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individualized services for children & adults with disabilities

summer 2002
newsletter

clare l. smith golf classic



E. Carlyle speaking at podium with Sara Wall-Bollinger Executive Director and MC Skip Clark

The spirit of Clare Loeber Smith was certainly smiling on June 10th as perfect weather greeted 137 golfers at Bellevue Country Club. Major sponsors participating were Longley Jones Associates, UAW Local 624, New Process Gear and the Smith children. Special guest Coach Jim Boeheim spoke at the dinner, hosted by Enable Board President Tim Murphy and Event Co-Chair Ray Smith. Skip Clark of B104.7 was the master of ceremonies. Skins winners were Jim Roy, Terry Kelly, Tom Christian and Art Vercillo on #10 and David Smith, Jerry Edsell, Charlie Nojaim and Paul Nojaim on #5. First Place Tournament winners were Tom Christian, Terry

Kelly, Jim Roy and Art Vercillo (men), Kathleen Bianchi, Marianne Jacobs, Victoria Kelly, Cheryl Roy (women) and Jackie Corning, Mike Goodfellow, Terry Langan and Tim Smith (mixed). Second Place winners were David Capraro, Victor Johnson, Michael Naton and Joe Petrin (men) and Jim Boeheim, Eloise Luchsinger, Barry Peck and Julie Peck (mixed). Jim Dushatinski won Closest to the Line and David Smith won the Putting Contest. Longest Drives were David Smith and Julie Peck. Congratulations to all our contest winners!

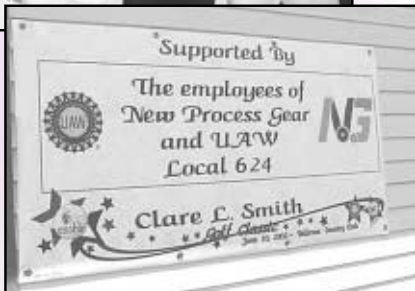
Save the date for next year: Monday, June 16th at Bellevue Country Club.



Tim Smith competing in the putting contest



*Team Winners
Jim Roy
Tom Christian
Terry Kelly
Art Vercillo*



UAW Local 624 came on board as a partner for the Golf Tournament with the support of Mike Santy and Scott Stanton. Bonny Davis designed all the posters

jaguar club supports enable

The Jaguar Association of CNY in cooperation with the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historical Preservation will present the 6th

Annual All-British Car Show at Lorenzo in Cazenovia on August 4, 2002. The Jaguar Association decided that the proceeds from the event should support a local charity. They picked Enable. Plan to attend and view classic Jaguars, MGs, Bentleys, Land Rovers and other British cars. Admission is free.



Sara Wall-Bollinger, Executive Director is presented with check from Bill Rapp, owner of the local Jaguar franchise and John Duncan, chair of the event.

volunteers help residents

Five people live at the Enable residence on Jamesville Ave. in Syracuse. The house has a nice yard, but the uneven surface of grass can be difficult for people with mobility limitations. The solution? They decided they would like to have a deck. Welcome the General Electric Elfuns, a volunteer group who have built decks for two other Enable residences. In a two-part effort, Fred Scott, Bob Kilius, Ed Grinnel, Richard Enright, Peter Caponi, Leo Gordona, Marv Hahn, Jim Jaeger, Bill McCromth and Stan Ziemba built the deck and installed a special sliding glass door designed for people who use wheelchairs. Volunteers cleaned up the yard and provided lunch and dinner for all the workers. Volunteers included Chris Giordano, Nicole Smith, Jonathan Shoeck, Tammi Lunkins, Ryan Cook, Terry Bailey, Beth Toomey, Leona Haynes and Rosemary DeBottis.



charitable remainder trusts

Generosity and philanthropy are important factors behind most charitable giving, but they are not the only factors. Many donors are also motivated by significant tax, investment and estate planning advantages associated with making charitable gifts through a charitable remainder trust.

If you are an investor in your 50's or older, near or in retirement, or the owner of highly appreciated securities, you may wish to consider a charitable remainder trust in order to take advantage of tax benefits provided by such a trust, such as:

- Relief from capital gains
- Income stream for the rest of your life
- Current year tax deduction
- Reduction of estate tax liabilities
- Ability to diversify your portfolio
- The personal satisfaction of supporting a worthwhile charity

*This article does not constitute tax or legal advice.
Please contact your own financial advisor.*

**Local Early Intervention Coordinating Council
Public Meeting
Wednesday July 31, 2002
Noon - 2pm
Bureau of Special Children Services
375 West Onondaga St., Syracuse**

foundations support network technology

Thanks to a generous grant from the Marjorie D. Kienzle Foundation and matching support from Community Bank, NA and Niagara Mohawk, a National Grid Company, Enable has upgraded its computer technology. Enable employees have offices in three main locations and an additional ten community sites. All these locations (over 100 work stations) are now able to access our computer system through a computer network.

Niagara Mohawk has also supported improvements to our website which will be re-launched this fall as "Bobby approved". BOBBY is a standard for Web developers which ensures that the site is fully accessible to individuals with disabilities. We will provide visitors to our website, www.enablecnny.org, with a graphically pleasing, user friendly, and inviting website that is a resource for disability-related information and services, locally and worldwide. "Niagara Mohawk is proud to be part of this on-going effort to bridge the digital divide", said Clement Nadeau of Niagara Mohawk pictured with Sara Wall-Bollinger.



dreams can come true

Enable encourages our staff to take the Agency principles of choice, inclusion, individualization and empowerment to heart. Tom Stajonov, At Home Residential Counselor certainly did. He works with Linda Koch who has a developmental disability and is blind. Linda shared that, although she has no formal training, she likes to sing. Tom checked out some options and wow! Here's Linda singing the National Anthem before a Sky Chiefs game! Linda's family traveled from Buffalo to witness the event, which was a big moment for everyone in Individualized Living. Linda has been an Enable participant since 1993.



network news

We have exciting news to share with everyone about Community Networks! This summer Community Network participants, with the assistance of Leslie Archer, Open Hand Theater's Music Director and their resident artist, will have the unique experience of designing and constructing a large scale street puppet named Vladimir Vasyagin, to be showcased in the fall 2002 Westcott Street Cultural Fair and parade. This project is made possible with funds from the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, Senator John DeFrancisco Arts and Cultural Presenting Program of the Cultural Resources Council. Pictured are Danielle Stolusky, Timothy Polacci and Tim Pidkaminy.





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calendar of events

Americans with Disabilities Act Recognition **July 24, 2002** (www.ada.gov)

All British Car Show

Proceeds benefit Enable **August 4, 2002**

Lorenzo Historic Site, Cazenovia, NY

National Disability Employment

Awareness Month(NDEAM) Breakfast **October 8, 2002**

Holiday Inn, Buckley Road, Liverpool

Visit the Vineyards of the World

Proceeds benefit Enable **October 10, 2002** *Justin's Grill, E. Syracuse*

National Disability Mentoring Day **October 16, 2002** (www.aapd-dc.org)

For additional information on any event please call 315-455-7591 x 243

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Supported Employment
Support Groups

Affiliations:

Cerebral Palsy Association of NYS
United Way of Central New York
United Way of Greater Oswego County
Association for Persons in Supported Employment
National Association for the
Education of Young Children