



EPort Update

News from the Elizabethport Presbyterian Center

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April 2013

Preschooler's Learn Valuable Lessons on Democracy in Eport Center's Abbott Program



Although the lesson in civics were very important to understanding how our American democracy works, the preschoolers participated in a few fun and interesting activities including...[read more...](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Volunteer Opportunities

The EPort Center's Food Bank program is looking for volunteers to help organize the pantry, prepare food bags and help distribute to families in need. To volunteer or for more information call 908-351-4850 Ext. 102.

Presbyterian Church Members Support the Work and Mission of the Eport Center



Lamington Presbyterian Church youth volunteers sort and stack books in the EPort Center's new Youth Library. Cabinets were constructed by volunteers from the Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church and funding was provided by the Central Presbyterian Church.

March 2013 ~ For years, the Elizabethport Presbyterian Center has had an enormous amount of support from various Presbyterian Churches from neighboring suburban communities. Several in particular, the Central Presbyterian Church, Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church, and Lamington Presbyterian Church, have all rallied their church members to make a significant impact on the new and improved Eport Center...[read more...](#)

Lacrosse Lessons

EPort Youth Zone children will attend two lacrosse outings in April. The first, sponsored by Jim & Emily Kellogg, is scheduled for Saturday, April 20th at the Morristown Beard school and its Lacrosse team. The team will host a clinic for EPort Youth Zone children. The second outing will be held on April 27th. The Pingry School Lacrosse Team will accompany EPort Youth to watch the Annual Big City Lacrosse Classic at MetLife Stadium. The classic is an annual triple header of college lacrosse team competitions.

For more information, please contact Darryl Gent at dgent@eportcenter.org or 908-351-4850 ext. 107.

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can do so much more.**

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As we settle into the possibilities presented by our new building your support is especially important in helping us meet the expectations many of us have been working hard to achieve. Please make an on-line [DONATION](#) or purchase a [RIVER OF LIFE](#) name plaque on our donor wall.

EPort Selects Dedicated Citizens to Honor During Black History Month Celebration



Left to right, Darryl Hall, EPort Center volunteer; Fatimah Raymond, Director, Neighborhood Revitalization, Elizabeth Development Company; Darlene Robinson, Vice President and Development Advisor, Community Development Banking-NET, PNC Bank; and Kenny Vaughn of the Elizabeth Packers Youth Football League, were honored as dedicated to the cause of the community and the work of the EPort Center. The celebration was sponsored by Elizabethport Presbyterian Center & the African-American Collective on Wednesday, February 27 at the Stephen Sampson Senior Center. Over 250 residents enjoyed cultural music, African storytelling and drummers, youth & senior live performances, plus tasty refreshments.

About Us

Established in 1965, the Elizabethport Presbyterian Center, affectionately known as the "EPort Center" was established to address the social and economic needs of the working poor. With support from community members and the Presbytery of Elizabeth, the Elizabethport Presbyterian Center is one of the oldest non-profit agencies in Elizabeth and is an "anchor organization" in the Elizabethport area. Located in one of the poorest communities in Union County, the EPort Center has helped children and families break the cycle of poverty through support by members in the

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