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et's make Waffles on April 11th from 3-5!

Looking for something to do over Spring break? Join us on April 11 for an

afternoon of waffle making and fun. We will provide all the toppings. You come with your appetite and creativity. Perfect for grades 4-9

please contact 860-267-9982 for more information. We will be capping this activity at 15, so please call to register.

As we will be serving food, we will require all caregivers to sign a waiver giving permission for their child to take part in this activity.

Youth Services, I Community Drive. Second Floor.



#### 2022 YEAR END HIGHLIGHT

Youth Services had a busy winter thanks to the East Hampton PD and the entire East Hampton community. As the recipient of the annual Stuff-A-Cruiser event and the generosity of the community, we were able to help more than 20 families have a happy holiday. A special thank you to those who donated toys, gift cards, and Christmas Trees to our families. You made the holidays even brighter.







We are looking for community organizations who are interested in helping us create a community service program to use for our JRB program. The JRB is a restorative justice program meant to divert youth from having to go to court. Instead, they work with our department on a restorative plan of care. We are looking

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for businesses and local partners who are interested in joining this community service program. There is no cost to participate. You would, however, be a community service opportunity for the youth we work with. If interested, please contact us at 860-267-9982.

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# **EVICTIONS:** How does Social Services respond?

One of the services we provide to the community is to oversee evictions that take place in town. When a homeowner or renter is unable to continue making their monthly payments, the property unfortunately becomes subject to eviction. When this happens, the state Marshal overseeing the eviction will send Social Services a copy of the Summary Process for Eviction. The Summary Process provides the name of the evicted party and the address. Social Services arrives



to the premises on the date the eviction is scheduled, typically morning. Social Services takes photos of the contents within the home. The Department then does two things. We send a letter to the last known address (the address where the eviction is taking place) informing the occupant that we will store for their items for 15 days according to state law. If the evicted party has not made arrangements to pay for the removal of their items within the 15-day period, a public auction takes place. Social Services pays for an advertisement in the River East notifying the public of the auction as well the 15-day storage using its Direct Assistance funds. If the homeowner or renter is able to pay to remove their items from storage, Social Services is reimbursed and those funds go back into its Direct Assistance Fund. If the contents are purchased during auction, Social Services would be reimbursed the amount paid at auction.

## IT TAKES A VILLIAGE!

If you are a parent in town and have a child between the ages of

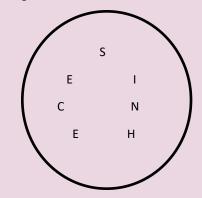


0-18, we need your help. We are looking for parents to help us make decisions on programs and activities. Whether your child is homeschooled or in school, we could use your help. Youth Services is hosting a waffle night on April 11 from 3-5 p.m. If you are interested in staying afterwards for a brief parent meeting, please call to let us know. 860-267-9982. Coffee and donuts will be provided at the meeting.

#### **BRAIN POWER!**

How many words can you make from these letters?

Exercise your brain. You'll be surprised how many words you can make using just 7 letters. We found at least 25, but there are more!



"Put your hand on a hot stove for a minute, and it seems like an hour. Sit with a pretty girl for an hour, and it seems like a minute. That's relativity."

Albert Einstein.

