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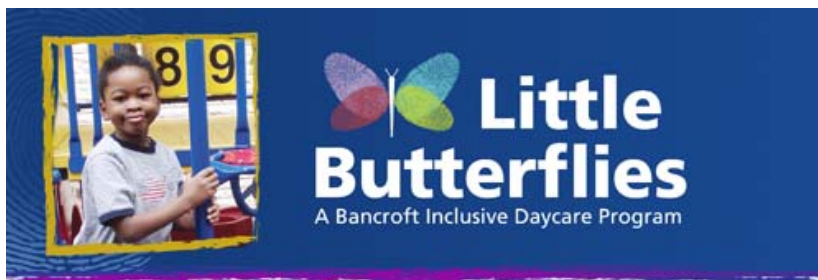
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"Little Butterflies" daycare grand opening March 1

We're pleased to announce the name of our new, inclusive daycare center - Little Butterflies - and our grand opening and open house:

Tuesday March 1

2 - 5 pm; remarks and ribbon-cutting at 4 pm
Little Butterflies
812 Kings Highway
Haddon Heights, NJ

Please join us as we unveil this exciting new program, which is unique to the area. Children are welcome to the grand opening, where they can enjoy supervised activities.

Daycare services are set to begin shortly after the event - stay tuned for an exact date!

To RSVP for the opening, please contact Jeanne Allison at (856) 524-7371 or email jalison@bnh.org.

For more details on Little Butterflies, [click here](#).



Staff member

Series

Location: Farrington
Conference Room,
Haddonfield Campus
Contact: Pat Reid
Phone: (856) 524-7453
Email: preid@bnh.org

Wednesday,**March 1**

2-5 pm open house

4 pm ribbon cutting

**Little Butterflies
daycare grand opening**

Location: 812 Kings
Highway
Haddon Heights, NJ
RSVP: Jeanne Allison
Phone: (856) 524-7371

Wednesday,**March 9**

6:30-8:30 pm

**Bullying from a Legal
Educational
Perspective**

*Bancroft Developmental
Disabilities Workshop
Series*

Location: Farrington
Conference Room,
Haddonfield Campus
Contact: Pat Reid
Phone: (856) 524-7453
Email: preid@bnh.org

Wednesday,**March 16**

6:30-8:30 pm

**Family Welcome
Orientation**

Location: Farrington
Building, Haddonfield
Campus
Contact: Kathy Nazarok
Phone: (856) 524-7366
Email: knazarok@bnh.org

Sunday,**March 20**

1-4 pm

Bancroft Classic

Location: Haddonfield
Memorial High School
Contact: Michelle
Habingreither

changes man's world

Helping others is what we do every day here at Bancroft. But staff member Brenda Green took that commitment even further recently, when she literally changed the world for her next-door neighbor, Edward Parlér.

Mr. Parlér, whose legs are paralyzed, faced difficulty and danger each time he left home in his wheelchair, due to the lack of a curb cutout near his house. He was forced to go out of his way and into a nearby street - a busy West Deptford, N.J., roadway. Even traveling by car was tough, because there was no easy place for him to get in from his wheelchair.

"It seemed like a bad situation that needed to be addressed," says Ms. Green, staffing coordinator for Bancroft's Mullica Hill Campus.

So that's exactly what she did.

[Read more](#)

Girls open minds and hearts



Ana Dolan

When a group of sixth-graders read a book about a character with autism, they took it to heart.

A few weeks later, the five girls held a bake sale to help people with the condition, depicted in the novel "Rules" by Cynthia Lord.

"The book inspired us to do something nice for people with autism," says 11-year-old Ana Dolan, whose cousin, Michael Icovino, receives services from Bancroft.

"Some people may look down upon [people with autism]. I look at them as normal people."

