



# Newsletter

**May – Aug 2017**

**Volume 49**

## **2017 SUMMER CAMPS FOR CHILDREN & YOUTHS**

**We welcome youths of all abilities and disabilities**

**Financial Assistance Is Available**

The Stevens Center is located at 1576 Kelly Drive, Sanford NC 27330

One mile past Central Carolina Community College

Go on-line to [stevenscenter.org](http://stevenscenter.org) and select Calendar/Registration or call (919) 776-4048

### **Party, Paint & Playtime**

**for 3-5 year olds**

at Stepping Stones Children's Center 1550 Kelly Dr next to the Stevens Center  
arts and crafts, music and motion, story time & more

Thursdays, July 6, 13, 20 & 27 from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. \$28 for all

### **READY Day Camp**

**for 6 – 16 year olds**

at the Stevens Center

team building exercises, computer lab, reading program and field trips

Monday thru Thursday July 10 – August 3 from 8 a.m. to noon \$130

### **Larry Goins Basketball Fundamentals**

**for 7 years old to adult, grouped by age**

at the Stevens Center

Three-day co-ed skill-building clinic

focus on dribbling, passing, shooting, & lay-ups.

Monday to Wednesday, June 26-28 9 a.m. to noon \$25



### **Spencer's Art Camp**

**For 8 to 15 Years olds**

At the Stevens Center

art and pottery classes sponsored by Lee County Arts Council, with all materials supplied as part of registration. Certificate on completion. Memories will be made!

Tuesdays, July 11, 18, 25 and August 1 from 9 to 11 a.m.

\$60 for four sessions, or single classes at \$20 each

# 2017 Calendar of Events

## Weekly:

**Mon-Thurs** Connections Program 8 a.m.-2 p.m. (closed July 3-6)

## Monthly:

**Fri May 5** First Friday Family Night -6-8 p.m. Bring a snack or dessert to share

**Wed May 10** NCI Recertification 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. \$35

**Mon May 29** – Memorial Day Holiday – office closed

**Thurs June 1** NCI Recertification 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. \$35

**Fri June 2** First Friday Family Night -6-8 p.m. Bring a snack or dessert to share

**Tues June 6** NCI Recertification 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. \$35

**Mon to Wed June 26-28** Larry Goins Basketball Fundamentals  
9:00 a.m. to noon \$25.00

**Tues July 4** Independence Holiday – office closed

**Thurs July 6, 13, 20 & 27** Party, Paint & Playtime  
9 a.m.–11:30 a.m. at Stepping Stones \$28 for all

**Fri July 7** First Family Friday Night 6–8 p.m.  
Bring snacks/dessert to share

**Monthru Thurs July 10- August 3** Ready Day Camp  
9 a.m. to noon \$130.00

**Tues July 18** NCI Recertification 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. \$35

**Fri Aug 4** ♪First Family Friday Night 6 – 8 p.m.  
Cookout & Dance♪ Bring dessert to share

**Tues Aug 8** Annual golf tournament Tobacco Road Golf Club

**Tues Aug 15** NCI Recertification 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. \$35

## 2017 Stevens Center Board of Directors

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# Stevens Center Annual Golf Tournament

at  
Tobacco Road Golf Club  
Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2017

Choose:  
8 a.m. Captain's Choice OR  
2 p.m. Texas Scramble

Registration includes:  
**18 holes golf with cart**  
**Beverages**  
**Chick-fil-A lunch, served**  
**12:15 – 1:15 p.m.**  
**Merchandise prizes**



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## FIRST BANK



Prizes for the first hole-in-one on  
every par 3. The prize on #8 is a  
**new 2017 Chevrolet.**

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Platinum \$1,000</b>	Includes: Registration for two teams of four, tee sign, logo in print ads and recognition in radio psa.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Gold \$600</b>	Includes: Registration for one team of four and tee sign
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<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Team \$260</b>	Includes: Registration for one team of four
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Individual \$65</b>	Includes: registration for one (will be combined with other players)

**For information on event sponsorship or registration  
call 919-776-4048 or go to  
[www.stevenscenter.org](http://www.stevenscenter.org) to download registration form**

Net proceeds help the Stevens Center provide programs for individuals with developmental disabilities to live fulfilling lives in a welcoming community.

## Rideability – Increasing Independence



Lona Workman shared on Facebook page her story about a daily life activity that most of us take for granted.

