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Have a Good Laugh and Help a Child – What Could be More Satisfying?

Long Islanders Invited to Help Support the Child Care Council of Suffolk and Celebrate its 25th Anniversary of Promoting Quality Child Care in Suffolk County

Bethpage Federal Credit Union and the Child Care Council of Suffolk, in partnership with the YMCA and the YMCA's Boulton Center, invites the public to an evening of unforgettable comedy featuring the celebrated Improv Comedy Troupe, 2 S.I.C.

Bethpage, NY – April 12, 2010 – Bethpage Federal Credit Union invites Long Islanders to “An Evening of Improv and Comedy” benefiting the Child Care Council of Suffolk and its 25th Anniversary, taking place on Thursday, April 29, 2010, at the YMCA Boulton Center in Bay Shore from 7-9 pm. The celebrated Improv Troupe 2 S.I.C., which performs Short Form Improv Comedy, to entertain guests, promising an unforgettable, interactive evening! Tickets prices include \$100 per person or \$75 per person for a non-for-profit agency rate. Also supporting the evening is the YMCA who generously donated the YMCA Boulton Center facilities to the Child Care Council of Suffolk in support of the evening’s event.

“We are grateful to Bethpage, the YMCA, the YMCA Boulton Center for coming together to help support the many Suffolk County families who benefit from The Child Care Council of Suffolk’s resources,” said Janet Walerstein, Executive Director, Child Care Council of Suffolk. “Countless families, providers and employers turn to us each day. Our organization is dedicated to making child care work for all of Suffolk’s communities.”

Bethpage Federal Credit Union will also partner with Empire National Bank to co- sponsor the Child Care Council of Suffolk’s 25th Anniversary Celebration, the “2010 Champions of Children.” The celebratory luncheon will take place on Friday, October 1, 2010 at the Crest Hollow Country Club from 11:30 am – 2:30 pm featuring the Capitol Steps and honoring Child Care Council of Suffolk Executive Director Janet Walerstein and Nicholas J. LaMorte, President – CSEA Long Island Regional Office. For more information or to purchase tickets please visit www.childcaresuffolk.org.

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“Bethpage is pleased to come together with Empire National Bank to help honor and celebrate the many accomplishments of the Child Care Council, including the thousands of Suffolk County families that have benefited from its resources,” said Linda Armyn, Senior Vice President of Corporate Development and Government Affairs, Bethpage Federal Credit Union. “The upcoming April event at the YMCA Boulton Center is sure to be a crowd pleaser. The YMCA Boulton Center donated their space and thanks to Christopher Hahn, the Improv Troupe 2 S.I.C. will be performing pro bono. I want to thank them both for their generosity; this fundraiser really represents a true collaboration of non-profits coming together for a good cause. ”

"The YMCA of Long Island is dedicated to building strong kids, strong families and strong communities as we help improve and impact children's lives in every way we can." says Anne Brigis, Executive Vice President, Operations, YMCA. "The Child Care Council of Suffolk plays a vital and integral role in helping support quality and affordable child care on Long Island." We are excited to help celebrate their 25th Anniversary and draw attention and recognition for their efforts."

“Empire National Bank is committed to supporting the community in every way it can. We are proud to co- sponsor the Child Care Council’s 25th anniversary celebration honoring two of Long Island’s finest and bringing Washington DC’s renowned Capital Steps to Long Island for what is sure to be a great afternoon,” said Thomas Buonaiuto, President and COO, Empire National Bank. “

Tickets to see the Improv Comedy Troupe 2 S.I.C. at the Child Care Council of Suffolk’s April 29, 2010 fundraiser taking place at the YMCA Boulton Center can be purchased online at www.childcaresuffolk.org or one can mail ticket orders to the Child Care Council of Suffolk at 60 Calvert Avenue, Commack, NY 11725. Checks should be payable to the Child Care Council of Suffolk. For more information, please call 631/462-0303, or visit Bethpage at www.lovethepage.com.

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