



PEP TALK

Programs for Exceptional People's Monthly Newsletter

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Happy June, PEP supporters! May was filled with a lot of love and support from the community, which makes up the majority of this issue. Check out page two to see how much fun we had at the annual Knights of Columbus picnic. Two KoC councils also made very generous donations to PEP in May (page three). On Memorial Day, PEP presented trophies made by our ceramics program at the Berkeley Hall Charity Cup (page four). As we move forward to the summer, we are still looking for auction gifts and sponsorships for our gala in September, and will be planning an official grand opening celebration for our Sheridan Park facility (page five). Take a look at the June recreation calendar to see what fun things our members will be doing this month (page six). Enjoy this edition of PEP Talk and try to stay cool this month!

To submit any comments, ideas for future newsletters, or to write a letter to the editor, please email taylor.sullivan@pephhi.org.



Marie's Birthday



Amanda's S.O. Medals



Ms. Missy's Last Day



Cinderella Fella Ball



Eugene at Dance Class



Yoga Class with Mr. Adam



Knights of Columbus Picnic



Heath at Benchmark Fitness



Olive Garden Enclave



Crafts with Ms. Stephanie



Matthew's S.O. Medals



Magic Show

Community Support

Knights of Columbus Annual Picnic

On Thursday, May 9, the Knights of Columbus Council 10668 hosted their annual picnic for PEP members and staff at Jarvis Creek Park. The event was catered by Street Meet and all the Knights helped serve the food. After everyone was finished with the delicious food, the annual tug of war game took place. It was a tough competition, but PEP members took home the win in the end. The rain didn't stop us all from having a great time!



Community Support

Knights of Columbus Recent Contributions

The Knights of Columbus have been strong supporters of PEP for many years. We even have a few Knights on our board. They have continuously supported our organization through grants, donations, and proceeds from their annual spaghetti dinner and Tootsie Roll Drive. Along with their generous financial support, many Knights have also kindly given their own personal time to volunteer at PEP.

We greatly appreciate everything the Knights of Columbus do for PEP. They are truly the epitome of community support. Here are their recent contributions to PEP.



PEP was presented with a \$16,066.00 check from the Knights of Columbus Council 10668. This incredible donation is made up of proceeds from their annual spaghetti dinner that supports PEP each year. This money will go a long way and we are so grateful!



PEP and two other local non-profits were presented with a \$2,177.00 check from the Knights of Columbus Council 12263. This generous donation is made up of proceeds from their annual fundraising campaign at local grocery stores. We are thankful for this donation!

The Spice and Tea Exchange Give Back Day

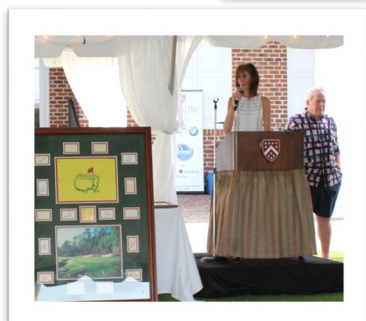
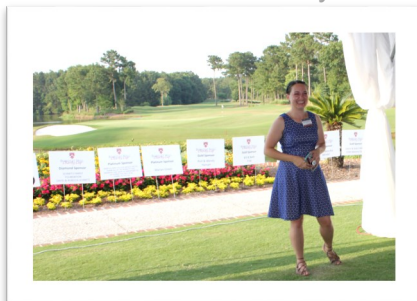
The Spice and Tea Exchange located in Coligny Plaza on Hilton Head is holding their second annual Give Back Day for PEP on Friday, June 21. They will be donating a portion of their sales from that day to PEP. We invite all of our supporters to shop at The Spice and Tea Exchange on June 21 to support PEP—they have lots of wonderful items that everyone can enjoy. We appreciate their continued support of our organization!



Community Support

Berkeley Hall Charity Cup

The PEP ceramics program had the honor of making the trophies for the Berkeley Hall Club 2019 Charity Cup golf tournament that was held on Memorial Day. The golf tournament is a major fundraiser for the Berkeley Hall Charitable Foundation, which has raised more than \$1 million for Bluffton area charities (including PEP) since its inception in 2008. At the cookout after the tournament, Ricky, one of our members who helped make the trophies, and Kara Artman, our Ceramics Instructor, passed out the one of a kind trophies to the winners. Our Board President, Dr. Hilary Drammis gave a speech, and Ricky also said a few words. It was a wonderful event and we are so thankful for Berkeley Hall's continuous support of PEP and our ceramics program!



PEP Volunteering Opportunities

Ergonomics Product Manufacturer

Assist with cutting carpet and sawing cardboard tubes for our ergonomics product manufacturing micro-business. All tools and training are provided.

Exercise Instructor

Lead an instructive and interactive exercise class, such as Yoga, Zumba, Jazzercise, or Pilates. Must be able to adapt the class to members' abilities.

Class Instructor

Lead an instructive and interactive class for members on a topic of your choice and expertise in the categories of health, safety, financial skills, current events, life skills, etc.

Music Instructor

Play music interactively with members and/or give music lessons. A variety of instruments are provided on-site. Can be an individual or group.

Fundraising and Development

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

Recreation Assistant

Assist with after-hours recreation activities like bowling, golfing, movies, sporting events, concerts, etc. Events are weekday late afternoon/evenings and some Saturdays.

Staff Assistant

Assist staff at lunchtime with microwaving lunches, helping members, and cleaning spills. Assist staff with getting members off buses in the morning and on buses 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 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!



Since we are now completely settled into our new building, we will be throwing a grand opening celebration and ribbon cutting ceremony this summer at our facility at 39 Sheridan Park Circle in Bluffton. Invites and details to follow soon via email. We hope to see you there!

Bluffton/PEP Aktion Club

PEP had its second Aktion Club meeting on May 30. The officers (Ryan, Amanda, Eric, and Ricky) started their club responsibilities, the board members (Cat, Victoria, Michelle, and Matthew) selected their terms, we recognized the members who have May birthdays, and we even had a special guest from the Kiwanis Club in Columbia, Doug Caviness. We also received our official charter certificate and gavel! We look forward to starting service projects for the Bluffton community, as well as having guest speakers at our meetings each month.

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."



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

Recreation and Leisure Calendar

June 2019

Wednesday, June 5

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, June 6

First Tee Golf

Pick up at HHI Post Office—5:00 pm

Pick up at PEP—5:30 pm

Wednesday, June 12

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, June 13

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

Friday, June 21

Karaoke and Pizza Party

Pick up at PEP—7:00 pm

Pick up at HHI Post Office—7:30 pm

Saturday, June 22

Explore the Lowcountry

Drop off at HHI Post Office—9:30 am

Drop off at PEP—10:00 am

Pick up at PEP—3:30 pm

Pick up at HHI Post Office—4:00 pm

*Members need \$15 for lunch and an activity or may bring a bagged lunch.

Wednesday, June 26

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, June 27

Movies at Northridge Cinema 10

Pick up at Northridge—TBD

Pick up at PEP—TBD

*Members will need \$6.50 to participate

In Other News...

Recent Donations



The Corrigan family donated two umbrellas for our picnic tables out back of our facility. Thank you!



The Dinwiddie family donated an electric skillet and the Faulkner family donated BBQ utensils. Thank you!

Recent Losses—In Memory

The following individuals are held very close in the hearts of everyone in the PEP family and they will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families at this time. Thank you for the donations that have been made to PEP in their honor.



Marsha Meeuwse-Hutson

Mother of a PEP member



Jerry Helgeson

PEP Woodworking Volunteer



Mark Goethe

Father of a late PEP member