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NEWSLETTER

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Attention Senior Citizens:

A Message from our President David J. Bursic

Are your property taxes too high? Living on a fixed income? The PA Property Tax or Rent Rebate Program might help.

What is the PA Property Tax or Rent Rebate Program?

The Program provides rebates of up to \$650 to eligible property owners and renters.

Who is eligible to apply for a Rebate?

- You, or your spouse who lived with you, was 65 years of age or older as of December 31, 2011;
- You were a widow or widower during all or part of 2011 and were 50 years old or older as of December 31, 2011;
- You were permanently disabled and 18 years of age or older during all or part of 2011, unable to work because of a physical or mental disability, and your disability is expected to continue indefinitely. If you received

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Fifth Annual Cocktails and Cuisine Event to Benefit Crisis Center North

Crisis Center North, a North Hills nonprofit organization dedicated to stopping domestic violence, will be holding its fifth Annual Cocktails & Cuisine for Women in Crisis, with sponsorship from the Allegheny County District Attorney's Office and UPMC Health Plan and media sponsorship from North Hills Monthly Magazine and Comcast. The fundraiser will be held on Friday, May 18, 2012 from 6 - 10 p.m. at The Woodlands in Bradford Woods.

The event will again feature top notch grazing from over 20 local restaurants, wine and ale purveyors, the sounds of top Pittsburgh's jazz duet, It Takes Two, and silent and live auctions. Jon Burnett, KDKA-TV AccuWeather Forecaster will serve as emcee. Celebrity food judges will be selecting the Best Overall Taste Treat and all event guests will have the opportunity to vote for The People's Choice Award for overall favorite.

A sampling of the 2012 participating vendors include: Panera, John Marshall Catering, Erin's Fine Foods, Key Impact, ChefHangout.com, Walnut Grove, Bonnie & Clyde's, Aladdin's Eatery, Fresco's, Andora's Catering & Restaurants, Giant Eagle Market District, Franklin Inn, Custard Crossing, Sweethouse Bake Shop, Bee Delicious Pastries, Ugandan Gold Coffee, Pinnacle Vodka, Soergel's Orchard, Southern Wines, Fuhrer Wholesale, and more.

Funds raised at the event benefit Crisis Center North's mission to address domestic violence and the critical programs and services they provide to victims. The Center serves the northern and western communities of Allegheny County, providing support to over 2,000 victims each year through free and confidential counseling and advocacy services. Those services include a 24-hour hotline, counseling, medical and legal advocacy, and prevention education programs for schools and the community. The Agency's work is critical to our community, as requests for domestic violence services and prevention programming have been on the rise in the past two years.

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Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments, you are likely to be eligible for a rebate if you meet all other requirements.

What are the Income Eligibility Requirements?

- Property Owners: Your total eligible annual household income, including the income that your spouse earned and received while residing with you, was \$35,000 or less in 2011.
- Renters: Your total eligible annual household income, including the income that your spouse earned and received while residing with you, was \$15,000 or less in 2011.

How is Social Security income treated?

Applicants can exclude up to one-half (1/2) of their Social Security income, so people who make substantially more than \$35,000 may still qualify for a Rebate.

How do I apply for a Rebate?

Complete a 2011 Property Tax or Rent Rebate Claim (PA-1000) Form. Forms are available at most public libraries, from the PA Department of Revenue by calling 1-888-222-9190 or via the Internet at www.PaPropertyTaxRelief.com. Your local PA Senator or House Member can also provide you with the form

How much of a Rebate can I receive?

Homeowners:

Eligibility Income	Maximum Standard Rebate
\$0 to \$8,000	\$650
\$8,001 to \$15,000	\$500
\$15,001 to \$18,000	\$300
\$18,001 to \$35,000	\$250

Renters:

Eligibility Income	Maximum Rebate
\$0 to \$8,000	\$650
\$8,001 to \$15,000	\$500

Note: Applicants can exclude one-half of all Social Security Income.

Can I receive a larger rebate this year?

Yes. Homeowners in Pittsburgh, Scranton and Philadelphia with eligibility income of \$30,000 or less will receive a supplemental payment. So too will

homeowners in the rest of the state who met the same income eligibility requirement and pay more than 15 percent of their household income in property taxes.

How much is the supplemental property tax rebate?

