

Schreiber
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Rehab
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of
Lancaster
County

...helping children turn disabilities into abilities



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A not-for-profit United Way Agency

This Winter at Schreiber Pediatric...

Please find these and other events listed at www.schreiberpediatric.org



The Winter/Spring Recreational Booklet is now available...

If you did not receive a copy in the mail, please stop by the front office!

Looking to Spread some Holiday Cheer?

This season Schreiber Pediatric is selling holiday cards to help support the education and therapy programs of the Center. Artwork adorning these cute cards was created by our very own talented young artists—Susanna Gross, Becca Steiert, Ellie Hershey and Giselle Bartlett. Cards are available at the front office. Cost: \$8 for 8 cards.



Benefit Concert for Schreiber

An evening of music and fellowship is scheduled for **January 23rd** starting at **6:30pm** at Faith United Methodist Church in Lancaster! A variety of local musicians will play, light refreshments will be served and an offering will be collected for SPRC. Hope you can join us!



Join us for our 28th Annual Volleyball Bash!

Looking for something fun to do this February? How about a game of volleyball with your friends? Sign up now for Schreiber Pediatric's 28th Annual Volleyball Bash on **Saturday, February 27th** at the Hempfield Rec Center. For more information and to register a team, go to www.schreiberpediatric.org or email Victoria Lowery at vlowery@schreiberpediatric.org.

Looking for a fun night of music and dancing?

Attend Schreiber Pediatric's 5th Annual Fun Frost Dance at the **American Legion on Saturday, March 13th!** Tickets available at the front office or by calling Barbi Cottingham at 394-9083.

Save the Date!

Join us for Springtime in Paris at the **Bent Creek Country Club on Saturday, March 27th**. Take a stroll along the Rhine and watch the sun set on our Eiffel Tower during Schreiber Pediatric's 28th Annual Gala event. Tickets and sponsorship opportunities are available by contacting the Financial Development office at 393-0425.





From the Desk of Mr. J:

I always like to take time during the holiday season to thank the donors, volunteers, staff, parents and children who make Schreiber Pediatric what it is—an amazing one-of-a-kind facility. Without the help of each and everyone of you, we could not be the Center that we are today. Your support has brought us through some very tough economic

times, and because of your continued faith in our ability to help children reach for the stars, our deficit is dwindling.

As we near the end of the year, I wanted to share with you a charitable giving option that would not only benefit Schreiber Pediatric but would also give back to you. If you are age seventy-and-a-half, you are required to withdrawal a percentage of money from your IRA, known as the Required Minimum Distribution, or RMD. That percentage is based on a table set by the IRS and the older you are, the higher the percentage is that you are required to take out. Because the government has allowed you to invest your money tax-deferred inside the IRA, they now want you to withdrawal the money and pay your taxes at your ordinary tax bracket. However, as an incentive to give to non-profits, the government will allow you to give your RMD directly to charity without having to pay the income tax due on the distribution.

Although the government has suspended the RMD rule this year because of the tumultuous economy, you can still **give your RMD money to a non-profit tax free**. In 2010, you will be required to take your RMD but you won't have the provision of giving it directly to charity. So if you have a large IRA, financial analysts are recommending you take your RMD this year in order to reduce the amount you will **have** to take in 2010.

If you are interested in making a RMD donation to Schreiber Pediatric before the end of the year, please feel free to contact our Director of Development, Michele Dombach, for more information. Again, we thank you for your continued support of Schreiber Pediatric and wish you a very happy holiday!

Schreiber Offers New Aquatic Program



Beginning in January, Schreiber Pediatric will be offering the Arthritis Foundation Aquatic Program for Juvenile Arthritis. **This course is the only of its kind offered in Lancaster County.**

The Aquatic Program consists of range-of-motion, muscle strengthening, and endurance-building activities in the pool. It's designed to help relieve the pain and stiffness caused by arthritis while providing a fun, social opportunity. It's taught by Jen Creason, Physical Therapist and Arthritis Foundation Certified Instructor.

Pre-registration is necessary and enrollment is limited. Please contact Lisa Gilbert at 393-0425, ext. 139 for more information.

SESSION I:

Thursdays, January 7 — February 25

SESSION II:

Thursdays, March 11 — April 29

Time 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Location ... Schreiber Pool

Age..... 3 to 18 years

Cost \$40 per 8-week session or \$6 per class



Edna's Angels Gives to Schreiber

On Tuesday, October 20, Schreiber's Women's Giving Circle, Edna's Angels, met for their ve Annual Luncheon. Fourteen ladies gathered to hear proposals from four of Schreiber's therapist teachers and to vote on whose program to invest this year's collective donation.

Edna's Angels chose **On the Spectrum: A Course for Parents** and the **installation of an interactive tactile wall** in Schreiber's Occupational Therapy Department as this year's funding recipients. **On the Spectrum's** purpose is to provide fundamental tools, techniques and support to parents of children with autism spectrum disorder in order to create loving, encouraging and connected family relationships. Schreiber Pediatric hopes to offer enrollment in this course in early 2010.

The **interactive tactile wall** (shown above left), presented by Occupational Therapy Department Head, Angle R. Schreiber, is a **Pediatric's Multi-Sensory Room**. The wall consists of fifteen different textured touch-points, as well as over two-hundred colored pads. Children with Sensory Processing Disorder (SPD) or underdeveloped motor skills will benefit from interacting with the sensory wall.

