

Schreiber
Pediatric
Rehab
Center
of
Lancaster
County



... helping children turn disabilities into abilities

Yes We Can

A not-for-profit United Way Agency



This September at Schreiber Pediatric...

Please find information and events listed at www.schreiberpediatric.org

Save the Date(s) for Fall Respite Care!

The Respite Care program provides parents with an opportunity for a break in the ongoing care of their child with special needs. The program is available for children with disabilities and their siblings. Please call Jennifer Bachman at 717-393-0425 x136 to register. Fridays, Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15 5:30 to 8:30pm at the Center \$10 per child, \$5 for siblings

Rec Programs and Teen Scene

Be sure to check out our program offerings this fall — bowling, open swim, music class and more! Flyers are now available at the Center or online at www.schreiberpediatric.org/recprograms.

Pick up a copy today!



Social Sense-abilities

Based on Michelle Garcia Winner's Social Thinking® Program. Winner is a recent recipient of Special Congressional Recognition for her ongoing innovation of the Social Thinking® curriculum and treatment approach.

This program is designed to improve the life of children with high-functioning autism by increasing their ability to communicate, interact, play and function within the community.

Key lessons will include:

- initiating conversation/ small talk
- importance of nonverbal communication
- problem solving and negotiating
- learning how your behavior affects others
- group dynamics and how to 'fit in'
- thinking flexibly
- understanding social rules

Social Sense-abilities is run by a highly-trained team of speech-language pathologists and a social worker. The program will begin Thursday, October 17 and run for 8 weeks. Each class is 1-hour and requires parent participation. Interested families should contact Jennifer Bachman at 717-393-0425 x136 or jbachman@schreiberpediatric.org.

—\$575 per child (includes materials)

S.T.A.R.S. Preschool Celebrates Graduates with Butterfly Release

Ten little ones celebrated graduation from Schreiber Pediatric's S.T.A.R.S. (Seeking Teaching and Reaching Stars) preschool on Friday, August 2, with a butterfly release in recognition of one chapter ending and a new one beginning.

Among the graduates were some familiar faces! Former Schreiber Ambassador, Brandon Hess, who started the new school year at

Donegal Primary and two classmates who will remain so at Smoketown Elementary—Luke Souders and Eliza Roland, daughter of physical therapist, Megan Roland.

The S.T.A.R.S. Preschool program combines children with special needs and children without special needs so that both can develop friendships and accept one another's uniqueness, as well as realize their sameness.

Good luck to our little graduates!



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

From the Desk of James DeBord:

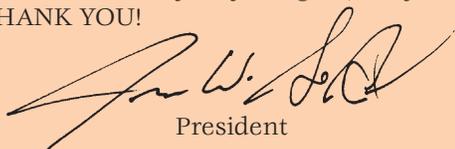
1st Annual Phonathon a Success and Valuable New Resource for Schreiber

Thank you! It is impossible for me to begin any conversation about Schreiber without using those words. Because 85% of the children we see are covered by Medical Assistance to pay for the vital, life-changing services they receive, and because that coverage falls \$40 below our costs to provide the service, Schreiber wouldn't be here without each and every one of you who give of your financial resources, your talents and your time. So, again – I say THANK YOU!

I wanted to take a moment to offer a very special thank you to those who made our recent, first-ever Schreiber Phonathon a big success. Our chair person, Mary Anne Aichele, and Volunteer Coordinator, Marie Johnston, teamed together with some fantastic volunteer callers to bring in more than \$22,000 for the Center. That money will be used to directly benefit the thousands of children who come through our doors annually.

I have been charged with looking for ways to cut our overhead expenses here at the Center while increasing revenue so that we can serve more children. My plan is to make the Phonathon an annual event because it involves less staff time and material costs. Special events traditionally require many hours of staff time and mailing glossy, multi-paged appeals can be very costly. In its first year, the Phonathon has proven to be an economically efficient way to raise much needed dollars.

So, to all those who volunteered, contributed or supported the Phonathon in any way – again, I say THANK YOU!



President



Camp Schreiber Thanks Ronald McDonald House Charities

Thank you, Ronald McDonald House Charities, for your generous support of Camp Schreiber! Our campers enjoyed five weeks of fun in the sun in part because of you.



As many of you know, our recreation therapist, Lisa Gilbert, has recently decided to stay home with her two little ones. She has worked at Schreiber for over 11 years and been an amazing asset to the Center. She will be dearly missed by our families and staff. Come visit often, Lisa!



Volunteer Spotlight

Our Volunteer Spotlight this issue focuses on five volunteers with a desire to make a stronger commitment to Schreiber and the children we serve. Valerie Korman, Sarah Drake, Shirley Wertz, Louise Ulrich and Donna Shaw

all participated in a 10-week American Sign Language class this spring alongside Schreiber staff members in a desire to communicate more effectively with the children they work with in our S.T.A.R.S. Preschool classroom.

American Sign Language can be used as a teaching strategy with all children, typically developing and those with special needs, which is why it's the perfect language to learn if you're working in our inclusional preschool classroom. It can increase vocabulary and attention to task, create visual discrimination, enhance early reading skills such as comprehension, sight word recognition, and phonemic skills, and to the surprise of many, actually accelerates verbal communication.

"I've already seen them using letters, colors, numbers and shapes in the classroom," commented preschool teacher, Jay Graver. "As we begin the new school year, this will be an invaluable tool to help learn and develop basic concepts." S.T.A.R.S. Preschool started the new school year with over fifty students who will be among some of the children who will benefit from the American Sign Language class.

