

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

Respite Care

Once a month during the school year, the staff at Schreiber Pediatric collaborate with the nursing students at Lancaster General Health to offer Schreiber parents a night off. Take advantage of this opportunity and take some time for yourself! You can relax knowing your child(ren) are under the supervision of experienced caretakers.

Dates: **Fridays,**
September 24th,
October 22nd,
November 19th

Time: **5:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

Cost: **Per Evening**
\$15 per child
\$10 for each sibling

Location: **Schreiber**
Pediatric Rehab Center,
Multipurpose Room

Age: **2 to 21 years**

For more information or to reserve your child's space, please contact Lori Shoemaker at (717) 393-0425 ext. 136 or lshoemaker@schreiberpediatric.org



Celebrating Home® Candle Sale to Benefit Schreiber

It's never too early to start thinking about holiday shopping.... Our Annual Celebrating Home® Candle Sale **starts October 4th**! Scented jar candles, holders and toppers, reed diffusers, as well as gourmet foods to make holiday parties a cinch will be available for purchase. 50% of all sales will directly support Schreiber Pediatric's therapies and programs. Makes a perfect gift!

The Center is looking for supporters who would be willing to sell this year's Celebrating Home® gifts on behalf of Schreiber. Interested parties should contact Victoria Lowery at (717) 393-0425 ext. 105 or vlowery@schreiberpediatric.org. Thank you!

9th Annual Lititz Chocolate Walk

The Kiwanis Club of Lititz is helping turn disabilities into abilities on **Saturday, October 9th** at its Annual Lititz 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. 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, throughout the greater Lititz Community and online at www.chocolatewalk.homestead.com for \$15, and \$20 after October 1st.

Partial proceeds raised from the sale of Lititz Chocolate Walk buttons benefit the therapies and programs of Schreiber Pediatric Rehab Center.

Community CPR/AED Class

Saturday, October 23, 2010 • 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Schreiber Pediatric Rehab Center, Multipurpose Room
Cost: \$50 • Deadline: October 18th

Attention all parents: Schreiber Pediatric is pleased to offer a certified adult, child and infant CPR/AED class, with emphasis on special needs and emergency preparedness on Saturday, October 23rd. Interested parties should contact Linda Ross, PT Aide/Certified CPR/First Aide Instructor at (717) 393-0425 ext.123 or lross@schreiberpediatric.org to register. Hurry, space is limited!

Poinsettia Sale Starts November 1st!

Nothing says the holidays like a beautiful poinsettia. Schreiber's Annual Poinsettia Sale to benefit the Center starts **November 1st**. 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!



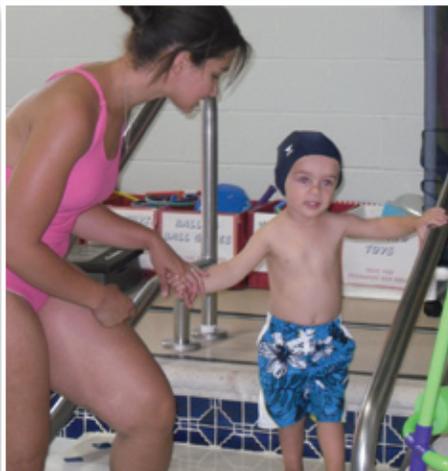


From the Desk of Mr. J:

The 2010 United Way campaign video was created by Schreiber Mom, Jennifer Campbell, and is about her son Lucas who was born profoundly deaf in both ears. Her love for her child and her dedication to **turning his disability into ability** is abundantly evident. The video documents Lucas' developmental milestones (over the past two and a half years of his little life) and if you are lucky enough to see it, you will be rooting for Lucas every step of the way.

