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Mission Statement

To support people with disabilities through services designed to promote individual choices, growth and well being while encouraging a community environment that acknowledges the value and contribution of all people.



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2009 MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

June is membership month at Rauch, Inc. For just \$25, you can become a part of the Rauch Family. As a member, you are able to vote at our Annual Meeting on August 29, 2009. Both Staff and the Board of Directors will report on the status and plans for the upcoming fiscal year at Rauch, Inc. and you can be part of the action.

Please support our efforts to meet the growing needs of people with disabilities in our community! Become a member today! For more information, please contact Rauch Inc. at (812) 945-4063.

NEW PARENT SUPPORT GROUP FORMING

Rauch, Inc.'s Southern Indiana Autism Resource Center has formed a new parent support group. The meetings are held at The Center, 2525 Charlestown Road, beginning at 6 pm.

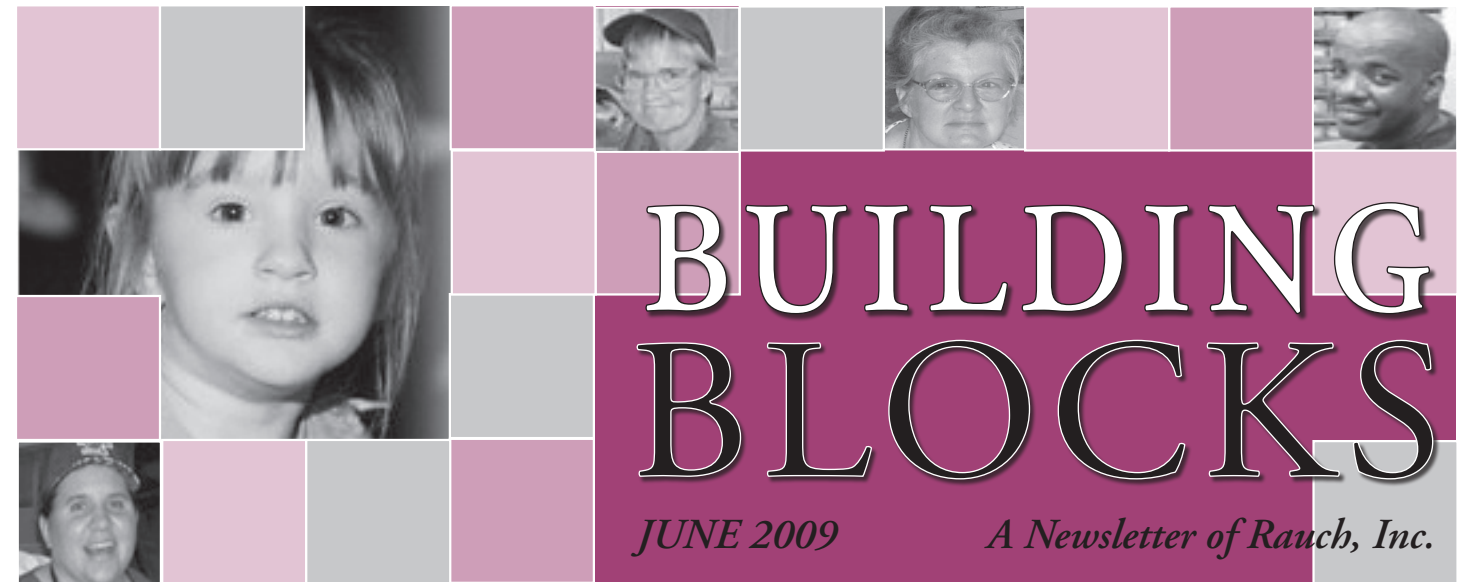
If you would like more information or plan to attend, please call Jill Smith to RSVP at 945-4063 ext 215 or by email to jsmith@rauchinc.org.

Childcare will be provided during the meeting, if needed, just indicate the children's ages when you RSVP.

SAVE THE DATE
June 22, 2009
Rauch Inc. Golf Scramble
Champions Pointe Golf Club

For more information, please contact Carol Mullen at 502.489.4180 or cmullen@rauchinc.org

For a list of current job openings and upcoming events at Rauch, Inc. please visit our website at www.rauchinc.org



¿Necesita un intérprete?

