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CCCS Helps Make Home Affordable

There are tears in her eyes as **Sarah Williamson** talks about her experience with Family Service of the Piedmont. These are not tears of sadness, but tears of joy for how far she has come in the past few years.

Sarah has had her share of life's struggles. She has lived with a hearing impairment her whole life. Then she was diagnosed with Hodgkin's disease, a kind of blood cancer. The disease led to severe ankle problems which required surgery, and Sarah was forced to go on short-term disability. The loss of her employment made money tight and after struggling for months she was unable to keep up with her mortgage payments. She was in a panic and needed help fast.

After countless failed attempts to get help from her mortgage company, Sarah knew she couldn't do it alone. "When you get those foreclosure letters in the mail, it's very intimidating" she says. Sarah had heard about Family Service of the Piedmont years earlier, while acquiring her degree in Community and Justice Studies from Guilford College. She knew Family Service had a program that helped clients consolidate their bills. She hoped they could help her in her situation. Sarah reached out to the agency's **Consumer Credit Counseling Service (CCCS)** to help her save her home.

Sarah began meeting with Credit Counselor **Eric Gillespie**, receiving budget counseling and help negotiating her mortgage. "She was quite a few months behind," Eric remembers, "They had her on a repayment plan, but her disability wasn't enough to make all her payments. She was eager to work out a solution, but she got frustrated when she talked to the mortgage company because of her

hearing impairment, they couldn't always understand her."

"Eric understood how frustrated I was, yet encouraged me to hang on and continue to pay what I could on my mortgage," Sarah agrees.

Eric helped Sarah plan a monthly budget. He researched her situation and found she qualified for the Making Home Affordable loan modification program. "They denied her three different times, but we were finally able to get her approved for that program," Eric explains. "That got her interest rate down and reduced her payment to something she could afford."

Sarah was quickly able to catch up on her mortgage payments, and stay in the home she loves.

"I've really been blessed" Sarah smiles. "God blessed me and put me in the right place at the right time with the right people who have compassion and want to help others."

"There are lots of compassionate people out there," Sarah continues. "People love to help people that want to help themselves. Family Service reaches out and wants to help people. Whatever you need, they're there to help."

Sarah praised the staff of Family Service for their friendliness and one-on-one interaction. She continues to keep in touch with Eric, seeking his advice should any new financial struggle arise. "I would recommend anyone to come to Family Service, and I encourage others to find out about all the additional services offered," she says. "They may be able to help your situation, too."



CCCS helped Sarah Williamson manage her mortgage payments and keep her home.

Healthy Start Moms Showered with Baby Gifts



Baby bottles, diapers and wipes were among the many items donated at the Greensboro Guild's baby shower.

Healthy Start, Family Service's program for new moms with high stress factors, received numerous gifts of baby items this spring thanks to showers by The Greensboro, High Point, and Junior Guilds of Family Service.

Healthy Start workers visit moms in their homes to provide counseling and parenting education. They frequently find their clients in need of basic items such as diapers and wipes, bottles, or baby clothes. Baby showers are a great way to support Healthy Start by helping new moms in the program to meet their babies' most basic needs.

Healthy Start caseworker **Tricia Butterworth** shared a story about one Healthy Start mom which illustrates how the program can benefit from even the smallest gift:

"This client came to us a single teen mother. She did not have appropriate parenting skills or knowledge to ensure her baby's needs were met. She sometimes failed to consider the needs of her baby.

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Message From The President & CEO



Cuts. As we learn of budget discussions at the local, state, and federal levels, CUTS has become the new four-letter word. Everywhere you turn, threats of cuts abound. And many of these cuts affect the most vulnerable among us – those seeking shelter from domestic violence, children at risk for abuse or neglect, the poor.

It's enough to send those of us in the helping profession into a downward spiral of depression! But I am not depressed. Instead, I am hopeful. Every day I see reasons for hope – the woman who comes to our shelter, fleeing the violent hands of her abuser, who is now out on her own, strong and self-sufficient; the mother who was addicted to crack to the point that her children were removed from the home, who is now clean and reunited with her family; or the woman you can read about in this newsletter (see story on cover) who was in danger of losing her home to foreclosure, and now has a plan to save her home. These are just a few examples of the impact Family Service of the Piedmont has every day in the lives of families in crisis.

