



# M.A.Y. Newsletter

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*Please join us for M.A.Y. Mentoring's  
COMMUNITY & WORKFORCE  
DEVELOPMENT VII LUNCHEON!!!*

**Every three years M.A.Y. loves giving a community presentation!**

**The purpose of this event is to:**

- **Recognize and thank all those who support youth and mentoring!**
- **Offer information and updates on our programs!**
- **Emphasize the need for school/community partnerships!**
- **Have fellowship through a delicious meal!**
- **Encourage and ask for your continued support!**

**For our 20th year of mentoring, please join us for our  
Community and Workforce Development Luncheon  
Wednesday, October 30, 2019**



**St. Mary's Parish Hall  
512 West Thomas  
Noon-1:00p.m.**



**Our featured speakers will be from Pella Corporation. We would like to thank Pella for their challenge for the past three years and share with you how Pella believes in partnering with our school to help engage students and help them learn the needed skills for school, employment, and life!**

**Today's youth is tomorrow's future!**

**Please join us for this very special event!**

**RSVP to Kim Leininger @ 712-246-2520 or  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- *Links to LNX Face to Face meeting; Oct 3; 9:00 a.m.; HS Cafeteria*
- *M.A.Y. Tailgate; Oct 11; Gee Park; 5:30-7:00*
- *Links to LNX Advisory Committee Meeting October 14; 4:00*
- *M.A.Y. Advisory Board meeting; October 17*
- *Mentor/Mentee Meeting; October 21; 5:30-7:00; May Center*
- *MC2 Breakfast speaker October 31; 7:30 a.m.;*

**Thanks to all who made our fundraising meal at the Elks a huge success!**



**MC<sup>2</sup> Enjoyed miniature golf at Sports Plex and wings at the Elks on Sept. 11**



## Mentor Training/Support Meeting with Speaker Chelsie Greene

Chelsie gave her amazing story of overcoming the odds stacked against her growing up. She is an example and inspiration of why we need to “NEVER GIVE UP” ....not on ourselves and not on each other! Chelsie was in the mentoring program when she was younger. She credits her M.A.Y. Mentor and others for helping her, but clearly it is an innate resiliency and determination that has gotten her to where she is. Chelsie is now a wife, mother, M.A.Y. Mentor, M.A.Y. Advisory Board Member, foster parent, Nishna Productions employee, and author of her blog: “Fostered to Fostering.” She also serves on various community committees helping with events such as Adopt a Family.

Thank you Chelsie, for being you!!

*“I am NOT a product of my circumstances. I AM a product of my decisions.” CG*



## Lance Cornelius, State Farm Insurance, speaks to MC<sup>2</sup> members on September 26



Like MAY MENTORING  
on FACEBOOK!

## MENTORING AFFECTS YOUTH

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A mentor is someone who sees  
more talent and ability within  
you, than you see in yourself,  
and helps bring it out of you.

Bob Proctor



Our  
Bugg's Farm  
event is  
rescheduled  
for:  
**SUNDAY,  
OCT 6**  
**2:00-4:00 p.m.**  
Weather  
Permitting!



## Please join us for a tailgate supper October 11!

M.A.Y. Mentoring will hold a fundraising tailgate supper prior to the Shenandoah home football game on October 11 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at Gee Park (behind the home football stands)

We will be serving:

Chili soup, Chili cheese dogs, Hot Dogs, Frito Pies and Cinnamon rolls.

Proceeds will go to activities for mentors and students for M.A.Y. Mentoring, Links to LNX e-mentoring, and MC<sup>2</sup>  
**FREE WILL DONATION!!!**



## Mentor/Mentee Meeting October 21! Becoming....Multi-Colored & Multi-Talented

Mentors,

Does your mentee ever wonder how their gifts and talents will brighten the world?

Maybe...they wonder if they have any gifts and talents?

Bring your mentee on:

**Monday, October 21 at 5:30 to the May Center**

(west end of high school below the Gladys Wirsig Jones Auditorium)  
for a fun and interactive evening!

The evening will begin with pizza and move into an activity geared to creating self-awareness as the students discover their strengths.

This workshop was created by, and will be facilitated by, Kathy Regan. Kathy is currently an e-mentor for our Links to LNX program. Kathy is a wife, mother, grandmother, retired teacher, retreat director, youth minister, spiritual counselor and has been a fair trade ambassador for our global brothers and sisters.

Thanks to Kathy, this evening is being sponsored by Dr. Katie Regan, Financial Advisor For Thrivent Financial.

Please RSVP by October 19 if possible! ...

