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Creating Life-Long Learners

It seems everywhere you turn these days you see a tutoring center popping up. In the Moorestown area alone, there are more than a dozen. So why do we need another one? Good Life Learning founder Martha Mercantini PhD has a very simple answer, "Because when it comes to teaching children how to learn, one size does not fit all."

"Parents continually tell me there is nothing more frustrating than watching their child struggle with schoolwork and not being able to help," said Dr. Mercantini. "They sign their child up for a tutoring program thinking it will solve the problem, and when it doesn't work, the frustration magnifies."

Many traditional tutoring services focus on providing instruction in one

way, for one subject, concentrating on one deficit. "This may stop the bleeding, but it doesn't heal the wound," Dr. Mercantini explained. "Many children struggle in school because they lack key learning skills. In order to become proficient learners, they need to master those skills, and more often than not, the path to achieving that goal is quite different for each child."

That's why the approach at the Good Life Learning center focuses on customizing a program to meet the needs of the child, rather than trying to match the child with off-the-shelf curriculum developed for the masses. As a privately-owned company, the center is free to mix and match curriculum components, ensuring a program not only takes into considera-

tion the child's weaknesses, but their strengths as well. The end result is a child that is motivated to learn, and more confident in their ability.

"At Good Life Learning, we view learning, as a life-long process that needs to have purpose, be transferable, and authentic," Dr. Mercantini said. "We believe if we can help students become more confident in their learning abilities, we can create life-long learners."

It is this belief that defines the Good Life Learning center philosophy and makes it a place where students can develop the skills necessary to achieve their academic goals. Start your child on the path to becoming an independent learner. Visit www.good-lifelearning.com today.

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F & M Delicatessen

Back in the 1960's Felix Fezzouglio, a young man still, took work in a local delicatessen in South Jersey. Then, in 1968, the owner of a small shopping center on a dirt road (Church Road) in Mount Laurel convinced Felix's dad to open a delicatessen there. Dad wasn't too interested, but since Felix had been learning the business for a few years, decided to give it a try.

Felix, Danny and Joanne opened F & M Delicatessen on Sept. 28, 1968. "I remember it like it was yesterday," says Joanne. From the very first day, people stood in line for freshly sliced meats and cheeses, sandwiches and Jewish Style delicacies.

"Nova was 89 cents a quarter pound," Joanne said with a chuckle. "It's an art to slice lox, you know. I was very slow at first and people would call ahead so they didn't have to wait... I got better after a while!"

Naturally, customers began ordering sandwich trays, holiday and party food and as the requests came in, we filled them. Since our humble beginnings we have expanded into a full service restaurant and caterer and have now become one of South

Jersey's Premier Caterers. Even today we carry on the legacy set forth by our founding family members and continue to cook our own specialty products including corn beef, roast beef, turkey, and pastrami.

We now cater at over a dozen South Jersey venues for family functions, weddings, Bar & Bat Mitzvahs, Sweet 16 parties, Holy Communion receptions, corporate events and Barbecues. We have even been one of the caterers selected to participate on T.L.C.'s hit television show "Four Weddings."

Even after all of the awards and accolades we have received, our philosophy and views on serving our customers still hasn't changed throughout the years.

"It's still a thrill for me to greet and serve so many of the same people who were among our very first customers," said Joanne.

Enjoy breakfast, lunch, or dinner in our clean, comfortable dining room. Open seven days a week with the highest quality deli selections. Serving take-out, catering for all occasions, home and office.

Your American Cancer Society Thanks YOU!



According to the American Cancer Society, more than 1.6 million Americans will be diagnosed with cancer this year. Each cancer survivor – and their family – has a unique personal experience with this terrible disease.

This year in Southwest Jersey we had 21 American Cancer Society Relay For Life events. 736 teams participated in Relay For Life and raised \$1,090,246 to support the American Cancer Society's mission of saving lives from cancer. We are so thankful and proud of our community for standing up to cancer to finish the fight.

We were honored to welcome close to a 1,000 cancer survivors in our area, who walked the opening lap and inspired those currently battling cancer. Our Luminaria Ceremony showed the community's warmth and strength in honoring for those who are no longer with us.

There is still more work to be done and we will not rest until there is a cure and not one person will have to hear those words "you have cancer". Please help us reach our goal of \$1,130,025 by the end of the month. To donate to a Relay near you, visit www.relayforlife.org or call Tracey Trotto at 856-616-1651 ext. 3111. You may also mail checks to the American Cancer Society at 1851 Old Cuthbert Road Cherry Hill, NJ 08034, Attention: Relay For Life.

The 2016 Relay For Life Event Leadership Team will be forming soon. Visit relayforlife.org or call 1-800-227-2345 to learn how you can help make next year's event an even bigger success.

Together, we can help create a world where cancer never steals another year from anyone's life.