Another source of hope is the dedicated staff of Family Service. Our agency is peopled by seemingly tireless, caring professionals who stick by their clients day in and day out, helping them to achieve their goals and empowering them to lead safe and healthy lives.

Our donors, volunteers and advocates also provide a sense of hope by bringing their time, talents and treasure to support our agency. We are thankful for the advocacy of elected officials who champion the cause of Family Service in local and state budget negotiations. Another strong advocate is our current Board Chair **Chris Greene**, who you can read about on page 5.

The hard-working volunteers who plan and execute our fundraising events have also outdone themselves this year. **The High Point Oyster Roast** (see story on page 3) and the Greensboro Guild's **Love Serving Love** luncheon (see story on page 4) both exceeded expectations in terms of money and awareness raised for Family Service. Numerous other individuals and groups are giving of their time and talents to our agency in a variety of ways (see examples on pages 6 and 7). To all who help raise money for Family Service, we say thank you for helping sustain programs that change lives and save lives of children and families in our community.

These examples of courageous clients, dedicated staff and faithful supporters inspire me to be encouraged, not discouraged, as I advocate for the programs of Family Service in an ever-tightening budget environment. I challenge each of you to find those examples that inspire you to advocate for those who often cannot advocate for themselves.

Thomas Campbell

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"Virtual" Doctor Helps Family Service Clients with Speedy Prescriptions

Family Service is using internet technology to help clients fill their medication needs much more quickly than they could otherwise. Through an arrangement with **The Guilford Center**, the agency has become a host facility for "telehealth" service: a live video link-up with a doctor in another location, who sees clients virtually and prescribes needed medications over the internet.

People who come to Family Service for mental health or substance abuse counseling often have a need for medication in addition to talk therapy, explained Director of Counseling Services **Theresa Johnson**. In the past, the agency referred such clients to The Guilford Center to get medication prescribed. However, long wait times meant it could take several weeks before that happened.

"We said, why not have a prescriber come here and meet with the clients?" Johnson said. "But we couldn't find a local doctor with the right qualifications."

Instead, The Guilford Center provided a video camera and equipment at Family Service's facility to enable the live video feed. Clients now have their medication needs assessed in a "virtual meeting" with a qualified prescriber located in Wilmington, NC.

"It's really been successful. It gives us that missing element," Johnson said. "The client sits down in front of the doctor on the computer screen. The prescriber completes a psychological evaluation and prescribes the medication. They don't have to wait a month to get their prescriptions."

In addition, the local **Harris Teeter** is sponsoring a program to dispense medications for telehealth clients on a weekly basis.

About 30 Family Service clients are currently taking advantage of the technology. "It's really giving a benefit to the clients," Johnson said. "It's cutting-edge!"



Director of Counseling Services Theresa Johnson demonstrates the telehealth video link

High Point Oyster Roast Keeps Getting Bigger, Better

The Oyster Roast continues to break records in High Point: for the second year running, the event proved to be the biggest and most successful yet! This year, the Oyster Roast produced record proceeds of **\$63,000** to help fund programs of Family Service in High Point.

The **17th Annual High Point Oyster Roast**, held February 26, drew a large crowd of more than 450 people to the Emerywood home of **Frosty and Catharine Culp**. The chilly February night was made warm and welcoming thanks to the beautifully decorated yard, the delicious food provided by **Pepper Moon Catering**, the lively music of **Turpentine Shine**, and beverages donated by **I.H. Caffey Distributing Co.** and **Mutual Distributing Co.**

For chairs **Tim and Linda Ilderton**, the event was the culmination of several long months of planning and preparation. "Everyone worked really hard," Linda Ilderton said. "We had a lot of planning sessions, thinking about where to put our focus and what changes we needed to make, to make this year's Oyster Roast better than ever. We set the goal to increase attendance, increase giving, and reduce expenses – and we accomplished all three!"

Ilderton thanked everyone involved for their efforts. "I especially want to thank the Culp

for hosting the event at their home – they were a really important part of the success of the Oyster Roast," she said. "Also, Brad and Nancy Matthews of **Matthews Mobile Media** provided all the signage including the host yard signs. They were just incredible. They're wonderful folks, and very dedicated to Family Service. They went above and beyond the call of duty!"

Family Service would also like to thank the many sponsors (see list on this page) and 123 host couples and individuals who helped make the Oyster Roast a success. Special thanks to **Lin and Nancy Amos** for serving as this year's Honorary Chairs.

