

Winter 2012



The Vine

# Family Recovery Program

## Staff of the Family Recovery Program, Inc.

For years the Family Recovery Program has been assisting families under the leadership of The Family League of Baltimore City. The Family Recovery Program is now operating as The Family Recovery Program, Inc. led by Mrs. Jocelyn Gainers, Executive Director. We thank all of our partnering organizations that have contributed to our clients and their success. We are looking forward to the upcoming year with great expectation.



## Visit from D.C. Superior Court

On November 30, 2012 FRP hosted a visit for the officers of the D.C. Superior Court. Our guest spent the day shadowing the staff of FRP as a result being

selected a Peer Learning Court. The officers enjoyed the court experience as well as their interaction with staff. One officer said, “this was

a great opportunity, I was really impressed by the program and the efforts made to keep children out of foster care. I found the collaborations very interesting.”

- *When it comes to restoration and reconciliation of a relationship, it's not a matter of who asks for forgiveness first, but rather, forgiveness is given and received.*

## FRP Graduation

FRP alumni, Kimberly Mack was Mistress of Ceremony for the December 14th, 2012 graduation and man did she deliver! Kimberly spoke so eloquently about her experience. She captured the audience with her heartfelt words. Molly McGrath Tierney, Director of Baltimore City Dept. of Social Services and Hathaway Ferebee, Executive Director of The Safe and Sound Campaign, and Dr. Mary Washington, House of Delegates 43rd District, also gave words of encouragement and our guests went away pleased with the

day's events. FRP will again host graduation on March 15, 2013. Remember that everyone is welcome to attend. You must R.S.V.P. to attend the graduation ceremony.



**Kimberly Mack**



**December 2012 Graduates pose in their caps and gowns.**

## FRP Toy Giveaway

During the Christmas holiday season the local Toys for Tots program made donations to area non-profit organizations. The Family Recovery Program enjoyed this partnership as we allowed our participants to get gifts for their children from

what was donated. This was an opportunity for our parents as they shared gifts and love during the holiday season.



## Special Guest

We had special guest performances for the December graduation ceremony. LaKerra Scriven's, 3rd grade student from Franklin Square Elementary School, sang a beautiful song. Mr. Keith Matthews did his impersonation of Michael Jackson singing Billie Jean.



**Lakerra Scrivens**



**Keith Matthews**

## FRP Alumni /Support Group

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The Family Recovery Program Alumni Support group will now include participants as they enter into the program. The group will focus on maintaining sobriety, life skills, and creating a strong support network. For more information contact :**Tosha Stubbs or Lasondra Shields-Morton@ 410- 605 –0492**. Please remember to look out for the next **Alumni Group Meeting to be held at 239 N. Gay St January 25, 2013 12pm-2pm** Group meetings are held once a month to discuss new ideas and the pro-

gress of the alumni. Lots of information is provided about **jobs, programs, and recovery related topics**. As always refreshments are served to all who attend.



## New Parenting Group

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We are introducing “Celebrating Families Parenting Group.” This is a new group for participants and alumni of the program, that offers a 16 week educational group that talks about addiction, recovery

concepts, and healthy family living. The group is held weekly on Mondays and Tuesdays from 1pm to 2:30pm in the 3rd floor conference room

Contact: Holly Hensley or Elizabeth Leatherman@ 410 605-0492 at the main FRP office.



## Healthy Eating

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### Carrot Salad Delight

4 cups shredded carrots  
4 cups chopped apples  
1 cup creamy salad dressing  
(such as miracle whip)

1 cup raisins  
1 cup chopped pecans  
Lightly mix carrots, apples, creamy salad dressing, raisins, and pecans in large



# Upcoming Events



*13th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parade*

*January 19th 2013 from 12:00pm—2:00pm*

*Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.*

*The parade is presented by Foreman Mills and is held on Saturday, Jan. 19, 2013 at noon. The event steps off at the intersection of Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. and Eutaw St.,*

*The annual parade honors the contributions of Dr. King with marching bands, floats and equestrian units.*

## **Job Fair in Baltimore - Jan. 23, 2013**

Meet face to face with hiring managers!

Four Points by Sheraton BWI Airport

7032 Elm Road

Baltimore, MD. 21240

**FREE Resume Reviews**



## **Baltimore Blast 2012-13 Season**

November 3, 2012 - February 23, 2013 | All Day

1st Mariner Arena  
201 W. Baltimore Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201

Experience the fast-paced and family-friendly excitement of professional indoor soccer at the 1st Mariner Arena and cheer on the Blast as they are once again considered a strong title contender!

After falling short during the finals of the Major Indoor Soccer League (MISL) championship for the second straight year, the Baltimore Blast begin their quest for a sixth title as they enter the 2012-13 season.



**If you need any assistance, call us here at 410-605-0492**