



Tee It High. Let it Fly!



On Friday, October 6, 2017, South Shore Support Services will host its Tenth Annual Charity Golf Tournament and Dinner/Auction at the South Shore Country Club in Hingham.

Registration begins at 11am with a Shotgun Start at noon.

Following the tournament, dinner will be provided at the South Shore Country Club by Raffael's. Auctions and dancing will follow.

Sign up to be a gold, silver, outing, hole, tee, or green sponsor, or donate an item or service for our auction, or select a golf ball for the golf ball drop! Each ball is only \$5.00, and with a chance

to win \$500, where else could you get a 100% return on your investment?

As a gold sponsor for \$5,000 you will receive two foursomes with carts and eight additional complimentary meals for dinner. You will also receive special recognition at the event and on all event promotional materials. Premium banner signage is included.

As a silver sponsor for \$1,000 you will receive a twosome for golf and two additional complimentary meals for dinner. You will also receive a sponsor sign for a hole.

"Dinner Only" is available to golf fans/friends of South Shore Support Services. The cost for dinner only is \$55.

Thank you in advance for considering playing in or sponsoring our golf tournament. As a player, outing sponsor, or dinner patron, you will have the opportunity to make an enormous impact on the lives of people with developmental disabilities. Your donations will impact our residential homes, individual supports for people who live on their own, flexible family supports for adults and children, shared living, adult family care, recreational events, evening classes for adults, and Launch I & II, our vocational programs. Bet you never imagined that your support does so much! To learn more, please feel free to call or stop by the administrative office.



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GOLD SPONSOR! THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!



John Turco

... of Rogers & Gray Insurance, will be this year's Honorary Guest at our Tenth Annual Charity Golf Tournament and Dinner/Auction. John helps South Shore Support Services with employee benefits, such as health insurance.

Founded in 1906, and located in Massachusetts, Rogers & Gray Insurance ranks in the top 100 independent insurance agencies in the United States. Selected as the #1 Independent Insurance Agency to Work For in the Nation and the "Best of the Best" in the Nation, Rogers & Gray's dedicated insurance professionals help manage risk through a consultative approach designed to protect personal insurance, business insurance, and employee benefits clientele.

John has been the voice of our live auction for several years, and this year he promises to return with more laughter and fun.

When asked about his connection to South Shore Support Services, he related it was much like the guiding principal at Rogers & Gray... "Do the right thing." He said that this means more than just getting a "nice feeling". Doing the right thing involves making a choice to do something for the betterment of others, even at

times when it's difficult.

So when you see supporters like John, give them a pat on the back or a high five... and don't forget to say, "Thank you. What you do, and your willingness to do the right thing, definitely makes a difference in the lives of others."

South Shore Support Services Training Center

First Aid

Date: October 11 or November 8

Time: 1pm - 4pm

Basic Fire Safety

Date: October 13 or November 10

Time: 10am - 12pm

BPH/Prostate, UTI, & Catheter Care

Date: October 19

Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Basic Human Rights

Date: October 20 or November 17

Time: 10am - 12pm

Medical Emergencies & Vital Signs

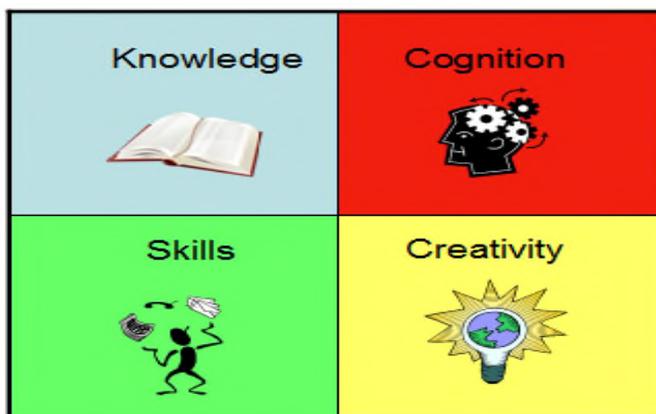
Date: October 24

Time: 10am - 12pm

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Date: October 25 or November 29

Time: 2pm - 4pm



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Brennan Srisirikul

Brennan, born in Bangkok Thailand, is a singer, actor, and motivational speaker. He also happens to be in a wheelchair. As a motivational speaker, he has spoken at numerous conferences, spanning as far as Honolulu, Hawaii. He was the keynote speaker at the Massachusetts Federation for Children with Special Needs. He is proud to be an advocate for diversity, equality, and inclusion. The Family Support Center is pleased to welcome Brennan as the keynote speaker at their Transition Conference on Saturday, October 28, at the Best Western Adams in Quincy. Check in will begin at 8:30am with continental breakfast items served. Please register for the Transition Conference by Friday, October 20.