Most of all, thanks to the many volunteers who have helped grow the Oyster Roast to such a great level of popularity and profitability over its 17 year history. This year's hard-working volunteer committee included **Alisha Boger, Stephanie Boger, Emilee Brigman, Claire Brinson, Sheila Cochrane, Kathy Everidge, Elizabeth Finch, Mary Keever, Mary C. Keever, Miriam Kimsey, Gina Laney, Nancy Matthews, Carroll Ann Miller, Amy O'Keeffe, Cathy Procton, Cindy Rice, Kerie Beth Scott, Condon Smith, Jeanné Dulion-Thorn, Tina Van Landingham, Kelly Vaughan, Leigh Wagner, and Chris Wynne.**

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▲ Home Hosts Catharine and Frosty Culp and Chairs Tim and Linda Ilderton made the 2011 Oyster Roast happen.



▲ Jeff and Claire Horney with Honorary Chairs Lin and Nancy Amos.



▲ High Point Foundation chair Wes Keever with James McNeill.



▲ So good to see Marsha and Jack Slane enjoying the event.



▲ Carly Wrenn and Doug Witcher, representing 2-year Platinum sponsor Smart Choice.



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▲ Gold sponsors Miriam and Steve Kimsey. Miriam also worked on the volunteer committee.



▲ Matthews Mobile Media helped promote the event with yard signs all around High Point.

Love Serving Love: Guild Raises Awareness in Tennis Community

The **Guild of Family Service of Greensboro** teamed up with **Gate City Tennis and Greensboro Country Club** to present the fifth quadrennial Love Serving Love luncheon on March 9th. The awareness event at Koury Convention Center strived to inspire members of the Greensboro tennis community to embrace Family Service's vision of building safe and healthy families.

Event co-chairs **Amy Kemp** and **Jennifer Cross Green** were thrilled with the level of enthusiasm and support the event received from sponsors and attendees. Over 450 area tennis players and guests attended the luncheon. WFMY News Anchor **Rosemary Plybon** was the event's emcee. The program included speakers from Gate City and USTA Tennis Leagues, with USTA's very own **Judy Utley** serving as Honorary Chair.

A surprise video starring Family Service's **Jody Susong** and local tennis great **John Isner** proved a big hit. In the video, Susong chats with Isner about Family Service's programs and tells stories about some of the clients the agency has served. Then, she challenges him to a quick game of tennis – and wins!

The highlight of the day was an auction of local tennis pros, for a pro/am tournament to be held later in the month. Cheers rang out as the pros strutted their stuff on-stage, delighting and entertaining the audience

with their various talents. Acts included tennis racquet juggling, and a trio singing tennis-themed tunes.

"It was great! It was really fun," said co-chair Green. "Best of all, as well as raising awareness in the community about issues like domestic violence and child abuse, and what Family Service offers to address these issues, the event raised more than \$21,000 to help fund the agency's programs in Greensboro."

"Bringing Gate City Tennis and the Guild together made for a well-attended and fun-filled event!" Kemp agreed. "The auction alone brought in nearly \$8,000 for Family Service, which was beyond our wildest imagination. Attendees had a fantastic time and hopefully Love Serving Love will be an event remembered for years to come!"

Family Service of the Piedmont and the Guild would like to extend a huge thank you to the many sponsors (see list on this page) and individual Team Love members who gave their generous support to the event. Special thanks also to all members of the volunteer planning committee, including **Telfair Bowen, Catherine Egerton, Libby Gabriel, Olivia Gillespie, Sherri Hill, Lisa Liringis, Patty McIvor, Sylvia Merritt, Kim Phillips, Judy Roy, and Leigh Sudbrink.**

The Pro-Am Tournament, held March 26th at Starmount Forest Country Club, was won by the Lake Jeanette foursome of **Regina Schamberger, Beth Harris, Mary Claire Wall, and Debbie Nahser**, along with pro **Toby Curtis**.

"The pros had fun, the players had fun," said Kemp of the tournament. "It was cold out there but everyone had a great time!"

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▲ 2011 Love Serving Love Co-Chairs Jennifer Cross Green and Amy Kemp put in months of hard work to make the event a success.



