

Schreiber
Pediatric
Rehab
Center
of
Lancaster
County

...helping children turn disabilities into abilities

Yes We Can

A not-for-profit United Way Agency



This Fall at Schreiber Pediatric...

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

Poinsettia Sale Starts November 1st!

Start off this holiday season with a beautiful poinsettia! Schreiber's Annual Poinsettia Sale to benefit the Center begins November 1. Celebrate the season by decorating your business or purchasing for family and friends.

Orders can be placed with the receptionist at the front desk. Thank you for your support!



Teen Scene

The Teen Scene program offers teens and young adults, ages 13-21, an opportunity for a night out on the town at least once a month. Teens can choose activities ranging from dinner and a movie to holiday shopping. Sign up early as space is limited for each activity.

Dinner and a Movie:

Date: Monday, Oct. 29

Time: 4:00–7:00 p.m. (tentatively)

Cost: \$35 (additional snacks available for purchase)

Location: Regal Manor Shopping Center

Deadline: Oct. 15

Hersheypark Christmas Candy Lane:

Date: Friday, Nov. 30

Time: 4:45–9:15 p.m.

Cost: \$50

Location: Hersheypark, Hershey

Deadline: Nov. 2

Holiday Shopping and Dinner:

Date: Monday, Dec. 10

Time: 4:30–7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$35

Location: TGI Friday's and Park City Mall, Lancaster

Deadline: Nov. 28

For more information or to reserve your child's space, please contact Lisa Gilbert at (717) 393-0425 ext.139 or lgilbert@schreiberpediatric.org.

It Takes a Village...

Jaxon Brubaker is described by his mother, Nikki, as 'a little miracle' and she is ready and willing to tell anyone she meets how Schreiber Pediatric has stepped up to support her family. Jaxon was born prematurely and diagnosed with 'failure to thrive.' Just a year ago, he was fed through a gastrostomy tube and did little other

than lie on a blanket. Today he is eating strained solids with the help of a feeding specialist, running and playing like other kids his age with the help of Schreiber's physical, occupational and speech-language therapists and enjoying life as a happy 3-year-old. His parents could not be more excited and willing to share their story with others. They know that it truly takes a village to raise a child.

Nikki Brubaker presented a check from the *Glory Babies* fundraiser, to Jaxon's therapists shown here, pictured from left:

Angie Rice, Head of Therapy Services; Nikki and Jaxon Brubaker; Katie Haldeman, Speech-Language Therapist; Denisha Kline, Physical Therapist



For up-to-the-minute information about Schreiber's services, programs, special events, giveaways and more, friend us on Facebook! www.facebook.com/schreiberpediatric



James M. Darby
Board Chair

New President Selected

For the past year, a Succession Planning Committee has been active in seeking and evaluating candidates to become the Center's next President. I would like to extend my gratitude to the Committee members (former Board Chairs Ed Gordon, Jeff Bankert, David Campbell and Steve Riley, and current Board members Carolyn Carlson, Oneida DeLuca and Elaine Box) who spent many hours reviewing resumes and references and interviewing candidates. Special thanks also goes to Scott Fiore from TriStarr Staffing, who helped facilitate the Committee's work.

I am pleased to announce to you that at the September 20, 2012 meeting of the Board of Directors, **Mr. James DeBord was named the new President.** Mr. DeBord, a Lancaster native, currently provides consulting and strategic planning services for a number of non-profits. Prior to that, he served as Director of York Counts, a non-profit community health and impact organization. As an experienced non-profit executive, James brings to the

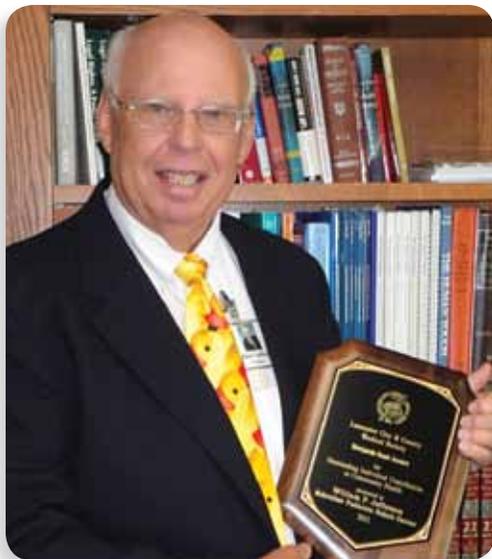
Center substantial skills in the areas of health care policy and regulations, strategic planning and fundraising.