Lucas' parents are both linguists so finding Lucas the therapy and treatment he needed to communicate with others was extremely important to them—and they found it here at Schreiber. Lucas sees speech-pathologist, Dorlas Riley, receives treatment from physical therapist, Bonnie Bibleheimer, and spends time in the therapeutic pool with physical therapist, Jessica Gazsi. Lucas has, with the help of therapy and a cochlear implant, begun speaking in 3-5 word phrases. He is also understanding what is said to him and following directions, answering questions and listening to stories.

Lucas' progress is outstanding and we're proud to call him a Schreiber Kid! We're even more proud of the fact that his success story is just one of 4,000 taking place at the Center this year! We hope you have the opportunity to see Lucas' United Way video and learn more about Schreiber's impact on the Campbell family.



Access to Health Care 2010

The recently passed Health Care Reform Act includes several provisions that will affect people with disabilities and their families. Many details have yet to be worked out and numerous organizations are working to develop more authoritative information and a timeline for implementation of the various provisions of the Act, however, the Technical Assistance of Transition and the Rehabilitation Act Project developed the following list of provisions of interest to families of children and youth with disabilities.

- Insurance companies are prohibited from excluding coverage to children based on pre-existing conditions. *Effective 6 months after enactment. Beginning in 2014, this prohibition would also apply to adults.*
- Parents have the option of keeping adult children on their insurance plans until age 26. *Effective 6 months after enactment.*
- New plans may not charge copayments for preventive services. *Effective 6 months after enactment.*
- Medicare beneficiaries will not be charged co-payments for preventive services and preventive services are exempted from deductibles under the Medicare program. *Effective January 1, 2011.*
- Insurance companies cannot drop people from coverage when they get sick. *Effective 6 months after enactment.*
- A standardized annual out-of-pocket spending limit would be established so that no family would face bankruptcy due to medical expenses. *Effective 6 months after enactment.*
- Annual and lifetime caps cannot be required in private insurance policies. *Effective 6 months after enactment.*
- A temporary subsidized high-risk pool to provide insurance to Americans who are uninsured because of a pre-existing condition will be established. *Effective in 2010.*
- Increased funding for Community Health Centers to increase the number of patients they can serve. *Effective beginning in fiscal year 2011.*

Disability advocates also worked to have the provisions below included in the Act. However, major benefits of the law do not kick in until 2014.

- Increase the federal share of Medicaid for personal attendant services; allowing states to cover these services under the state's optional service plan instead of through the waiver system.
- Increase the federal share of Medicaid to increase the use of Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) by under-performing states.
- Allow states to offer additional services under the 1915(i) Medicaid HCBS Waivers State Plan Option.
- Create a national long term services insurance program to assist eligible individuals and their families meet long term needs without forcing them into poverty to receive Medicaid benefits; provide spousal impoverishment protections for HCBS beneficiaries.
- Require the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services to collect data on the access to primary care services of beneficiaries with disabilities.



Could Your Child Benefit from Supplemental Services?

Many of your children receive physical, occupational and speech-language therapy, as well as educational support through Early Intervention programs (Lancaster County MH/MR Early Intervention and IU 13). These programs are designed to address the developmental and educational needs of your children. In many situations, these services sufficiently meet your child's needs. There are cases, however, when your child may benefit from services delivered through a medical model to supplement those offered through these government programs.

For example, it would be advantageous for a child having difficulty forming words correctly, or needing additional opportunities to interact and utilize their social language skills, to seek supplemental speech-language therapy. Or, a child recovering from illness, accident or a medical procedure could benefit from additional occupational or physical therapy to ensure range of motion, strength and stretching isn't compromised during recovery; these treatments often take place in an aquatic setting, offering a child the assistance of buoyancy and warmth. Families are always part of the therapy process at Schreiber and services such as these are provided on a private basis, utilizing your child's insurance coverage.

In the event that your child's medical team, including parents, therapists and physicians, feel that supplemental services would be beneficial, Schreiber Pediatric is available to meet their needs with our fully staffed physical, occupational and speech-language departments. If you would like to explore this option for your child, please contact the Social Services department at (717) 393-0425 ext.136.



