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## ~ Schedule of Events ~

1:00-1:15	Welcoming Remarks - Chris Nelson Mayoral Proclamation - Special Appearance by Mayor Konstantina B. Lukes
1:15-2:00	Toe Jam Puppet Band
2:00-3:00	Miracle Fish Puppets Raffle and Announcements
3:00-3:45	Toe Jam Puppet Band
3:45-4:00	Raffle and Closing Remarks

## ~ Also Appearing ~



Estrellita the Clown  
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## ~ Participants ~

**Visit these tables for more information.**

- ~AdCare Hospital of Worcester, Inc.
- ~Central MA Men's Resource Center
- ~Centro Las Americas
- ~Child Care Connection
- ~Child Development Head Start Program
- ~City of Worcester Department of Health & Human Services
- ~Fallon Clinic Foundation Lifetime Center
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- ~Pernet Family Health Service
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- ~South Bay Mental Health Center
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- ~Worcester Community Action Council
- ~Worcester Community Action Council-Healthy Families of Southern Worcester County
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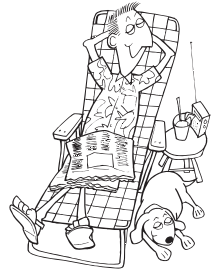
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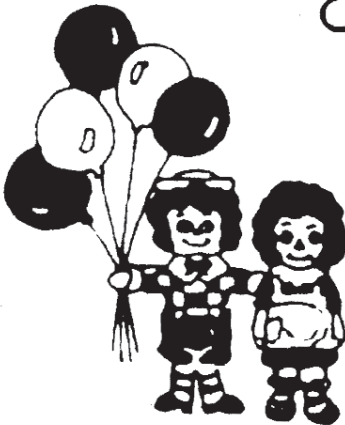
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# MISSION STATEMENT



**WORCESTER COUNTY  
FATHERS  
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NETWORK**

The mission of the *Worcester County Fathers & Family Network* is to promote responsible fatherhood and raise community awareness of the importance of fathers in the lives of their children. The Network's objectives are:

- Improving parenting skills
- Enhancing fathers' self awareness
- Expanding opportunities for training and employment to fulfill fathers' personal and financial responsibilities of caring for children.

## Tips for Fathers

- Be a role model
- Give praise; be supportive
- Set fair expectations that are clear
- Be consistent
- Talk to your kids
- Be patient
- Have a sense of humor
- Be a teacher
- Allow your child some space and privacy
- Respect your child's other parent
- Share emotional, physical and financial care of your child with their mother

**Funding for the Worcester County Fathers & Family Network provided by Greater Worcester Community Foundation and The Massachusetts Children's Trust Fund.**

*"It doesn't matter who my father was; it matters who I remember he was."*

*~Anne Sexton*



# **Fathers Fest Planning Committee**

## **Chairperson:**

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***“I could not point to any  
need in childhood as  
strong as that for a  
father’s protection.”  
Sigmund Freud***



***“Any man can become a father. It takes love  
to become a dad.”***

**Marion C. Garretty**

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