

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 the Schreiber Center...

CPR CLASS SCHEDULE

Date September 26, 2009

Time 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Cost \$40

Location ... The Schreiber Center

Deadline ... September 18

The Fall/Winter Recreational Brochure is now available ...

If you did not receive a copy in the mail, please stop by the Schreiber Center to receive one!

The Schreiber Center is now offering DAY CARE for ages 3 to 5 years.

Full and half day availability. The Creative Curriculum course instruction includes music and physical education, and the simple signs sign language program, all in an inclusional setting. To sign up or for more information, please contact the Schreiber Center.

CPR Classes Offered at the Schreiber Center

Attention all parents: the Schreiber Center is pleased to announce a certified adult, child and infant CPR/AED class, with emphasis on special needs and emergency preparedness. Registration deadline is September 18. Contact Linda Ross, PT Aide/Certified CPR/First Aide Instructor at the Schreiber Center at 393-0425 or email lross@schreiberpediatric.org to register. Space is limited—maximum 12 participants per class. Registrants should pack a lunch; drinks will be provided.



Loxley's Restaurant Serves Up Fun and Gives to the Schreiber Center

During the **month of October**, every time you dine at Loxley's, located at the Heritage Hotel on Centerville Road next to Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre, 5% of your total food check will be donated to the Schreiber Center. Customers to Loxley's will need to designate the Schreiber Center to receive their donation, and will have the option to increase or add to the donated amount. The Loxley's Legend program is Loxley's way to give back to local and national charities.

Lititz Chocolate Walk

How can the purchase of a sweet treat help a Schreiber "kiddo?" The Kiwanis Club of Lititz is helping turn disabilities and delays into abilities on **Saturday, October 10** with its 8th Annual Lititz Chocolate Walk.

Entry buttons are on sale now at the Schreiber Center, throughout the greater Lititz Community and online at www.lititzchocolatewalk.com for \$15, and \$20 after October 1.

All proceeds raised from the sale of Lititz Chocolate Walk buttons benefit the Schreiber Pediatric Rehab Center, the Lititz Public Library and Kiwanis Club youth activities.

For more information about the Lititz Chocolate Walk, and to see a map of the walk route, visit www.lititzchocolatewalk.com or call the Chocolate Walk Hotline, 626-2548.

OCTOBER!



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**



From the Desk of Mr. J:

On July 30, I had the honor of welcoming parents, guardians and friends to the graduation of the S.T.A.R.S. Preschool Class of 2009. As I watched each student being recognized and then their presentation of a rose to a parent or guardian, I was amazed at

the change that had occurred, not only in their lives, but also in all of the Schreiber Center's staff.

There were tears in the eyes of several staff members, not of sorrow but of joy. They realized the work and dedication each child made to reach this milestone in their life.

It was during this point of the program that I realized that the services the Schreiber Center provides to children are like the changes of seasons. In the fall, new students arrive for Preschool, and youth who have been receiving therapy are discharged. There is a coming and going for all individuals seen by the Schreiber Center.

During our short time together, the staff develops an affinity for each child they provide services to. They recognize and work toward the time that there will be a parting. That's the Schreiber Center's mission; helping each child to develop those skills and abilities that permit them to make the next change in their lives as they work toward maximizing their independence.

(right) Ryan Becker, graduate of S.T.A.R.S. Preschool Class of 2009 is excited to attend kindergarten this fall, but will miss his friends at the Schreiber Pediatric Rehab Center.

(below) Members of the Schreiber Pediatric Rehab Center's S.T.A.R.S. Preschool Class of 2009 eagerly await to accept their diploma at graduation.



This Fall at the Schreiber Center —continued

Schreiber Family Support Groups

Caring for a child with special needs can be challenging; sometimes exhausting, and sometimes lonely. It can also make your life richer and fuller than you ever imagined. When parents connect and network with other parents dealing with similar issues, they can overcome challenges and discover new ways of coping.

If you are seeking support and ideas, or just a place to learn and share, then we invite you and other Schreiber Center parents to join us at our monthly support group meetings.

All meetings are held in the Multi-purpose room at the Schreiber Center unless otherwise posted.

Child care is provided but reservations for child care **MUST** be received by Noon on Monday the week of the meeting. For more information on the support group or to reserve child care, please contact Lori Shoemaker at lshoemaker@schreiberpediatric.org, or call the Schreiber Center at 393-0425. Meetings are held the second Thursday of every month (October - May):

Upcoming Meetings:

Date Thursday, October 8

Topic Sibling Support

Speaker..... Lori Shoemaker

Time 6:30 p.m.

RSVP by Monday, October 5 for child care

Disability Ministry Conference

October 17, 2009

8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**Calvary Church,
Lancaster**

Co-hosted with the Lancaster Christian Council on Disability, this leading disability ministry training event includes informative workshops for those just getting started in Disability Ministry, and new workshops for those who have attended a prior year's Joni and Friends Conference.

