

# BEACON *Highlights*

Volume VII : July 2011

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## Team Beacon participates in the Corporate Challenge to benefit a good cause!

*Proceeds benefit Child Care Solutions.*

Family and friends cheered on 45 Beacon employees as they participated in the 29<sup>th</sup> running of the Corporate Challenge in Syracuse, NY on June 21<sup>st</sup>. The 5k walk & run was held to benefit Child Care Solutions with the funds being used to strengthen child care services in our community and provide information and resources to families who seek solutions to their child care needs.

## Community Commitment

### ***Beacon Federal participates in the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual AIDS Walk/Run***

On Sunday June 5, 2011, Beacon Federal participated in the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual AIDS Walk/Run that took place at Beaver Lake Nature Center in Baldwinsville, NY. Beacon employees were able to raise over \$820 that went directly to the AIDS Community Resources' Adolescent Prevention Programs and Client Support Services of CNY. Thank you to everyone who showed their support!



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**Menu changes  
began July 1<sup>st</sup>**



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## First Time Home Buyer Seminar

Save the date!

**September 17, 2011**

6611 Manlius Center Rd.  
East Syracuse, NY 13057



## What's Cookin' at Beacon this Summer!

Featuring Brandon's Red Quinoa with Spicy Mango Sauce

4-5 garlic cloves (minced)  
2 tbsp. grape seed oil  
1/4 cup passion fruit puree  
4-6 oz. baby portabella mushrooms (thinly sliced)  
1 large green pepper (finely diced)  
1 large sweet onion (diced)  
1 large carrot (shaved)  
4 jalapenos (very finely diced)  
2 mangos (diced)  
coconut milk (3/4 of a can)  
2 tbsp. parsley  
1 tsp. basil  
1 tsp. salt  
1 box red quinoa or flat Thai rice noodles (cooked)

Serves 4 - 6 people

- Sauté garlic in grape seed oil & passion fruit puree (medium heat).
- Add baby portabella mushrooms, green pepper, & sweet onion.
- Add grape seed oil intermittently to keep lubricated, increase heat to medium high.
- Add shaved carrot and jalapeno peppers.
- Once vegetables begin to soften, add mangos, & squeeze any additional juice from mango cores into mixture as well.
- Add coconut milk, parsley, basil, & salt.
- Reduce heat to medium & continue to stir until thick.
- Turn off heat. Mix with red quinoa.



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