Family Support Activities

C.A.L.M. CLUB - Ages 35+

Community, Activities, Life skills, Money management

The goal of this program is to become more engaged in our community and to build social skills, coping skills, and practice flexibility. Activities will include cooking classes, craft nights, professional sports games, going out to eat, and much more! Come and join us on Wednesdays when our new session begins in October.

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Dana's Law

Paul and Ann Joyce want to share some exciting news. They have been working with State Senator Patrick O'Connor (Plymouth and Norfolk District) to draft a bill that would, "Increase the safety of disabled individuals living in group homes". On January 20, 2017, Senate Docket No. 1629 (Dana's Law) was filed. See below.

Executive Office of Health and Human Services shall establish and maintain a central computerized registry of caretakers who have had a substantiated finding of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of a person with a disability issued by the commission and/or any agency within EOHHS that receives and investigates complaints of abuse, neglect, and exploitation. The registry will be known as the disability abuse registry.

EOHHS shall adopt rules and regulations that define the procedure and standards for inclusion of a caregiver with a substantiated complaint of abuse, neglect, or exploitation on the registry, notification of such inclusion to the caregiver and process for caregiver's right to appeal the placement of his or her name on the registry. After notice to the caregiver of their right to appeal the substantiated finding, the caregiver's name will be added to the registry.

Once a caregiver's name has been added to the registry, that person will be prohibited from employment in facilities and programs licensed by departments within EOHHS or those facilities or programs licensed, contracted, or regulated by any department within EOHHS or from providing community based services with indirect state funding to persons with disabilities.

All providers, prior to hiring an individual, must review the registry to determine whether the individual's name is on the registry. No service provider shall hire an individual whose name appears on the registry. All service providers must review the registry on a quarterly basis to ensure current employees have not been placed on the registry.

Upon the receipt of a complaint or allegation of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of a person with a disability, the caregiver or caregivers named in the complaint will automatically be placed on administrative leave until the investigation is completed and a finding has been issued. EOHHS and the Departments will ensure that the providers they license and contract with comply with this rule.

EOHHS shall administer monetary sanctions not to exceed five thousand dollars for a provider's failure to check the registry prior to hiring that results in the hiring of a person on the registry.

EOHHS shall keep information contained in the registry confidential and may only be disclosed under circumstances expressly authorized by rules and regulations promulgated by EOHHS consistent with the requirement that the service provider must have access to the registry prior to hiring new employees and for ongoing evaluation of current employees providing caregiver services to individuals with disabilities.





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Human Rights for Individuals Served

Date: October 26

Time: 12pm - 2pm

Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders

Date: October 27

Time: 1pm - 3pm

Edema & Cellulitis Training

Date: November 1

Time: 10am - 12pm

Aspiration & Dysphasia Training

Date: November 7

Time: 10am - 12pm

Ostomy Care & Skin Care Training

Date: November 28

Time: 10am - 12pm

These trainings (and others) are open to staff, family members, and caregivers. For more information about any of the classes at the Training Center or to register, please contact Michael Field, Director. You may reach him by calling (781) 331-8420 or by email: mfield@soshoresupport.org. Note: Registration is required for capacity as well as cancellation notification purposes. If there are no registrations 24 hours before a scheduled training, it is usually cancelled.

Social Seekers - Ages 18-28

We meet every other week for fun and social interaction. We will play games, do crafts, and community outings as we practice socializing with a variety of staff and friends. Don't miss this one! You will be able to sign up soon. New session begins January 2018.

Kids Cooking Class - Ages 8-14

Grab your apron and join us in the kitchen! We will be learning about healthy eating and preparing a morning snack. Learn how to be safe and more independent in the kitchen. Get ready to try some new foods! Come and join us on Saturdays when our new session begins the last of September.

RESPITE NIGHT... Kids enjoy dinner and a movie. And parents get a night out without breaking the bank. Kids make their own dinner, help clean up, and enjoy watching a movie. Pre-registration is required. Monthly on Sunday evenings from 5:30pm - 8:30pm. See our website for the schedule.

Please visit our website: www.soshoresupport.org to view the latest monthly calendar and activity summary. You will also be able to download a registration form.

For more information about any of the activities at the Family Support Center, please call: (781) 331-7878 or e-mail: rmccorkle@soshoresupport.org