The class became available thanks to funding from Schreiber's women's giving circle, Edna's Angels. Edna's Angels membership fees are pooled each year and used to support specific projects and services (non-operating costs) of the Center. For more information on Edna's Angels, please visit www.schreiberpediatric.org/angels.





THE EXTRA ORDINARY GIVE



NOVEMBER 22

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Extraordinary GIVE on November 22nd

The Lancaster County Community Foundation (LCCF) works with individuals to make a long-term difference for the causes they care about through various grants and giving programs.

Last year the LCCF held a 24-hour giving event that generated nearly 1.7 million dollars that was dispersed between 192 local organizations.

This year on November 22, 2013, the LCCF will again hold The Extraordinary Give. Please mark your calendar, tell your friends and visit www.extragive.org to learn more. We hope that you will participate and give the children at Schreiber Pediatric Rehab Center a little 'extra.'

Wish List Love!

Rising 7th grader, Sam Maddox, stopped by the Center this summer with a large tub of arts and crafts supplies she collected from friends and neighbors on behalf of Schreiber. This is Sam's second contribution to Schreiber in the last year. Thank you for your efforts, Sam! We know the children will enjoy them!

If you're interested in collecting items to supplement our therapy services, check out our Wish List online at www.schreiberpediatric.org/wishlist.



SCHREIBERPALOOZA MUSIC FEST



THANK YOU to everyone who helped make this year's Schreiberpalooza Music Fest a huge success! We had the perfect fall weather for an outdoor concert at the Lancaster Liederkrantz and enjoyed music from Certy Byron, Mama Tried and Angels N' Saints. It was a record year in both attendees and fundraising! **We can't wait for 2014!**

Presenting Sponsor—



Double Your Donation Today!

Does your company have a matching gifts program?

If so, you can possibly double your donation to Schreiber through a few quick and easy steps. Ask your Human Resource Office for more information and see if your gift qualifies for a match. Please call the Center's Development Office at 393-0425 x108 with any questions.

Welcome New Staff!

Meet Sarah Darling!

Sarah joined Schreiber Pediatric's Development Office at the beginning of the summer as the Special Events Coordinator. She rejoins the staff as



a new employee after two summers as an intern! Sarah is a graduate of Millersville University and currently resides in downtown Lancaster. She is looking forward to marrying her fiancé, Drew, this coming spring. In her free time (outside of wedding planning), she enjoys cooking and spending time with family and friends. Welcome back, Sarah!

The Billing Department welcomed Lori

Rothermel at the beginning of August.



Lori is a graduate of YTI where she received both Academic Honors and Student of the Term awards. Lori

lives in Lancaster with her boyfriend, two children, Tanaia and Christopher, and two dogs. In her free time, Lori enjoys going to the park, taking walks and shopping! Welcome Lori!



Meet our new Director of Development, Heather

Morris! Heather joined Schreiber Pediatric's team in August after working in development at Penn State Hershey Medical Center & College of Medicine for Penn State University. She is a Temple graduate with a Certified Fundraising Executive credential from CFRE International. Heather lives in Lancaster with her two children, Celine and Darnell, and enjoys traveling, going to the gym, reading and attempting to recreate meals she's seen on the cooking channel!

This fall, support Schreiber Pediatric ...

SCHREIBER PEDIATRIC'S FALL @CRAFT SHOW

2nd Annual Fall Craft Show

Schreiber Pediatric is hosting its 2nd Annual Fall Craft Show on **Saturday,**

September 28 from 9am to 2pm. Over 50 vendors will be offering a wide variety of items from paper goods and soy candles to children's apparel and garden art — start your holiday shopping early for a great cause! The day will also include food, children's activities, raffles and more.

3rd Annual Golf Classic

Join us for a day on Bent Creek Country Club's beautifully-manicured, highly-challenging 18-hole championship golf course on **Monday, September 30.** Individual, foursome and hole-in-one prizes will be awarded. Casual boxed lunch and elegant buffet dinner included.



FOOD FIGHT LIVE

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Food Fight Live!

Don't miss out on this unique culinary experience! On **Thursday, October 10 from 6-8pm** at Willow Valley Communities, three local chefs will each be preparing a dish using the same fall ingredient. A live cooking demo will be followed by a tasting. Come eat and vote for your favorite dish! Tickets are \$25 each

and all proceeds from this event will help underwrite the costs of a new therapeutic bike path at the Center in memory of Alexandra Nikolaus.

12th Annual Chocolate Walk

A "Chocolate for Charity" event, the Lititz Chocolate Walk brings together some of the regions most talented chefs and candy makers for a fun and unique way of raising money for local charities. On **Saturday, October 12,** walkers follow their maps through historic downtown Lititz where chocolate treats are given out at each of the more than 25 "sweet stops." Buttons are on sale now at Schreiber Pediatric for \$30. Partial proceeds raised from the sale of Lititz Chocolate Walk buttons benefit the therapies and programs at Schreiber Pediatric.



For more information on any of these events, please visit www.schreiberpediatric.org/community.

YES!

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

\$500 \$100 or \$ _____ Any other amount you care to give to the children at Schreiber Pediatric Rehab Center of Lancaster County

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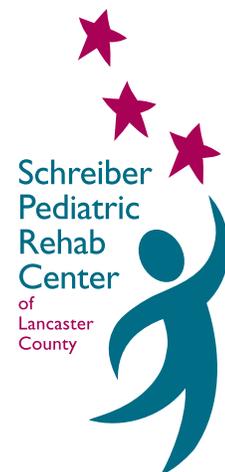
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Phone _____ Email _____

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