From what Edna Schreiber started in 1936, we are proud to introduce our new name:
SCHREIBER CENTER FOR PEDIATRIC DEVELOPMENT.

In the past 25 years, Schreiber has experienced many changes and a lot of growth. We see more children than ever. We see kids with a wider array of diagnoses or no diagnosis at all. We help all of them reach their fullest potential.

Thank you to all of our supporters in Lancaster County and beyond.

Enriching lives. Giving hope. For all who need us, every day.
From the Desk of James DeBord, Schreiber President:

Changes bring start of new era

Some of you probably already know that what we call Schreiber today has been around since 1936. In those 82 years, we have gone by several different names: The Society for Crippled Children and Adults, the National Easter Seals Society and, starting in 1994, Schreiber Pediatric Rehab Center of Lancaster County.

Now, we are excited to tell you about our new name and introduce our new logo. In the nearly 25 years since we adopted our most recent name, Schreiber has experienced many changes and a lot of growth. We see more children than ever. We see kids with a wider array of diagnoses. We did a major expansion in 2006, and we have added new services, including aquatic therapy, thanks to our new pool, and the Circle of Friends Academy daycare center, which now accepts children as young as 6 weeks.

The staff and the board leadership of the center began to think that our name didn’t reflect the breadth of services we provide. While we still see many kids that you might expect to see at Schreiber, we also see lots of other kids whose challenges aren’t nearly as complex. They might have a minor speech delay or need a little help with their fine motor skills. We also have a fair number of typically developing kids, mostly in our S.T.A.R.S. Preschool or Circle of Friends.

As our new mission statement reads: “We provide everything needed for all of life’s challenges, so that families and children can reach their dreams and vision. We see every child’s unique capabilities and help them achieve their fullest potential.”

That new mission statement guided the conversations about finding a new name. After numerous meetings, a stakeholder survey and a final review by the board, we will now be officially known as the Schreiber Center for Pediatric Development.

We felt it was important to emphasize our new name with a new logo, one that keeps the name Schreiber at the center of our identity. As we enter this next stage of Schreiber history, know that we will keep doing what we’ve been trying to do for 82 years: Enriching lives. Giving hope. For all who need us, every day.

Ambassador Story: Roberto King

Roberto King works hard during his physical therapy. Most of the time, he does so willingly. Lately, he and Schreiber Physical Therapist Megan Campbell Roland have been working on building up enough leg and core strength and enough flexibility so he can walk with one crutch.

Sometimes, though, the exercises can be grueling.

On those days when he needs a little extra motivation, he doesn’t have far to look. His mom, Carolyn King, is usually right there. And she’s going through her own physical therapy, to recover from a torn knee ligament that required surgery in July.

“I tell him: If I took the attitude he takes sometimes, I’d still be on crutches,” she said. She’s not on crutches anymore, but she has had to scale back the help she’s giving him. “He’s having to do more because I’m not able,” Carolyn said.

“She kind of threw it at me,” Roberto said, smiling. “There was no choice.”

During a recent therapy session, Megan supported Roberto as he strained to take a half-dozen steps without any crutches. Then they repeated the walk with one crutch. He’s making progress, Megan said.

“He’s a lot more confident now (on one crutch),” Megan said.
Volunteer Spotlight

A retired teacher, still working with kids

Valerie Korman taught third grade for 25 years in the Penn Manor School District. After retiring in 2012, she looked around for something new to keep herself busy. Preferably something with babies.

It didn’t take her long to find it.

“I knew about Schreiber because I’d had a lot of Schreiber kids in my classroom over the years,” she said. “I was under the impression that Schreiber was a place you went to get therapies. I thought I might be able to help with that somehow. I didn’t know that Schreiber had a preschool or a daycare.”

She found out soon enough. Marie Johnston, the volunteer coordinator at the time, had Valerie go into the S.T.A.R.S. Preschool, working with Jay Graver and Carla Yando. It turns out the three of them make a good team.

“They’re good people to work for,” Valerie said. “They’re organized. They have a great sense of humor. It just fit.”

In 2017, Schreiber’s Circle of Friends Academy opened a new infant room. Valerie immediately signed up to be one of the baby rockers.

She volunteers at Schreiber just about every Tuesday and Thursday. From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., you can find her in the infant room, holding a baby. From 1-3:30, she moves over to the preschool classroom. And when the preschoolers have swim lessons in the pool, she’s right there with them.

Which is her favorite?

“I love holding the babies,” she said. “But I like seeing the kids who are learning, too. I couldn’t choose.”

Spoken like a true teacher.

Valerie Korman lives with her husband Mark in Millersville. They have two adult sons, Adam, 32, and Brian, 26, both of Lancaster.

People News

New Employees

Cassie Ippolito
Speech-Language Therapist

Christen DeSarro
Physical Therapist

Dave Moore
Maintenance Technician

Sarah Smith
Circle of Friends Group Supervisor

Ashley DiPaolo
Circle of Friends Group Supervisor

Save the Date

Quiet Santa at Dutch Wonderland

Schreiber and Dutch Wonderland will again team up to offer Schreiber families the chance to have holiday photos with Santa. Sign up for a 15-minute photo session, and then order your favorites on the spot. Pick your time slot from one of these three Sundays in December:

1-2 p.m. .......... Sunday, Dec. 9
1-3 p.m. .......... Sunday, Dec. 16
1-3 p.m. .......... Sunday, Dec. 23

To reserve your spot, contact Dan Fink by at dfink@schreiberpediatric.org or at 717-393-0425 ext. 108.

Club 625

Monday, Dec. 3, 4:30 p.m.
Annual Dinner and Holiday Shopping.
Meet for dinner with friends and do a little holiday shopping for the family! Park City Mall, meet at TGI Fridays.
$35 to register.
RSVP by Nov. 26 to Jay Graver, jgraver@schreiberpediatric.org.

Parenting Workshop

Wednesday, Dec. 5, 6 p.m.
Benefits of Yoga, Meditation and Mindfulness for Children and Teens.
Presenter: Denisha Kline, Schreiber physical therapist. $10 to register. RSVP by Nov. 28 to Angie Rice, arice@schreiberpediatric.org.

Please join us at Schreiber Pediatric for...

Annual Holiday Open House

Take pictures with a Sensitive Santa • Have fun with holiday arts & crafts • Enjoy caroling by our preschoolers
Sample light refreshments • Tour the Center ...And more!

Wed., Dec. 12
6-8 p.m.
2019 Special Events Calendar

March 30
37th Annual Gala

April 7-9
Phonathon

April 5-19
The return of Buck-a-Cup!

May 11
Schreiberpalooza

May 31-June 2
37th Annual Softball Weekend

Sept. 8
31st Annual Rubber Duckie Race & Festival

Online Cancellations

When it's necessary to cancel, we can accept appointment cancellations online at www.schreiberpediatric.org/cancellation. Kindly provide 24 hours notice. If your appointment is sooner, we ask that you please phone our Scheduling Department directly at 717-393-0425 ext. 132.

2018 Holiday Hours

Thanksgiving: Closed Nov. 22 & Nov. 23
Christmas: Closed Dec. 24 & Dec. 25
New Year’s: Closed Dec. 31 & Jan. 1

We wish you and your family a happy and joyous holiday season.

Winter Weather Watch

Tune in to WGAL TV-8 for information about delays or closings at Schreiber Pediatric. You can also visit our website or Facebook page for up-to-the-minute notices.

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