"My road is mine and mine alone; no one has to walk it but me. I have learned to value myself and to take time to take care of me and my needs. Everything meant to be will be. I received my G.E.D, went to drivers ed, took my road test, got my license, and bought my first car! Everything is in my name! Filled out all my papers for financial aid, applied to college and was accepted, I'm happy ... thanks to Julie's" - Current participant

Fall 2015

We have had a whirlwind Fall with Apple Picking and Franklin Park Zoo family field trips, a field trip for our adult learners to the Museum of Science, the retirement of a long time Julie's employee Ann Kelly, the 3rd annual Friendraiser at Lincoln, the start of a new cohort of women in Adult Services, and gearing up for Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas - building family rituals and traditions!

Check out our website!

Family Trip to Smolak Farms

Our yearly apple picking trip is always a treat for our mothers and children alike. Ahead of the trip, adult staff holds an orientation as many in our program have never been to a farm. On their return, kids taste tested several varieties to see what they liked and didn't like. "10 Apples up on Top" by Dr. Seuss was the Family Literacy reading choice in September.

Thank you to our friends at St. Ignatius Parish in Chestnut Hill for their sponsorship of this event.

Family Trip to Franklin Park Zoo

Women and children enjoyed a trip to Boston's own zoo.

Thank you Corpus Christi/ St. Bernard Parish in Newton for your contribution to make this event possible! Also thanks to the Zoo for contributing a portion of the tickets.

Thank you Ann Kelly!

After 20 years of service to the women and children at Julie's, Ann Kelly retired at the end of the summer. We will miss her and wish her a happy retirement!
Alumni Network

We love hearing from our alumni - from both Adult and Children's Services. By telling us your story, you help us to share our story. Contact us on email, by phone, or Facebook. This alumna stopped by to share the news about her new job! Congrats to her!

Another successful "Friendraiser!"

Thank you to all who attended another successful Friendraiser at Lincoln South Boston on September 23rd. Our first Friendraiser, 3 years ago, coincided with the launch of our Facebook page and Twitter account. Today, we have 725 Facebook likes, 178 Twitter followers and over 700 new donors. Thank you to those who supported and attended! A special thank you to Margaret Brett Hastings for the photos, some of them below.

Click here for a full listing of sponsors and donors
Save the Date - December 3, 2015 - Our Annual Event

Please join us on December 3, 2015, at Venezia Restaurant for our annual event, beginning at 6pm. This year's guest of honor is Sharon Asiat, a long time champion and advocate of Julie's, who will receive the 2015 Angel Award. There will be dozens of raffle baskets, a silent auction and dinner. Please let us know if you are interested in sponsoring this event or if you would like to donate a silent auction item.

Tickets available here

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