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CHILDREN'S ETIQUETTE CLASSES COMING TO HASLETT COMMUNITY EDUCATION

OKEMOS—Encouraging civility one polite action at a time, Protocol Consulting Group, L.L.C. of Okemos, will offer social etiquette programs for children through the Haslett Community Education program this fall.

Julie Duke of Okemos, a principal partner in Protocol Consulting Group (PCG), said the 10-week children's courses put students in everyday situations and provide them with plenty of activities to practice appropriate behaviors. Among program topics are smiling, handshakes, introductions, answering the phone, holding conversations and demonstrating respect for others.

The pre-school/elementary program features an "utterly charming" cat puppet named Catherine. Catherine tells stories about how she became a well-behaved cat and asks her audience to act out the behaviors with her.

Catherine the Mannerly Cat (pre-school through grade 1)

Wilshire Early Childhood Center, Tuesdays 9/25 – 11/27, 3:20 – 4:20 p.m.

Ralya Elementary, Thursdays, 9/27 – 12/6, 4 – 5 p.m.

Capitol Kids: Everyday Etiquette for Children (5th grade)

Haslett Middle School, Thursday, 9.27 – 12/06, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

The PGC principals, Donna L. Ullrich of East Lansing and Julie Duke of Okemos share an interest in promoting civility and respect in all walks of life.

Their interest, Duke says, has been gained after years as professional communicators in public relations, development, sales, and management positions.

Duke and Ullrich are certified protocol and etiquette consultants by the two most prestigious programs in the country. Duke is certified through the Protocol School of Washington® and Ullrich by the Etiquette and Leadership Institute®.

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