



PCR NEWS



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SERVING TEENS AND ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DIFFERENCES

JAMES M. SULLIVAN MEMORIAL HOUSE DEDICATION

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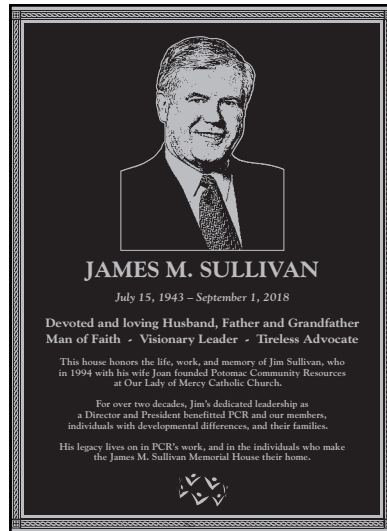


Photo by Mihoko Owada

Our dream was fulfilled on October 13th as PCR members Elizabeth Grimberg, Diana Krolkowski and Deborah Lim, along with their residential counselor from Jubilee Association of Maryland, Olubukola "Bukkie" Folaranmi, greeted over 100 guests to their new home. In addition to their families and friends, they welcomed Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory, members of the Maryland General Assembly, public officials from the State of Maryland, Montgomery County Councilmembers and government executives, representatives from Jubilee, and PCR Directors and supporters, at the Dedication and Blessing ceremony for PCR's James M. Sullivan Memorial House. Remarks were shared by PCR Chairman Msgr. John J. Enzler and Fr. William Byrne, Pastor of Our Lady of Mercy Parish and Chair of PCR House Inc. PCR co-founder and Director Joan G. Sullivan unveiled the memorial plaque and thanked everyone who helped make the dream of building a home for persons with developmental differences a reality. Archbishop Gregory asked God's blessing on the house and "on those who will live in the house and make it holy." To see photos from the event, please visit www.pcr-inc.org.



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PCR co-founder and Director Joan Sullivan (above) and PCR Executive Director, Steve Riley (left) welcomed and thanked guests at the James M. Sullivan House Dedication and Blessing Ceremony.



PCR & COMMUNITY NEWS



PCR member Geoff Maybee displays a beautiful centerpiece he created at a PCR/Garden Club special event.

AmazonSmile

Bookmark AmazonSmile for your holiday shopping by going to <https://smile.amazon.com/>. After logging into your Amazon account, search for "Potomac Community Resources" and designate PCR as your charity. By doing so, each time you shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price directly to PCR to support our programs. Thank you!

PCR MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Meet Geoff Maybee

Since 2011, Geoff Maybee's weekly schedule has been planned around PCR's Tuesday morning Daytime NoteAbles and Movin' Along programs. He is an enthusiastic participant and enjoys them tremendously. Every Monday evening, he excitedly exclaims to his family that he has MUSIC the next day. In addition to participating in PCR programs, Geoff also loves bowling on Thursday afternoons.

According to his mom, "Geoff is a man of few words, but what he does speak volumes about the people and things he loves." Geoff likes to call his family members to sing to them his favorite songs, My Girl and Happy Birthday. He treasures his family, and enjoys time spent with them over the holidays and during vacations at his family's favorite vacation spot on an island in New Hampshire. Geoff also swims and loves art, especially pottery and painting.

Giving Tuesday - December 3rd

Giving Tuesday is a global day of giving, celebrated on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving. Please watch your email, the PCR website, and Facebook on December 3rd for information on PCR's annual online giving day called #PCRGivingTuesday. All donations from this year's Giving Tuesday campaign will benefit PCR's James M. Sullivan Memorial House - a home where individuals with developmental differences can lead safe, independent, and fulfilling lives. Gifts of any size will make a difference.

PCR HOLIDAY PARTY

Save the Date

Saturday
December 14th
6:00pm-8:30pm



Connelly School of the
Holy Child Gym
9029 Bradley Boulevard
Potomac, MD 20854

the 24th annual

PATRICIA SULLIVAN BENEFIT DINNER

FOR POTOMAC COMMUNITY RESOURCES, INC.

