



PEP TALK

Programs for Exceptional People's Monthly Newsletter

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May was good to PEP! We started getting settled into our new building, and PEP members continued their daily employment and activities at the Vocational Center on the island. Make sure to read page two for an update in regards to our new building and next steps.

We also received an incredible amount of support from the community this month. The Knights of Columbus hosted their annual picnic for PEP, which included the much anticipated tug of war game—check out page three to find out who won. The Hilton Head Firefighters threw PEP a pizza party as a thank you for our members putting together disaster preparedness packets for them. Take a look at how much fun the members had at the party on page four.

Along with those super fun events, we took some small trips around the community, sold ceramics at the All Saints Garden Tour, took a dance class at Fred Astaire, visited the Mighty Eighth Museum, and spent an afternoon fishing. We're looking forward to June and all the fun summer will bring to PEP!



Lawton Stables



Tug of War with KoC



Arts and Crafts



Filming Girl Talk



Firefighter Pizza Party



Painting New Building



Mighty Eighth Museum



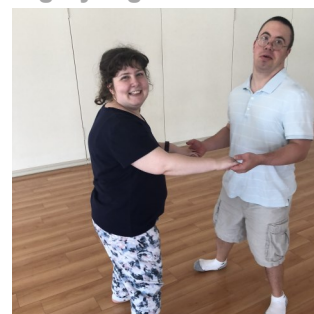
All Saints Garden Tour



Church of the Cross Visit



Water Company Visit



Dance Class



Fishing

New Building Update

39 Sheridan Park Circle, Bluffton, SC 29910

We have had a very busy month getting our new building ready for our members. Starting the week of Monday, May 14, staff members from Habitat for Humanity helped make some small repairs to get the walls prepared for paint. The week of Monday, May 21, Habitat for Humanity staff and volunteers, along with PEP families, board members, volunteers and members, and volunteers from the Knights of Columbus, began the painting process. Sherwin-Williams in Sheridan Park kindly donated 20 gallons of paint to PEP.

We are very grateful for Habitat for Humanity, the Knights of Columbus, and all of the PEP volunteers for giving so much of their time to help get our new home ready. The rooms that have been painted thus far look incredible. Painting such a big space is no easy task, and we truly could not have done it without all of the help from the community.

The rest of the painting that needs done is on hold for a bit while we focus all of our efforts and attention on receiving a license, so we can begin serving members at the new building. The licensing process has begun, and we have no way of knowing how long it will take, but we are hoping to have members in the new building sometime in July. Thank you, everyone, for all of your patience and assistance with this huge and exciting undertaking for PEP. We look forward to celebrating with you all in the near future!



PEP Community Support

Knights of Columbus

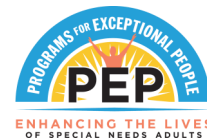
The Knights of Columbus have been strong supporters of PEP for many years. We even have a few Knights on our board! They have continuously supported our organization through grants, donations, and proceeds from their annual spaghetti dinner and Tootsie Roll Drive. Along with their generous financial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

On May 2, the Knights of Columbus hosted the annual picnic for PEP members and staff at Jarvis Creek Park. There was delicious food, great conversation, and beautiful weather. Of course, there was also the annual tug of war game between PEP members and the Knights. After a tough competition, PEP celebrated the win!

We greatly appreciate everything the Knights of Columbus do for PEP. They are truly the epitome of community support!



June 1, 2018



PEP Community Support

Hilton Head Firefighters

PEP got a visit from some of our favorite heroes this month. The Hilton Head Firefighters threw us an awesome pizza party! The members had so much fun eating delicious pizza, talking to the firefighters, and seeing the fire truck.

We are extremely grateful for the support the Hilton Head Fire Department has shown PEP. They have generously provided our members with contract work. Just recently, PEP members filled disaster preparedness packets for the upcoming hurricane season.

Thank you to the Hilton Head Firefighters for all they do for the community and for PEP. We are very much looking forward to their next visit!



Recreation and Leisure Calendar

June 2018

Wednesday, June 6

First Tee Golf

Pick up at Bluffton—5:30 pm

Pick up at HHI—6:00 pm

Thursday, June 7

Fun in the Sun on the Beach

Pick up at HHI—5:00 pm

Pick up at Bluffton—5:30 pm

*Members need swimming suit, towel, and sunscreen

Saturday, June 9

Hunting Island State Park

Drop off at HHI—8:30 am

Drop off at Bluffton—9:00 am

Pick up at Bluffton—3:00 pm

Pick up at HHI—3:30 pm

*Members need bagged lunch

Tuesday, June 12

Summer Jams at Shelter Cove

Pick up at HHI—7:00 pm

Pick up at Bluffton—7:30 pm

*Members will have light snack before going, but may bring their own snack if they want.

Wednesday, June 13

Bowling at Station 300

Pick up at Station 300—5:30 pm

Pick up at HHI—6:00 pm

*Members will need \$7

Tuesday, June 19

Fishing

Pick up at Bluffton—5:30 pm

Pick up at HHI—6:00 pm

Wednesday, June 20

Ceramics in Bluffton

Pick up at Bluffton—5:30 pm

Pick up at HHI—6:00 pm

Thursday, June 21

Mini-Golf

Pick up at HHI—5:15 pm

Pick up at Bluffton—5:30 pm

*Members will need \$5

Saturday, June 23

Hampton Co. Watermelon Festival

Drop off at HHI—8:30 am

Drop off at Bluffton—9:00 am

Pick up at Bluffton—3:00 pm

Pick up at HHI—3:30 pm

*Members need bagged lunch or money for snack

Tuesday, June 26

Summer Jams at Shelter Cove

Pick up at HHI—7:00 pm

Pick up at Bluffton—7:30 pm

*Members will have light snack before going, but may bring their own snack if they want.

Wednesday, June 27

Bowling at Station 300

Pick up at Station 300—5:30 pm

Pick up at HHI—6:00 pm

*Members will need \$7

Thursday, June 28

Movies at Northridge

Cinema 10

Pick up at Northridge—TBD

Pick up at Bluffton—TBD

*Members will need \$6.50



PEP in the News

Click to watch our most recent episode of Girl Talk



Click to watch the news segment about our new building

