



MEDIA ALERT

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FAIRFAX-BASED EARLY CHILDHOOD NONPROFIT CELEBRATES 45 YEARS OF FAMILY DIVERSITY WITH POTLUCK DINNER AND MARCH

- What:** Main Street Child Development Center's *International Night* will celebrate staff/student diversity and mark the 45th anniversary of our founding. The event will begin with a Potluck Dinner at 5:30pm, followed by the *Parade of Nations*, in which students *may* dress in clothing representing their family heritage. Guests will participate in an *Around the World* tour; each classroom will represent a continent featuring art, activities and games from that continent.
- Who:** Founded in 1973, Main Street Child Development Center (Main Street) provides high-quality, affordable early childhood education and support services for predominantly low-income, immigrant working families. Each year, Main Street serves 125 children and their parents.
- Why:** *International Night* is a celebration of Main Street's culture of inclusion. Current students and staff trace their heritage to 29 different countries.
- When:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm
- Where:** Main Street is located inside the Green Acres Community Center, located at 4401 Sideburn Road in Fairfax, VA. In addition to street parking, there are parking lots in front of the building and at the south end of the building.

Main Street welcomes media inquiries for interviews. There will be photo opportunities between 5:30pm to 7:30pm, and photos will be available for press following the event.