[Read more](#)

Phone: (856) 428-0685,
ext. 103

**Wednesday,
March 23**

6:30-8:30 pm

**College Preparation for
Students with
Intellectual Disabilities**
*Bancroft Developmental
Disabilities Workshop
Series*

Location: Farrington
Conference Room,
Haddonfield Campus

Contact: Pat Reid

Phone: (856) 524-7453

Email: preid@bnh.org

**Thursday,
March 24**

6:30-8:30 pm

**The Bancroft School
Bingo Night**

Location: Cooley Hall
Gym, Haddonfield
Campus

Contact: Deb Conner

Phone: (856) 524-7023

**Wednesday,
April 6**

6:30-8:30 pm

**Characteristics of
Autism Spectrum
Disorders**

*Bancroft Developmental
Disabilities Workshop
Series*

Location: Farrington
Conference Room,
Haddonfield Campus

Contact: Pat Reid

Phone: (856) 524-7453

Email: preid@bnh.org

Friday, April 15

9:30 am to 12 pm

**The Bancroft School
Spring Show**

Location: Haddonfield
Memorial High School
auditorium

Contact: Dottie Walls

Phone: (856) 524-7360



Bancroft students Brent Rieski (front row, from left), Isaiah Perez, and Andrew Raymond move to music with staff and volunteers, during a Martin Luther King Day event at The Bancroft School. For more photos [click here](#).

Volunteers reach out on Martin Luther King Day

From high-school students to office workers, scores of volunteers provided fun activities at Bancroft on Martin Luther King Day last month.

About 18 high-school students from the Philadelphia School District spent the day with 40 Bancroft School students, playing games, exercising to music and doing arts and crafts. The teens are members of the Explorers, a youth business-education program at PricewaterhouseCoopers, which facilitated their visit to Bancroft.

Some 30 students from Haddonfield Memorial High School also gave their time on MLK Day, providing fun activities for adults at both Bancroft's Jacob Schaefer Center in Cherry Hill, N.J., and our Judith Flicker Residences in Voorhees. As a very special treat, the school's a capella chorus and dance team delighted the audience with performances at both sites.

"The children and adults in our programs really enjoyed the activities and interacting with other members of our community," says Deb Conner, Bancroft's volunteer manager.

Friday, April 15

7:30-8:30 pm

**The Bancroft School
Spring Dance**

(Ages 13 - 21)

Location: Cooley Hall
Gym, Haddonfield
Campus

Contact: Dottie Walls

Phone: (856) 524-7360

Wednesday, April 20

6:30-8:30 pm

**Medical Developments
in the Biology of Autism**

*Bancroft Developmental
Disabilities Workshop
Series*

Location: Haddonfield
Campus Farrington
Conference Room

Contact: Pat Reid

Phone: (856) 524-7453

Email: preid@bnh.org

"These events were a fitting tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his messages of love, inclusion, and equal opportunities for all people."

Thank you to all of our wonderful MLK Day volunteers, and to the staff who helped make these activities possible!

Get the scoop on Bancroft - come to our welcome event!

Want to learn more about Bancroft, how you can get involved, and what services are available to your family? Then join us for our Family Welcome Orientation!

While the meeting focuses on welcoming new families to Bancroft, we invite all family members -- especially if you've never attended one of these events. It's a great opportunity to get in-the-know.

The next orientation will be held on **Wed. March 16** in the Farrington building on the Haddonfield campus. RSVPs are requested by March 10.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Dr. Dan Keating, vice president of family services and government relations, at (856) 524-7366 or email KNazarok@bnh.org.

Bancroft Classic: Save the date!

Get ready for a goofy good time on **Sunday March 20 from 1 - 4 pm**, as Bancroft staff members compete in whacky & whimsical contests, all for a great cause.

Held at Haddonfield Memorial High School (next-door to Bancroft's Haddonfield Campus), the event benefits staff-appreciation initiatives.

Watch for more details soon!

Did our blog miss you?

We had some technical difficulties last week with our email system, so if you signed up for our new campaign blog, we may have missed your registration.

If you did not receive a confirmation email from us, please email us again at CampaignforBancroft@bnh.org, so we can register you for this members-only blog.

Not sure whether you're registered? No worries - just email us again anyway, to be sure you can access the blog.

Then you'll receive a confirmation email from us, with further instructions. The Campaign for Bancroft blog will launch at the end of February, so be sure to register now!

Questions? Email CampaignforBancroft@bnh.org or call Linda Wasilchick, director of campaign operations, at (856) 348-4002.

