

The Star

Celebrating Autism Delaware Volunteers

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WE NEED YOU!
Join a Walk Team
or
Volunteer

Volunteer of the Month January



Pete Bradley
Board President
Liam's Legacy Walk Team

February



Vernae Winchester
Art Club with V
Blue Jean Ball
Social/Rec. Committee

Sussex Co. Volunteers

Needed for:

Bike to the Beach
and
Blue Jean Ball
Committee

To volunteer, please
email

volunteers@delautism.org

January Volunteer of the Month

We want to thank and congratulate our January Volunteer of the Month, **Pete Bradley**. Pete currently serves as President of the Autism Delaware Board of Directors, but he and his family have been volunteers for many years. They first became involved when their son, Liam, was diagnosed with autism. After Liam passed away from a seizure in 2007, Pete and his family decided to honor their son's legacy by continuing to support the autism community. As Vice President and General Manager of Casino Operations at Dover Downs, Pete and his team help make possible many jobs for POW&R participants. Not only has Pete served as a dedicated Board member for years, but he and his wife, Denise, annually head up a large team at the Walk for Autism, called Liam's Legacy. We can't imagine Autism Delaware without the whole Bradley family!

February Volunteer of the Month

Our February Volunteer of the Month, **Vernae Winchester**, brings to us not only years of experience, but a wealth of creativity. She previously worked at the Mary Campbell Center in New Castle County where she designed art activities for individuals with special needs. Vernae, a grandmother and aunt to two children with autism, now lives in Sussex County and teaches the very popular "Art Club with V" class in our Lewes office. She designs and plans each class to ensure a unique art experience for each participant. Vernae also has volunteered at the Blue Jean Ball and served on its committee, staffed information tables, and is a member of our social/recreational events committee.



WE NEED WALKERS AND VOLUNTEERS

- ◆ April 1 at Cape Henlopen State Park, Lewes
- ◆ April 8 at Fox Point State Park, Wilmington

The Walk is a fundraiser and a celebration.

PLEASE JOIN US!

- ◆ To register to walk, www.autismdelaware.org
- ◆ To volunteer on walk day, email volunteers@delautism.org



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By
Autism

