



# FCS Community News

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## *Aktion Club Honored at Kiwanis Dinner!*

On April 12th, FCS consumers were presented with a special Certificate of Appreciation, honoring them for their service in the Aktion Club of the Poconos. The certificate was presented during the Kiwanis annual awards and appreciation dinner, which was held at the Cha-teau in Tannersville.

Aktion Club participants pictured are: Patty H., Donald R., Scott K., Judy S., and Dale K. Congratulations!



*"Bringing Out The Best In People"*

## FCS Booth Very Popular at Expo!

FCS was one of the 200 businesses showcasing their services at the annual Greater Pocono Chamber of Commerce Business Expo held in March at the Koehler Fieldhouse of East Stroudsburg University.

Visitors who stopped at the colorful FCS booth were able to gain valuable information about FCS's many services and received some nice keepsakes as well.

One of the event's highlights was the chance to "Guess the Gems" in the treasure chest. The grand prize was an FCS signature Liztech Pin valued at \$55! There were two lucky winners who guessed within hundreds of the 3,458 gems in the chest. Thanks to all who stopped by and visited our booth at Expo 2011!



FCS President & CEO, Elizabeth Koster hosts FCS's informative display.

## Steve Hill Employee of the Year!

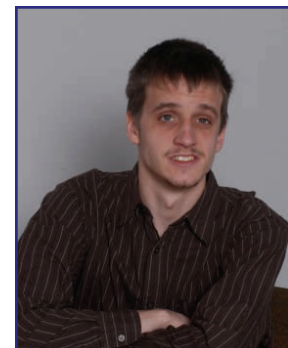
Congratulations to FCS consumer Steve Hill for his achievement in being honored by the Burnley Workshop as the 2010 Workshop Employee of the Year!

Steve goes the extra mile to be kind and considerate to others, and is always seeking ways to help his co-workers, supervisors and friends.

Steve's co-workers and friends describe him as a fully involved, lively employee of the Workshop. He has the versatility to work on jobs from simple assembly to more complicated crimping.

One of Steve's favorite hobbies is following professional wrestling. Kane is his number one pick as wrestler.

We are proud to know and work with Steve. We congratulate him on his hard work and success!



Pictured: Steve Hill



Elizabeth Koster presents Justine Horvath [left] and Louise McDermott [right] each with their very own FCS signature Liztech pin, valued at \$55!



# 1st Quarter Important Piece of the Puzzle 2011



Pictured Left to Right: Beth Booterbaugh; VP of Behavioral Health Services, Cheryl Berry; BH Program Director, Deb Scocozza; Exec. VP, Betsy Cruz; Program Manager, Janet Bardsley; Direct Support Professional, Liz Koster; President & CEO, Chris Bumford; Sr. BH Program Director, and Sherri Schenke; Fiscal Director

## Congratulations to All

### First Quarter Piece of the Puzzle Nominees!!

#### 5th St. Staff—Janet, Nicole & Connie

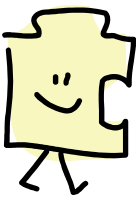
*"...have been fabulous and deserving of recognition during the absence of a Program Manager; going on medical appointments, food shopping and overseeing consumer finances..."*

#### Facility Management—Dean Hoag & Nick Masker

*"...using Nick's personal back hoe, both Dean & Nick were able to get an FCS van, that was stuck on a non-maintained road, out of the ice and mud when a hired tow truck refused the job due to the road conditions..."*

#### Chestnut St.—Josephine Augugliaro

*"...my fellow staff and I are very grateful for the extra help, care and concern she brings to the house with a smile. Through manager, staff, consumer changes and deaths, she exudes a positive attitude in her work every day..."*



## Kiwanis MVP!

The MVP award is given to one Club member who has exceeded service in many areas such as: fundraising for a cause, helping fellow Club members, going above and beyond by taking Aktion within Community, most importantly.. while having fun! Dale received the 2010-2011 MVP for Dedication and Leadership in his Club and Community. Dale was this year's recipient because he met all four of these KEY values.



