

Community Connections Organizations

Parenting

- Cornell Cooperative Extension
- Red Cross
- Adoption Agency
- Samaritan hospital

Cooperative Extension

- Master Composting Program
- Master Gardening

Capital District

OGS

- Program called “Reality Check” – Talking about tobacco industry and deceptive advertising

Herkimer Diamond Mine

Albany Public Library

- Baby Shower Event
- Includes car seat installation

Got ideas from Kids Expo at NYS Plaza

- Get a list of vendors – insert in March Parent Pages
- Should library set up a booth to promote there?

Community businesses to come in to teach teens how to do things

- Bike repair, shirt printing, making
- Then have them talk to older teens to explain what education/training experience would be needed to work there
- And how library resources support the businesses
- Maybe have your program AT the business – use their ovens, tools ...

Kiwannas, Rotary, Chamber of Commerce

- Library news should be part of it
- Staff should be members
- Go to their breakfasts and lunches

Library representatives at political meetings

Maker Space at old Troy Atrium Mall

Schools are some of the best resources

- Try meeting advisors for after school programs
- Offer library space for a rehearsal or actual performance (instead of or addition to shopping center)
- Contact dance recital studios to present program for younger children – give them another chance to use their costumes
- Ask schools for art displays to hang – get people in to see it
- Ask Department of Public Works to come for “Big Truck Night”
- Ask for TV personality to come – means TV publicity is included.

Price Chopper does programs