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Upcoming Events:

- **Choir Performance:** 12/3/22
  Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center
- **Choir Performance:** 12/5/22
  Seasons of Sounds

Note from Admin Staff

We are so thankful for the opportunity to work with each and every one of you. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of each of your journeys to independence. This year has brought us many challenges, but also has shown how much we can accomplish united. Happy Thanksgiving!

- PTO Admin Staff

Note from Advocacy Council

We are working on a new look to Pathways Patterns. Please enjoy this edition filled with events that are coming up! December we will unveil our completed new look! Happy Thanksgiving! Make sure to think about what you are grateful for the rest of the year.

- Fall 2022 Advocacy Council

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PTO Winter 2023 Calendar Sign Ups Have Begun!

Our Winter Quarter will run 01/02/23—04/01/23. Emails with the calendar sign up forms were emailed to everyone on 11/22/22. As always, we ask that all participants choose their 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice for each scheduled day. **The deadline to turn in completed calendar sign up forms is**

Friday, December 2nd, 2022.

As always, we will be following the procedures as outlined below:

- Pathways to Opportunity administrative staff will meet with participants, one-on-one to review course options for each day the participant is scheduled to attend. Course description will be reviewed during this time.
- Participants are to select courses they are interested in and not based on the instructor (instructor may change).
- Calendars will be distributed prior to the start of the new quarter, based on choices selected.
- We ask that when you make your three selections per day, that you designated them in order of importance by numbering 1 through 3.
- Winter calendar section rotation will start with last names that start with the letter "M" - "A" and then "Z" - "N." (Reminder: Every quarter is a different rotation to ensure all participants have a fair chance regardless of where they fall in alphabetical order.

Monday Class Options will be:

- Baking
- History/Sign Language
- Choir
- Drawing
- Library
- Zoology

Tuesday Class Options will be:

- Literacy
- Daily Living Skills
- Pet Care 101
- Advocacy Council & Rights
- Money Skills
- Walking Club & FIT 5

Wednesday Class Options will be:

- Pathways Rec
- Math
- Martial Arts & Yoga
- Relationships & Communication
- Comedy/Improv
- Gardening

Thursday Class Options will be:

- Bowling
- Stress Management
- Marine Life
- Men's Club
- Spanish & Multi-Cultural Club
- Book Club

Friday Class Options will be:

- Event Planning
- Art Medium
- Cooking
- Chromebook 101
- French & Multi-Cultural Club
- Community Events

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Program Calendar 2023

The Pathways to Opportunity (PTO) will be closed for the following holidays and in-service training days.

PTO may add additional closure days for In-Service training. Participants, caregivers, and guardians will be notified as much time in advance as possible.

Winter Quarter: 01/02/23—04/01/23

January:

New Years' Day: 01/02/23

In-Service Day: 01/16/23

February:

In-Service Day: 02/20/23

March:

In-Service Day: 03/27/23

Spring Quarter: 04/04/23 – 07/01/23

April:

None

May:

Memorial Day: 05/29/23

June:

None

Summer Quarter: 07/05/23 – 10/07/23

July:

In-Service Day: 07/03/23

Independence Day: 07/04/23

August:

None

September:

Labor Day: 09/04/23

In-Service Day: 09/22/23

Fall Quarter: 10/10/23 – 12/31/23

October:

In-Service Day: 10/02/23

November:

In-Service Day: 11/10/23

Thanksgiving: 11/23/23

In-Service Day: 11/24/23

December:

Christmas Day: 12/25/23

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Share the Love with PTO

Come Brunch and Golf on Valentine's weekend with us at the First Annual Pathways to Opportunity Top Golf Fundraiser!

February 12, 2023

9 am - 12 pm

$500 for a Bay accommodating 6 players or $100 per person

Cost includes golfing for three hours at Fort Myers new Top Golf facility, two beverage tickets, Brunch buffet, unlimited photos in our photo booth; the chance to win our hole-in-one prize valued at $10,000 and a morning of fun while supporting a great cause!

