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## Disability Services & Ministries E-Newsletter

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Dance @ OLA/St. Joseph

**June 26**

Dance @ Rose-Mary Center

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**Dear Samantha,**

Welcome to our May edition of the Disability Services & Ministries E-Newsletter. May is Mental Health Month - how are you raising awareness?!!!

Remember to check our [website](#) for more information 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.

### Adaptive Sports Day - May 30!!

Disability Services & CYO are very excited to be partnering together in creating an integrated sports opportunity for persons with and without disabilities and their families. This fun event will take place on Saturday, May 30 from 1-4pm at Hawken School in Gates Mills. Please see the [flyer](#) for information.



Please share this with those you think would be interested! The program is for children between the ages of 5-21 - share this with them so that they can participate in this great and fun opportunity! You can register by completing the bottom of the flyer or [online](#).

If you have any questions, feel free to email or call [Marilyn Scott](#) at 216-334-2963 or [Vic](#)

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### May is Mental Health Month

On Wednesday, May 13, from 7 p.m. to 12 Midnight, the Terminal Tower will be lit up in green with a touch of pink.

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The lighting of this landmark skyscraper commemorates May is Mental Health month (green) as well as the collaboration between NAMI Greater Cleveland and the Lambda Phi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority (pink) to raise awareness of mental health issues.

## Camp Happiness

Camp Happiness is in full registration mode!! We are still accepting applications for this 6 week day camp for children ages 5-21 with cognitive and other developmental disabilities. Camp is 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.



Extended School Year / Waiver Certified / Financial Assistance Available



Call 216-334-2997; [email Rose](#) or visit our [website](#) for registration information!

## Thank You St. Luke's

Thank you to St. Luke's Parish in Lakewood. On Saturday, April 18, they had a "Day of Service" and parishioners went to many different organizations to volunteer their time - whether it be cleaning up a yard, planting flowers, painting or joining our CAEP!

Three parishioners joined us for morning circle, brought donuts and juice and then since it was such a beautiful day, we went outside for games and chalk drawing, took a walk around Lincoln Park and even went down to the APL to see the puppies and kitties!! It was a wonderful day - here is a picture of the whole group!



## **CAEP wrapping up the school year**

The CAEP (or Saturday Program!) is wrapping up the school year on Saturday, May 23 with Awards and an Art Show!!

Each year we have our Awards, which are always very special. Family and friends join the teachers and Marilyn & Dennis to honor all the students, as well as our Student of the Year!

But this year we are adding a special Art Show! The CAEP teachers - Mae, Michelle & Gerry - have worked very hard with the students this past year on more art projects. Everyone is really excited to show off their talents!! Pictures in the next E-News!

## **Congratulations to Sr. Corita**

Each year Catholic Charities acknowledges employees who have been here a number of years - these are the Service Awards. The recipients for June, 2015, were announced and we are honored that one of our own employees is celebrating a very big milestone!!

On June 30, Sr. Corita Ambro will be with Catholic Charities, Office of Disability Ministries for 45 years!!! She started in 1970!! Thank you Sr. Corita for your many years of service and ministry and dedication to persons with disabilities.

## Upcoming Dances...

Friday, June 12 at OLA/St. Joseph Ctr

Friday, June 24 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

Sincerely,

Dennis McNulty & Marilyn Scott

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