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October 2021 News Flash



Save the date for this year's Virtual Autism Conference! November 4 & 5 | 8:30 AM - 12 PM

*Featuring Opening Keynote Speaker Tim Miles | Nov. 4

*Featuring Closing Keynote Speaker Temple Grandin | Nov. 5

Questions? Contact Tara Wehmeyer at tara.wehmeyer@esmw.org or Ashley Hartmann at ashley.hartmann@esmw.org.

Check the website soon for more information on the full conference schedule and registration details at: <https://www.easterseals.com/midwest/get-involved/events/autism-conference-series-virtual.html>

October is Learning Disability Awareness Month

If you are a parent or teacher of a child with a learning disability – or have learning disabilities yourself... *You are not alone!!*

Please visit LDA Learning Disabilities Association of America's website at: <https://ldaamerica.org/> for more information and resources.

****This will be the last monthly newsletter that is sent out in the mail. In the future newsletters will be sent out via email. If you would like to keep receiving the monthly newsletter please send an email to: contactinfo.serenity@gmail.com or call us at 785-248-0377 so we can add you to monthly newsletter email list.****

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DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH

Celebrating one of Serenity's awesome clients!!!



*"It's not about celebrating disabilities, it's about celebrating abilities".
- NDSS Goodwill Ambassador, Chris Burke*

October is Down Syndrome Awareness Month, a chance to spread awareness. During the month of October, we celebrate people with Down syndrome and make people aware of our abilities and accomplishments. It's not about celebrating disabilities, it's about celebrating abilities. We can learn all about our history. We have a right to speak out about what it's like to have Down syndrome and to learn the real story of people like us.

People with Down syndrome and their loved ones can spread awareness about Down syndrome by going to their local Buddy Walk® and we can speak out about our needs. This is how we advocate. Our parents can teach us about education and how to advocate for ourselves – and give us love, support and encouragement.

All people with Down syndrome have an extra, critical portion of chromosome 21 present in all or some of their cells. This additional genetic material alters the course of development and causes the characteristics associated with Down syndrome.
