



Bowl-A-Thon

Strike Out Poverty!



Date: Sunday, March 6, 2011

Place: Thornton Hall Bowling
Lanes in Sharon

Time: Sign-in starts at noon
Bowling begins at 12:30

Register to bowl today!

Prince of Peace Center's 11th annual Bowl-A-Thon is on the horizon! Join us as a sponsor or as a bowler on March 6, 2011, for some family-friendly fun and games.


Bowlers need to register by Monday, February 7. Each bowler should obtain at least \$30 in sponsorships and submit their form and payment by Monday, February 21. All bowlers receive three free games, the event T-shirt, shoe rental, lunch, and entries into exclusive bowler prize drawings. To register, team leaders or individuals can call the center at 724-346-5777 or send an e-mail to erica.wenger@princeofpeacecenter.org. Bowler sponsorship forms should be available in your church, and can also be downloaded and printed from our Bowl-A-Thon website page: www.princeofpeacecenter.org/bowl-a-thon.html. Each bowler must fill out his or her own form!

Don't want to bowl? That's okay, come anyway! There will be activities for non-bowlers, including a 50/50 raffle and door prize drawings. We have had some great prizes in the past for *all* participants. Come support the Center and enjoy some friendly competition!

March is just around the corner, and with it comes our 2010 annual report. Comprised of all you need to know about POPC in 2010, look for a booklet, not a leaflet, in March!

Our community deserves enormous amounts of thanks for all it does to encourage and support us. In order to ensure that we continue to receive your messages of support, prayer, and companionship, please update our mailing address in your records.

Prince of Peace Center
P.O. Box 89
Farrell, PA 16121



Correspondence is no longer reaching us if our address on the envelope reads 502 Darr Ave. It is best to include the P.O. Box *only*. Thanks again!

A new year is bringing new changes for Prince of Peace Center. We would like to welcome and acknowledge our two newest board members, Mrs. Joni Ann Murray and Ms. Margaret Orchard. They will be excellent additions to the board and we know they will do their part to help the Center help this community!

Wishing a happy and fulfilling new year to all of the people in our community!

The Olive Branch

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News Bytes

To read these stories in full and see more photos, please visit the news page of our website:
www.princeofpeacecenter.org/news



To help combat the cold and dreary weather, POPC celebrates Hat Day on January 21.



Hickory Middle School Student Council members lend a hand to the Center on Toy Day, assisting families in choosing the perfect Christmas toys for their children.

All About PA WORKWEAR

from Kavon Wright, PA WORKWEAR Coordinator

PA Workwear of Mercer County is a Prince of Peace Center program organized and run in cooperation with the Mercer County Assistance Office and PA CareerLink.

The Mission of **PA Workwear** is to provide participants with attire appropriate for successful interviews and/or employment. In doing this, we empower participants to take steps towards building a successful, self-sufficient future for themselves, their families, and their communities.

In order to participate, individuals must be referred by a Case Manager, and then call **PA Workwear** to schedule an appointment. Those with an appointment should bring the referral form and a picture ID, and expect to be fitted appropriately for an interview. Obtaining the job means returning to PA Workwear at the Center to be fitted for suitable work attire. Program participants leave with new apparel and good job or interview skills

Participants can expect to learn: how to select appropriate interview and work clothing; tips for maintaining a professional appearance and good hygiene; skills for a broad range of interview types and work environments; and ways to contribute further to families and communities through employment. Other



important topics include help with finding and keeping a job, discussing positive leads for employment opportunities, practicing nonverbal communication skills, and focusing on strengths and self-esteem. All participants have the chance to ask questions about the interview and employment process in a safe, confidential setting.

PA Workwear is open during Center hours, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, by appointment only. If you would like more information, please contact Kavon Wright directly at 724-704-8862

Dates to Remember

Monday 1/31	Monday 2/7	Thursday 2/17
Soup Kitchen Birthday Party	Bowl-A-Thon Registration Deadline	Food & Bag Day
Monday 2/21	Monday 2/28	Sunday 3/6
Center Closed for Presidents' Day	Soup Kitchen Birthday Party	11th Annual Bowl-A-Thon!

Many thanks to:

PA. Workwear
of
MERCER COUNTY
724-704-8862

FSS staff members welcome their new intern, Joanne Bickerton.



Also on board is a new administrative office intern, George Michael.

Kennedy Catholic High School, hosts of an excellent Christmas party for our Emergency Services families!

All of the hands and hearts that came together to sort toys, adopt families, and spread warmth over the holiday.