MARCH 14, 2020

Carrie & Amir Assili
Caroline & Michael Hickey
Rebecca & Rob Shaffer
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The Most Reverend
Wilton D. Gregory
Archbishop of Washington
HONORARY BENEFIT CHAIR

DANCING TO THE MUSIC OF SEAN GAISER
Special Appearance by Long Lost Cousins

BETHESDA NORTH MARRIOTT HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER
COCKTAILS at 6:30 pm — DINNER, AWARDS & DANCING at 7:30 pm

Tickets are \$250/person

To purchase tickets or sponsorships, or for more information, please visit
www.pcr-inc.org, or contact Steve Riley at sriley@pcr-inc.org

PCR PROGRAMS IN PICTURES

PCR's Halloween Party was a monstrous affair with nearly 400 of our members, families and friends, volunteers and staff in attendance. The DJ had everyone on their feet dancing in their creative and scary costumes. Everyone enjoyed the photo booth, arts and crafts, and refreshments. Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous benefactor, we were able to provide the Halloween Party free to our members again this year. We are most grateful! And we are also grateful to the Connelly School of the Holy Child for providing the party venue, for their warm hospitality, and especially to the Holy Child Best Buddies for their enthusiastic participation! To view more photos from the Halloween Party, please visit www.pcr-inc.org.



PCR Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Tribute Contributions

Susan & Larry Chandler - *in memory of Jim Sullivan*
John C. Grimberg Co., Inc. - *In memory of Jim Sullivan*
Larry Ryan - *in honor of Melissa Wyman & PCR receiving the 2019 ATRA award*

STAY IN THE KNOW

To make sure you receive our mailings about upcoming events and issues of interest to you, please let us know if your address, email address, or phone number has changed. You can send an email to our database manager, Naomi Chernick-Berman, at naomi@pcr-inc.org, or mail a note to the PCR office. Also, if you currently receive our monthly newsletter by regular mail and would rather receive it by email, please email Naomi and let her know.



At this special season of Thanksgiving, we pause to thank all of you for your generosity and support of PCR's members and programs. We are deeply grateful! To you and your loved ones, we wish you a very healthy and happy Thanksgiving.

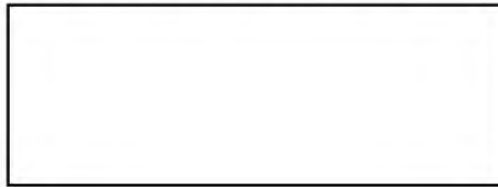


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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Transition Times:

Date: November 13, 2019 **Time:** 7:00pm-8:30pm
Topic: Parent Resources Exchange Night
Where: The Arc Montgomery County
7362 Calhoun Place, Rockville, MD 20855

PCR WEATHER CANCELLATION POLICY

Please remember that PCR follows the closing policy for Montgomery County Public Schools. If MCPS is closed for the day, or they cancel evening activities, PCR will not have programs that night. If it is a weekend program about which you need to inquire, please call the office at 301-365-0561 or check the PCR website at: www.pcr-inc.org. For Tuesday morning programs, if MCPS has a 2-hour delay or if schools are closed, the morning PCR programs are cancelled. Thursday morning's Rhythmic Movement class runs on time, regardless of MCPS morning delays, but it is cancelled if schools are closed. You can stay up-to-date with school closings by listening to the radio, watching your local TV news station, or by visiting the MCPS website at: www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org.

NOVEMBER SKIP DATES

A.C.E.: 11/28
Basketball: 11/10
Chorus: 11/28
Communication Groups: 11/27
NoteAbles I & II: 11/20 & 11/27
NoteAbles III & IV: 11/11
Rhythmic Movement: 11/28
YogaVentures: 11/11 & 11/25



DATES TO REMEMBER

Men's Groups: 11/13 & 11/20
Phabulous Photographers: 11/5
Studio 3F: 11/15
Tricia Sullivan Respite Care Program I: 11/3 & 11/17
Tricia Sullivan Respite Care Program II: 11/24
Wednesday Art: 11/6 & 11/20
Women's Group: 11/5 & 11/19