

# What's Swinging?

## \$16,000 Matching Goal in Sight; Additional Challenge Offered

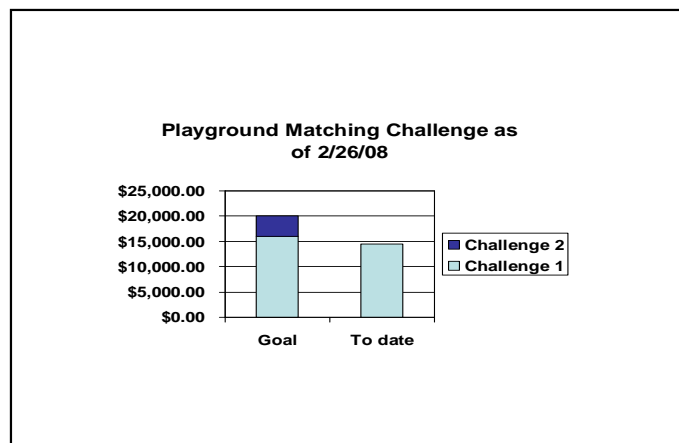
In February, a generous township family donated \$16,000 to the LTEF Playground Fund. They then challenged the community to raise \$16,000 on our own, promising an additional \$16,000 if that challenge was met. To date, we have raised \$14,502.75 toward that \$16,000 goal. Funds raised include \$7,867.75 from the Cabin Fever Party, \$1,200 from LTAA basketball concessions, and \$5,435 in donations. With just under \$1,500.00 to go... we are close to meeting this first challenge goal well before the target date of April 10, 2008, which coincides with Valley View Spring Open House.

Now, another community-minded family has stepped forward to challenge us yet again. This generous family has offered to match anything we raise over our initial \$16,000 goal... up to \$4,000. The LTEF and the members of its Playground Committee are confident that, with your continued support, we will meet our first matching goal and be able to take advantage of this additional opportunity.

Many individuals have made our early success possible by supporting our Cabin Fever event; buying coffee, bagels and donuts at LTAA basketball games; taking advantage of employer matching gift programs; and making individual donations to the playground fund. Thank you! Several others have stepped forward to conduct fundraisers that will help us raise the remaining funds needed to reach our initial \$16,000 goal and take advantage of the new, added \$4,000 goal. We appreciate their creativity and dedication.

Working together, the Lebanon Township community is making great strides in bringing a new playground to the current and future students of Valley View Elementary School.

### Can we reach our matching goals in the next 40 days?



### DID YOU KNOW?

The Valley View Playground is the first project the LTEF is addressing. When it is complete, efforts will begin to bring a fun fitness course to the middle school students at Woodglen!

## Kitchen Upgrade in Your Future? Snag a Great Deal and Help the Playground Fund!

Kitchens are not only the heart of the home, but also the area most often targeted for upgrades and remodels. If you have kitchen work on your horizon, you have an opportunity to get a great kitchen countertop at an amazing price. What's more, your purchase can benefit the playground fund.

Lebanon Township parents Bob and Lorraine Cangemi of Renaissance Building Products in Califon are offering one lucky bidder the chance to purchase a beautiful, durable quartz Silestone countertop at significant savings.

Top-quality Silestone (group D colors) retails for \$104.00 per square foot. Renaissance is making the countertop available for a starting bid of \$78.00 per square foot — that offers \$26

psf savings!

The price for this 1.25" thick Silestone includes templating, fabrication and NJ installation. Fabrication includes one sink cutout and an eased edge. Upgraded edges will be charged at a wholesale price. Additional cutouts will be charged at a wholesale price. A 15-square foot minimum purchase is required.

The \$78.00 psf price is based on the highest group (group D) price. If you select a color from a lower-priced group, an additional per square foot discount would be made.

Renaissance Building Products is making only one discounted countertop available to one lucky bidder. Minimum bids begin at \$78.00 per square foot.

Bids may be submitted to Mike Walsh at [walshtrips@aol.com](mailto:walshtrips@aol.com). For questions about the offer or Silestone products, or to view available colors/samples, interested parties should contact Bob Cangemi at Renaissance Building Products at 832-6040.

Renaissance Building Products will be donating a portion of the proceeds of the sale of this discounted Silestone countertop to the LTEF Playground Fund.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Free, unstructured play can help students "de-stress" and return to class more focused and ready to learn?

## Construction Experience/Handy Helpers Needed

To save on labor costs, the LTEF is planning for a "community-built" playground at Valley View. That means we are counting on the assistance of many skilled volunteers to assemble and install the playground equipment (anyone remember Memorial Park?). We will have a particular need for

carpenters to build a small gazebo according to pre-existing plans. Finally, we are also in need of someone to help manage the permitting process during the pre-construction phase. If anyone is interested in helping with the permit process, with the construction of the gazebo, or with installation (which will

require a few weekend hours), please contact Collette Evanko at 537-6041 or [cpevanko@comcast.net](mailto:cpevanko@comcast.net).

## Clean House...Get Fit...Support the Playground

Clean your closets and take a deep cleansing breath... all while supporting the Playground Fund.

The LTEF is currently collecting men's, women's and kids clothing as well as shoes, handbags, belts, linens, stuffed animals and hard plastic toys. We will receive 13 cents per pound for everything we collect (with bo-

nuses for anything over 5,000 pounds). Collected items can be brought to Woodglen on Sunday, March 30 from 12 to 3 p.m. OR you may call Karen Bravoco at 832-5191 to arrange pick up of your items. Just pack it up and we will pick it up!

Once your home is clean and orderly, you can begin work on your body and spirit by trying a

Beginner Yoga Class at The Yoga Studio of Califon. Program cost is \$100 for 8 weeks and runs on Wednesday mornings from 9:15 to 10:30 beginning in March. One-half of the tuition cost will be donated to the Playground Fund. For more information, email Julianne Targan at [staff@the-yogastudio.com](mailto:staff@the-yogastudio.com) or call 832-6156.