## Congratulations to Betsy & Janet!

For receiving special recognition as the First Quarter, 2011 Important Piece of the Puzzle!

The Blue Bird Program Manager, Betsy Cruz, and Direct Support Professional, Janet Bardsley jumped into action when the two recognized that a consumer was unresponsive, and not breathing. As Betsy performed CPR, Janet contacted 911 and handled the emergency situation with professionalism and urgency.

On Wednesday, April 6th, staff and consumers were surprised to find the FCS Management Team at the door with balloons & certificates to recognize Betsy & Janet. Both received a \$100 Visa Gift Card, and a certificate of appreciation. This recognition also qualifies them for the honor of Employee of the Year to be presented in November of 2011.

## In Honor of Mental Health Awareness Month...



Pictured Left to Right: Jamie Kovacs, BH Program Director, and Annette, FCS Client

"Do More for 1 in 4..." was the slogan in May to support Mental Health Awareness Month.

One in four individuals in our community suffer from a diagnosable Mental Health Disorder.

FCS participated in the Annual Mental Health Awareness walk on Friday, May 20th. Staff along with consumers walked from the New Hope Recovery Center on Main St. in Stroudsburg, to Dansbury Park in East Stroudsburg.

Cesear Coley, an employee of FCS, spoke on behalf of individuals with Behavioral Health Disorders at the New Hope Recovery Center. He spoke of his diagnosis, and the pride in recovery and independence.



Pictured Above: Cesear Coley

Following the walk, everyone enjoyed a BBQ and fun times with friends.



Save the Date: October 22, 2011

Fitzmaurice Community Services, Inc.

# 45th Anniversary Gala Event!



*We are Celebrating 45 Years of  
Bringing Out the Best in People!*

**Saturday, October 22, 2011**

**5:30 p.m. at the Sherman Theater**

524 Main St. Stroudsburg, PA

The evening will include:

- ★ Cocktail Hour
- ★ VIP Dinner
- ★ A Silent Auction
- ★ “The Best Beatles Show on Earth”

**FOR TICKET INFO: Please visit our website at  
[www.fitzmaurice.org](http://www.fitzmaurice.org) or call 570-213-4331!**

Proceeds from this event benefit the consumers of  
Fitzmaurice Community Services, Inc.

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**Philosophy** *"Bringing Out The Best In People"*

**Mission Statement:** Fitzmaurice Community Services, Inc. is an organization dedicated to building bright futures for people with special needs and the individuals who support them in reaching their goals.

Fitzmaurice Community Services, Inc. creates an environment that fosters Independence, Individuality, Productivity and Inclusion in the community through customized services provided by highly-qualified and motivated employees.

**Vision Statement:** As the Provider, Employer and Charity of Choice in our community, Fitzmaurice Community Services, Inc. is committed to continually expanding services through innovative projects.

**ADMINISTRATION**

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<b>FCS 45TH ANNIVERSARY GALA SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES SHOWCASE YOUR BUSINESS!</b>	
 <b>\$2,000 GOLD</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Your logo included in all publicity &amp; promotions</li> <li>❖ <b>EXCLUSIVE FULL PAGE AD</b> in the Gala Event Program</li> <li>❖ Your LOGO on the <b>RED CARPET BACKDROP &amp; PHOTO OP</b></li> <li>❖ <b>4 VIP DINNER &amp; SHOW</b> tickets</li> </ul>
<b>\$1,500 PLATINUM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>FULL PAGE AD</b> in the Gala Event Program</li> <li>❖ <b>4 VIP DINNER &amp; SHOW</b> tickets</li> </ul>
<b>\$500 DIAMOND</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>HALF PAGE AD</b> in the Gala Event Program</li> <li>❖ <b>2 VIP DINNER &amp; SHOW</b> tickets</li> </ul>