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**Brand New Day for Children’s Playground**



New Beginning Center has finally installed its long-awaited playground for the children at the Emergency Shelter with the help of staff, community volunteers and members of Heights Baptist Church. Now bigger, brighter and safer, the children at the shelter look forward to playing outside and loving it! We thank everyone for their participation and dedication for building this fantastic addition to the Shelter.

**Dine In To End Domestic Violence**

On Tuesday, October 6, 2009, New Beginning Center is launching a new event concept unlike any other. Dine In to End Domestic Violence is a “non-event” event in partnership with Central Market, Compass Bank and WFAA-TV/Channel 8. This benefit is designed to educate and inform the public about domestic violence virtually in their own homes by providing delivered meals for a set fee of \$75 for two. Meals can be purchased beginning September 8 on the agency’s website and will include four options prepared especially for Dine In to End Domestic Violence. Please tell all your friends, family members and colleagues to spread the word. For more info, contact Sheila Brenner at sbrenner@newbeginningcenter.org, or Lauren Birman at lbirman@newbeginningcenter.org.

**Sweet Summer Churn Success**

On Saturday, August 15, 2009, was the first Summer Churn Homemade Ice Cream Contest at Springcreek Community Church.



We had a wide range of fantastic flavors from the traditional to an organic version with soy to one made with Sunkist soda. The SCREAM TEAM (Scott Holder and family) won first place with their delicious Banana Pudding. Runners up were Creamy Coconut with Almond, Peppermint and Chocolate Peanut Butter with Banana. The public enjoyed ice cream tasting, and kids were involved with face painting and balloon making.

A bounce house was also provided and the Garland Fire Department came out to do a fire truck demonstration. A huge thanks goes to Springcreek Community Church and their volunteers. We would also like to thank the outstanding contestants for supporting us and making homemade ice cream for all. Summer Churn is here to stay. We look forward to seeing you next year!

**Calendar of Events**



**August 29**

Big Bob’s Flooring  
Rummage Sale

**September 26**

Healthy Living Expo

**October 6**

Dine In to End  
Domestic Violence

**UNSUNG HEROES**

When you visit the Resale Shop, chances are you will be greeted by Gail and Vernon Sweat. These folks are true heroes. Since October 2008, they have volunteered their time almost every day. Sales Manager, Bonnie Galloway, considers them to be the mainstay of her volunteer team. “Others come and go, but we can always depend on Vernon and Gail.” If you get a chance, stop by and let them know how much we appreciate all they do to stop domestic violence.