

**PYRAMID COMMUNITY CAFE**  
**PARENTS AND YOUTH REACHING AMAZING MILESTONES WITH**  
**INITIATIVE AND DEDICATION.**  
THE CHILES ACADEMY  
**868 GEORGE ENGRAM BOULEVARD ROOM 216W**  
**DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA 32114**

**Living the Protective Factors**  
**January 2015 Newsletter**

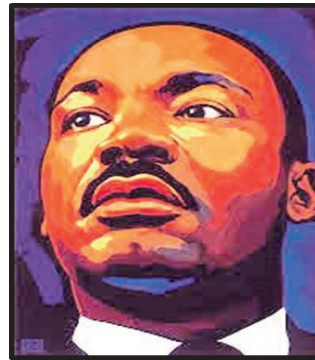
**BUNNELL CAFÉ DIALOGUE**  
**2nd Friday of Every Month**

- **Date:** Friday, January 9, 2015
- **Location:** G.W. Carver Community Center, 206 East Drain Street, Bunnell, FL., 32110
- **Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Come join the Bunnell Café for doughnuts, coffee and great conversation as we continue to build relationships with our Flagler Community.

**DAYTONA BEACH**  
**PYRAMID COMMUNITY**  
**CAFÉ DIALOGUE**  
**3rd Friday of Every Month**

- **Date:** Friday, January 16, 2015
- **Location:** PYRAMID Community Café, 868 George Engram Blvd, Daytona Beach, Florida 32114
- **Time:** 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- **Monthly Dialogue -ALL** community members are invited to add to the richness of our meaningful conversations.
- **Childcare** is provided.

**Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Events**  
**Daytona Beach, Florida**



**Come and Join Us as We Celebrate the Life and**  
**Legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

**Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**1-3 PM – Free Picnic**

The John H. Dickerson Center  
308 S. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Daytona Beach

**Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**8:00 A.M. – Free Breakfast**

Allen Chapel AME Church  
580 George Engram Blvd., Daytona Beach

**9:00 A.M. – Commemorative March**

Leaving Allen Chapel AME Church

**10:00 A.M. – Worship Service**

Greater Friendship Baptist Church



## Family Engagement, and the Protective Factors and Café Resources:

*"The Café and it's members has helped me to see the beauty in myself as well as others. Through my involvement, I truly believe that nothing worthwhile is accomplished in isolation."*

*PYRAMID Community Café  
Outreach Counselor*



**Thanks to ALL Fathers, and Positive Male role models:  
Happy New Year DAD!**

In response to President Obama's call for a national conversation on responsible fatherhood and healthy families:

### Community Café Offers:

- Positive **Social Connections**
- Monthly Café Dialogues (Day & Evenings)
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Computer Access
- Career Building
- Evidenced-Based Parenting Courses
- One Stop Career Link
- Peer Support
- Leadership Skills Building
- Connection to Healthy Start
- Connection to Healthy Families
- Connection to Early Learning Coalition
- Computer Access to Food Stamps, Medicaid and much more!
- Networking Opportunities

### Lend Your Voice:

The Café is a great place where families and agencies come together to assist one another with valuable support.

Growing together as a team, we realize the need to have a strong family voice to help us shift and shape the services offered to our children and families. The opportunity to volunteer, advocate for another and provide your experience to members of your community is amazing and available through Café membership and leadership.

We urge you to place one simple call to find out more about how your leadership, skills, talents and time are needed to improve the outcomes for our future. As parents, we know our children depend on us to

provide bonding, care and love. Often times, we need the support of another parent who understands our journey in order to feel connected to the "outside" world.

If we remain silent, no one will hear our needs. Nor will they be able to witness how great you are.

We value your greatness and we value you!

### **PROTECTIVE FACTOR OF THE MONTH** **Social and Emotional Competence**

What do you do that you don't want your children to do?

Why?

The Community Café Dialogues provide parents with an opportunity to connect and discuss this and other questions of this nature in a safe and trusting environment.

- As a Father, I've learned that that it's important to play a positive role in my home, community and in life of my children.
- Oftentimes, this can feel overwhelming and a bit scary for many of us.
- We're here to let you know that you're not alone and that perfection isn't a reality. Doing your best is!
- Join the team and begin 2015 by making the following pledge:

**I pledge to renew my commitment to family and community.**  
**I recognize the positive impact that fathers, mothers, mentors, and other responsible adults can have on our children and youth, and pledge to do all I can to provide children in my home and throughout my community the encouragement and support they need to fulfill their potential.**  
<https://www.fatherhood.gov/pledge>

### **Hours of Operation** **Adjusted for January 2015:**

Monday: 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 8:30a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Thursday: 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

***The Café is a safe place where families help families build Protective Factors through healthy relationships, dialogue and resource sharing to improve the quality of life for our families.***



# Healthy Start

Coalition of Flagler & Volusia Counties, Inc.

Strengthening Our Future