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# What's on the Horizon?

MARCH 2010

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Fuddraiser
- Bowl for Horizon
- Pasta Party
- Schaumburg Flyers Baseball Game
- Summer Camp 2010
- Golf Outing & Banquet

Got an idea for a  
Horizon event?

Email us at

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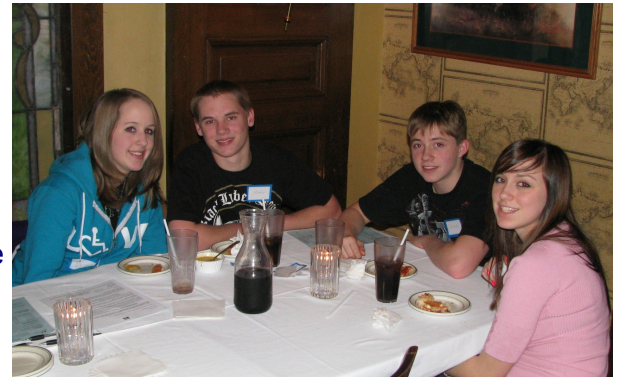
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## Hackney's Recruitment Kickoff Party A Success

We watched the weather all week, and by Saturday the snow was cleared off the roads allowing over 90 people to attend Hackney's for our kick-off to camp event on January 9<sup>th</sup>. There was plenty to do at the event including filling out camp applications, visiting with friends, snacking on mini Hackney burgers and voting for our 2010 camp T-shirt design. Matt Passen held a 50/50 raffle and raised \$90 dollars for Horizon. There were door prizes of Wolves Tickets and Hackney's gift certificates for the lucky winners. It was a great evening to visit long time Horizon friends and we even got to meet one of Horizon's newest members, Michael Moore. Special thanks to the recruitment committee for planning the event and to Greg Menn for organizing the T-shirt design suggestions and getting two great designs for us to vote on. If you were not able to join us at the event you can either call our hotline at 773-477-5170 or contact a recruitment committee member on the right to request an application. Better yet, go green and fill out your camp application on-line at

[www.associationofhorizon.org](http://www.associationofhorizon.org)

**Pictured on right: Lori Moore with Horizon's newest future volunteer Michael Moore at his first official Horizon event.**



**Above: Volunteers, new and old, gathered to be among the first to fill out their application at Hackney's.**

## Horizon Recruitment Committee '10

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## Volunteers, We Need You!

In order to accommodate all of our camper applications and once again fill the cabins at TPOC we need approximately 120 volunteers to join us the week of July 18-24.


Applications for our 2010 summer camp program are now being accepted. They are available for you to fill out on-line or you can download a pdf of the application from our website to mail in. **Space is limited so be sure to fill out your application today.**

Volunteers must be at least 16 years old and need no previous camp experience.

If you would like more information on how to recruit volunteers in your community or at your school please contact Anna at [anna.lopez@associationofhorizon.org](mailto:anna.lopez@associationofhorizon.org) for a copy of our power point presentation.

Volunteers receive 144 service credit hours for attending the entire week of camp.

# Volunteer Opportunity Summer 2010

Association of Horizon, Inc.  Summer Camp

[www.associationofhorizon.org](http://www.associationofhorizon.org)

Come share a fun week at summer camp.



We are looking for volunteers who want to challenge themselves by sharing one week of time to assist adults with physical disabilities.

Participate in crafts, boating, swimming, workshops and friendship.

**Our Mission:**

An organization of people with and without physical disabilities that provides opportunities for individuals to challenge themselves, develop responsibility and grow through interacting and working together.



**July 18-24, 2010**

No experience necessary

Volunteers must be at least 16 years old

Camp is held at Timber Pointe Outdoor Center near Bloomington, IL

Free to all participants

Volunteers must attend the entire week of camp

Fill out your application on-line today [www.associationofhorizon.org](http://www.associationofhorizon.org)

for more information call our hotline 773-477-5170



Have an announcement about a current or former Horizon member? Send an email to us at

[Horizon@associationofhorizon.org](mailto:Horizon@associationofhorizon.org)

You may see it printed in the next issue.

## What's New on the Horizon?

We take expanding our population seriously at Horizon. With that said, welcome Robert Jack LaMantia, Lisa (Broz) and Mike LaMantia's third child born on November 23, 2009.

Lori (Youngberg) and Bob Moore became proud parents on December 3, 2009 when their first child, Michael Walter Moore, was born.

And we're not done yet! This coming April Rachel (Fox) and Mike Youngberg are expecting their first baby and in June Erin (Flynn) and Chris Kowalski will welcome their fourth daughter!

In order to avoid changing this feature's name to "Baby Announcement Corner" we do have other exciting news.

