Child & Family Resources Celebrates 50 Years with Geneva Open House

Thursday, October 15 at 1:09 PM Lucas Day (https://www.fingerlakesdailynews.com/author/lucas/)



Photo by Justina Holcomb of Naturally Chic Photography- Attendees gather for a celebratory group photo. Featured in front with the ribbon, L to R, are Chamber staff Jared Pierce, Miranda Odell, and Child and Family Resources board members and Staff. Julie Champion, Executive Director, is holding the scissors.

The Finger Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce welcomed Child & Family Resources, Inc. back to Geneva with a Member Milestone Celebration and Open House recognizing the organization's 50th anniversary.

The celebration was held on October 1 at the organization's new location at 821 Pre-Emption Road, Suite 300.

Founded in 1975 by local parents under the early leadership of Nancy Stanton Multer, Child & Family Resources has served families throughout the Finger Lakes for five decades. What began as a parent-cooperative preschool in Rushville has grown into a family-centered organization serving Penn Yan, Canandaigua and Geneva.

Originally known as the Child Development Center, the organization adopted its current name in 2000. Over the years, it has focused on supporting children's educational, emotional and social development, particularly in rural communities where access to resources can be limited.

During the celebration, Executive Director Julie Champion reflected on the organization's history and recognized the contributions of current and former staff members. She also thanked community partners for their continued support and announced the dedication of the new Geneva location's conference room in honor of founder Nancy Stanton Multer.

Finger Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce President Miranda Odell recognized the organization's longstanding relationship with the Chamber, which dates back to 2007, and emphasized the importance of acknowledging organizations that provide essential services throughout the region.

Guests toured the newly renovated facility, enjoyed refreshments prepared by staff, participated in raffle drawings, and connected with community members before gathering for a commemorative group photo.

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