Schreiber's We're All Special™ Program

We're All Special™ is a classroom-based disability awareness program designed for children of preschool through early elementary school age. The program, created by Schreiber Pediatric staff, offers children an opportunity to experience what it might be like to have a disability and to understand the sensitivity of those children who may seem different. We're All Special™ allows schools to seamlessly incorporate a comprehensive study of disability awareness within their existing curricula.

As the new school year kicks off, take a moment to teach your students that We're All Special™. For more information and to get your school involved, please contact Marie Johnston, at (717) 393-0425 ext. 129 or mjohnston@schreiberpediatric.org.

Rained Out Rubber Duckie Race™

As many of you know, Schreiber Pediatric's Annual Rubber Duckie Race™ & Festival was canceled for the first time in twenty-two years due to severe thunderstorms and hazardous conditions. It was a sad day at the Center.

Rain or shine, we are grateful to the community at large who helped support the event. Because of generous gifts from our donors, we are still able to call it a 'success!'

To date, we have raised an amazing \$144,671, surpassing our goal!

On behalf of the children we serve, THANK YOU to the quack-tastic duckie salespersons, committee members, festival volunteers, staff, board members and all other volunteers who lent us a helping hand.

We hope to see lots of smiling faces at next year's festival and duck drop. Here's hoping for beautiful blue skies on **Sunday, July 24, 2011!**



Please Welcome New Staff

The Speech Therapy Department welcomed **Katie Haldeman** in June. She received her master's degree from James Madison University (JMU) and worked at both JMU Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic and Pleasant Valley Elementary School while living in Virginia. Katie is feeling at home since returning to Lancaster this summer; she grew up here! On the weekends, she enjoys spending time with family and friends, traveling, hiking and reading! Welcome Katie!



Aubrey Murphy joined Schreiber Pediatric's scheduling department in July. She most recently worked as a receptionist and Medical Assistant at a local family practice. Aubrey lives in Quarryville with her two young children, Olena and Kohen, pet dog, Roxy and cat, Happy. Aubrey likes spending her free time hiking, boating and swimming outdoors, as well as singing and visiting with family. Welcome Aubrey!



Thank you, Hosler Family!

Everybody wants to be cool...everybody wants to be happy! Schreiber campers were kept cool and happy this summer thanks to Phillip and Sharon Hosler, the new owners of the Rita's in Granite Run!

Camp Schreiber enjoyed Swedish Fish ice and a visit from the Rita's mascot in late June and Teen Week campers took a behind-the-scenes tour of the store and made their own ice in August! The Hosler Family also hosted a Celebrity Scoopers Night in July and raised over \$300 for the Center.

Phillip and Sharon have been involved with the Center for many years. Their son, Lance, diagnosed with cerebral palsy, has been coming here for physical therapy and his siblings, Bryant and Jenessa, have volunteered and worked as camp counselors during the summer months.

Thank you for putting smiles on our kiddos faces and sweet treats in their bellies! Schreiber sincerely appreciates your support!

Congratulations to the S.T.A.R.S. Preschool Class of 2010!



- ### ART SUPPLIES NEEDED!
- Construction Paper
 - Card Stock Paper
 - Glue Sticks & Elmer's Glue
 - Stickers
 - Water Color Paints
 - Tempera Paints
 - Play Doh
 - Crayola Markers (thin & thick)
 - Glitter
 - Glitter Paint
 - Glitter Glue
 - Buttons
 - Gems
 - Google Eyes
 - Craft Bells
 - Colored Sand
 - Stamp Pads (washable)
 - Pipe Cleaners
 - Chalk (large for little hands)
 - Colored Craft Sticks

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 _____

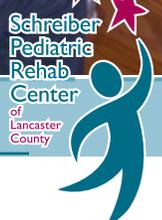
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Schreiber Pediatric Rehab Center, 625 Community Way, Lancaster, PA 17603

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