▲ Committee members Olivia Gillespie, Leigh Sudbrink, Telfair Bowen and Geri McComb organized the tennis pro auction



▲ Jody Susong's tennis match with John Isner proved to be a hit with the audience.



▲ Henri "Bijou" Jenkins entertains the crowd with his tennis-themed juggling show.



▲ Thanks to Mendenhall Auction Co. for running the auction of tennis pros.



▲ Attendees bid on their favorites for the pro/am Tournament.



▲ Pros David Budler, Mark Zanetto and Drew Matthews of Greensboro Country Club wound up the show with a tennis-themed musical performance.



▲ Dozens of door prizes and raffle prizes just kept on coming!



▲ The pro/am winning team from Lake Jeanette Swim & Tennis Club.

Leadership Profile: Chris Greene



Chris Greene

Chair, Family Service of the Piedmont Board

Born/Grew Up: Duplin County, NC

Lived in High Point: Since 1967

Education: East Carolina University, Business major; University of North Carolina Greensboro, Masters of Education in Counseling

Family: Husband Charlie; 3 children (Margaret Rose, Chuck, and John); 9 Grandchildren

Quote: "It's the little things that count the most. Telling a child, 'I'm proud of you' can inspire kids to do so much more."

If you live in High Point it is likely you've heard of **Chris Greene**. You may even have celebrated when the High Point City Council recognized "Chris Greene Day" in 1996. Dating back to her career as a classroom teacher and over 30 years as a counselor, Greene is no stranger to helping others. She has an impressive resume in which she has

dedicated her life to the betterment of the community. She has served on numerous committees throughout High Point and has touched many lives with her involvement in non-profits.

Greene spent the majority of her career as a High School Counselor. "Counseling complements the work Family Service does by offering counselors and family therapists to help change people's behaviors," she explains. As a counselor, Greene knew Family Service could help her by offering programs that would improve the lives of her students. She knew it was an agency that she needed to get involved in.

Greene has served on both the Family Service of High Point and Family Service of the Piedmont boards. She has held the positions of Vice Chair and Chair for both boards as well as a number of committee positions. "People don't know the wide variety of services and the superior staff it takes to support all of the programs offered by Family Service," she says. "One service which is not as well-known is Consumer Credit Counseling, which is more important than ever to help families manage their finances."

With her strong desire for helping children, Greene will always be a counselor at heart. "I am particularly fond of anything that has to do with children," she says. "I find the shelter in High Point [Carpenter House], which serves children who come to the

shelter with their moms, especially meaningful."

Greene holds countless awards and honors. She and her husband Charlie are the only High Point couple awarded separate "Citizen of the Year" awards (Chris in 2000, and her husband 10 years prior). The couple enjoys committing their time to different groups, which allows them to focus on their own interests and reach more agencies and people throughout the community. Additional accolades and involvement include Community Hero, ECU Alumni Award, Chair of the NC Board that licenses professional counselors, and Chairman of the Olympic Torch Committee.

Among all her accomplishments, Greene says it's her involvement with students that reaches the furthest. She keeps in close contact with a number of her previous pupils, even sharing Christmas Eve dinner with some. The most lasting of her accomplishments, she says, will be her part in co-chairing bond referendums for local schools totaling \$967 million.

When asked how she has made such a difference in our community, Greene has one word: "Persistence," she says. "It's persistence that can make all the difference in the world."

Guild Brings Lights of Love to Main Street

The Guild of Family Service of High Point held its 3rd annual **Lights of Love** luminary project on February 14th. Guild members sold luminaries throughout the High Point community to remember victims of domestic violence and child abuse, and to honor loved ones on Valentine's Day.

Instead of being displayed at private residences, this year's Lights of Love luminaries were publically displayed up and down Main Street in High Point. The lights stretched up and down the sidewalks from Uptowne Tavern to Lexington Avenue.

"We were grateful to local media for helping us spread the word about this great project," said Guild member **Julie Andrews**, who organized this year's Lights of Love. "Especially **The High Point Enterprise**, which published an in-depth article prior to the event. That really helped raise community awareness – and sell a lot more luminaries! The Enterprise also ran our ad on Valentine's Day listing the names of people being hon-

ored or memorialized."

Sales of luminaries raised about \$1,000 to support High Point programs of Family Service. More importantly, the event helped raise awareness of Family Service in High Point, and gave locals a chance to honor those who were – or still are – lights in their lives.