Schreiber Pediatric Rehab Center now enters a new chapter, facing both enormous opportunities, as well as significant financial challenges. On the positive side, under the leadership of Bill Jefferson and through the hard work of the Center's staff, the Center has been able, over the last year, to enhance its reimbursements for rehabilitative services by over ten percent. Unfortunately, due to cutbacks in Harrisburg and certain other regulatory restrictions, we continue to be reimbursed for only about 70 percent of the costs of services we provide.

This is an unworkable business plan. Relying on James DeBord's experience, we hope to explore new business models, as well as find additional sources of charitable revenue from our community and elsewhere. I join the entire Board and staff of Schreiber in welcoming James. We are committed to supporting him as we continue our 76-year tradition of providing exceptional pediatric rehabilitation services for the children of Lancaster County.

Sincerely,

James M. Darby, Board Chair



Benjamin Rush Award

Congratulations to our newly retired President, William Jefferson!

He received the Benjamin Rush Award at the Lancaster Medical Society's Annual Dinner on Wednesday, June 20th for his *Outstanding Individual Commitment to the Health and Well Being of Lancaster County.*



A special THANK YOU to everyone who helped make this year's 24th Annual Rubber Duckie Race™ and Festival QUACK-tastic!! With your help, we were able to raise over \$105,000 for the children of Schreiber Pediatric Rehab Center, surpassing our goal!

As our 25,000 rubber duckies floated swiftly down the Conestoga River, Jan Wagner's duck took first place, and duckie owners Liz Burns, Gayle Good, Mary Denlinger, Sue Hess, Jane Gerlitzki, J. Ambriola, Randy Scrafford, Linda and George Martin, and Jude Hoar took home the other top ten prizes.

On behalf of the children that we serve, THANK YOU to our top sponsors Donegal Mutual Insurance, Turkey Hill Minit Markets and Susquehanna Bank, generous donors, devoted duckie salespersons, committee members, festival volunteers, staff, board members, and all who lent a helping hand to make this event such a huge success.

We hope to see everyone at next year's festival and duck drop on SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2013!

Save the date!



Argh, Me Matey!

October has been declared National Sensory Awareness Month by the American Occupational Therapists Association in hopes of raising awareness about Sensory Processing Disorder (SPD). Schreiber Pediatric is hosting a unique weeklong event, October 29–November 2, in an effort to educate our local community. Schreiber Pediatric's Therapy staff will be creating an authentic pirate adventure that will help children recognize sensory information and learn to interpret and respond to their environment.

The voyage will begin in Schreiber Pediatric's lobby where children will step aboard a pirate ship. Once aboard the ship, they will participate in activities designed specifically to stimulate their five senses: sight, smell, hearing, taste and touch. Stations throughout the Center will include walking the plank, manning the cannon, raising the mast, and talking like a pirate.

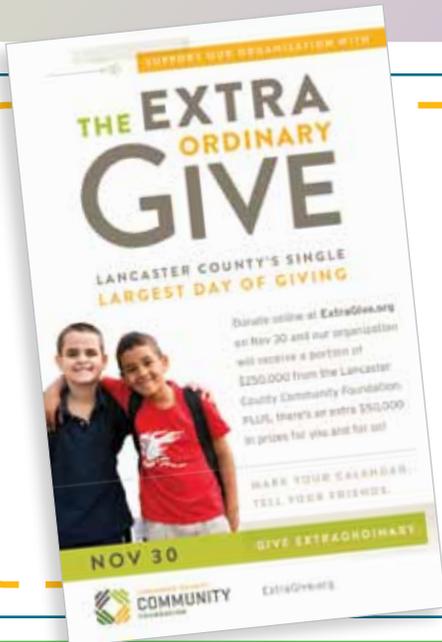


SCOPE OF CARE

The new Scope of Care has been developed, which explains all of the services provided here at the Center. It is available upon request and on the Center's website for review.

