lbs. 7oz. 22 inches

Congratulations to big brother Teddy in Class B3, big sister Darcy

and to the proud parents, Qian and Mike!





The 2019 PCDS Annual Benefit is 2 WEEKS from tomorrow!

TAKE ME TO NEW ORLEANS!

A small army of parent volunteers has put together an absolutely amazing New Orleans experience for us all with a big brass jazz band, delicious creole cooking, an epic new school video (thanks, Sumit!), beads galore, a French Quarter themed photo booth, tarot card readers, and even glittery face painters. This is going to be a seriously fun party, and we are excited to share the evening with you while we come together to support our school.

Please purchase your tickets and consider sponsoring faculty tickets --
> <https://one.bidpal.net/pcds2019>

Please consider volunteering on the day of the event to help us get set up (it's fun!) --
> <http://bit.ly/setupgala>

If you find that your old Picasso doesn't "spark joy" anymore, and you'd like it donate it to our benefit Auction --> <http://bit.ly/gala2019>

Thank you, all, for helping us make this night one for the books.
Please reach out to Michael Katz (mkatzmx@gmail.com) or Alicia Johnson (alicialcarter@gmail.com) if you have any questions or insights.

Laissez le bon temps rouler!!

The First Family Friday of 2019 is NEXT Friday!



Stuart Murray, dad of Anna in Class 203, will kick off this year's Family Friday on January 25th at 8:20am in the gym, warming up our morning on a cold winter day with family-friendly tunes as he plays the guitar. Light breakfast and coffee will be served.

The DEADLINE has been extended to January 14, 2019.



If you have a child who is **turning five** in **2019** the NYC DOE Kindergarten Application is **available** now!

Visit [Kindergarten Admissions](#) or call us at 718-935-2009.

Special Needs Group Discussion

Sponsored by the Parents League of New York

Thursday, February 7th 12:00 – 1:30pm

Parents League Office

115 East 82nd Street (between Park & Lexington, 1st Floor)

Following a support group format under the guidance of our Special Needs Advisors, these sessions are opportunities to discuss all aspects of educating and parenting children with special needs.

To register for this event, members call (212) 737-7385 or email info@parentsleague.org
Not a member, sign up at <https://www.parentsleague.org/membership>

Leni Winn's Wednesday Discussion Groups

Winter / Spring 2019 Schedule

Leni Winn, our Child Development and Parenting Consultant, runs a series of informal parent discussion groups. Groups meet from 9:15 to 10:00am in the first floor Reception Room. No registration is needed. All parents are welcome!

For Parents

Wednesday, January 23rd: SCREEN TIME on iPads, Television, Computers, Electronic Learning Games and Tablets. How much is too much time for a pre-schooler and why?

Wednesday, February 6th: SIBLING RIVALRY: Are you for it or against it?

Wednesday, March 13th: DEATH: How to prepare your child to understand it. Sometimes we wait until we are dealing with death to wonder how to explain it. It is better to know ahead of time.

Wednesday, April 10th: GUILT FREE PARENTING: Is it possible?

Wednesday, May 8th: ONGOING SCHOOLS: How to prepare your child and yourself for the move to a new school.

Wednesday, May 15th: THE ONLY CHILD: Myths and Realities

Wednesday, May 22nd: Raising a Confident Child: Do's and Don'ts

For Caregivers

Wednesday, March 6th: Difficulties of Disciplining Other People's Children

If you will like to schedule time with Leni, you can reach her by phone (212) 749-7316 or email lenword1@gmail.com.

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DIMENNA CHILDREN'S HISTORY MUSEUM
NEW-YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

LIVE IN CONCERT! "The Little Red Lighthouse and the Great Gray Bridge"
Sunday, February 3rd, 2019 | 11:00 am - 12:00 pm \$20 (Members \$17)



Back by popular demand, *The Little Red Lighthouse and the Great Gray Bridge*—a musical by Jessica Ann Carp LIVE IN CONCERT—shines again at the New-York Historical Society! Adapted from the 1942 children's book by Hildegrade H. Swift and Lynd Ward, this timeless New York City story tells the tale of the Little Red Lighthouse who felt important and useful until the Great Gray Bridge (based on the George Washington Bridge) was built. Then he felt very, very small and no longer needed. But the Great Gray Bridge explained, "Each to his own place little brother!" urging the Lighthouse to see that everyone, no matter how small, has a purpose.

For this adaptation, Carp has woven new historical touches into the story. In added scenes, the Lighthouse's caretaker is revealed to be a veteran of World War I, while the Canoe stands up for women's rights. With charming characters, exciting music, and a simple but important message, this concert has been described as "a children's musical that's for grown-ups, too."

Come celebrate New York City history as *The Little Red Lighthouse and the Great Gray Bridge*, a delightful musical take on a piece of classic children's literature, comes to life again at the New-York Historical Society.



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Please contact Cesa directly at (646) 474-1199.

Or myself, Deirdra Teodorczuk, at deidss@aol.com

To place ads in the PCDS bulletin board, please send an e-mail to:
pcdsclassifieds@gmail.com by Sunday prior to next week's Wednesday notice! Thank you!