

# OPERATION P.E.A.C.E. – BOSTON

## *Partnerships in Education and Community Enrichment*

### WINTER/SPRING ~ 2013

#### What's New:

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#### Upcoming Events:



**Open House!**  
April 19<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 - 6:00pm  
Computer Lab & Youth Ctr.  
and Senior Ctr.



**Super Spring Raffle**  
May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5:00 - 7:30pm  
The Baseball Tavern  
Boylston Street

*"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'"*

*- Martin Luther King, Jr.*

## Voices of our Friends

### *Kiana M.*



Hi my name is Kiana. I am 10 years old. I am in 4<sup>th</sup> grade. I like Operation PEACE because you get to do your homework there. You can also have free time and fun time when you are done with homework. On Fridays you have something fun which is the peace store.

I come to the After School because I can do my homework there and I can have free time. Also, because you can meet new friends and get your energy out. And the Summer camp is really fun too. Thanks Mallory, Carlo and David and Operation PEACE.

### *Gloria Platt*



On July 11, 1979 my family (consisting of a husband and two teen-aged boys) moved into 46 Peterborough St. In the almost thirty-three years since, I have only good things to say about Wingate Management and the Schuster family. During a snowstorm the guys are right there shoveling (late into the night); if an overhead light burns out, it is replaced quickly. And the office staff is always so polite and helpful.

I am so grateful to Wingate and the Schuster family for forming Operation PEACE. Their generosity to us in the Fenway, Brigham & Women's Hospital, and many more groups is amazing. What a gift to have computers and staff to help (I'd have 1000 emails were it not for them!) To sum up, Wingate and Operation PEACE have done so much good in our area. I am so happy to be living in the Peterboroughs.



## *UNICEF visits After School*

In January, Operation P.E.A.C.E. partnered with UNICEF (*United Nations Children's Fund*) to work with Youth Center students on defining "peace." After reading passages from "Peace Begins With You," students brainstormed what peace looked and felt like. Individual student drawings, including "love," "a clean Earth," and "friendship," were strung together to make a class flag, now displayed in the After School.

## April Open House

**Open House!** Stop by on **Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**, anytime between **12:00pm and 6:00pm** at either our *Office/Computer Learning Center* or our *Youth Center*. You and your family can explore through demonstrations and hands-on learning, the many free programs available to you. Light refreshments will be served.

## May Super Raffle

**Super Spring Raffle!** Once again, we will be running our **Super Spring Raffle**, graciously hosted by *The Baseball Tavern*. The event will be on **Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 5:00 - 7:30pm**. Join us for a fun night, buffet, and many prizes, including a complete Sox game and dinner! (See the special notice on our website!)

## Youth Center Children to Visit Councilor Ross

Our upcoming *Summer Academy* (July-August) already has a trip planned to visit **Councilor Ross at his office in City Hall**. The visit will be part of this Summer Academy's theme "Myself and the Fenway." The theme will guide the children through different aspects of

life in the Fenway - arts, recreation, city and local government, community volunteering, etc. - to learn more about their 'local world'...and how they might improve it as they grow. We are grateful to Councilor Ross and his office for welcoming our visit.

## We're Here for You!

**Operation P.E.A.C.E. - Boston** opened in 2001 in the heart of Boston's Fenway district with the goal of empowering the area's disadvantaged and low-income residents, including approximately 500 families living in subsidized housing. Our **free** learning programs are available to all: [you](#), [Fenway families](#), the wider community, unemployed residents, new English speakers or senior citizens; all are welcome. Our core programs include:

- **After School Learning** (*Grs. 1-5\**)
- **Summer Academy** (*Grs. 1-5\*, full day, July - August*)
- **Open Access Computer Lab**
- **ESL classes** (*periodic, as needed*)
- **Adult Ed and Senior learning**
- **Computers for Russian, Spanish**
- **Tech help** (*Ipad, laptops, cameras...*)
- **College Internships, volunteers...and more!**

*Please call us at 617.267.1054 for more information.*

*\*K2 exceptions possible on a case-by-case basis.*

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### Our Mission:

The mission of Operation PEACE is to enrich family and community life in the Boston area through educational programs, language courses, and technology resources.

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We are grateful to our grant sponsors, Wingate Companies, LLC, and the Schuster family; all of who make our mission possible.

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