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The 34th Annual "Walk of Hope" is Coming!
 Saturday, October 8, 2011

September 2011

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34th Annual "Walk of Hope"



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at
 OLA/St. Joseph Center in Tremont
 (2346 West 14th Street, Cleveland)

The Walk of Hope supports programs for persons with disabilities offered by Catholic Charities Disability Services & Ministries...

Tour Historic Tremont

Learn about Tremont's history - Learn about the new shops and restaurants

8:30am Registration / 9:00am Walk through Tremont
 Meet Local Celebrities at the following events:
 Raffle Drawing at 10:30 am
 Special Walk around Lincoln Park at 11:00 am

Call 216-334-2963 for pledge forms and for more information or email Marilyn at mjscott@clevelandcatholiccharities.org or you can visit our website at www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/disability

Meet New Friends!

Continuing Adult Education Program (CAEP)

Classes began Saturday, September 17, 2011

Call to learn how you can join us!

at OLA/St. Joseph Center – 2346 W. 14th St., Cleveland, OH 44113

The CAEP is dedicated to meeting the continuing educational needs of adults with cognitive and other developmental disabilities ages 21 & over. Students have the opportunity to learn new things & meet new friends!
 For information contact Marilyn at 216-334-2963 or mjscott@clevelandcatholiccharities.org

~ Monthly Dances ~



Ages...16 and over **ID...**All dancers must carry their ID with them or wear a nametag with their first name and phone number on it. **Helpful Hint...**Come with a nametag already on ~ it will help keep the line shorter!!!

The group home or family must provide **supervision** if needed



OLA/St. Joseph Center 7 - 9:00 pm

Cost...\$3.00 for dancers (Staff are Free)
 2346 West 14th St., Cleveland ~ 216-334-2963
 2nd Friday of the month (unless noted by *)
 October 14; November 11; December 9
 2012: Jan. 13; Feb. 10; Mar. 9; Apr. 13; May 11; June 8

Rose-Mary Center 7:30 – 10:00 pm

Cost...\$5.00 (Staff Free but pay \$1 for snacks)
 19350 Euclid Ave., Euclid ~ 216-481-4823
 4th Friday of the month (unless noted by *)
 September 23; October 28; *November 18; **No Dance Dec.**
2012 Dance Dates: Jan. 27; Feb. 24; March 23; April 27; May 25;
 June 22; July 27; August 24; Sept. 28; Oct. 26; Nov. 16; **No Dance Dec.**

Fee is \$120.00
 Send checks to:
 Disability Services
 7911 Detroit Ave.
 Cleveland, OH 44102

Weekend Retreats!!!

Sign up now for the November 4-6, Retreat!!

Spaces are limited to 20 retreatants & fill up quickly!
 Retreats held at River's Edge (3430 Rocky River Dr.)

Call
 (216) 334-2963
 to register

2011 Dates: October – No Retreat; November 4-6; December 2-4
2012 Dates: January 20-22; February 17-19; March 23-25; April 20-22; May 18-20

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Catholic Charities Disability Services & Ministries Newsletter
Celebrating 45 years...1966 to 2011

Allon Payne, former student and staff It is with deep sadness that we inform you of the death of Allon Payne on July 2, 2011. Allon was a student with the Continuing Adult Education Program for many years, as well as an Assistant Camp Counselor at Camp Happiness during the summer.

Most of you knew Allon for his kindness and gentleness. He was always ready to lend a hand! Allon hasn't been at our Saturday program for the past few years and we have missed him very much. This is from the Plain Dealer:

Despite developmental disabilities, Allon A. Payne helped save a classmate's life. He was honored with a turn to carry the Olympic torch. ...He grew up studious and helpful. He attended the Green Road Developmental Center ... studied piano at the Cleveland Music School Settlement. He became handy with computers. He visited shut-ins, walked neighbors' pets and helped fellow students off their buses. When he was about 16, a classmate in a wheelchair began to choke. Two teachers tried to free the boy. Allon did what he'd been taught: He pressed an alert button, then ran downstairs to the principal's office. In 1996, he helped carry the torch on its way from Greece to Atlanta. Before the race, he told The Plain Dealer, "I'm going to run as fast as I can."

A Mass will be said for Allon on Sunday, October 30, 2011, at 10:00am at St. Augustine Church in Tremont (2486 W. 14th St., Cleveland, OH). If you can, please join us.

Walk of Hope 34th Annual Walk of Hope Join us on Saturday, October 8, 2011 for the 34th Annual Walk of Hope! The Walk will begin and end at OLA/St. Joseph Center (2346 W. 14th St.) and will tour Cleveland's historic Tremont neighborhood!