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First Annual Pathways to Opportunity Top Golf Fundraiser! Sponsorship Opportunities:

Top Dog Sponsor	($5,000)	Pro Sponsor	($2,500)
Photo Booth Sponsor	($1000)	Breakfast Sponsor	($700)
Hole-In-One Sponsor	($1000)	Bay Sponsor -10 available	($300)

Top Dog Sponsor- 1 available

- 6 Complimentary Players
- Logo on additional sponsor signage
- Logo on all Bay screens
- Logo on all marketing material and signage
- Opportunity to say a few words before the tournament begins
- Opportunity to set up vendor table in Top Golf Event room

Pro Sponsor- 2 available

- 3 Complimentary Players
- Logo on Top Sponsor Sign
- Logo on all marketing material and signage
- Opportunity to set up vendor table in Top Golf Event room

Photo booth Sponsor- 1 available

- 1 Complimentary player
- Logo on all photo strips
- Logo on all Marketing Material and signage
- Opportunity to set up vendor table in Top Golf Event room

Hole-In-One Sponsor- 1 available

- 1 Complimentary player
- Logo on Hole-in-One Signage
- Logo on all Marketing Material and signage
- Opportunity to set up vendor table in Top Golf Event room

Breakfast Sponsor- 2 available

- Logo on breakfast buffet signage
- Logo on all Marketing Material and signage
- Opportunity to set up vendor table in Top Golf Event room

Bay Sponsor- 10 available

- Logo on Bay signage
- Opportunity to set up vendor table in Top Golf Event room

Raffle Donation

- Logo on raffle signage

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FESTIVAL of Trees Dec. 1 -4

Preview PARTY

FIRST LOOK AT THE TREES!

November 30th 2022 | 6pm-8pm

2301 First St, Fort Myers Fl. 33901

PRESENTED BY: PUBLIX SUPER MARKETS CHARITIES

BENEFITING: SIDNEY & BERNE DAVIS ART CENTER; Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida, Inc.

Come be one of the first to see the beautifully decorated trees for the 16th Annual Festival of Trees!

Delectable hors d'œuvres will be served alongside a cash bar. Check out all the goodies under the trees and pick your favorite while enjoying cheery holiday music!

Only $50/person!

Also one night only silent auction! Winners take their prizes home at the end of the evening.

For more information visit
FortMyersFestivalOfTrees.com

RDA River District Alliance · ONEDIGITAL · Humana Healthy Horizons in Florida · Two Men and a Truck "Movers Who Care." · Helluva Container · Suncoast Credit Union · iHeart Media · The Home Depot · Sunny 106

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Benefiting:

Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida, Inc.

Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center

DEC. 1-4
FESTIVAL of Trees
CELEBRATING 16 YEARS

Presented By:

Publix Super Markets Charities

Teddy Bear Drive
Donate Here

All Donated Bears will going to:

Children's Network of Southwest Florida, LLC

Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida
Lee Memorial Health System

Please help us reach our goal of 300 bears!

Donate today or during the Festival of Trees a New Teddy Bear!

Donate a bear during Festival of Trees we will waive the $2 entrance fee.

Or drop off donations now at the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center

Festival of Trees: Dec 1st - 4th
Santa's Block Party: Sat, Dec. 3rd

Held at: Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center | 2301 First Street Fort Myers 33901

For information on FOT or FOJ

Festival of Trees *Scan the QR &* *Friends of Janet*

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TOY DRIVE

DEC. 1-4
FESTIVAL of Trees
CELEBRATING 16 YEARS

&

FRIENDS OF JANET
FOJ

Are Partnering
Now thru December 4th
to Collect Toys for

CHILDREN'S NETWORK OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, LLC

Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida
LEE MEMORIAL HEALTH SYSTEM

Donate now or during the Festival of Trees

(new unwrapped toys for children & teens)

When you donate during the Festival of Trees we will waive the $2 entrance fee

Drop off now at the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center
2301 First Street Fort Myers FL 33901

In partnership with Festival of Trees (FOT), an event Janet and Ann supported annually, FOJ and FOT have joined together to launch the first annual FOJ Toy Drive for children in need in our community. Toys will be collected at FOT and various partner businesses. The toys will then be distributed to local children's' charities. Janet and Ann Wilson were two sisters devoted to community and charity.

For information on FOT or FOJ

Festival of Trees ***Scan the QR & Friends of Janet***

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While you are at Festival of Trees don’t forget to stop by and see our tree!

“Happy Howlidays” by Pathways to Opportunity

Join us in celebrating the Howlidays with this dog inspired tree. The participants of Pathways to Opportunity love when therapy dogs come to visit their program and couldn't think of a better way to share their joy with others!