Rauch, Inc.'s Interpreting Services is excited to announce their new contract with WorkOne to provide one Spanish interpreter on a regular basis to the New Albany office, as well as two new staff interpreters Brian Tyler and Ellen Sullivan Scott.

Rauch's Interpreting program is in need of Mandarin and Cantonese interpreters to add to their growing list of languages. Languages currently offered are:

- American Sign Language
- Spanish
- French
- German
- Italian
- Russian
- Slovak
- Japanese
- Korean
- Chinese



If you are interested in learning more about the Interpreting Program, please contact Maria Eberle, Program Manager, at 812-945-4063 Ext.326.

Southern Indiana Autism Resource Center Now Open!

A stroll into the Fairmont Neighborhood Center will connect you to the new Southern Indiana Autism Resource Center. The Southern Indiana Autism Center was a vision of Rauch, Inc. and established to ensure that families have access to "cutting edge" autism information. Families have access to quality educational resources and a staff person available to assist in navigating through the maze of information. The Autism Center offers a place to network with individual or families that are in similar situations.

The primary goals:

- To provide education and outreach services to clients, families, providers and other community members interested in learning about autism spectrum disorders.
- To provide training to help persons with Autism and their families learn about teaching methods, individualized accommodations and establishing home routines to support the cognitive and social development of the individual(s) with autism.

- To serve as a meeting place for families to learn about and discuss a variety of topics and have a contact person to assist in the development of resources for each family or individual in need.

- To offer seminars on a variety of topics and to assist local community agencies in their understanding of individuals with autism, i.e. police, fire, and other emergency personnel.

The Center has a library with over 50 selections for your reading pleasure and a variety of DVD's for viewing. Materials are available for loan or onsite review at Fairmont Neighborhood Center, 2525 Charlestown Road, New Albany. If you or someone that you know has questions about Autism, contact Jill Smith at 812-945-4063 Ext 115 or Amelia Williams at 812-945-4063 ext. 222.

The Center has an advisory group of community members that include but are not limited to parents of children with autism or an autism spectrum disorder, therapists, university personnel, community agency representatives and more. If you are interested in being a part of the Advisory Committee, please contact Jill Smith at 812-945-4063 Ext 115 or Amelia Williams at 812-945-4063 ext. 222.

The Southern Indiana Autism Center was made possible by the Horseshoe Foundation of Floyd County in collaboration with Bridgepointe Goodwill.

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2009 IMAGINE AWARDS

The 2009 Imagine Awards held March 7th at Horseshoe Southern Indiana featured actress and comedian Geri Jewell. Geri Jewell is best known as Cousin Geri on the NBC sitcom, "The Facts of Life" and Jewell on the HBO hit series, "Deadwood." She was the first person with a disability to have a regular role on a prime time series. She began her career doing standup comedy at the Comedy Store in 1978. In 1980 she performed at the 2nd Annual Media Access Awards.

When Geri is not working in television, she is a highly sought after motivational speaker and trainer in the areas of disability and diversity. She is famous for her uncanny ability to captivate the hearts of her audiences by using humor to facilitate attitudinal change. Geri brings to her presentations her personal experiences in life, which in turn allow people to gain insight into the prospect of seeing disability in a totally different light, creating hope where there is none, and joy where there is pain. All in all, Geri is enjoying a thriving career. She has been the recipient of many awards, including the 1992 Founders Award, the 2005 Independent Living Legacy Award, and the 2006 Victory Award.



Nominees for an award must work, be located, or reside in Clark, Crawford, Floyd, Harrison, Jackson, Jennings, Scott, Washington or surrounding Counties in Indiana or Jefferson County, KY. Awards are given to an individual with a disability, community leader/citizen/volunteer, and a business or employer of people with disability. Each award winner truly exemplifies what Rauch believes: "Imagine a Community Where Everyone Belongs; Where each feels a part of the community, a workplace, a neighborhood or a school; Where each enjoys a sense of contribution, value, self-worth; Where each truly believes one is a natural and equal part of the whole. Where each feels comfortable, safe, cared for, and welcome."



