

Schreiber  
Pediatric  
Rehab  
Center  
of  
Lancaster  
County



# Yes We Can



... helping children turn disabilities into abilities

## From the Desk of James DeBord, Schreiber President:

When I arrived at Schreiber in 2012, we faced some serious financial challenges, mostly due to reimbursement issues that were undermining our operations. We had budget shortfalls of more than \$500,000 a year from our programs. We were too often struggling to pay bills on time. We needed to make serious technology upgrades.

Nearly three years later, thanks to a dedicated team approach, our situation has improved. We are raising more money than ever. We made dramatic improvements to our technology. And almost exactly one year ago, we launched the Schreiber Endowment Fund with more than \$200,000, thanks to the generosity of the Seraph Foundation and matching contributions from the community.

However, some challenges remain. We have more demand for our services and more children to serve, which means we need to raise even more money. And the United Way's recent decision to eliminate our funding leaves us with a new \$100,000 hole to fill in our budget.

It won't be easy. But if you have seen the faces of the children and families who come to Schreiber, you know we are can-do around here. Emily Graver came to us two years ago having been told she would never walk again after having

part of her brain removed. Today, she's a Schreiber Ambassador. Not only does she walk without a cane, she was the first one on the dance floor at our Gala in March.

That determination inspires us, and with your continued support we will create a more financially secure future for Schreiber. This is specifically why we started the Endowment: to establish a more reliable source of revenue for our annual budget. Next year will be Schreiber's 80th anniversary. Building that endowment will be central to what we do in 2016 and beyond.

As you browse through this newsletter and see all the exciting things happening, take a moment at the end to think about how you want to be involved with Schreiber: advocating for us, buying supplies, volunteering, donating.

For the sake of all those children and families who depend on us, please don't say, "I should do it," or "I'd like to do it."

To paraphrase a famous line: Please, just do it. For the kids.

Thank you, as always,



# DuckiePalooza Weekend

## 5 THINGS TO KNOW

SCHREIBER-  
PALOOZA  
SATURDAY  
SEPT. 12



RUBBER  
DUCKIE  
RACE  
SUNDAY  
SEPT. 13

RUBBER  
DUCKIES  
ON SALE  
AT  
SCHREIBER  
JULY 1st

- 5 We're pairing it up with Schreiberpalooza.** Rubber Duckie Race™ + Schreiberpalooza = DuckiePalooza Weekend, a great late-summer weekend of fun for all ages.
- 4 We're having a kickoff party.** You gotta come out for Schreiber Night at **Clipper Magazine Stadium Friday, July 3**. The game celebrates the start of Rubber Duckie Race ticket sales, every game ticket sold using the "duck15" promo code means \$4 for Schreiber and there will be a post-game helicopter drop of hundreds of rubber ducks. Fans who buy a duck in the helicopter drop have a chance to win one of three fabulous prizes.
- 3 We're gaming on social media.** Play "Where's the Duckie" every week on [Facebook](#). We'll post a new photo of one of our  collectible rubber ducks hanging out at a Lancaster County landmark. Visit our [Facebook](#) page, make a guess and a donation to Schreiber and tag three friends. Every weekly winner will win four tickets to Schreiberpalooza and be entered into a contest for a \$50 gift card.
- 2 We have new racing ducks!** Thanks to a generous donation from LCBC, we were able to buy 25,000 new racing ducks for this year's duckie drop. If you've never seen that many racing ducks in one place before, this would be the year to attend the 2015 Rubber Duckie Race!

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We **MOVED** the  
Rubber Duckie Race  
to September.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:  
This year's race is  
Sunday, Sept. 13!**

# VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: Harold Gainer

Schreiber and the Fraternal Order of Police Red Rose Lodge #16 have partnered on a weekend softball tournament for more than three decades. And Harold Gainer has been involved in all 32 of them. With this year's 33rd Softball Weekend fresh on our minds, we decided it would be a good time to talk to Harold about his unflinching commitment to softball for Schreiber.

## How did you get involved with organizing a softball event to benefit Schreiber?

Thirty-four years ago, I was a young officer with the East Hempfield Township Police Department and Financial Secretary with the Red Rose Lodge #16, Fraternal Order of Police, (FOP). The lodge wanted to get involved in the community, and we chose Easter Seals (as Schreiber was formerly known) because it was the adopted charity of the FOP. We got together and kicked around ideas such as the festivals and dunk tanks and came up with the softball marathon idea. That first year we hoped to raise \$5,000, but we ended up raising \$17,500 — and we didn't know what we were doing.