On November 28, 2009, Justin Czerwionka and Patrick Swiszcz of the Maine South Hawks defeated the Marist RedHawks 41-17 to earn the Class 8A Championship Title! Way to go guys!!!

Katy Flynn loves the Bloomington/Normal area so much she will become an ISU Redbird this fall. So we will see her at Fall Weekend Camp!



# Summer Camp 2010

At the time of this article there were approximately 130 days left for the camp committee to finalize all things camp. The theme for this year's camp is "Horizon Tours the USA". Tom Daly heads the committee and we are very excited to have a founding member of Horizon, Kathy Jay, join us this year in our camp planning.

We are bringing back some of our favorite camp activities such as Creaoke and Bill Hoffman's animal show and we are adding some new evening entertainment this year.

If you are not able to attend camp but would still like to stop by and visit with everyone, please mark your calendar for our visitor's day Friday, July 23. We are also looking for extra hands to help with camp set up and clean up on both Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup> starting at noon and Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup> starting at 8am.



**Pictured above: Campers David Steele and Jen Campos enjoying a moment in song during Creaoke.**



**Above: Michael Meyer doesn't mind having a monkey on his back during Bill Hoffman's Animal Show.**

If you can't make the drive down to camp but want to help our committee, you could do so by collecting donations needed for our week of camp. Some of the items we need are non-latex surgical gloves, bottled water, AA and AAA batteries, and of course gift cards for Sam's, Wal-Mart or Jewel. If you would like to contact the camp committee please send us an email at [camp@associationofhorizon.org](mailto:camp@associationofhorizon.org)

This year we are facing a large increase in the costs to provide this amazing week of camp. It was a great accomplishment of Horizon to have our biggest year ever last year and to not have to turn any campers away. We hope to be able to do the same this year but we will only be able to do so with the help of our population. Besides helping with any of the donations listed above, as you see throughout this newsletter we have several fundraisers

planned in the upcoming weeks and months in various areas. We need you to support these events near you and to help spread the word among your family and friends. We are also always looking for new people to help in running new events. Contact us with your ideas, we'd love to hear from you!

## Always Sad to Say Goodbye

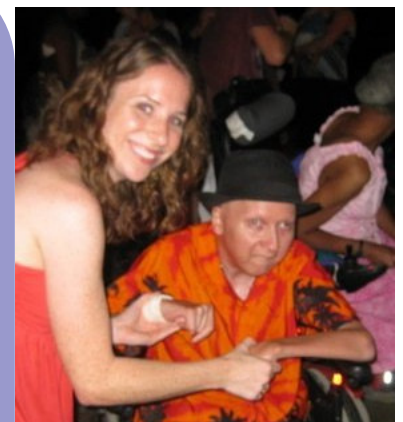
**Below: Dan and his attendant John Driscoll in the shade on a sunny camp afternoon.**



No matter how often it happens, it is always a sad day when we say goodbye to a Horizon family member. Recently we lost two members of our extended family.

Daniel Skrzypczynski, born on Dec. 25, 1966 passed away on January 14, 2010. Although it's been a few years since Dan has been able to attend camp, he will be missed.

Michael Walsh, born July 1, 1969 passed away peacefully on Feb. 11, 2010. Mike enjoyed camp to the fullest every year, whether he was playing cards or dancing with the ladies. Camp will not be the same without his smiling face.



**Above: Mike dancing the night away with Ellen Westley at the closing campfire dance.**



## We Are Going to Party!

### Pasta Party in Northwest Indiana

We'll be boiling the pasta and cooking up the sauce. If you live near the Northwest Indiana area, come join us April 24th for a complete pasta dinner, bake sale, raffles and much more.

This event will be held at Immanuel United Church of Christ, 2201 Azalea Dr, Highland, IN. First seating will be at 4:00pm till 5:30 and second seating is 5:30pm till 7.

Purchase tickets in advance, \$8 for adults and \$5 for children under 10, by contacting Kathy Colunto at 773-732-4824 or by e-mail at

[kathy.colunto@associationofhorizon.org](mailto:kathy.colunto@associationofhorizon.org)



## Play Ball!!!

The Schaumburg Flyers game will be on Tuesday, June 15th at 7pm at Alexian Field in Schaumburg. It is "\$2 Tuesday" meaning that beer/pop is only \$2. Horizon will have prime seating with plenty of wheelchair accessible seats. The tickets will be available for pre-sale only for \$10 each, or \$20 for a special edition Horizon t-shirt and a ticket together. Contact Viki Peer at [viki.peer@associationofhorizon.org](mailto:viki.peer@associationofhorizon.org) or call the Horizon Hotline at 773-477-5170



## 8th Annual Golf Outing & Dinner

We are changing the date but the fun will remain the same!!!

Save the Date  
August 7th 2010



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