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Evansville National Junior Tennis League selects new logo to promote both academics and tennis. Watch for tennis academy news coming soon...

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# THE CARVER ADVOCATE

CARVER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

WINTER 2009

## SNEAK PEEK... 2009 ACCOMPLISHMENTS & HIGHLIGHTS

*Happy Holidays!*  
Thank you all for your support this year.

- Here is a sneak peek at our 2009 Accomplishments and Highlights:
- Recertified as a Level 2 provider under *Paths to Quality*
  - Awarded third year program funding of \$45,000 for Evansville Experience Corps from the Welborn Baptist Foundation
  - Launched new agency website
  - Approved as an Supplemental Education Service Provider through the Indiana Department of Education
  - Awarded \$8,000 mini grant to the Boom Squad, Inc through the Empty Pack
  - Coalition funded by Indiana Tobacco Prevention and Cessation (ITPC)
  - Awarded 3 - \$500 Scholarships to High School Seniors
- This Christmas, give a gift of love to Carver. By supporting Carver, you help fulfill our goals of delivering high quality and high impact programs for children, teens, seniors and their families living in this great community.
- Contributions can be made online at [www.carverorg.org](http://www.carverorg.org).



## NEW PROGRAM IS GROWING FAST

Carver's Supplemental Education Services (SES), "Study With Me" is growing fast!!!! Nearly 50 students have already selected Carver as its SES provider and we thank you for choosing our community-based organization to serve the academic support needs of your child/children. Some students have already completed rigorous pre assessments in math and reading and have developed individualized learning plans. While others are waiting to get started in January.

Due to the increased growth and demanding need of supportive academic services for students, the Education Enrichment Zone (EEZone) will open in January 2010. The EEZone will be located in the C.K. Newsome Community Center and will have teacher and student resources. The EEZone will be a place not only for qualified tutors to use in

working with your child/children but for students currently participating in Evansville Experience Corps and the Carver After School Program.

"Study With Me" offer K-8 students the opportunity to participate in high-quality individualized tutoring. The tutoring sessions will be offered various times Monday through Thursday from 2:00 -7:00 PM at locations determined by the family. **CONTACT YOUR CHILDS SCHOOL TODAY TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY FOR SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATION SERVICES.**

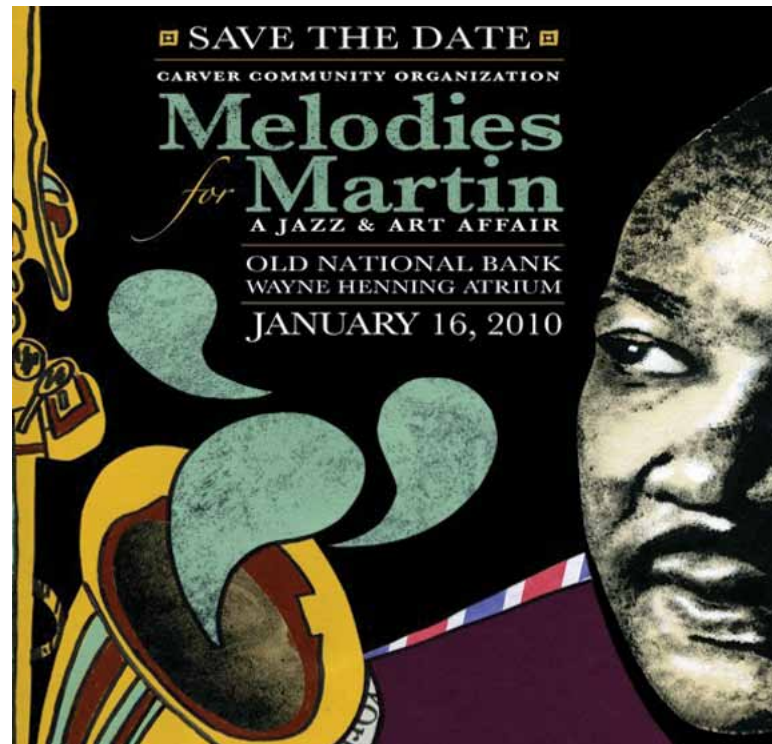
For further information, please contact Lorinda Taylor, Education Director at Carver Community (812) 423.2612, ext 2207.

Our mission is to provide unique programs and services within a safe environment that teaches respect for self, others, and the community.



## MELODIES FOR MARTIN... COME AND SUPPORT

On Saturday, January 16, 2010; 11:30 AM-3:00 PM at Old National Bank Wayne Henning Atrium., Carver will host its second annual Melodies for Martin, a jazz and art affair. The activities will include smooth jazz music and vocals by Karen Ellerbrook, and saxophonist, Reggie Foster, Jr.. As well, we will bring back again this year, Cythnia Layne. Artwork by local African American artist will be on display and there will be great Southern- style food. This event not only will provide great entertainment and food, but it allows Carver to share the great work it is doing through childcare, youth programs, family services, adult daycare, and senior recreation and volunteerism. Adult tickets for the brunch and concert are \$25, \$20 for the concert only. Corporate tables are \$300 as well as other sponsorship opportunities. Tickets can be purchased at any of the three Carver facilities. We look forward to your support.



## RAISE YOUR VOICE IN HONOR OF KINCAREGIVERS

Congratulations to Shaniqua our *Raise Your Voice Essay Contest* Winner. The contest is an initiative of the **Evansville Relatives As Parents Program (R.A.P.P.)**. We salute Shaniqua for sharing her voice in honor of her grandmother that cares for her.



## MARTIAL ARTS ACADEMY

Eleven Students receive their yellow belt!  
Thank you to our instructor Sifu Kenneth Johnson!



Sifu Kenneth Johnson and his martial arts students

## CATCH ME IF YOU CAN

Catch Me if you CAN is an initiative of Carver Family Services to encourage staff and participants to give back to the community. 450 can goods were collected and the childcare and afterschool children won this year's challenge. Food collected was delivered to the Evansville Rescue Mission on December 4, 2009.



Pictured: Chris Michael Morrison, Rescue Mission, Chief Development Officer, Stephanie Terry, Deputy Executive Director, Carmen Rouse, Family Services Director, Pre-school Participants: Marcaveion, Michael, Brianna, and Jahlen

## THANK YOU DONORS!

Below is a listing of all donations from individuals and businesses from August 1, 2009-November 30, 2009. If you are interested in supporting Carver, please contact our Deputy Director at 812.402.3170, ext 2102.

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Andrea Davis  
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### Resource Development Fact:

The Stephanie Lake Children's Fund was established in 2005 to support programs for children at Carver through the Warrick County Community Foundation in honor of Stephanie Lake, daughter of Jeff and Cheryl Lake of Newburgh, Indiana.

Thank you Stephanie for leaving a legacy of love and passion for children!!!

**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR CHILDCARE PROGRAM, CALL 423-2612 AND FOR ADULT DAYCARE, CALL 402-3170**

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