Up to 50 percent of the taxpayers' base rebate.

How do I claim the supplemental rebate?

If you are eligible for the supplemental rebate, the PA Department of Revenue will calculate it for you.

When is the application deadline?

The deadline to apply is **June 30, 2012**.



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Arbor Day
April 27, 2012

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The Baierl Family YMCA is a Community Resource

The Baierl Family YMCA is a community resource with a social responsibility to extend our hand when someone needs assistance. Through programs like Friday Family Nights and Indian Guides and Princesses, families spend precious time together. Wellness programs like Cardiac Rehab and Arthritis classes offer folks the chance to improve their health.

Many of your neighbors are in need of these programs and the Baierl Family Y is here to provide opportunities to change lives. Last year the Baierl Family YMCA gave away \$156,155 in scholarships and program aid. We touched 17,263 lives in the process.

Your gift of:

- \$100 provides a season of youth sports for two children in need.
- \$250 provides a month of after-school care for a child, giving working parents peace of mind.
- \$500 provides a struggling family one-year of programs that teach healthy living skills and help combat growing epidemics of obesity and diabetes.
- \$1000 gives two children a week of life-changing experiences at a YMCA residential camp.

But we can't do it without help from our community and you. We need your help to continue to meet these daily challenges. Please give to the Y to help your neighbors in need.

Remember...It Feels Good To Do Good!

To help the Baierl Family YMCA please call 724-934-9622 or go log on to www.BaierlFamily-Y.org.



Fifth Annual Cocktails and Cuisine Event

Tickets are \$65. To access premier parking on the Woodlands campus, \$25 parking passes are available, though quantities are limited. Free parking with shuttle service to the event is available to all ticket holders. Gather a group of friends to attend with a reserved table of eight and save five dollars per ticket. To get involved in this spectacular event, or for more information, call Crisis Center North at 412-364-6728 ex.15 or visit www.CrisisCenterNorth.org.



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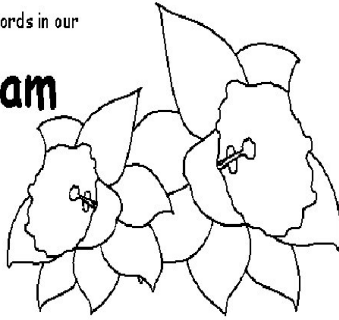
Kathy Nipps of Baierl Family YMCA

Kid's Korner

Unscramble the letters to find the words in our

Spring Anagram

Hidden Word (circled letters):



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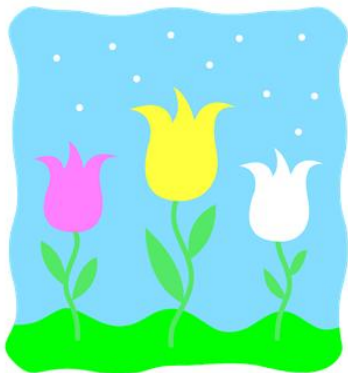
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Daisy Cake Recipe



Ingredients

1 package (2-layer size) yellow cake mix
1 package (3.4 oz) lemon flavor instant pudding
1 tub (8 oz) whipped topping, thawed
1/2 cup flaked coconut
1 to 2 drops yellow food coloring
2 cups miniature marshmallows
2 small bug-shaped gummy candies

Directions

HEAT oven to 350°F.

GREASE and flour 1-qt. ovenproof bowl and 9-inch round pan; set aside. Prepare cake batter as directed on package. Add dry pudding mix; beat until well blended. Pour about half the batter into prepared bowl. Pour remaining batter into prepared pan.

BAKE 9-inch layer 23 to 25 minutes and bake batter in bowl 33 to 35 minutes or until toothpick inserted in centers comes out clean. Cool cakes 10 minutes. Loosen cakes from sides of pan and bowl with knife. Invert cakes onto wire racks; gently remove pan and bowl. Cool cakes completely.

CUT 9-inch cake layer into 16 wedges. Place inverted bowl cake on large serving board; surround with cake wedges to resemble flower petals. Frost with whipped topping.

TINT coconut with food coloring by placing in a plastic bag, add food coloring, close bag and shake to evenly tint; press into whipped topping on center cake. Decorate with marshmallows and candies as shown in photo.