

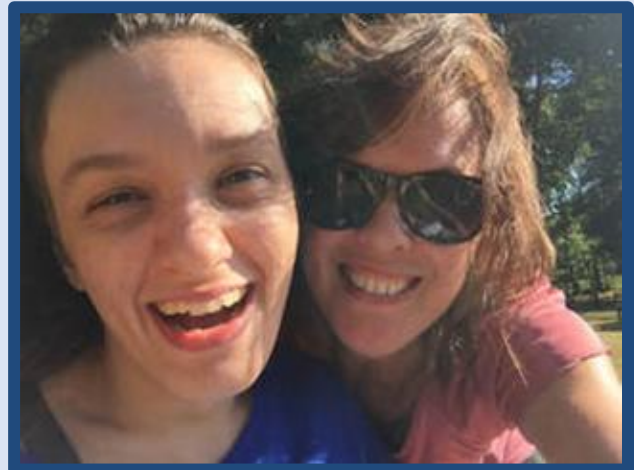
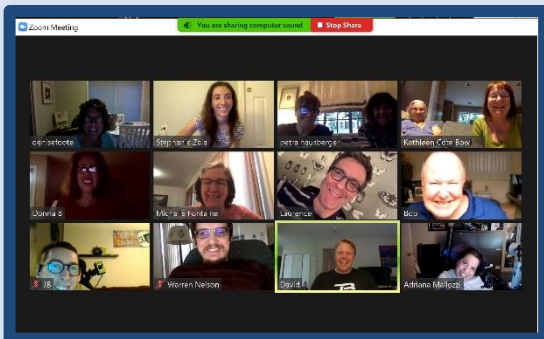


PATH-WAY
Providing Access To Happiness

September Newsletter



PATH-WAY goes Virtual



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Greetings,

I hope everyone is staying healthy and safe. Spring and summer looked a little different this year as PATH-WAY went virtual. Days before our March Event, Watercolors with Donna, COVID became a known threat. As more information on COVID surfaced, we made the decision to cancel all future in person events and began our virtual programming.

Our first “Virtual Meetup” was on April 1st and we had a great turn out. Since then we have continued to hold our Virtual Meetups weekly on Wednesday nights. We have enjoyed playing a variety of games including *Name That Tune*, *Wheel of Fortune*, and *Drawful*.

While we hoped that we would be able to hold our **5th Anniversary Celebration** in person, it became clear that COVID was not going away, and we made the decision to cancel the celebration.

In lieu of this, we held our **Reimagined Picnic Challenge and Fundraiser**, a virtual 5k (run, walk, wheel) or personal challenge. It was a great success and we loved seeing everyone’s challenge pictures. Congratulations to our **Top 5k Challengers**, 1st place Julie Banks (runner), 2nd Place Gregory Zaia (runner) and 3rd Place John Burton (power chair) and to our **Most Creative Challenge Winner**, Laurence Cote, for his 70’s and 80’s **Name That Tune Challenge**.

Thank you to all who donated, and with the matching donation we raised over \$10,000 to support our Scholarships and Programs. A special thank you to our generous sponsors, Ken and Carolyn Erikson, Keith and Debbie Erikson, The Aland Realty Group, the Millis Berfield Band and Puffin Innovations. It is because of your support that we can continue our mission to elevate the lives of individuals with varying degrees of abilities by providing social opportunities.

We look forward to the day that we can resume our in person events. Until that day comes we will continue virtually. I hope that you will join us at our Weekly Virtual Meetups, Wednesdays from 6pm-7:30pm.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Stephanie

Congratulations!

To Our 2020 Academic Scholarship Recipient

Keilan Hughes



We are honored to award Keilan Hughes our 2020 Academic Scholarship. Keilan is a Concord native and will be attending the University of Hartford in the Fall. His goal is

"to make a difference in society by pursuing a career in architecture and design to help make buildings more accessible".

Scholarship Opportunities

Academic Scholarship

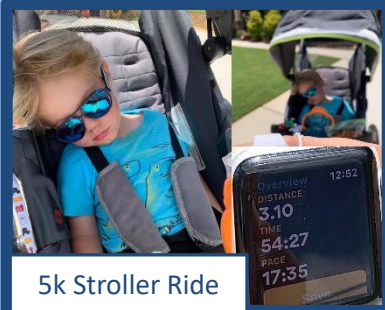
A \$1000 Scholarship for high school seniors/graduates with physical disabilities from MA, NH, ME, and RI who are planning on pursuing post-secondary studies.

Providing A Way To Help Fund

Grants between \$200 to \$1000 to help individuals with physical disabilities finance their dreams from recreational activities to therapeutic programs to assistive devices.

Applications are available at www.path-way.org/scholarships

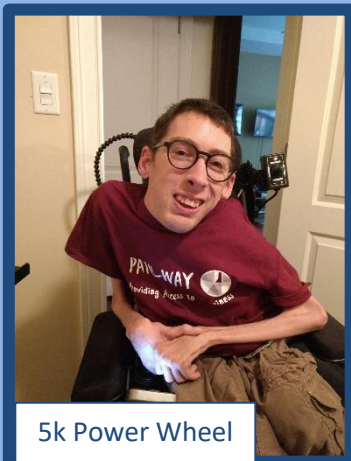
Reimagined Picnic Challenge



5k Stroller Ride



5k Run



5k Power Wheel

Congratulations to our Challenge Winners!

Top 5k Winners

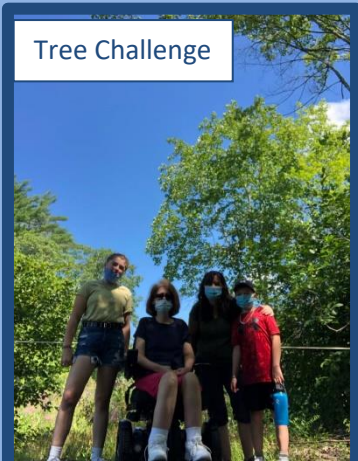
1st Place- Julie Banks
Runner - 21:57

2nd Place- Gregory Zaia
Runner - 23:49

3rd Place- John Burton
Power Chair- 30:42

Most Creative Challenge

Laurence Cote



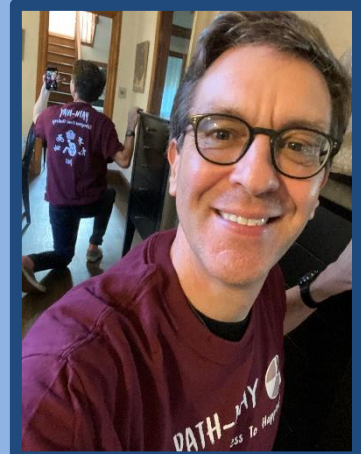
Tree Challenge



Shout Out From the Blanket!



5k Run, Walk, and Bike



Name That Tune 70's & 80's hits

Virtual Meetups



When: Wednesday's 6pm-7:30pm

Where: Anywhere (register for zoom link to join)



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