

Changing Colors

Fall Newsletter 2017

A BRIGHT &
COLORFUL
CHANGE
WITH
NEW PROGRAMS
&
A NEW NAME



Engaging the Special Needs Community... Creatively!

Introducing our New Programs and Name!

The Magic Paintbrush Project was started in 2006 as an idea to help support families with special needs. Over the years, one day at a time, we've created opportunities for individuals to engage with their goals. We've welcomed families, friends and our community to creatively connect with each other. Since our first session, our organization, Life Is Washable, Inc., has seen substantial growth in all of our programs, and the changes have reflected the needs of the families we serve. Since we began, over 50,000 participants have connected with us. It's been a beautiful project, and exceeded anything we could have hoped for.

Much like the leaves on the trees, "The Project" is seeing a bright and colorful change. Our organization will continue to provide opportunities for families to be able to engage creatively with their goals and community. But we will be providing opportunities under a new banner. It is with great pleasure that we share our new name with you: createABLE!

In the next few weeks, you will start to see our new logo and name being used. Our mission has not changed. Life Is Washable, Inc./createABLE will continue to provide sessions which use creative materials and programming to complement services and supports for individuals & families with a special needs diagnosis. Our new name reflects our wider focus on the opportunities which our organization can bring to families with special needs in our communities.

THANK YOU for your continued support of our programs!

New Programs & Opportunities!



**Fair Play
Adaptive Swimming
Starts October 17th!**

We are diving into fall with
Adaptive Swimming
Tuesdays & Thursdays
6:00pm - 7:00pm
Starting October 17th

To ensure that we have
the proper Lifeguard support,
PLEASE RSVP for each session

**Click Here
to Register!**



**Family Engagement
with Magic Paintbrush**

Our Magic Paintbrush Sessions use
creative materials to help families
"see" that they are achieving their
goals together.

Sessions will be limited by
appointment to Family Sessions and
Early Childhood sessions
with Reva Reid Therapy Services.
(Respite or Direct Care Staff may
attend with family members)

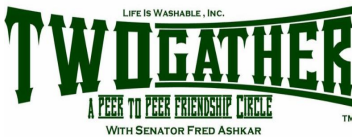
**Click Here
to Request An Appointment**



The 7th Man is BACK!
We have teamed up with the
Binghamton Devils to invite your
family to experience Hockey
in our Hometown!

Each 7th Man Receives!
~ 4 Tickets to A Home Game
or a Team Practice
~ Accessibility Support
~ Popcorn & Drink
provided by American Food &
Vending
This program is also available for
Binghamton Jr. Senators games
at the Ice H house.

**Click Here
to Connect!**



Peer to Peer Friendships

TWOgather connects friends (ages 7-
17) with and without special needs
while they explore their interests
with fun activities.

This program supports typical and
special needs kids by pairing them up
and supporting them as they build
friendships. With a variety of groups
and interests (Music, Arts, Gaming,
Sports, Cooking, etc.) this program
includes everyone to build
friendships and self esteem.

**Applications are due
by October 21st!**

**Click Here
to get your application!**



Best Buddies at BU

**Buddy Match Up Party
October 28th 2pm-4pm**

Best Buddies connects people (18
and up) with intellectual and
developmental disabilities with
undergraduate students enrolled in
Binghamton University for chapter
meetings, events and one-to one
friendships.

**Click Here to Connect
to Best Buddies at BU!**



**Sensible Support
For Special Needs**

Friendly Access delivers Sensory
Safety Kits to performance and
sports venues across the United
States. These kits are meant to
support individuals of all ages with
sensory needs.

We are proud partners with the Jim &
Juli Boehm Foundation.
You can find our kits locally at the BU
Events Center, Floyd Maines Veterans
Mem Arena & Forum, Carrier Dome,
The NY State Fair.

Kits are available at Guest Services for
use at the Venue, and are not available
for individual sale.

**Click Here
to Learn More**

