

# **T.R.Y. Newsletter**



## **A Special Needs Organization**

January 2024

PO Box 40 Wexford, PA 15090

UPCOMING  
EVENTS:

### **President's Corner:**

#### **Bowl-A-Thon**

Saturday,  
February 17, 2024  
12:00PM-2:00PM

#### **TRY Athletics Day**

Saturday,  
March 9, 2024  
1:00PM-3:30PM

#### **TRY Prom**

Friday,  
April 19, 2024  
6PM

Information  
Coming Soon

#### **Spring Festival**

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Wow! What a great year so far! We hope our members are enjoying the activities. It is so great to be running on our normal schedule.

The first half of the year has really gotten off to a great start with Fun Fore All, the hayride, dances, and fun nights. However, prior to those activities was a super week long summer day camp. Nicole did a wonderful job and was able to keep her cool with the shortage of volunteers that we had this year. She made everything work out great. In the future, we are always looking for camp volunteers. Please check the TRY website for information on how to get involved and pass that information along to others that may have an interest.

It is very important to us to send out huge kudos to all the members that attended camp. The members were SO well behaved and dealt phenomenally with the few hiccups caused by the volunteer shortage. It was a super week with tons of fun. Thanks Nicole!

One topic that we reluctantly find necessary to repeat is the problem we are having with members for events and then not showing up. We understand "life happens"; and we all need to be flexible, but it is imperative that you contact us about your cancellation. These activities are cost free to all our TRY members, but not cost free to the TRY organization. When you just do not show, we are still responsible for any fees associated with the event. Therefore, please, please, please send a quick email to TRY [specialneeds@gmail.com](mailto:specialneeds@gmail.com)

Now that we have that all cleared up, let's look forward to what is coming for the rest of the year. There is the bowl-a-thon, athletics day, spring festival, and Prom, along with the monthly dances and fun nights. Check the website for date postings of activities not listed on the schedule. [TRYspecialneeds.org](http://TRYspecialneeds.org)

As usual, we love seeing everybody's smiling faces at our events, so please come and pass along information to anyone else you know that may enjoy our activities.

Thanks,

Patti and Debbie.

## ***TRY Summer Camp!***



Our 2023 annual summer camp was a huge success! Camp was missed for a few years, but we were very excited to have it back for the 2023 season! We had great weather (a little hot ☺) and so many fun activities this year! I believe a few favorite activities were Wild World of Animals, Wexford Fire Truck, and the Petting Zoo!

We had a fun week of full of memories that will last a lifetime. We hope to see everyone back next summer!

## ***Fun Fore All Night:***



On Friday, August 18th TRY members had a blast at Fun Fore All Family Fun Park in Cranberry! The afternoon was filled with fun at the park including Go-Karts, Arcade Games, and Mini-Golf! Each TRY member was given pizza and drinks for lunch. Everyone had fun gathering points at different games that they could then redeem for prizes at the prize counter.

However, of the 61 TRY members who were registered, 33 showed up. We hope to be able to continue events like this into the future, but those statistics make it difficult! Please contact [TRYSpecialNeeds@gmail.com](mailto:TRYSpecialNeeds@gmail.com) if your plans change. Thanks!!

## ***T.R.Y. Annual Golf Outing:***



The TRY Golf Outing was held on August 26th at Suncrest Golf Course. Weather was beautiful and the day was a huge success.

It was the largest turnout ever and we actually achieved the maximum golfers for the course. This is TRY's largest fundraiser and a big thanks to those that attended, donated or volunteered. Stay tuned for the 2024 date.

## ***October Hayride:***



The annual hayride was held on September 22<sup>nd</sup> at Shenot Farm. We had a great turnout. It was wonderful to be outside on a Fall evening. Everyone had fun riding through the fields at the farm! We hope to see everyone back next year.



## **Athletics Day:**

Welcome to TRY Athletics Day 2024. We are looking forward to seeing you at this year's event! Please plan on attending TRY Athletics Day, Saturday, March 9, 2024 at Wexford Elementary School 250 Brown Road, Wexford, PA 15090. (Same school as TRY's Friday Fun Nights). We will be having a Corn Hole Tournament. There will be other activities to keep you busy while you are not competing. A snack will be served, after a snack, Matt Ball is back.

TRY Athletics Day activities will take place from 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM. Please arrive by 12:45 PM. Volunteers, please arrive at 12:30 PM. Medals will be handed out prior to the end of the TRY Athletics Day activities. Please fill out the TRY Athletics Day Registration Form (enclosed in this packet) and mail to address on the form. If the TRY Athlete/Member does not have a signed Registration Form, the TRY member will not be allowed to participate; sorry this is for your protection and TRY's. There will be TRY sign up forms at the TRY events. Please check on all TRY events and our monthly schedule on the TRY Website and on FaceBook.

TRY Website: [www.tryspecialneeds.org](http://www.tryspecialneeds.org) and FaceBook: TRY A Special Needs Organization  
We are looking forward to seeing YOU at TRY Athletics Day. Tom Bridge



## **Bowling Night!**

Attention all bowlers! The Bowl-a-Thon is back for another year in 2024! It will be held on **Saturday, February 17th from 12pm – 2pm**. There will be plenty of fun to be had and tons of friendly faces. We have the entire alley booked and are excited to fill it this year, **with you!** Please mark your calendars and save the date. Please see the flyer & registration form within this newsletter. We look forward to seeing you at Perry Park Lanes on February 17th!



## **Spring Prom!**

The Prom will be on Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at the Hampton Event Center in Gibsonia. We are hoping for another wonderful evening full of dancing, photo taking, and entertainment. Get your best outfits ready to wear on prom night.!



## **Spring Festival:**

Information will be provided soon.