The event will include challenging and inspirational testimony by leaders in the disability community, and networking sessions with a time for your questions and answers by existing Disability Ministry leaders who have lived it. For additional information, or to sign up, visit www.joniandfriends.org/summit.



21st Annual Rubber Duckie Race & Festival Makes a Big Splash

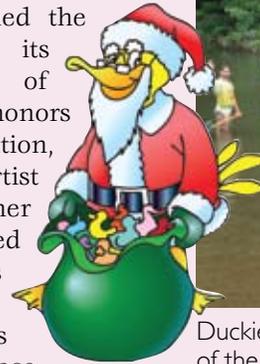


Artisan Diane Goble, presents Schreiber Pediatric Rehab Center's William Jefferson with a check and her original Duckie-themed watercolor, which raised more than \$250.

On Sunday, July 26, a flock of almost 25,000 racers took their mark and swam down the Conestoga River in a competition benefiting thousands of local children with congenital and acquired disabilities and developmental delays.

The Schreiber Pediatric Rehab Center's 21st Annual Rubber Duckie Race™ and Festival featured a "Christmas In July" theme, netting more than just Duckies: **over \$112,000 for the services and therapies provided at the Schreiber Center.**

Weeks of training led the winning Duckie and its owner, Joan Drake of Lancaster, to take top honors at the Race. In addition, local celebrated artist Diane Goble, donated her original Duckie-themed watercolor and proceeds totaling more than \$250 received from the work's raffle to benefit the Race and the Schreiber Center.



Duckie "catchers" eagerly await the arrival of the lead Duckies.

Duckie supporters and racers enjoyed a day of fun in the sun at Lancaster County Park beginning with the Second Annual Duckie Dinghy Derby, where teams of four rowed their way to victory down the same waters as Duckies. The winning team, The Sequined Sailors from Sequinox, were crowned top Duckie of the Race, with best costumes going to The VFW Bombers from Lancaster VFW Post 1690. Teams raised funds to benefit the Schreiber Center in a chance to compete for glory and the honor of Duckie Dinghy Derby Champion. The fun continued with a visit from the big guy himself—Santa Claus—in honor of this year's Race theme, giving little racers the chance to get a head start on their holiday wish lists.

Lucky Duckie owners Carol Engroff, Virgie Hurst, Caylin Younts, Kevin Hale, Brianna Graham, Peggy Devaney, Kathleen Radcliffe, Anthony Strother, and the Lupold Family were among the top ten, with Joe Turnowchyk taking home the honorary jar of molasses as his was the final Duckie to cross the finish line.

This year's event was sponsored by Susquehanna Bank and Donegal Insurance Companies, in addition to Capital BlueCross, 101 FM The Rose, Murray Risk Management and Insurance, WGAL Channel 8, Rockvale Outlets Lancaster, WJTL FM, Kitchen Kettle Village, Smooth Jazz 92.7 FM, and Turkey Hill Minit Markets, with special thanks to Lancaster County Central Park for 21 years of support for the Rubber Duckie Race and Festival.

THANK YOU!

To the Lancaster Chapter of AMBUCS™, Inc. for its recent \$500 donation to the Schreiber Center. AMBUCS is a non-profit service organization consisting of a diverse group of men and women who are dedicated to creating mobility and independence for people with disabilities. For more information about AMBUCS, visit www.ambucs.com.

Michele Dombach, Director of Financial Development for SPRC accepts the donation from AMBUCS Lancaster Chapter President Ryan Middleton on August 19, 2009.



Batteries Needed



The Occupational Therapy Department's Toy Lending Library was the recipient of a grant from the Clark Family Foundation, used to update the library's 11-year-old toys. The Schreiber Center thanks the Clark Family Foundation for their generosity, but now needs your help to get these new toys into the fun-loving hands of Schreiber's Clients—**AA batteries are needed to help these playtime accessories work!** Please drop off donations of new, packaged AA batteries at the Schreiber Center to make playtime fun again for the hundreds of children who play with the Library's switch toys.

We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.
—Winston Churchill

Lightning Strikes the Schreiber Center

Our therapists are in need of **3 new laptops** after the Center's power system suffered severe damage after a lightning strike. Please contact the Center if you can help with a donation!

We want you...

There are many opportunities to volunteer with the Schreiber Center, including helping with recreational programs, special events, clerical help, Preschool and more:

Are you a wiz at data entry?

The Development Office is looking for some help on Tuesdays and/or Wednesdays any time between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Love chocolate?

Come help out at the 8th Annual Lititz Chocolate Walk on Saturday, October 10 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Lititz. Volunteers will be stationed throughout downtown Lititz distributing yummy chocolate treats.

Contact the Schreiber Center to volunteer for these, and other service opportunities!

Yes! I want to help the Schreiber Center help 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. FYWC09