## Is there anything you are particularly proud of?

I was president of Red Rose Lodge for 16 years, and we advanced our mission of not only continuing on with but also growing the marathon. I would guess, conservatively, that we have raised \$1.75 million over the past 32 years. As we prepare for this year's marathon, we are glad

to have some new sponsors join us. I retired as a sergeant from the police department, and I work as a security supervisor for Lancaster General Health. They have a Helping Hands grant program for employees who volunteer with nonprofits, and I received a \$1,000 grant for Schreiber!

## Why have you kept doing it for all these years?

I used to stop at the center in uniform with a marked patrol car, and the little guys would get so excited that their therapists would tell them that if they walk over to the window with their little walkers, (the therapists) would pick them up and show them the police car. I went one step further and said if you walk over to that window, I will put you in that police car. Of course they always did, and I always put them into the car! I never thought that I would still be here 33 years later. But, obviously, the needs of these children have only increased, and so myself and the FOP remain committed to helping Schreiber achieve its mission in this community.

*Harold and his wife Bobbi still live in East Hempfield, and they enjoy antiques, dining out with friends and family, and traveling.*



# Save the Dates

## HOT FUN IN THE SUMMERTIME

Schreiber has no shortage of activities for kids and parents going on this summer. For details on or to register for any upcoming program or event, go to [www.schreiberpediatric.org](http://www.schreiberpediatric.org).

### Infant Massage Classes

Next class starts **June 8** and runs from 9:30-10:30 a.m. for five Mondays at Wonder Kids Medical Daycare, 647 E. Roseville Road, Lancaster. Call Becky Smith at 717-393-0425 ext. 537.



### Baby Sign Classes

Next class starts **July 15** and runs from 6-7 p.m. for three Wednesdays at Schreiber. Call Dorlas Riley at 717-393-0425 ext. 120.

## Club 625 Events



### Lancaster Barnstormers

DATE: Wednesday, June 24  
 TIME: 6:30-9:30 p.m.  
 WHERE: Clipper Magazine Stadium, 650 N. Prince St., Lancaster  
 COST: \$30 (send snack money if needed)  
 DEADLINE: Wednesday, June 17

### Say Goodbye to Summer Picnic

DATE: Friday, Aug. 21  
 TIME: 6-9 p.m.  
 WHERE: Schreiber Pediatric Rehab Center, 625 Community Way, Lancaster  
 COST: \$20  
 DEADLINE: Friday, Aug. 14

### Village Greens Mini Golf

DATE: Tuesday, July 14  
 TIME: 6-9 p.m.  
 WHERE: Village Greens Gold Course, 1444 Village Road, Strasburg  
 COST: \$30  
 DEADLINE: Tuesday, July 7  
 RAIN DATE: Wednesday, July 15

**SIGN UP TODAY**

## Summer Camps

### Camp Schreiber

WEEK 1: July 22-25  
 WEEK 2: July 6-9  
 WEEK 3: July 13-16  
 WEEK 4: July 20-23  
 WEEK 5: July 27-30

### Social Sense-Abilities Camp

WEEK 1: July 27-30  
 WEEK 2: Aug. 3-6  
 WEEK 3: Aug. 10-13

### Club 625 Camp

WEEK 1: Aug. 3-6  
 WEEK 2: Aug. 10-13



## Don't forget...

- JUNE 18:** TGI Fridays Fundraiser, all day, TGI Fridays at Park City Center (coupon needed)
- JUNE 25:** Schreiber Family Picnic, 5:30 p.m., Schreiber
- JUNE 26:** Respite Care, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Schreiber
- JULY 6-11:** Spirit Week Fundraiser at Chick-Fil-A, 2467 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster (coupon needed)

## All June...



Murray Securus is planning a Facebook campaign to raise money for Schreiber. **For every new "like" to its Facebook page in June, Murray Securus will donate \$1 to the Center, up to a total of \$200.** Go to [www.facebook.com/murraysecurus](http://www.facebook.com/murraysecurus) to "like" the page.