High Point Guild members assembled dozens of luminaries for this year's Lights of Love

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Changing Lives

Family Service is fortunate to have so many caring organizations, businesses and individuals who contribute financially, tangibly or through volunteer efforts to help us **change lives** and **save lives** of children and families in our community. While we do not have the space to acknowledge all of our supporters, please know that your generosity is appreciated!

For information about how you can help Family Service change lives, please contact **Stephanie Allred** at (Greensboro) 387-6161 x1130 or (High Point) 889-6161 x1130, or email volunteers@fspcares.org

The Charity League Women's Club of Greensboro held a book drive, collecting 210 books for Healthy Start. The books will help families in the program provide literacy opportunities for their young children. At least twice monthly, case workers provide parents with an age-appropriate book to create positive bonding opportunities and encourage literacy between themselves and their children.



Family Service staff accept book donations from the Charity League Women's Club of Greensboro. Back Row L-R: Peggy Longmire, Sue Spidell, Susan Wies, Kristy Shoffner, Ann Martin. Front Row L-R: Carol Gillman, Anne Williams

Happy birthday, **Sutton Scott and Ella Ilderton!** In lieu of birthday gifts, friends were asked to bring items for Healthy Start mothers and babies. A generous donation of diapers, wipes, clothes, toys and much more were collected. Thank you girls for your efforts!



Guests brought gifts for Healthy Start to Sutton Scott and Ella Ilderton's joint birthday party.

Happy Birthday, **Samantha Reeves!** Samantha celebrated her Sweet 16 by asking her party guests to donate items to Family Service of the Piedmont. Thank you Samantha and friends for your contributions!

Party-goers donated art and school supplies in honor of Samantha Reeves on her birthday.

A special thanks to **This... That... & th' Other** for their generous contribution to Family Service of the Piedmont. The eclectic antiques and second-hand store donated a portion of proceeds from all their February sales – a total of more than \$600! Visit the store at 5715-D West Market St., Greensboro or find them on Facebook.



Jody Susong (center) accepts the donation of February proceeds from This... That... & th' Other's Leesa Barton, Tom Smith and Clyde Young.

Lynne Gladstone has a heart especially for the families served by Family Preservation and the staff that support them. Right before Christmas, she gathered together new and gently used items and brought them to the Family Preservation team during one of their meetings.

Lynne played a variation of "Dirty Santa" so staff could select presents that would be specifically useful for the families they work with. Items donated included sets of dishes, pictures, photo albums, journals, cups, and vases.



"Dirty Santa" Lynne Gladstone (center) with members of the Family Preservation team.

High Point University's **Kappa Delta Sorority**, which nationally supports Prevent Child Abuse America, donated over \$1,900 to Family Service of the Piedmont from donations received during their annual Shamrock Event.

Money was raised through donations, as well as students paying to participate in events throughout the week. Kay Dee hosted events which included a Shamrock Shootout, Men's Soccer Tournament Tailgate, Roller-skate Night and Men's Basketball Game.

HPU students supported the cause by wearing green throughout the week and attending eat out nights at **Barberitos** and **Feeney's**. The local restaurants donated 10% of profits from those nights.

"We are looking to continue this new tradition of a Shamrock Week for the next fall semester, and also plan on continuing to donate to Family Service of the Piedmont," said Kappa Delta's **Jessica Wayashe**. The girls put a lot of work into Kappa Delta Shamrock Week, and Family Service is very appreciative of their efforts!



Kappa Delta Sorority held a week of events in support of child abuse prevention programs at Family Service of the Piedmont.



Jamestown Rotary Club continues its support of Family Service. Jody Susong accepted a donation from Matt Jobe at the club's March meeting.



Buccaneer who raised the most money was declared the winner. Family Service would like to thank all the event organizers, participants and attendees. The pageant raised more than \$3,200 to support agency services in Greensboro!



Representatives from **Alpha Chi Omega** sorority, which has established a new chapter at High Point University, visited Family Service in January to learn about services available for women, and brought a donation to help! Here, Victim Advocacy Coordinator Julie Rains accepts the check from Beth Conder and Jill Lacy.



