Welcome to our March edition of the Disability Services & Ministries E-Newsletter. It is DD Awareness Month - how are you raising awareness?!!

Remember to check our [website](#) for more information about Disability Services & Ministries and be sure to click on ["News & Events"](#) for more upcoming events. And don't forget to "Like" us on Facebook and "Follow" us on Twitter.

God Bless You!

**Work at Camp Happiness!**

Who's ready to think about Summer?!?! I know we are! Camp Happiness is accepting applications! If you are in college with a special education or related major or if you are a teacher looking for the perfect job this summer - consider Camp Happiness!!

What is Camp Happiness?? Camp Happiness is a summer program for kids ages 5-21 with cognitive and other developmental disabilities. Click [here](#) for our brochure to learn more.

So if or someone you know is looking for a fun and rewarding summer job, consider being a Counselor, Head Counselor or Site Director at one of our three locations - Wickliffe, Parma & Lakewood. Apply [online](#), call 216-334-2963 or [email Marilyn](mailto:).
Brie the Change - March 25

What is Brie the Change? It is a fabulous four course dinner with live entertainment at Well Done Catering in Westlake! In addition to that, it is your chance to support Catholic Charities Disability Services and the Saturday Adult Program!

We are really excited to be a part of Well Done Catering’s March "Brie the Change"! They have chosen us as the organization to benefit this month. They will throw a fabulous dinner party with live entertainment (Patrick Lynch) and lots of socializing - all in support of our Saturday program for adults with disabilities. A portion of the proceeds from the dinner and Gourmet Brie Sales* will benefit the Saturday program. They do all the work! All you have to do is make a reservation. Then you will be part of "Brie the Change".

***Spaces fill up quickly-make your reservation today! Click here for a flyer and reservation form - you will need to mail this reservation form to the address listed.

*They will be selling their Signature Brie all day and the evening of 3/25 for $25 each with a portion of the sales being donated to Catholic Charities Disability Services.

Catholic Summer Programs

It is time to sign up for Summer Camp!!!

Camp Happiness is a 6 week day camp for children ages 5-21 with
cognitive and other developmental disabilities. It runs from June 22 to July 31, Monday-Friday, 9:30am to 3pm. Sites are located in Lakewood, Parma, and Wickliffe. Campers enjoy a variety of activities, such as swimming, arts and crafts, indoor and outdoor games and community field trips.

Camp Happiness is featured in this year's Catholic Charities Annual Appeal video!

Extended School Year / Waiver Certified / Financial Assistance Available

Call 216-334-2963; email Marilyn or visit our website

Augustine Rainbow Camp is a 5-week camp in an inclusive setting at St. Augustine Church in Cleveland for children ages 5-13. Rainbow Camp includes children with many disabilities; including those who are deaf, hard of hearing, blind & those with mild developmental disabilities. Call for information - 216-781-5530.

Rose-Mary Center is an 8 week camp at OLA/St. Joseph Center for children with severe/profound levels of disabilities ages 6 - 21. Call for information - 216-481-4823.

Catholic Charities, Summit Co. - residential & day camp for persons with developmental disabilities. Inclusive programs also offered. Call for information - 1-800-CYO-CAMP; 1-330-376-2267 or visit their website.

Connecting for Kids - Meet & Greet Thursday, March 26 - 6:30-8:30pm

Connecting for Kids annual Meet and Greet provides families with the opportunity to "shop around" for west side therapists, programs and camps in a convenient, one-stop forum. In previous years, participants have included therapists, after-school programs, summer camp providers, support organizations, and more.

Camp Happiness will be there - so stop by and say hello! For more information about Connecting for Kids, visit their website.
Upcoming Dances...

Friday, March 13 at OLA/St. Joseph Ctr
Friday, March 27 at Rose-Mary Center

Info You Need
Age - Adults, 16 & Over, with disabilities
Location - OLA/St. Joseph Center, 2346 W. 14th, Cleveland 44113
Time - 7pm to 9pm
Cost - $3 for dancers / Staff & Caregivers are Free
Everyone receives pop and chips

***Bring your ID or wear a name-tag with your first name and phone number
***Group home staff and caregivers must provide supervision

2015 Dance Schedule

Call 216-334-2963 or Email Marilyn for questions

DD Awareness Month - "Can Do Like You"

Don't forget to do something this month for National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month. Though we celebrate people with disabilities all year long, we are encouraged to spread awareness during the month of March.

This year's theme "Can Do Like You" encourages us to focus on the talents and abilities of people and how they make a difference in our community. Check out Public Images Network to learn how you can spread awareness.

Sincerely,
Dennis McNulty & Marilyn Scott
Catholic Charities Disability Services