As you know our current economy continues to affect many people, but it has severely impacted persons with disabilities. Many come to us because they find hope and a welcoming community. This annual Walk helps us raise funds, which are needed now more than ever. 100% of the funds raised will benefit the ministries and programs for persons with disabilities, their loved ones and their supporters.

The Walk of Hope gives us a public opportunity as a believing community to demonstrate our belief that all people are called to be part of the life of our society and our Church.

For pledge forms, flyers, to volunteer or for more information, call or email Marilyn Scott at 216-334-2963 or mjscott@clevelandcatholiccharities.org or visit our website at www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/disability If you cannot attend the walk, please consider making a donation.

The Continuing Adult Education Program Learn new things and meet new friends!!! Consider joining us at the Continuing Adult Education Program (CAEP), which is now in its 22nd year. Space is available. Classes meet on Saturdays from September through May at OLA/St. Joseph Center (2346 W. 14th St., Cleveland, OH – on RTA busline).

The CAEP is dedicated to meeting the continuing educational needs of adults with cognitive and other developmental disabilities ages 21 and over. Students have the opportunity to learn new things and meet new friends! Students must provide their own transportation and tuition is \$88 a month with an additional one time material fee of \$60. Financial assistance may be available. Call to set up an appointment to visit us! Contact Marilyn Scott at 216-334-2963 or mjscott@clevelandcatholiccharities.org

27th Annual Journey to Bethlehem Mark your calendars to join us at the 27th Annual Journey to Bethlehem Mass, celebrated by Bishop Roger Gries, on Saturday, December 3, 2011. Mass will be at 10:30 am at OLA/St. Joseph Center (2346 West 14th Street, Cleveland, OH). Join us for this beautiful Christmas mass and for prayer, song, celebration and friendship for persons with developmental disabilities along with their families, friends, catechists, and advocates. Liturgy will be followed by a light luncheon.

Outreach Ministry Weekend Retreats Catholic Charities Office of Disability Ministry offers a weekend retreat to adults with cognitive disabilities. Participants spend Friday evening through Sunday morning with volunteers and other adults with disabilities at the River's Edge on the west side of Cleveland. The retreats include scripture readings, praying, sharing together, liturgical dancing, and Eucharistic Liturgy. The Liturgy is celebrated on Saturday night with a visiting priest as the celebrant – sometimes even one of the Bishops in the Diocese of Cleveland celebrates with us! Participants can also join in learning liturgical dancing.

Call us to learn more about this wonderful opportunity! River's Edge on Rocky River Dr. is a beautiful setting and is a great facility full of hospitality. Visit their website at www.riversedgecleveland.com Upcoming retreat dates are listed on the front of this newsletter. The cost is \$120. Call 216-334-2963 to learn more! New participants will be asked to visit first and complete a registration packet.

Camp Happiness We had a fun-filled, adventuresome summer at Camp Happiness. The camper's at all three sites enjoyed seeing old friends, as well as meeting new friends! Each week they went on fun and exciting field trips!! This past summer, participants went swimming at different community pools and at Hinckley Lake, watched the Cleveland Indians, went to the Cleveland Zoo to see the new elephants home and enjoyed local parks! All three sites enjoyed getting together for our summer Field Day with the Alhambra and the all sites day with Resurrection Church!

We had a tremendous staff this year that enthusiastically came to work each day with new and fun ideas! They truly made this an exciting summer for everyone! Thank you to our staff for your great work and dedication this summer! The campers are already looking forward to coming back next year!

We are very grateful for the financial support we have received from the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities, Catholic Charities, the International Order of the Alhambra, and you, who have believed in our programs since 1966. Thanks to your faith, over 300 children and adults experienced camp this summer!

Check out our website for fun photos from Camp Happiness this summer!

The Beatitudes Faith Formation Program is designed to provide a nurturing and prayerful environment for children with special needs to be introduced to Jesus and His love. In addition, instructors attend to and assist with the preparation of the children for the Sacraments. The program is held the 2nd & 4th Saturdays of every month from 11am to 1pm. Lunch and refreshments are provided. This program is held at St. Augustine Church's Walsh Hall (2486 W. 14th St. in Cleveland's Tremont neighborhood).

The New Faith & Light Community meets the first Friday of each month at 5:30pm at St Augustine Church (2486 W. 14th St. in Cleveland). Call 216-781-5530 for both ministries.

Catholic Charities Disability Services & Ministries Website – Don't forget to check out our website at www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/disability. Also, check the Additional News & Information Page, updated regularly!

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