

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
Diocese of Cleveland

Providing Help. Creating Hope.



April 2017

Disability Services & Ministries E-Newsletter

Celebrating 51 Years of Serving Persons with Disabilities
1966-2017

In This Issue

[Camp Happiness Summer 2017](#)

[Stella & Dot Fundraiser](#)

[Camp Happiness Match Challenge](#)

[Light It Up Blue](#)

[Congrats Dennis McNulty](#)

[May Dance](#)

Quick Links

[Disability Services & Ministries Website](#)

Upcoming Events

April

World Autism Month

Stella & Dot Fundraiser

May 12

Dance at
OLA/St. Joseph Center

June 19 - July 28

Camp Happiness

Our Staff

Disability Services
7911 Detroit Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44102
(216) 334-2963

Fax (216) 334-2905

Ohio Relay Number (TTY) ~ 711

[Dennis C. McNulty](#)

Greetings!

Welcome to the April edition of the Disability Services & Ministries E-Newsletter.

Remember to check our [website](#) for more information and be sure to click on "[News & Events](#)" for more upcoming events. And don't forget to "Like" us on Facebook and "Follow" us on Twitter.

SIGN UP for Camp Happiness Summer 2017

We are accepting applications for another fun-filled summer at Camp Happiness! There are two locations this summer - St. Leo the Great in Cleveland (Old Brooklyn area) and Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe.

Camp Happiness is a summer day camp for children and young adults, ages 5-21, with cognitive disabilities, from June 19 to July 28. You can sign up for 1-6 weeks at Camp Happiness. The weekly cost is \$350 and there are many options for payment and assistance. Camp Happiness is a Waiver provider under Community Respite.

Our staff make sure that the campers have a fun and adventurous summer, with field trips, swimming, arts & crafts and lots of singing! If you are interested in learning more, check our [website](#).



Stella & Dot Fundraiser for Camp Happiness

Part of the Camp Happiness Match Challenge

Director
[Marilyn Scott](#)
Program Director

Disability Ministries
2486 West 14th St.
Cleveland, Ohio 44113
(216) 781-5530 Voice/TTY
[Fr. Joseph McNulty](#)
Director
Sr. Corita Ambro, CSJ,
Program Director
[E-Mail Disability Ministries](#)
[Terry Hogan](#)
Coordinator Special Religious
Education

Employment & Training
[Autumn Winfield](#), Director
(216) 391-4415 x21

Supported Employment
[Tracee Ingram](#), Vocational
Rehabilitation Coordinator
(216) 426-9870 x13

Summit County
[Tess Flannery](#)
(330) 762-2961 x224

Headstart
[Mary Baran](#)

Services & Ministries

[Continuing Adult Education
Program](#)

[Monthly Dances](#)

[Beatitudes Program](#)

[Ministries for Persons who are
D/deaf or Hard of Hearing](#)

[Ministries for Persons who are
Blind or Visually Impaired](#)

[Ministries for Persons with
Mental Illness](#)

[Community Respite](#)

Join Our Mailing List!



Join Our Mailing List!

stella & dot

[Shop Directly Online](#) until Sunday, April 30

We will have a Special Party on Facebook on **Wednesday, April 19, from 7-8:30**, with give-aways and specials!! Ask to be added to the Facebook Group to be updated on specials!!

Stella & Dot is jewelry and other items! Mother's Day is coming up! Or maybe you have a birthday gift to buy...or maybe you want to buy yourself a fun new pair of earrings!! Consider buying through this fundraiser because all proceeds support the Camp Happiness Match Challenge. Thank you Alicia Mazzi, for your time, effort and dedication in organizing this fundraiser!

Camp Happiness Match Challenge Continues

The Logsdon Family Foundation challenged us in March to the \$10,000 Match Challenge. We are happy to be able to continue the challenge through April, which is Autism Awareness Month. So far, we have raised \$7,000 of the \$10,000. Help us raise the remaining \$3,000!



All donations will be used to send kids with disabilities to Camp Happiness, a six week day camp from June 19 to July 28.

If you would like to donate, there are a few ways you can do this! You can donate online or send a check.

Or you can join the Stella & Dot party this month and buy some great jewelry or accessories for yourself or as a gift (see above).

Donate [online](#)

(You will click "Tickets" on the Eventbrite site, however you are not purchasing tickets for an event. This is how we can accept online donations.)

Send a check made payable to "Disability Services" to Disability Services 7911 Detroit Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44102.

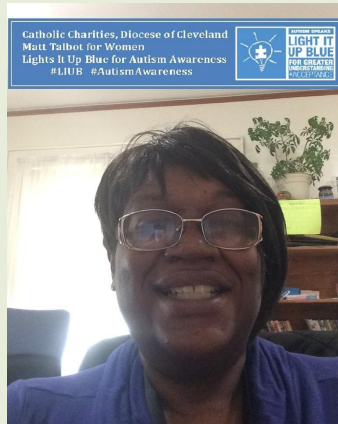
Thank you for assisting children with disabilities to attend Camp Happiness!

April is World Autism Month Light It Up Blue on April 2

Staff at Catholic Charities and St. Augustine Health Ministries
Lit It Up Blue in support of Autism Awareness!



Karen from Matt Talbot for Women also Lit It Up Blue!



Congrats Dennis McNulty

Congratulations to Dennis McNulty, Director of Disability Services, who has been a Sir Noble with the International Order of the Alhambra for 25 years! His Caravan, Carmona #75, will present him with a Gold Membership Card!

The Alhambra have been strong supporters of Disability Services and Ministries for 50 years and more. We are grateful to them for their love and caring of persons with disabilities.

Dance Night!! May 12, 2017



Join us Friday, May 12, for dance!

These dances are for persons with and without disabilities, ages 16 and over. All dancers pay \$3 - Staff/Caregivers are Free. Everyone gets a pop, a bag of chips AND two hours of entertainment! We also have a dance contest where you can win different prizes each month! It is usually held on the 2nd Friday of the month from 7-9pm at OLA/St. Joseph Center, 2346 W. 14th St., Cleveland, OH 44113 - in Tremont!



The **June Dance is CANCELED** due to renovation that will be happening at OLA/St. Joseph Center during the summer and fall. We will include a flyer for the remaining 2017 dances with the next E-News.

Due to weather, there are times we have to cancel - for last minute updates call 216-334-2963 or 2962 - we will change our voice mail; email [Marilyn](#) or [Dennis](#); or check our [website](#).

We hope you and your families had a Blessed Easter!

"In Jesus, love has triumphed over hatred, mercy over sinfulness,
goodness over evil, truth over falsehood, life over death."

-Pope Francis, 2014 Message for Easter



Sincerely,

Dennis McNulty & Marilyn Scott
Catholic Charities Disability Services