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WHAT'S NEW AT OAK-LEYDEN

FAMILY NEWSLETTER JUNE 29, 2018

Dear Friends,

Hope you are having a terrific summer! We are proud to share new activities, events, and announcements! Thanks for being part of Oak-Leyden's work.

Participant News & Activities. A Flag Day parade was held at our Elmwood Park Lifelong Learning Center (images right). Oak-Leyden participants were all-stars in Special Olympics Illinois competitions. Rashanda won bronze in bocce singles, Terrell won silver in bocce doubles, and Drenna won gold in the walking relay. Drop-in playgroups for children from birth to 5 continue on Wednesdays from 9:15am-10:15am at 411 Chicago Avenue in our Children's Services.

Oak Park Lifelong Learning Talent Show. A June 29th talent show at the Oak Park Lifelong Learning Center was a huge success! Adult participants sang, danced, and even read poetry! The show was produced by Shakira Lane, hosted by Christine Moss, featured artwork by Steve Taylor, set-up by Steve Riordan, and performance support from the entire staff at the Oak Park Lifelong Learning Center. "The real talent behind our show was the spirit from our participants and staff," says Chuck Nilles, Director of Vocational Services. "We saw people coming together to share their skills and talents, which put everyone in a great summer mood."

Bake Sale! Join us from 7am to 1pm on Sunday, June 30 at the Oak Park Farmers' Market. Oak-Leyden will be selling delicious baked treats with all proceeds supporting our Children's Services.

Supporting Oak-Leyden. This past month, family members Carolyn Becker, Dale Gapinski and Anastasie Sénat donated. Learn more about special giving opportunities for parents and guardians at **www.oak-leyden.org/guardians**.

Please feel free to share your ideas or concerns with our team at (708) 524-1050 x136. Together, we'll continue to transform lives and make Oak-Leyden even stronger!

Warm wishes,

Bertha G. Magaña, Executive Director

TALENT SHOW AT OAK PARK LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER

FLAG DAY AT ELMWOOD PARK LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER

IN MEMORIAM

We were greatly saddened to learn that Peter Murphy, a participant at our Elmwood Park Lifelong Learning Center, passed earlier this month. Known for his contagious smile, Peter will be missed by the many friends he made at Oak-Leyden. A memorial gathering to honor Peter's life took place at Hitzeman Funeral Home. Please keep his family in your thoughts.