



# PEP TALK

## Programs for Exceptional People's Monthly Newsletter

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Happy July, everyone! It's going to be a busy and fun month with the holiday and our official grand opening celebration taking place on July 24 (details on page four). The annual gala is also quickly approaching and we are still accepting auction gifts and sponsorships for the event (page four). In this issue, you'll read about our most recent Aktion Club meeting (page two) and also get an update about where PEP members are working in the community (page three). If you're interested in volunteering at PEP, opportunities are listed on page three. PEP members will be participating in several fun recreation activities this month, including a pool party (page five). PEP will be closed on July 4 and July 5. Have a wonderful and safe Fourth of July!

*To submit any comments, ideas for future newsletters, or to write a letter to the editor, please email [taylor.sullivan@pephhi.org](mailto:taylor.sullivan@pephhi.org).*



Singing the National Anthem



Jessie & Mr. Charlie Playing



Arts and Crafts



Painting Ceramics



Mr. Bidwell's 95th Birthday



Dance Class



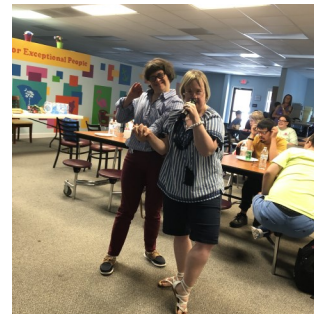
Staff Appreciation Lunch



Kickboxing at Benchmark



Ms. Kara's Birthday



Karaoke Night



Savannah Ferry



Carolina Coffee & Crumbs

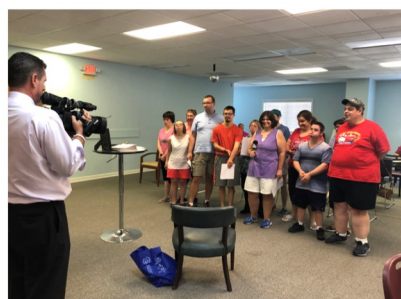


# PEP Aktion Club

## June Meeting

The PEP Aktion Club met for the third time on June 27. An Aktion Club is a service club made up of adults with disabilities, and it's under the umbrella of the Kiwanis Club. Their mission is "to provide adults living with disabilities an opportunity to develop initiative, leadership skills and to serve their communities." At the June meeting we were lucky enough to have Andrew Davis, WSAV reporter, as our guest speaker. He spoke to the members about his career, and also helped them brainstorm ideas for future service projects. The members will begin implementing service projects that benefit the community over the next several months.

At each Aktion Club meeting, we would like to have a guest speaker from the community come in and do an informal 20 to 30 minute presentation for our members. If you are interested in speaking at one of the meetings, please contact Taylor Sullivan, PEP's community relations coordinator, at 843-681-8023 or [taylor.sullivan@pephhi.org](mailto:taylor.sullivan@pephhi.org).



## The Spice and Tea Exchange Give Back Day

The Spice and Tea Exchange located in Coligny Plaza on Hilton Head held their second annual Give Back Day for PEP on Friday, June 21. They donated a portion of their sales from that day to PEP. We appreciate their continued support of our organization!



# PEP Employment Update

## Where Our Members Are Working

Here's a quick rundown of our current employment program we call 'enclaves.' PEP members who are able to work go out in the community in small groups to local businesses with a vocational instructor. They perform many vocational tasks and earn compensation via a bi-weekly paycheck. We are always looking for more employment opportunities for our members, specifically in the Bluffton area. PEP members are hard workers and provide a lot of value to local businesses.



**Olive Garden**  
*Wed., Thurs., Fri.*  
Clean floors, roll silverware, put batteries in Ziosk, make breadsticks, fill sugar, clean glasses



**Reilley's North End Pub**  
*Mon., Tues., Fri.*  
Roll silverware, vacuum floors, fill ice, wipe down menus



**Benchmark Fitness**  
*Tues. and Thurs.*  
Clean mirrors, wipe down gym equipment



**Berkeley Hall**  
*Thurs. and Fri.*  
Wash and wipe off golf carts



**Hilton Head Hospital**  
*Tues. and Thurs.*  
Label ER equipment with stickers



**Osprey Village Thrift Store**  
*Wed.*  
Vacuum, clean mirrors and jewelry cases, dust, organize sections of items

## PEP Volunteering Opportunities

### Ergonomics Product Manufacturer

Assist with cutting carpet and sawing cardboard tubes for our ergonomics product manufacturing micro-business

### Exercise Instructor

Lead an instructive and interactive exercise class, such as Yoga, Zumba, Jazzercise, or Pilates

### Class Instructor

Lead an instructive and interactive class for members on a topic of your choice and expertise

### Fundraising and Development

Assist staff and board with PEP's annual gala, annual appeal, and continuous fundraising and development opportunities

### Music Instructor

Play music interactively with members and/or give music lessons

### Recreation Assistant

Assist with after-hours recreation activities like bowling, golfing, movies, sporting events, concerts, etc.