On behalf of all the staff and children of Schreiber Pediatric, we would like to thank Edna's Angels for their continued support. Edna's Angels is an association of women organized under the auspices of Schreiber Pediatric Rehab Center. Members harness the power of collective giving by pooling resources to fund projects that will build and strengthen Schreiber Pediatric's programs. Edna's Angels also provides women with educational opportunities, designed to enhance membership. For more information, please contact the Financial Development office at 393-0425.



Argh, Me Matey!

Schreiber Celebrates Sensory Awareness Month with Pirate-themed Programming

October was declared National Sensory Awareness Month by the American Occupational Therapists Association in hopes of raising awareness about Sensory Processing Disorder (SPD) and Schreiber Pediatric hosted a unique weeklong event, October 26-30, in an effort to educate the local community.

This year's theme, **Pirates of the CariBOOTin**, was inspired by a successful shoe tying adventure created by one of Schreiber Pediatric's occupational therapists, Bethanie Reese, published in the March 2009 issue of **ADVANCE for Occupational Therapy Practitioners**. Schreiber Pediatric Occupational Therapy staff created an authentic pirate adventure to help children recognize sensory information and learn how to interpret and respond to their environment.

The voyage began in the Multipurpose Room of Schreiber Pediatric where children stepped aboard a pirate ship. Once



aboard the ship, they participated in activities designed specifically to stimulate their five senses. Stations included walking the plank, manning the cannon and raising the mast, talking like a pirate, crafting pirate hats, spyglasses, and eye patches, digging for buried treasure, listening to the cry of seagulls and crash of ocean waves, manning up for a tattoo, smelling sea salt and root beer, and of course, tying pirate boots!

Many of this year's participants eagerly returned to therapy the following week ready for another pirate adventure. Guess they'll have to wait and see what the Occupational Therapy team dreams up next year!

Meet Schreiber's Youngest Donor

Alex Marker is a second-grader at Kraybill Mennonite and a budding philanthropist. On Saturday, September 12, Alex and his mother headed to the Philadelphia Flea Market at Fairmont with a very specific purpose. Alex was going to sell toys he had outgrown—figurines, cars, trucks and games—and donate the proceeds to Schreiber Pediatric. "We talk about those less fortunate and helping provide services for people who can't otherwise afford them" said Alex's mother. Family conversations like that have instilled a desire in Alex to help others, especially the children he sees each week when he comes to Schreiber Pediatric. Alex raised twenty dollars at the flea market that weekend and with a beaming smile, presented a check to Mr. Jefferson in early October. *Thanks for your support, Alex!*



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On Monday, November 16, the Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) in recognition of **National Philanthropy Day**, hosted a luncheon and awards ceremony at the Sheraton Harrisburg-Hershey Hotel to honor individuals and groups who have made a significant impact on both the organizations they support and the local community. We are pleased to announce that the **Lapp Family** was named a **'Spirit of Philanthropy'** honoree for their generous donation of time, talent and treasure to the 4,000 children served at Schreiber Pediatric annually.



Art Supplies Needed!

S.T.A.R.S. Preschool is running low on art supplies. Your donation of the following items is greatly appreciated. Don't have time to shop? Purchase a gift certificate to A.C. Moore.

Glue sticks
Tacky glue
Thin and thick markers
Shaving cream
Glue dots
Stickers
White construction paper
Playdoh
Paint-by-water books
Coloring books
Water color paints
Pony beads for jewelry

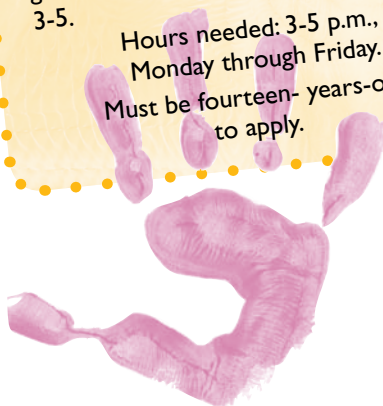


Brand New Opportunity

★ Do you enjoy working with children?
★ Need service hours?

We are currently looking for volunteers to assist in our Daycare. Similar to our S.T.A.R.S. Preschool, our Daycare offers an inclusional classroom setting and follows the **Creative Curriculum** framework for age-appropriate learning goals and objectives for children ages 3-5.

Hours needed: 3-5 p.m.,
Monday through Friday.
Must be fourteen- years-old
to apply.



We Want You...

Our volunteers make a difference in the lives of more than 4,000 children at Schreiber Pediatric Rehab Center each year. There are many opportunities to lend a helping hand including **assisting in the preschool and daycare classrooms and helping with recreation programs**, special events and clerical work. For more information, please contact Marie Johnston, Volunteer Coordinator, at 393-0425 ext. 129.



Yes!

I want to help Schreiber Pediatric turn children's disabilities into abilities.

☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 or ☐ \$ _____ Any other amount you care to give to the children at Schreiber Pediatric Rehab Center of Lancaster County

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please mail this completed form with your gift to address below or use the return envelope provided:

Schreiber Pediatric Rehab Center, 625 Community Way, Lancaster, PA 17603

Your gift is tax-deductible as allowed by law. You will receive a receipt as proof of your generosity. YWC1209

