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PRESS RELEASE

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**Families First
7th Annual
"The Slate Belt Idol"
OPEN AUDITION**

March 28, 2012

Since 2001, Families First has provided a "hand-up" to residents in the Pen Argyl Area School District community through numerous free programs and services, most notably "Across Ages," a middle school mentoring program, and "Learning Together," a high school mentoring program, and, of course, the new After-School Tutoring Program initiated in September of 2008. Families First is entirely supported by grants, donations, and fundraising activities, along with in-kind support from the Pen Argyl Area School District.

The Families First Slate Belt Idol competition will be held now on Friday evening April 27th. If you are between the ages of 16 years or older you are invited to join us at **our open audition on Wednesday March 28th 6-7:30pm at the Wind Gap Middle School Auditorium 1620 Teels Road in Wind Gap. A photo will be taken at the time of your audition.**

Each contestant must be prepared with a short bio and a song ready to sing a cappella. You MUST be available for the show date Friday April 27th and 1 rehearsal date, Wednesday, April 25th - 7:00pm. Please remember this is a fundraiser, winner will be chosen by total number of dollar votes by the audience, there will be 2 rounds then a winner will be crowned. In addition to the **SBI title winner's \$500.00 cash prize** and recording session. **The runner up will receive \$250.00.** There will be an optional Judges Choice cash prize.

The competition is open to Slate Belt area residents including Wind Gap, Pen Argyl and Bangor. It is also open to all Lehigh County, Northampton County and Monroe County residents.

Looking forward to hearing you sing!!!
Please contact Carol at 610-248-5843 for more information.
"Look for us on Facebook – Slate Belt Idol PA"

Yours Truly,

Frank W. Jones, Jr.
Director