

## THIS MONTH AT THE FAMILY ROOM...

### **Very Special Arts in the Garden**

Jen Kristel from Very Special Arts will be joining us for Family Play on Thursdays from 10-12 at the lower garden space to lead activities for children (parents can come too!) ages 3 and up. Her programs will incorporate art projects, drama, dance and movement activities, and stories, lots of fun and imagination!

### **A FAREWELL TO STEVE!**

**We'll be saying goodbye to Steve (for a while anyway) at the end of the month. Please join us for a special farewell Family Supper at the Ethan Allen Homestead on Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> from 5-8 pm.**

**There will be food, games, lots of fun, and an opportunity to let Steve know how much we'll miss him! Talk to the Family Room Staff if you have any questions or are interested in helping out!**

Keep your eyes peeled for sign up sheets for fitness workshops at the garden this month—We'll be exploring different ways to stay in shape depending on our different personalities and preferences. Stay tuned...

### **In the Garden...**

The garden is looking really beautiful and the vegetables and flowers we planted all spring are really taking off! If you haven't ventured down to the lower garden yet, come on down! We've been nibbling on strawberries, radishes, greens, and lots of herbs, but July will bring lots of new veggies for us to eat!

Be on the lookout for garden workshops on medicinal herbs, staking tomatoes, and other useful topics!

This year we are very lucky to have so many healthy, organic seedlings donated by Red Wagon Plants and Open Heart Farm!

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