“Yesterday I had long pretty fingernails last night I chewed them off and my stomach feels like it is just shaking. I have been having a hard time adjusting to the fact that I can’t drive anymore and so I have to depend on someone else to take me anywhere, and I have to go where they want to go to shop or wherever they want to go.

“This morning I realized what I’m going through, is the fact that I can’t make plans anymore. I can’t say, tomorrow I’m going to do this or that, because unless someone wants to take me I can’t do anything. And it’s frustrating.

“I’m 82 years old and have been doing whatever I wanted to do, or go wherever I want to go for most of my life. And I’m not trying to blame anyone; it’s just the way it is. And there is nothing I can do about it. I just realized why I’m so depressed these days.”

The Stevens Center understands the feeling of Ms. Workman. Since 2014, the Stevens Center has operated Rideability, funded in part by a grant from NC Department of Transportation to provide limited evening and weekend transportation for individuals with a documented disabling condition. The cause of the disability does not matter. Passengers pay \$1 per one-way trip.

Signing up is easy. A one page form must be completed with the proof of disability provided (such as a doctor’s note, living in a licensed setting such as a group home, attending a program for people with disabilities, receiving or receiving disability income). The Stevens Center will provide a photo ID, and then rides can be scheduled.

For more information, call 919-776-4048 and talk with Gail Brown. She will make arrangements to help complete the process and is available to speak before groups and do group sign-ups for agencies.

### **Call 919-776-4048 Rideability Schedule:**

Thursday 5-10 pm – Call by Tuesday noon

Friday 5-10 pm – Call by Wednesday noon

Saturday 9 am-2 pm – Call by Wednesday noon

# 2017 Valentine Benefit Dinner and Auction

## Heartfelt thanks to all who helped raise over \$25,000

### Our thanks to these contributors to the scholarship fund:

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 Wilkinson Cadillac  
 Worsley Golf Carts  
 Dell and JoAnne Wahala

**This beautiful dollhouse can be yours. Proceeds benefit children at Stepping Stones Children's Center.**



**Tickets \$10 or 3 for \$25  
Sales start May 15, 2017  
Drawing July 15, 2017**

Stepping Stones Children's Center is a Stevens Center program that provides licensed childcare and NC PreK programs to children of all abilities.

**This treasure was built and donated by Dell Wahala. Over 200 hours of quality craftsmanship have gone into this work of art, and is a keepsake to be passed on to future generations.**

**Size: 23" x 17" x 29" high.  
Interior and exterior  
photos are available on  
facebook**

**@stevenscenter  
@steppingstonessanford**

**Tickets available at:**

- **Stepping Stones Children's Center**
- **Stevens Center**
- **Through PayPal (go to [stevenscenter.org](http://stevenscenter.org) to access PayPal through the 'donate' button. Specify 'dollhouse' for payment. Include a mailing address for ticket stubs to be mailed to.**

## Welcome, New Staff

We welcome **Michael Nathan, QDDP** (Qualified

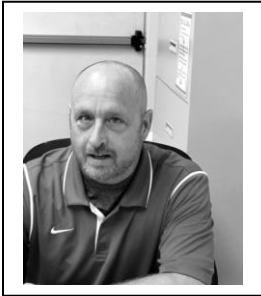


Developmental Disabilities Professional).

His role is to manage **Innovations** services for individuals receiving Innovations (formerly known as CAP) services. He will work primarily in Harnett County.

In his years as a case manager, Michael has established a reputation as one that listens to individuals and their families, develops meaningful plans, and recognizes that part of his job is to advocate for and with individuals.

We also welcome **Jim Rumbold, Activities Coordinator** with



the **Connections** program. He is a 20+ year veteran physical education teacher with the school system. Throughout his teaching career, Jim has had a mix of students of different abilities, including students that had a diagnosed disability. He has a reputation as a team-builder. We look forward to how he uses his skills to benefit the adults that attend Connections.

On a separate note, we wish the best to **Tory Roti, QDDP** and to **Elizabeth Colebrook, Activities Coordinator with Connections**. Both recently accepted positions with separate nonprofit agencies.

### Current Openings

There are current openings for individuals that receive **Innovations (formerly known as CAP) services** to choose the Stevens Center as their service provider.

There are currently two openings in **Connections**, a private pay program for adults who have a developmental disability and do not receive publicly-funded supports.

For more information, call us at (919) 776-4048.



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Individuals that receive NC Innovations (formerly known as CAP) services through Sandhills Center may choose the Stevens Center as their service provider.

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