

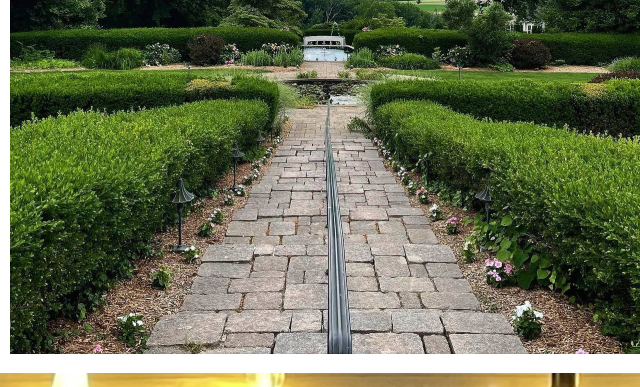


# YORK COUNTY CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER



July/August 2022

## Newsletter



### Wine in the Gardens Fundraiser Recap

After a two-year hiatus, we were overjoyed to welcome guests to our 2022 "Wine in the Gardens" 4th Annual Wine Dinner at the lovely and historic Box Hill Mansion in York. It was a perfect evening to enjoy a five-course wine pairing as the sun set and the gardens were in full bloom. We celebrated two Hero for Children Award winners, Debbie Nandor-Levin and Chief Jason Loper in recognition of their many years of support and advocacy for the CAC and their care for children in York County.

With the support of many generous sponsors and supporters of the event, we raised \$23,190 for the programs and services offered by the CAC. Thank you to all who sponsored, donated items for the silent auction, attended and participated in the evening. We hope that you can all join us in 2023 for the 5th Annual Wine Dinner. Watch out for announcements coming soon!

Thank you to these 2022 Wine in the Gardens Event Sponsors: M&T Bank; Inch & Co. Real Estate; The Family Law Practice of Leslie S. Arzt, LLC; CGA Law Firm; Debbie & Brad Levin; Members 1st Federal Credit Union; Jen Clemens, realtor with Berkshire Hathaway Homesale Realty; Glatfelter Insurance; and UPMC. Another huge thank you to Debbie and Craig Ashway of Futer Bros Jewelers for their generous donation of a necklace for our Gem on the Vine Raffle.



### Welcome, Denise!

We are so excited to welcome Denise McCann to our team. Denise joined our team in May and has been working as a family advocate providing support and resources to non-offending caregivers in our center. Denise graduated from Penn State University with a degree in Behavioral Science. Fresh out of college Denise worked in the mental health field. She also has 10.5 years of experience in the child welfare field. Denise has a strong passion for child welfare and helping children and families who have experienced trauma. She is excited to be a part of the CAC team and continue making a difference in the lives of children and families!



### Welcome, Frenchesca!

We are also fortunate to have Frenchesca Zimmermann joining our team! She joined our team in June and will be working at our center as a forensic interviewer. Frenchesca will be completing her MSW at Pennsylvania West University in August. Her background includes working as a mental health case manager and a truancy mentor for school aged children. We are so happy to have Frenchesca joining us!



### Look Who's Been Working Their Tails Off!

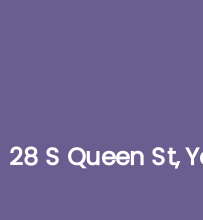
We are proud to recognize our Family Advocacy team members as recipients of our "Working Your Tail Off" Award! Stephanie Long, Denise McCann, and Erin Gibson make up our team of advocates. Our advocates provide valuable resources and support to each and every family that comes through our doors. We asked our advocacy team what they like best about working with our multidisciplinary team and they said that they like "the collaborative approach with members from each discipline and how team members can educate us in regards to different questions and perspectives. The ability to discuss trends and experiences within the team can be beneficial to every team member." Thank you Stephanie, Erin, and Denise for the high quality of care and compassion you provide each of our families!





## National Night Out

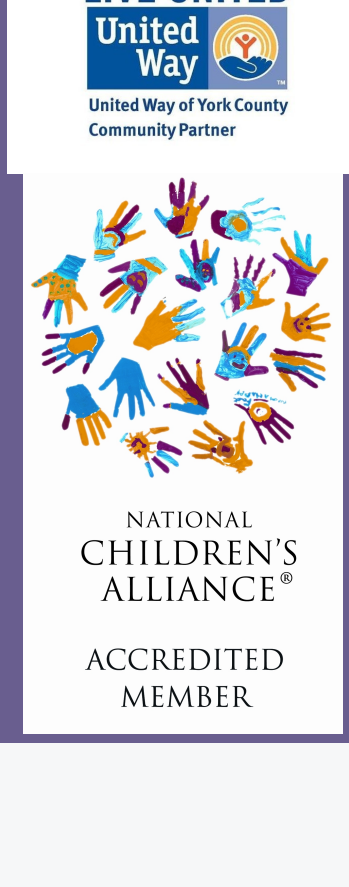
National Night Out is Tuesday, August 2nd! According to their website, "National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie." Local police departments will be hosting gatherings in various neighborhoods. Keep an eye out for more updates from your local police force to see if they will be participating - you may also see some of our staff there!



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