

The Sean King Fund for Inclusive Practices

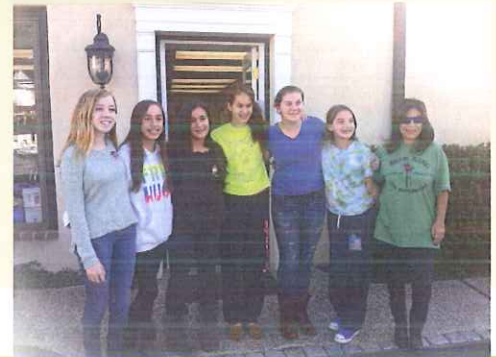
The Sean King Fund

- Educates and raises awareness about inclusion
- Provides opportunities for ALL kids
- Honors and remembers Sean



Narberth Chiropractic Art Show

On a beautiful day last fall, Narberth Chiropractic hosted an Art Show which raised funds primarily through contributions of participating artists. Friends of Sean provided community education about disabilities and inclusion. Poppy's Pizza, LeBus and the Homemade Sandwich Shop donated food and refreshments. Local artists who participated include Suzanne Stone, Andrea Torres, Donna Porter and Richard McKnight, who donated a beautiful portrait of Sean to his family.



Upper Merion Parks and Recreation raises over \$1000 with Sean King Dance-A-Thon

Campers and staff at Adventure Day Camp (ADC), Upper Merion Parks and Rec Department, along with several of Sean's friends, converged at the Upper Merion Middle School gym in July for an afternoon of dancing, refreshments and prizes. Sean at-

tended ADC each summer for several years. ADC is an inclusive camp where children and teens with a broad array of differences come together for fun and friendship.

Sean looked forward to summer camp each year, especially the close relation-

ships he had with returning counselors and campers. He especially liked pizza and water ice day and the annual trip to Hershey Park where he went on his first roller coaster ride. The Camp is planning another Dance-A-Thon in 2015.



Charles Family Halloween Bash

Kudos to Stacey Charles and her family for hosting a Halloween party to raise funds for the Sean King Fund. Stacey's son Robbie was in the NICU at St. Christopher's with Sean (although neither Stacey nor Mary knew at the time). Later Stacey and Mary became friends joining together as parent advocates.



THANK YOU!!
 The family and friends of The Sean King Fund are grateful for your continued support. In particular we would like to thank the staff who work with Mary at the Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network (PaTTAN), King of Prussia for their remembrance on January 13, 2014. We are particularly appreciative of the generous support of friend and co-worker Helen Rooney. We also appreciate the continuing support of our friends at families who are part of the Allen's Lane Art Center dance and theatre community. Sean took theatre and dance class and participated right alongside 'typical' peers to star in performances and dazzle audiences with his creative tap dance moves. The Fund hopes to provide scholarship support to another student of differing abilities in the near future.

Upcoming Events—Join Us!

The Sean King Fund (SKF) team walks again!

Best Buddies Walk 2015

Date: Saturday, May 16, 2015, Haverford High School

Join us for the 3rd year in a row as we sponsor a SKF team. We hope to join forces with Lower Merion and Harriton High Schools Best Buddies program to support the annual Best Buddies walk to raise several thousand dollars. Best Buddies fosters one-to-one friendships



between students with and without intellectual disabilities.

Linwood Park Mosaic Game Table Project

We hope to sponsor an inclusive art project at Linwood Park in

the Spring/Summer. Artist Natalie Wieters, will volunteer time to work with middle school age students to design, make and assemble mosaic pieces for an enchanting, accessible game table to add to the multi-faceted relaxing opportunities in the serene beauty of Linwood Park, Ardmore.

Our Mother of Good Counsel (OMGC) Parish Continues Their Support

The OMGC 2014 Sean King Award was presented to **Aiden Bounds**. The Award is presented annually to a religious education student who demonstrates Sean's characteristics of kindness and service.

OMGC Youth Group hosted a **Lenten overnight Fast to raise over \$500!** With sleeping bags in tow, Close to fifteen Youth Group members gathered in the parish hall to embark on

refraining from eating from their arrival after dinner to their departure the next morning after Mass and a breakfast feast. Friends and parishioners generously supported their efforts by sponsoring the event and the 'Fasters'. During the Fast, the young adults watched movies, played games and engaged in discussion about their experience with those of differing abilities and ways to be more supportive and welcoming in their day-to-day activities.

OMGC Family Fun Night in May

The Sean King Fund created more awareness about disabilities and extended appreciation of the value OMGC Parish places on welcoming all through a table display at Family Fun Night.

Contributions are greatly appreciated and can be made to the Sean King Fund for Inclusive Practices, Attn: F4-FU45-01-1, PNC Bank, PO Box 7648, Phila-