NOTICE TO PARENTS:

As of January 1st, 2013 the Center will no longer be able to "hold" a child's current treatment time slot for extended leaves (longer than a two-week period) such as vacations, school activities, etc. Absences due to medical leaves will be honored. If you choose to take an extended leave from the Center, families are encouraged to contact the scheduler to obtain a new appointment time upon their return to resume their child's therapy. (Policy #501)



THE EXTRA ORDINARY GIVE

Remember Schreiber Pediatric this **November 30** as we participate in the Extraordinary Give. The Extraordinary Give is Lancaster County's first **24-hour Online Giving Marathon**, where every dollar donated at ExtraGive.org will be stretched by a \$250,000 contribution from the Lancaster County Community Foundation (+\$50,000 in incentives and prizes).

The Community Foundation has invited all community benefit organizations that serve Lancaster County to participate and receive EXTRA donations to support our work.

On November 30, won't you please join us in helping support the children and families of Schreiber Pediatric through the EXTRAordinary Give?

Mark your calendars. Tell your friends. Give Extraordinary! www.ExtraGive.org

DAY CARE CORNER

A Note of Appreciation

"My son Damien attends Schreiber Day Care. Schreiber has truly changed our lives for the better. My son is diagnosed with ADHD and Auditory Processing Disorder. His last day care did not understand his special needs and the teachers had no idea how to deal with him. When I brought him to Schreiber I was nervous and frustrated with my last day care experience. They welcomed Damien with open arms and he now feels a part of something special. He loves going to school every day and can't wait to see his friends and teachers. You can tell such a big difference with his whole demeanor now, he is a happier child. We owe that to Schreiber and the experience of his teachers."

For more information on Schreiber's Day Care or to schedule a tour, contact Daycare Services Coordinator, Christina Kalyan, at 717-393-0425, ext.158.



Current Volunteer Opportunities

SWIM BUDDIES ARE BACK....

Here's your chance to splash around in our therapeutic pool right here at the Center with our precious preschoolers. All you need is a one piece bathing suit, a towel and a great big smile.

Days needed:

Tuesday, Oct. 16 and Wednesday, Oct. 17;

Tuesday, Nov. 27 and Wednesday, Nov. 28;

Tuesday, Dec. 4 and Wednesday, Dec. 5

Times needed:

10:15 a.m.–11 a.m. and/or 2:15 p.m.–3 p.m.

Kindly contact Marie Johnston, Volunteer Coordinator, at 717-393-0425 ext.129 or email mjohnston@schreiberpediatric.org for more information.



FUN FOR ALL!

For more information regarding our community events, and to find out how you can get involved, visit www.schreiberpediatric.org/community.

WRECK IT RALPH MOVIE

Date: Saturday, Nov. 3, 2012

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Place: Penn Cinema, Lititz

Thanks to our friends at Fine Living Lancaster and Penn Cinema, come enjoy the season's newest movie, *Wreck it Ralph*. Cost: Donations only! So, bring your kids out for a great movie and help raise money for the children at Schreiber Pediatric!

MAD ABOUT SCHREIBER

Date: Thursday, Nov. 8, 2012

Time: 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Place: POUR on Prince, 114 North Prince Street, Lancaster,

Our friends at POUR had such a great evening for Schreiber in July that they have offered another *Mad About Schreiber* event. For each "fall themed" drink and dessert sold, a donation will be made to Schreiber Pediatric Rehab Center.

Lend A Hand!



Be part of the Children's Hand Garden at the Center! For a donation of \$250, you can make your mark on Schreiber Pediatric with an adorable handprint engraved with your name, or a loved one's name. Handprints are placed on the permanent fence surrounding Schreiber's handicap-accessible playground.

Orders can be placed online, over the phone or by mail.

For more information log on to www.schreiberpediatric.org/handgarden or call 717-393-0425 ext.108 and ask for Director of Development, Michele Dombach.

Even the Rain Didn't Stop Us!

Saturday, September 22nd was a great night of music provided by five bands, all at the Mount Joy VFW! Our 2012 Schreiberpalooza was attended by lots of fun people dancing the night away and enjoying great food and drink! *Thank you to everyone involved.*



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.



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A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the PA Department of State by calling toll free, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.