ShopRite offers easy way to collect 'Labels for Education'

Tired of clipping and saving all those "Labels for Education" codes from Campbell's soups and other products? ShopRite offers an easier way!

Now you can collect points electronically, using your ShopRite Price Plus card. Simply:

1. **Click:** Register your Price Plus card at ShopRite.com/eLFE and select Bancroft School.
2. **Earn:** Every time you purchase eligible Labels for Education products at ShopRite, the points will be credited automatically to Bancroft's Labels for Education account.
3. **Receive:** Bancroft will redeem these points for free educational resources!

Thank you to everyone who earns Labels for Education points for our school!

New issue of 'DDD Today' newsletter

For the next issue of DDD today, [click here](#).

Stories include:

- Rollout begins of College of Direct Supports to Providers
- When the Flu Hits - Tips for Caregivers
- Choking Alert
- Announcements: Autism NJ Trainings; Parent Link

For past issues of DDD today, [click here](#).

Free autism series at Camden County College

Camden County College will continue its series of free autism-related events, with a film screening and discussion of the Emmy- and Golden Globe Award-winning biographical film "Temple Grandin."

Monday Feb. 28, 6:30 p.m.

Conference Room
William G. Rohrer Center
Camden County College
1889 Route 70 East
Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

In the film, actress Claire Danes portrays Ms. Grandin, a high-functioning woman with autism. Ms. Grandin is a Colorado State University professor of livestock behavior and facility design, and a prominent advocate for both autism awareness and for the humane treatment of animals. CCC professor Jennifer Hoheisel will lead the discussion.

Additional events will be held throughout the spring semester at all of the college's locations, to help raise awareness of autism spectrum disorders and the needs of people who have them. State-certified teachers can

earn professional development credit for attendance.

For the full list of workshops and events, to register or for more details, call CCC's Center for Civic Leadership and Responsibility at (856) 227-7200, ext. 4333, or email CCLRregistrations@camdencc.edu.

Two autism workshops on Feb. 17

Autism New Jersey offers parents and professionals workshops on a variety of topics. For more information, call (800) 4-AUTISM.

The next two workshops are titled:

- Preparing and Supporting Learners with ASDs in Inclusive School Placements
- Teaching Children with ASDs Using Video Modeling

Both will be held:

Thursday Feb. 17

9 am - 3 pm

One hour lunch break on your own;
buffet available for purchase

Crowne Plaza Clark (Union County)

36 Valley Road

Clark, NJ 07066

Continuing education credits (NASW-NJ CEs) are available for both workshops.

Preparing and Supporting Learners with ASDs in Inclusive School Placements

Presented by David Celiberti, Ph.D., BCBA-D

Learners with autism benefit from carefully planned transitions. When inclusive participation achieves less than desired outcomes, it is often due to poor planning and preparation. The first half of the day will address the steps that educators can take to promote greater success in less restrictive settings. Topics such as dyadic and group instruction, strengthening prerequisite skills, creating experiences that simulate the next environment,

and guidelines for transition planning will be discussed. Learners with autism who participate in inclusion often need tremendous support. The second half of the day will describe many areas of support including environmental accommodations, curricular adaptations, teaching modifications, shadowing, and preview/review opportunities. The roles of the regular education teacher, special education teacher, paraprofessional, and related service providers will be described as well as guidelines for team coordination.

[Register for this Workshop](#)

Teaching Children with ASDs Using Video Modeling

Presented by Rebecca MacDonald, Ph.D., BCBA-D

Video modeling has been demonstrated to be an effective procedure to teach a variety of skills. The presenter will review studies she has conducted that demonstrate the effectiveness of video modeling teaching procedures for children with autism. She will also review her most recent work identifying necessary prerequisite skills for video modeling instruction to be most successful. Effective components of video models and research to support these recommendations will be discussed. She will review how to develop scripts using commercially available materials, create video modeling tapes, and provide video instruction to children with autism. Advantages of this teaching procedure will be discussed, as well as the technical issues encountered when implementing the procedures. Implications for this technology as an easy and effective strategy for teachers and parents to use to teach play, social, self-help, and vocational skills will be addressed.

[Register for this Workshop](#)



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