Jody Susong accepts pageant proceeds from Page High School Student Body President Rachel Goley, Junior Guild Liaison Magz King, and Student Council Advisor Justin Scarbro

Musician **Crystal Bright** organized a benefit concert for Clara House. Various local bands performed April 17 at Artistika Café in Greensboro to raise awareness about domestic abuse. Attendees made a donation to the women's shelter in lieu of paying for tickets. Crystal Bright and the Silver Hands



The Junior Guild of Family Service of Greensboro knew just what to do when they heard the student council of **Page High School** was looking for a non-profit to support with its Mr. Buccaneer male pageant. The Guild told them about Family Service – and the council readily agreed to take up the agency's cause.

At the fun event on April 9, audience members "voted" for their favorites in the pageant by making financial contributions. The



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Healthy Start Showers

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The first time the mother showed real interest was when I brought a sippy cup to the visit and we discussed weaning off the bottle. She was ready to try and was glad to have a sippy cup in order to do so. This young mom then began discussing how she sees girls on the bus to school who are now pregnant, and are barely freshmen in High School, talking about how easy parenthood will be.

The mother, now wiser, says she likes to talk to them about these issues and explains what it is really like to be a teen mom. She discusses with those young girls how staying in school is more important than they realize,

trying to explain to them what life will be like if they don't set goals.

She said she never thought a parenting program would actually help, but now she sees why everything we have been doing in our visits is so important. She is in school getting her GED, and is in a program to start working towards her Associate's and has already started applying to colleges. She has set goals for getting a job when she turns 18 and finding housing.

This young mother, now 17 years old and pregnant at 15, has connected her education from the program and real life to realize what she wants in life and how having support systems in place is very important. Often times what seems to be very small and minute things are really huge to other people."

The Guild of Family Service of Greensboro held its annual Healthy Start baby shower this February at the home of **Fay Hoggard**. "We like to do a shower once a year," said Guild President **Judy Roy**. "They are always great fun as well as collecting tons of baby gifts for the Healthy Start moms – and this year's was no exception!"

The Junior Guild of Family Service of Greensboro followed suit with their own shower in February. Junior Guild members worked with the 6th grade class of **Mendenhall Middle School** to collect items from neighbors and friends, then gathered for the shower at the home of **Liz Burns**.

The Guild of Family Service of High Point also held its shower in April, at the home of **Ashley Veach**. Many thanks to all three Guilds for their continued support of Healthy Start!



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Upcoming Events



Friday, April 29, 7-11 PM
Greensboro Oyster Roast
home of Bonnie and Bynum Hunter
Irving Park, Greensboro

8th Annual "casual Chic" fundraiser featuring live music, oysters and a dinner buffet. Tickets \$65
www.OysterRoast.info



Saturday, May 21, 7-10 PM
Middle School Party
High Point Country Club

The Guild of Family Service of High Point is rolling out the red carpet... Hollywood Style! Youth Hosts \$30
www.safeandhealthyfamilies.com/MSP



Tuesday, May 24, 6-10 PM
Mimi's Cafe
Friendly Center, Greensboro

Join us for Food, Friends and Fun! Mimi's will donate 15% of all sales the night of May 24 to Family Service. Print the flyer at www.safeandhealthyfamilies.com/mimis and present it to your server.



Just in time for Mother's Day, Schiffman's is donating a portion of sales of SLANE jewelry to Family Service, when you shop their trunk shows Friday, April 29 at the Greensboro Oyster Roast, or Saturday, April 30 and Sunday, May 1 at Schiffman's Friendly Center store.

If you can't make it to a trunk show, print the card at www.safeandhealthyfamilies.com/schiffmans and present it with your SLANE purchase at any Schiffman's store before Mother's Day (Sunday, May 8).



Tuesday, August 23, 6-9 PM
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Enjoy a glass of your favorite wine with friends while you learn to paint your own masterpiece. Event benefits Family Service.

www.wineanddesignnc.com



Saturday, June 4, 7 AM - 12 PM
Yard Sale
The Slane Center, 1401 Long Street

The popular agency yard sale returns to the Slane Center parking lot. Pick up new and used goods at bargain prices, all in support of Family Service.

For information, call
(336) 889-6161



Saturday, July 30, 7-11 PM
Jamestown Pig Pickin'
home of George and Jenny Ragsdale

The Pig Pickin' returns to Jamestown for its 2nd year. Enjoy a variety of home-cooked meats by local chefs, live music, and more.

www.safeandhealthyfamilies.com/pig-pickin