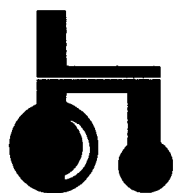


WHAT'S ON THE HORIZON



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2006 HOLIDAY SHOP WITH A FRIEND

Join us as we travel to Gurnee for our 2006 Holiday Shop with a Friend at Gurnee Mills. The fun will start on Saturday, November 11th at 9:00 am with a continental breakfast provided by Horizon in the conference room of the Hampton Inn in Gurnee, IL. We will pass out shopping bags and coupon books for Gurnee Mills at the breakfast. At 10:30 we will then proceed to shop until we drop at Gurnee Mills. Then will we meet back at the Hampton Inn at 6:00 to wrap all of our gifts, eat and have some fun! Horizon will provide all of the items you will need to wrap up your gifts and we will also provide a pizza dinner and beverages.

If you would like to stay at the Hampton Inn on Friday, November 10th or Saturday, November 11th, we have reserved a block of rooms. Just call the number below and ask for the Association of Horizon discounted room rate of \$79.00 a night. I have asked for as many handicapped rooms as possible. You will need to book your room by October 20th to get the Horizon Rate.



Please let Brenda Bokowski know if you will be attending the event. We will need to know how much food to purchase for the breakfast and dinner. Also let us know if you will need personal assistance or a ride from the hotel to the mall.

RSVP to Brenda Bokowski by November 1st at: (773) 715-9631 or
brendabo11@wowway.com

To make Hotel Reservation please call by Oct 20th to:

Hampton Inn Gurnee, IL
5550 Grand Avenue
Gurnee, IL 60031
PH: 847-662-1100

Hope to see you there!

HOLIDAY PARTY



ASSOCIATION OF HORIZON FAMILY PARTY
Celebrate the season with us on Saturday, December 9, 2006 at
Avalon Banquets, 1905 E. Higgins Rd, Elk Grove Village
From 11:30 AM TO 3:30 PM



We will be sending invitations out the end of October but, if you would like to RSVP early, please call or e-mail Marcy Davis at: 847-437-9472. marcy-robert@comcast.net

SPRING FLING

Mark your calendars for March 10, 2007 ... this is the date of the new Spring semi-formal fundraiser. The event will be held at the Rosewood banquet facility in Rosemont, IL, and will include dinner and dancing along with a silent auction, a live auction and other fun entertainment.

Be on the look-out for more information regarding this event. If you are interested in joining the committee or working at the event, contact Jen (Settler) Bernover at jber-nover@sbcglobal.net.

We hope to see on March 10, 2007 for a fun and beneficial evening.



Friends re-unite at North Avenue Beach on August 12



**Come Join Us for the
9th Annual Night at the Races
October 21, 2006
At Balmoral Park in Crete, Illinois**



This year we are celebrating Horizon and all it represents!

Price of \$50 per person or \$90 per couple includes:

Admission to the track

Racing Program with all the info you'll need for wagering

Buffet style dinner served from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.*

Desserts served from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.*

Unlimited beer & wine from 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.*

***please note that these times are slightly different than before**



To purchase tickets please contact Kathy Colunto:

At work (773)660-4324

Cell-phone (773)732-4824



Or e-mail to kmcolu@comcast.net put NATR in the subject line

Would you like to attend but the price doesn't fit your budget?

**If you sell \$250 worth of raffle tickets,
you will earn a free ticket to attend!**

For raffle tickets contact Jan Basile at (708)205-5859.

Cannot attend but want to help make the event a success?

We are accepting items to use for raffle prizes

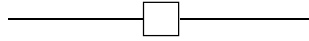
or any cash donations would be greatly appreciated.

For more information on how to donate please contact

Geri Skudney at (773)646-2445 days or (219)937-3241 evenings

Or e-mail to geri1024@wideopenwest.com put NATR in the subject line

FACES OF SUMMER CAMP



PICKERT'S PERSPECTIVE

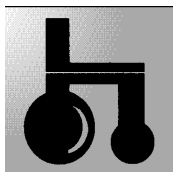


On my first day of summer camp at Horizon, I had no idea what to expect. My sister Lisa had volunteered as an attendant the previous two summers and the recruitment committee had done a presentation at my high school, yet I was still nervous about what the next six days might be like. Prior to Horizon, I had never worked with anyone with a physical disability before. I was scared that I would mess up, not be strong enough for lifting, or not have a good time. Within two hours at the camp, I was no longer nervous and was just beginning to find out what an amazing experience the rest of the week would be. I was paired up with Mike Engels, and I soon met all the campers and attendants at Woodsmen cabin. Mike patiently taught me how to fulfill my role as his attendant, and much more beyond that as we talked about everything in the coming days. He even taught a slob like me a few things about looking a little nicer.

Some of the highlights of the week included Battle of the Sexes, winning the scavenger hunt with Mike Jaffe after digging in the sand for close to an hour, and going to the closing dinner and dance with Sarah Hudetz. I found that the people make the Association of Horizon what it is as I kept meeting more and more amazing people. I really appreciated how camp brought together people with and without physical limitations to create a community of people who truly care for each other. I soon found myself not noticing wheelchairs, or equipment as I began to simply see people. I was sad when the week was over and I felt that I needed a few more days to connect with people that I hadn't met yet. The week at camp changed my life and I will never forget the memories I have or the friendships that I made. I feel like I'm a better person because of the experience and I intend to come back next year to the special place that is Horizon's summer camp.

-Jeff Pickert





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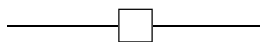
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HORIZON SURVEY



Our organization is making plans to offer the newsletter via e-mail. We would appreciate if you could take a moment to help us out by identifying the methods of communication which you would prefer from Horizon.

Please either respond directly to the Horizon Operations Manager, Mike Trimpe at mt0623@aol.com or mail a completed form to Horizon at 800 Red Coach Lane, Algonquin, IL 60102. Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.

☐ Please send me the newsletter via e-mail.

My e-mail address is: _____

☐ Please send me the newsletter in its current hard format.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

☐ Please add the following person's name to your mailing list.

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