

The League for People with Disabilities is committed to offering individuals the opportunity to gain independence, increase self-sufficiency and to improve the quality of life. This mission guides our actions and decision making.

July News from The League



Camp Greentop is Back!

Camp Greentop is back for Summer 2020, with adjustments due to the COVID-19 situation.

Virtual Camp Greentop – Each week, Camp Greentop shares new programs that campers can participate in virtually. Campers can access the activity videos online at their own convenience, as we hope to create a unique "at-home camp experience"! To take a look at what Virtual Camp Greentop is all about, click here.



Family Camp Greentop – We are excited to share that The League is hosting two "Family Camp Greentop" sessions in August! These five day sessions will allow participants to come to camp with their families. Families will be able to engage in sports, performing arts, the pool and other activities.

While the typical Camp Greentop programming is not taking place this year, the virtual and family options are opportunities for our campers to still get the camp experience they look forward to each summer. For more information on Virtual Camp Greentop, or Family Camp Greentop, please contact Melita Bell at 410-323-0500 x366 or mbell@leagueforpeople.org.

#OMGFOOD, A Virtual Experience Raises \$42,000 to Support The League!

On June 18th the 2020 #OMGFOOD, *A Virtual Experience* event took place in partnership with *La Cuchara*. Attendees



wined & dined in the comfort of their own homes, while joining others through an online event that included a cooking demonstration, updates from The League and entertainment. Through the support of our generous sponsors, attendees and donors, the event raised over \$42,000 to support all of the programs at The League.

Thank you to everyone who supported the event, including our generous sponsors.

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creative 2020 #OMGFOOD, A Virtual Experience event committee: Brad Fowler, Mindy Geppi, Barry Gordon, M.D., David Greenberg, John & Kris Meyer, Ethan Nochumowitz, Patrick O'Connor, Terri Parrish, Jason Perlow, Sharri Rochlin, Andrew Slutkin, Andrew Snyder & Arnie Wallenstein.

More information about future events to support The League will be coming soon. If you are interested in volunteering to help plan a future event, please reach out to Lauren Yankolonis, Vice President of Development at lyankolonis@leagueforpeople.org or 410-323-0500 x308.

What's Happening at The League?

The Wellness Center is Open! – Effective June 29th, the Wellness Center at The League is officially re-opened with modified hours of operation; Monday – Friday 6:30AM – 7PM. We are taking necessary COVID-19 safety precautions, and these have been communicated with our members. The Wellness Center pool remains closed until further notice. For questions, please contact The Wellness Center at 410-323-0500 x314.

An Update from SCALE & MS Day – Please be aware that The Snyder Center for Aphasia Life Enhancement (SCALE) program & MS Day have moved to The League's satellite location at the following address: 8806 Orchard Tree Lane, Baltimore, MD 21286. For questions, please contact Denise McCall at dmccall@leagueforpeople.org.



Summer Art Day Postponed – Due to the COVID-19 situation, The League's Annual Art Day which typically takes place during the summer is cancelled for this summer.

Virtual CLUB1111 – Virtual CLUB1111 continues every second Saturday of each month from 6PM – 8PM. The next CLUB1111 is scheduled for Saturday, July 11th. For more information please visit The League's CLUB111 website.



A Final Note from our CEO & Board Chair

Dear Friends of The League,

As we move into the second half of 2020, The League continues to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic, and adjust our programming accordingly. As shared in this newsletter, we are able to bring some of our programming back in person such as Camp Greentop and The Wellness Center, but most of our programming remains virtual and unique to each participant's needs.

Despite this challenging time, The League continues to meet the needs of our participants, thanks to the hard work of our dedicated employees. Here are just a few recent highlights from our current programming:



David Greenberg & Andy Snyder with League board members on June 18th, as they prepared to deliver dinners to our 2020

- Our staff through the Adult Medical Day, MS Day and SCALE program are making 896 phone calls a week to check in on our participants to make sure they and alright physically and emotionally and are getting their basic needs met.
- The League's Day Habilitation program is reaching 72 individuals daily through League University's virtual programming including cooking classes, social interaction & more.
- The Youth Autism Services program is currently serving 35 children and their families during the COVID-19 pandemic. These services are happening virtually, and some in the homes or community, while practicing appropriate social distancing.
- Thanks to a generous grant from the Brit Fund, we recently supplied 40 of our individuals in the Adult Medical Day program with art supply kits, in order to enhance their virtual programming through our online art classes.

The League continues to rely on philanthropic support from the community, and we are thankful for our donors who helped us raise more than \$42,000 for the recent 2020 #OMGFOOD, *A Virtual Experience* event on June 18th.

We wish everyone a safe and healthy summer, and look forward to staying in touch with you as we begin to establish further re-opening plans for The League.

Sincerely,

David A. Greenberg President & CEO

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