2009 Imagine Award Winners were: Individual with a Disability, Mark Hublar; Individual working with a person with Disabilities: Jim Stein; and Company that Employees Individuals with Disabilities: Floyd Memorial Hospital and Health Services.

Thank you to all of our sponsors and volunteers to make the 2009 Imagine Awards a success!

2009 Disability Awareness Month & Essay Contest

In honor of March being National Disability Awareness Month, flyers and stickers were handed out to local fourth grade classes to increase awareness of disability issues.

Since 1991, Rauch, Inc. has sponsored an annual essay contest for area fourth graders. The topic of the essay changes every year depending on the theme of Disabilities Awareness Month, determined by the Governor's

Planning Council for People with Disabilities.

The essays were due March 20 and the winners will be determined by a panel of judges. The five winning writers will receive \$30 and another \$30 will be donated to a charity of their choice. The winners are also invited to read their essay at Rauch's Annual Picnic on August 29, 2009, location to be announced.

Developmental Kids & Youth Camp

Rauch recognizes that respite and summer activities are not always available for youngsters with special needs. That is why we are offering a Developmental Kids & Youth Camp especially designed to meet the needs of your child/youth and family. The Camp will be six weeks long and consist of three sessions. Each session will be two weeks long and will allow youth with special needs, ages 9-21, the opportunity to explore sensory-motor experiences, expand communication skills, and enhance social skills in a fun nurturing environment. Activities will include theme days and field trips. Groups are led by experienced staff that has special training to work with individuals with special needs including those diagnosed with autism.



Daily Times: 8:00—3:00 pm

Session 1: June 8—June 19

Session 2: June 22-27 and July 1-2

Session 3: July 6—July 24

Field trips include visits to local petting zoos, Water Front Park, Great Escape Movie Theatre, and much more. Services are facilitated by qualified Developmental Therapists and Assistants to ensure that every opportunity to impact development has been explored. For more information about upcoming developmental kids camps and/or Children's Services at Rauch, contact Amelia Williams at (812) 945-4063 or awilliams@rauchinc.org.

A Place to Create Featured in Gallery Walk

Rauch, Inc. was proud to participate in the "Community Forum for Careers in the Arts" on March 6, 2009. The evening began with a workshop presentation at the "Carnegie Center for Art and History" given by ArtsWORK Indiana. This workshop was sponsored by The National Endowment for the Arts and the National Arts and Disability Center at the University of California Los Angeles. The workshop featured spotlights on Artists Thaniel Ion Lee and Chris Karson. The evening continued with "Artists After Hours" where Andrea Grossman of the Arts Council of Southern Indiana discussed opportunities for regional Artists. The evening was capped off by a "Gallery Walk" through Downtown New Albany's Art Galleries.



Each gallery presented exhibits that illustrate many different mediums and styles of Art by local and regional Artists. "The Gallery on Pearl," "Gallery 216," "Preston Art Center," and "A Place to Create" were the galleries participating in this exciting walk through historic New Albany. A part of Rauch, Inc.'s Adult Development Activities Program, A Place to Create is a fully staffed art studio and gallery that offers Rauch, Inc.'s clients an opportunity not only to express themselves through the arts but to also sell their artwork to the public. To view the artwork, visit A Place to Create at 113 Market Street in downtown New Albany.

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For more information, policies and procedures concerning Rauch's Planned Giving, please contact Bettye Dunham, CEO, at (812)945-4063 or bdunham@rauchinc.org.

SUPPORTED LIVING VISITS THE LOUISVILLE ORCHESTRA

Supported Living recently took a field trip to see the Louisville Orchestra perform "The Music of Led Zeppelin". Twenty tickets were donated by the Louisville Orchestra allowing Rauch, Inc.'s clients to enjoy the "amplified rock band and screaming vocals" lead by director Brent Havens accompanied by Randy Jackson, the lead vocalist of the rock band Zebra.



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