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Press Release

Art Show Displays Collaborative Work of Senior Citizens and Students

Wellsboro, Pa— As part of a “cross generational” project, the collaborative artworks of senior citizens and highschool art students will be displayed in the Deane Center Lobby from May 5th-19th, 2017.

On a Tuesday morning in March, each patron of the Wellsboro Senior Center teamed up with high school art students and painted trees that symbolize their personal strengths, growth, and aspirations. The Wellsboro High School Art Teacher Laura Kozuhowski, Elder Services Chair Tim Cleveland, and Tioga County Partnership staff coordinated this art event with Wellsboro Senior Center Manager Kathy Siegrist and Director Joe Ackley. Senior Center patron, Joyce Bowe teamed up with Wellsboro student, Alex Kozuhowski and explained that she represented “adapting well” and “going with the flow” in their painting. Meryl Amato and student, Emma Kotz pondered their creation ultimately titling it, “Happy Trees.” Cleveland said, “There’s a possibility for taking this to other centers. It’s been well received.” Others noted how easily they could learn from each other in projects like this one.

To congratulate the seniors and students on the successes of their collaboration, an art show has been arranged by Tioga County Partnership staff. Each piece will be displayed in the Deane Center Lobby, at 104 Main Street, Wellsboro on May 5th-19th. The public is encouraged to stop in to view their colorful creations.

About Us

The Tioga County Partnership for Community Health (Partnership) is a countywide network of individuals, community leaders, health care providers, human service personnel, business representatives, and government leaders whose mission is to foster strong community relationships to address the physical, social, mental, and environmental health needs of Tioga County, Pennsylvania. Our collaborative partnerships and grant-seeking efforts have improved quality of life for residents for over 23 years. Our Vision: Tioga County is a healthy place to live, work, and play! To learn more, visit www.tiogapartnership.org or follow us on Facebook and Twitter.