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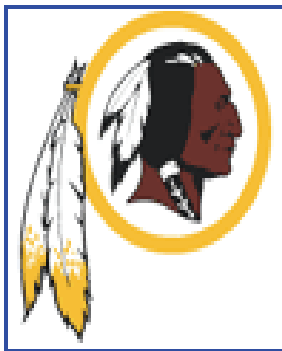
PCR Family Holiday

“Come celebrate the Holiday Season with

Where: Kennedy Room at Our Lady of Mercy

9222 Kentsdale Dr. Potomac

When: December 17th, 7 PM to 9 PM



Redskins Football

Come and cheer on your Washington Redskins as they play the Arizona Cardinals. Only 30 spots available!

Call 301-365-0561 or
email seth@pcr-inc.org to RSVP.

Date:

Dec. 11th, 2005

Time:

4 PM to 7:30 PM

Location:

Potomac

**Community Center
11315 Falls Rd.**

Cost:

\$5.00 at the door

Spotlight on Board Member Bob Ryan



This month we turn the spotlight on Board Member Bob Ryan. Bob is a three-year member of the PCR Board of Directors. In addition, through his family, Bob has a long history with PCR. His parents, Gen and Larry, were very actively involved with PCR at its inception, and Gen then served on what was then our governing body, the Steering Committee. Bob's sister, Laura, is a PCR member who enjoys PCR's Tai Ji program and various special events. In the early days of PCR, Bob was involved in the PCR tennis and basketball programs and helped out with our special events. Recently, Bob assumed responsibility for chairing the PCR Strategic Planning Committee.

Bob is Senior Vice President and Chief Production Officer of Green Park Financial and uses his considerable business skills in his work with PCR. In addition to his duties on the PCR board, Bob is actively involved with the Fannie Mae Help the Homeless Foundation and Mortgage Bankers Association charities. In recognition of his work with PCR, Bob was awarded, along with his wife Karin, the Patricia Sullivan Volunteer Award in 1997.

Bob and Karin and their four children live in Potomac. Seven year-old Kathleen and five year-old Micaela attend Our Lady of Mercy School. Siblings, 3 year-old Siobhan and 16 month old Declan round out the Ryan family.

PCR wishes to thank Bob for his dedication, commitment, and vision.

PCR News



Photo L to R: Julia Mack, Steve Riley, Robert Tyson III, Barry Batkins, Robert Tyson Jr., Paul Shapiro

Fidelity & Trust of Bethesda, Maryland, designated PCR the beneficiary of their October 17, 2005 Golf Classic. Thanks to their generosity and hard work PCR is the recipient of \$75,000. These funds will be added to funds contributed in memory of Margaret "Maggie" Tyson to establish the PCR Maggie Tyson Memorial Fund, now containing over \$90,000.



We hoped not to have to do this....

NEW PCR LATE PICK-UP POLICY

Due to continuing late pick-ups from programs, PCR is instituting a late pick-up policy and fee. PCR staff work extremely hard, and for the most part, are part-time employees. When a PCR member is late in leaving a program, it causes our staff to be late meeting personal and professional responsibilities. In addition, PCR then incurs the additional cost of paying our staff for their time. In an effort to curtail this problem the following policy will be enforced beginning **January 1st, 2006**.

A late fee of \$10.00 will be charged for every 15 minutes or part thereof that a member is picked up after the stated end time. For example: if a member is picked up 25 minutes after the stated end time then the charge would be \$20.00. If you have a question about start and end times, please speak to the PCR staff on site, or call the PCR office.

This policy applies to all members, regardless of their mode of transportation to and from PCR programs. Members making use of Metro Access should schedule their pick-up time 15 minutes before the stated end of programs, as Metro Access has a policy of a 15 minute window on either side of the pick-up time.

At the time of a late pick-up, PCR staff will inform the member and the family member/ caregiver of the assessed fee. Questions and concerns regarding this policy in general or a specific incident should be directed to the PCR office, not the staff on site.

All late fee payments must be mailed to the PCR office . Late fees must be paid within a week of the infraction for the PCR member to continue their participation in PCR programs. Payments should be made by check payable to PCR, Inc.

Consistent lateness will affect a member's ability to pre-register for PCR programs, and his/ her ranking on PCR program waiting lists.

In the Community

“Parents of Children with Asperger’s Syndrome, Autism, PPD” : *Share coping strategies and community resources, develop networks, and gain support. Free.*
Monday, December 5th
7:00-8:15 PM, Gaithersburg
Call 301-990-6880 ext.321 to register

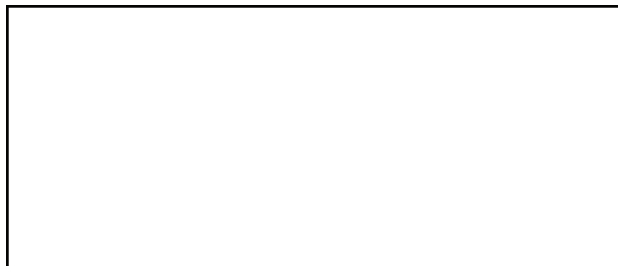
“Preventing Victimization” :
Free Educational Seminar for Parents and Caregivers of Individuals with Developmental Disabilities.
Tuesday, December 13th,
6:45-9:00 PM.
Dept. of Health & Human Services
(410 Hungerford Dr., Rockville)
Call 240-777-1216 by December 12th to register .

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PCR wishes our members,
families, and friends a
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December Program Skip Dates

NoteAbles I & II: No program on the 22nd and 29th

NoteAbles III & IV: No program on the 26th

Movin' Along I & II: No program on the 28th

Movin' Along III: No program on the 27th

Tai Ji: No program on the 26th

Chorus: No program on the 22nd and 29th

Women's Group: No program on the 27th

Men's Group: No program on the 21st and 28th

Basketball: No program on the 11th and 25th