### Staff Assistant

Assist staff at lunchtime and with buses in the morning and in the afternoon

Please fill out the volunteer interest form on our website:  
<https://www.pephhi.org/volunteer-application>



## PEP Announcements

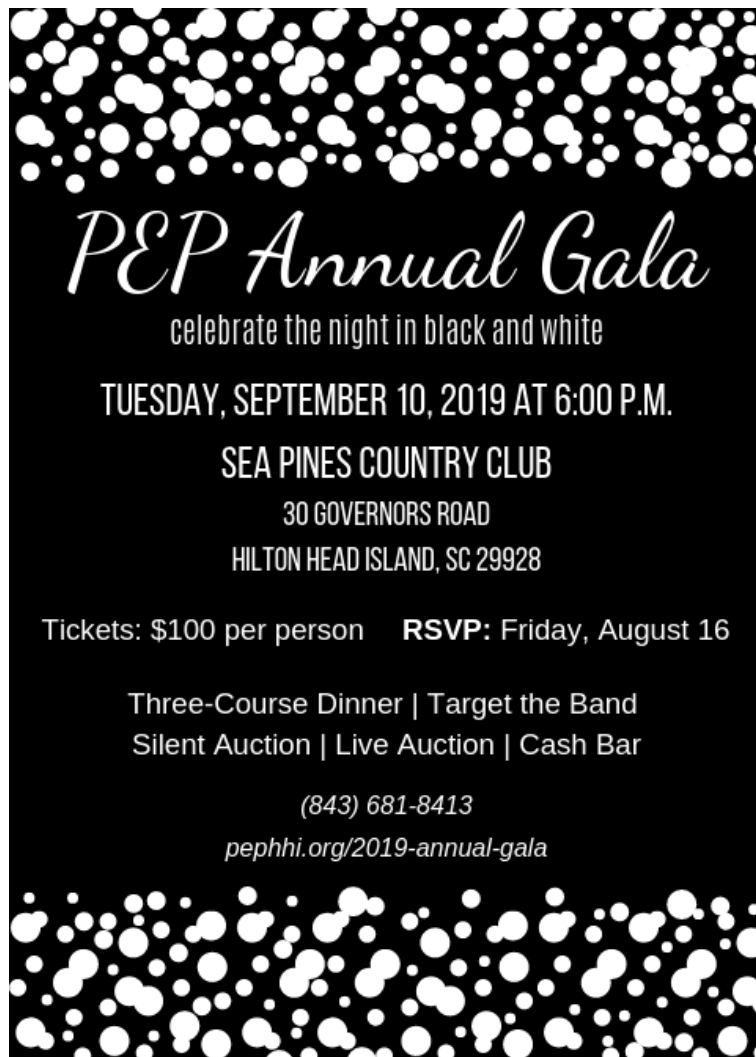
### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are in the midst of planning for our annual gala and we are requesting help in the following areas:

- ♦ Finding silent auction gifts
- ♦ Finding live auction gifts
- ♦ Finding sponsors

Please email Taylor Sullivan, community relations coordinator, at [taylor.sullivan@pephhi.org](mailto:taylor.sullivan@pephhi.org) if you would like to be a sponsor or donate an auction gift. It is a great way to promote your business while supporting a wonderful cause.

Be on the lookout for your official gala invitation this month!



*PEP Annual Gala*  
celebrate the night in black and white

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2019 AT 6:00 P.M.

SEA PINES COUNTRY CLUB  
30 GOVERNORS ROAD  
HILTON HEAD ISLAND, SC 29928

Tickets: \$100 per person    **RSVP:** Friday, August 16

Three-Course Dinner | Target the Band  
Silent Auction | Live Auction | Cash Bar

(843) 681-8413  
[pephhi.org/2019-annual-gala](http://pephhi.org/2019-annual-gala)

## PEP's Grand Opening

*You're Invited!*



Join us to celebrate the official grand opening of our new facility in Bluffton!

**WHO:**

Programs for Exceptional People (PEP)

**WHAT:**

Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

**WHEN:**

Wednesday, July 24 from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 pm  
*\*Ribbon cutting ceremony begins at noon*

**WHERE:**

39 Sheridan Park Circle, Suite 2  
Bluffton, SC 29910

**WHY:**

To celebrate our new facility!

*A light lunch and refreshments will be served on a first come, first served basis.*

# Recreation and Leisure Calendar

July 2019

## Wednesday, July 3

### *Fun N' Games*

Pick up at PEP—5:00 pm

Pick up at HHI Post Office—5:30 pm

## Wednesday, July 10

### *Bowling at Station 300*

Pick up at Station 300—5:30 pm

Pick up at HHI Post Office—6:00 pm

\*Members must have \$6 in order to participate and may bring money for concessions

## Wednesday, July 17

### *Bowling at Station 300*

Pick up at Station 300—5:30 pm

Pick up at HHI Post Office—6:00 pm

\*Members must have \$6 in order to participate and may bring money for concessions

## Thursday, July 18

### *Mini-Golf at Pirates Island*

Pick up at HHI Post Office—5:00 pm

Pick up at PEP—5:30 pm

\*Members must have \$5 to participate

## Saturday, July 20

### *Pool Party at the Jacoby's*

Drop off at HHI Post Office—9:30 am

Drop off at PEP—10:00 am

Pick up at PEP—3:00 pm

Pick up at HHI Post Office—3:30 pm

\*Members need bathing suit, towel, sunscreen, and change of clothes.

Lunch will be provided.

## Thursday, July 25

### *Movies at Northridge Cinema 10*

Pick up at Northridge—TBD

Pick up at PEP—TBD

\*Members will need \$6.50 to participate

## Friday, July 26

### *Karaoke and Pizza Party*

Pick up at PEP—7:00 pm

Pick up at HHI Post Office—7:30 pm

## Wednesday, July 31

### *Bowling at Station 300*

Pick up at Station 300—5:30 pm

Pick up at HHI Post Office—6:00 pm

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**PEP will be closed on  
Thursday, July 4 and  
Friday, July 5.**

**Happy Fourth of July!**

