

## Black History Month

SJPC recognizes and celebrates Black History Month with our diverse staff and board.

We love people first, believe that all individuals deserve respect, and we instill in our parents a quote that Maya Angelou once said, "when you know better, you do better."

Please visit our social media pages, as we continue to celebrate Black History Month.



## Giving Tuesday

Happy Valentine's Day! Share the LOVE!

Show some love and Make a Donation. Support SJPC. With Strong Roots, We Grow. Help us reach our goal of \$10,000 to "Strengthen Families that are at Risk of Child Abuse and Neglect Through Parent Education."

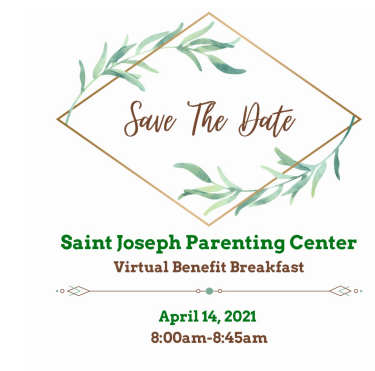


## SJPC Virtual Benefit Breakfast

Save the Date, April 14th to attend our Virtual Benefit Breakfast, "With Strong Roots, We Grow".

This year, Representative Jim Himes, 4th District Connecticut, will share opening remarks for our event.

Additionally, our Honoree for the Catherine A. Klie Award is former staff member, and current board member, Carmen Seleme-McDermott.



Catherine A. Klie Award Honoree  
Carmen Seleme McDermott



## For The Love of Dr. Joyce Yerwood

On February 11th, SJPC helped honor the life and legacy of a Stamford Hero, Dr. Joyce Yerwood.

City of Stamford Mayor, David Martin; Representative Jim Himes, and our Executive Director, Rhonda Neal, all participated in this evening's event. All of which helped celebrate her legacy, learn her story, and live her mission.

In case you missed the event, please feel free to watch it by [clicking here](#).

The poster features a large portrait of Dr. Joyce Yerwood on the left. The top right contains the Boys & Girls Club logo and the event title. Below the title, it states 'Honoring the Life & Legacy of a Stamford Hero' and provides the date and time: 'THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2021 | 7:00PM | VIRTUAL'. A 'Featured Speakers' section lists nine individuals with their names and titles. At the bottom, there is a registration link and a QR code.

**For the love of**  
*Dr. Joyce Yerwood*  
**Honoring the Life & Legacy of a Stamford Hero**  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2021 | 7:00PM | VIRTUAL  
Celebrate her legacy with us. Learn her story. Live her mission.

**Featured Speakers**

- David Martin, Mayor, City of Stamford
- Lynne Bannister, Mayor, The Fairfield County Chapter of The Girl Scouts, Inc.
- Camille Spaulding, Mayor, The Fairfield County Chapter of The Girl Scouts, Inc.
- Rev. Dr. Robert Perry, Senior Pastor, Union Baptist Church
- Jenice Jeter, ESOC Board Member & Former Club Pastor
- Barry Woods, ESOC Board Director of Outreach & School-Site Programing
- Joyce Carwin, Chairwoman of Dr. Joyce Yerwood
- Harbel Sandolo, ESOC Board Member
- Rhonda Neal, Executive Director, Dan J. Joseph Training Center
- Gianni Carwin, General Operation of Dr. Joyce Yerwood

**REGISTER:** <https://bit.ly/joyceyerwood>

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## DCF Seeks Parents to Share Their Expertise

In an effort to focus on prevention in child welfare leading to more families remaining permanently together, the State of Connecticut has partnered with over 250 members of the community in order to create the Family First Prevention Services Act. This federal legislation expands prevention efforts.

DCF believes "parents are the experts in our communities and have the firsthand knowledge of how to assist us in developing a statewide plan of services and supports for families."

There are two zoom sessions titled "Parents Sharing Their Expertise" offered on 2/23 and 2/25 from 6-7:30pm EST, where DCF hopes to have 20 families in each session share their experiences. If interested in joining, [Sign up here!](#)



## Become a Facilitator

Facilitate a class, share your story of struggle, hope and success. Inspire others! Calling all social workers, behavioral health experts, nurses, role models, parents, and teachers, please volunteer your services to support the prevention of child abuse and neglect.

It's simple, commit to two classes, two times a year. [Click Here](#) to volunteer.

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