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By popular demand.....

MORE BASKETBALL!

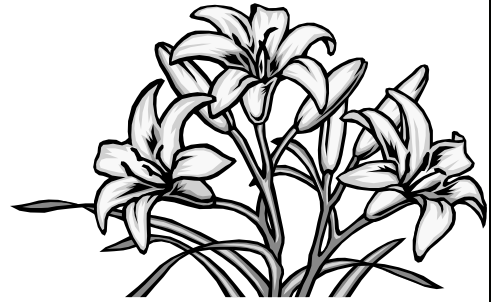


**STARTING
APRIL 15th,
PCR BASKETBALL
WILL BE HELD FROM 5:00 PM
UNTIL 6:45 PM. THIS CHANGE
HAS BEEN MADE TO
ACCOMMODATE THE INCREASED
NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN THIS
PROGRAM. IF YOU PLAN TO PICK
UP YOUR CHILD EARLY, PLEASE
LET SETH KNOW AT THE START
OF PROGRAM.**

SPRING GARDEN CLUB



Spring is here! Come join us for a fun evening of Spring crafts. The volunteers of the Little Farms Garden Club will be with us to provide help and advice. We will be meeting from 7 to 7:45 pm in the Craft Room at the Potomac Community Center. Make sure to reserve your spot early—spaces are limited and fill up quickly. Reservations should be made to Seth at the PCR office, phone: 301-365-0561 or by email to seth@pcr-inc.org. See you there!



IN THE COMMUNITY

The Collaborative Outreach & Training Committee

Will be holding a seminar on guardianship presented by Barry Fierst, attorney and former Executive Director at the Jewish Foundation for Group Homes. The presentation will take place Tuesday, April 17th from 6:45 to 8:45 pm at 401 Hungerford Dr. in Rockville.. Please call 240-777-1216 for more information.

WALLBUSTERS SELF-ADVOCACY GROUP

Wallbusters is part of The Arc of Maryland's Self-Advocacy Network. It is a wonderful opportunity for individuals with disabilities to learn from the experts (other people with disabilities) what it takes to be an effective self-advocate. Our Peer Advocates know the importance of self-determination and will work one-on-one with an individual for a total of twenty hours to help him/her accomplish a personal goal while at the same time helping him/her develop Self-Advocacy skills. Call Diana on Mondays or Wednesdays between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. at (301) 984-5777 ext. 257 to find out how you can get paired with a Peer Advocate.

AUTISM STUDY

Doctoral candidate Judith Marco is looking for students with autism who have graduated or exited high school within the past ten years to fill out a survey on their high school experience and employment history. Parents and guardians who are knowledgeable about the student's high school experience are invited to participate.

Please visit <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=284633401755> to complete a survey to provide information on the major components and settings in public schools that lead to employment for individuals with autism.

From Joe Feakes, Development Director

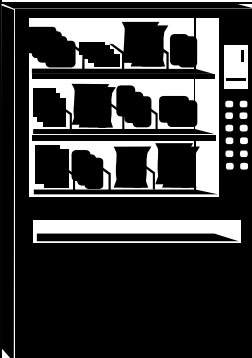
We are delighted to report that as of March 20th we have been able to schedule meetings with six members of the Montgomery County Council, or their representatives, to further discuss PCR's 2008 Grant Application.

We feel this is a very important opportunity to emphasize the effect PCR has within the county, how our programs and services impact teens and adults with developmental differences as well as their families, and how PCR is able to work with other county agencies to offer expanded quality care to members of our community with special needs.

We offered you an outline in our March Newsletter with suggestions how you can be a part of this most important effort. Unfortunately, we omitted the email addresses of the council members. They are listed below, as well as their phone numbers.

<u>Councilmember</u>	<u>email</u>
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George Leventhal 240-777-7811	councilmember.leventhal@montgomerycountymd.gov
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Thank you for all you do for our members.



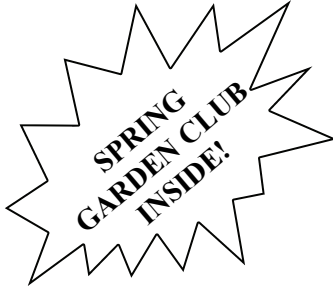
Consider This Great Opportunity A Vending Machine for Your Site, a Job for a PCR Member

PCR member Joshua Greher is starting a business servicing vending machines. He is looking for locations in which to place machines. He can stock them with items according to what the site desires; soda or juice, candy or "health food," yogurts and snacks, etc. Profits will be shared with the host site. Perfect for your business or non-profit. This is a great way to get a vending machine, make money and support independence! For information contact: Joshua or Elliot Greher 301-565-5005 or egreher@peoplepc.com.

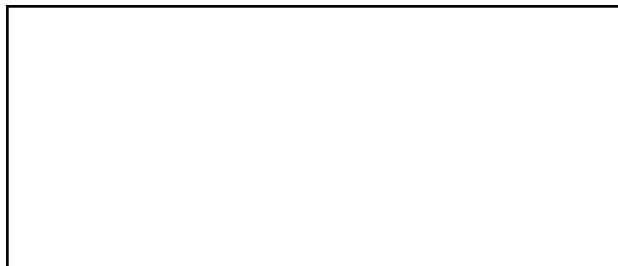
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APRIL PROGRAM **SKIP DATES**

Communication Counts: 4/4
Chorus & Sing-A-Long: 4/12
Line Dancing: 4/2
Men's Group: 4/4
Movin' Along I & II: 4/25

Movin' Along III: 4/24
NoteAbles I & II: 4/5
NoteAbles III & IV: 4/2, 4/9
Sports: 4/1, 4/8, 4/22
Women's Group: 4/3

REMEMBER THE DATE!

First Wednesday Art: 4/4
Phabulous Photographers: 4/3
Studio 3F: 4/20
Transition Times: 4/18
Tricia Sullivan Respite I: 4/22
Tricia Sullivan Respite II: 4/15 & 4/29