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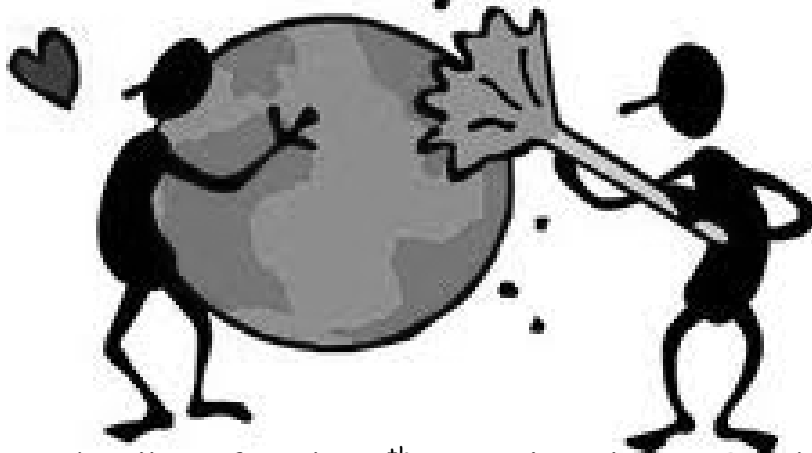


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PCR EARTH DAY 2011



Join PCR and Calleva for the 4th Annual Inclusive Earth Day on
Saturday, April 9th, 2011.

This event will be held from 10:45 AM until 2:00 PM at the
Calleva Farm (19120 Martinsburg Road, Dickerson, MD 20842) and offers
PCR members the opportunity to complete earth-friendly projects and
learn about our environment alongside others from the community.

Lunch will be provided for all participants.

Event will take place rain or shine, so please dress accordingly.

No PCR staffing will be provided for this event.

Calleva has made arrangements with PCR for transportation to and from
the event, with a van leaving the Our Lady of Mercy parking lot (9200
Kentsdale Dr., Potomac, MD) at 10:00 AM sharp and returning at 3:00 PM.

You must RSVP for this free shuttle service.

If you would like to participate, please RSVP to Abby Lubran at
abby@pcr-inc.org or 301-365-0561, no later than April 6th, 2011.
Any RSVPs received after this date cannot be guaranteed shuttle service.

PICTURES FROM THE 2011 PCR BEACH PARTY



A special thanks to the Connolly School of the Holy Child for hosting and providing volunteers for this event

SPRING GARDEN CLUB EVENT

Come and join PCR and the Little Farms Garden Club as we create St. Patrick's Day-inspired crafts on Tuesday, March 15th from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. We will be meeting in the Art Room of the Potomac Community Center (11315 Falls Road, Potomac).

To register for this fun and exciting program, please contact Abby Lubran at abby@pcr-inc.org or 301-365-0561.

SPOTLIGHT ON A PCR BOARD MEMBER



New PCR Board member, Amanda McMurtrie Herndon grew up in Bethesda, Maryland and graduated from Stone Ridge Country Day School of the Sacred Heart. When Amanda was 14, her family adopted Maria Guadalupe, who is an active PCR member. Having Maria as a sister and learning about her needs sparked Amanda's interest in Special Education. Amanda continued her education at Boston College in Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, where she majored in Special Education and Child Psychology. During this time, she also worked as a research assistant for one of her

professors. She aided in the development of the school's Eagle Eyes program, a curriculum which helped non-verbal children and adults with developmental differences to communicate with others. Upon her graduation, she was hired to facilitate the development of Our Lady of Mercy's inclusion program, where she taught from 1996-2004. While teaching at Our Lady of Mercy, Amanda continued her studies at Johns Hopkins University in the Science of Special Education. Amanda continues to be active in the special education community and is a member of the Professional Advisory Board for the Catholic Coalition for Special Education (CCSE). She is frequently called upon to advise other teachers at different schools as they work towards inclusion.

Amanda is married with three children and currently resides in Bethesda, Maryland.

IN THE COMMUNITY

You are invited to participate in the **THIRD ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON FAITH, DEAFNESS, & DISABILITIES: Creating Communities Where All Can Lead**. This conference, co-sponsored by PCR, is a great source of information about services for individuals with disabilities in the Greater DC Metro area. In addition to workshops specific to the Washington, DC area parishes, there will be two breakout sessions that will deal with topics such as creating residential opportunities, recreational and social activities, services and supports in Washington, DC, and legal and financial planning for special needs families. The conference will take place from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Saturday, March 19th, 2011 at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament (6001 Western Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20015). Lunch will be served and the afternoon keynote presentation will be given by Tony Melendez of the "Toe Jam Band." Pre-registration is required to attend. To register, please go to www.adw.org and click on the "conference" box on the left. Any questions regarding the conference should be directed to Peg Kolm at kolmm@adw.org.

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MARCH SKIP DATES

Chorus: 3/17, 3/31	NoteAbles III & IV: 3/14
Men's Group I & II: 3/2	Tai Ji: 3/14
NoteAbles I & II: 3/9	

DATES TO REMEMBER

Phabulous Photographers: 3/1
Studio 3F: 3/18
Transition Times: 3/16
Tricia Sullivan Respite Program I: 3/6, 3/20
Tricia Sullivan Respite Program II: 3/27
Wednesday Art: 3/2