



WIFFLEBALL WILDCATS!

Rules are loose, and fun for everyone! Our REC Inc team of 15, plays members from the community; please call for schedule. Come and join the fun, but watch out! The "Wildcats" are currently undefeated. A special thanks to Lynn Maloney and MARin Catholic for the Wildcat's awesome uniforms!

The clients like to meet new people; come and be one of them!



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Film Documentary on REC Inc by Lions Club International!

Once again, REC Inc has drawn attention for its unique and wonderful programs serving the developmentally disabled adult community. This time... in the form of a movie!

REC Inc's Client Advisor Board IS the Larkspur Champion's Lions Club chapter. We rely heavily on their input on everything from new programs, special events, tailoring programs to the community's needs, and much more!

Our Lions Club chapter is rare: it is only one of TWO chapters in the world, founded and run by adults with developmental disabilities. These Lions are DEDICATED to service and have won many awards for their fundraising for charitable causes. Not only have they been featured in a two page spread in the *International Spotlight*, the Lion organization's international magazine, but now highlighted in their documentary! A professional film crew was sent from New York this summer, to shoot the Larkspur Champions Chapter and REC Inc's programs. The all day shoot featured multiple classes and programs, and ended with a BBQ hosted by the Novato Lions Club for 65 people!

Featured programs included: Weight Watchers, Wiffleball Wildcats, Art Attack "Alice" play and Mosaic Tile Project, and of course, a Larkspur Champion Lions Club meeting.

At some point soon, we hope to have a link to the finished documentary posted on our website! Keep checking www.recinc.org. REC Inc community and Lions Club are friendly and fun loving.

All are welcome to join - come and make new friends!



Art Attack cast with SF Traders Assn members.



Documentary film crew on location.
Right: Dave Andersen as the White Rabbit.



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Basketball for Winners!

Coach Ned & Catherine Heagerty

This game is different. Way different. I first ventured out on the court 7 years ago with Catherine and my two sons. We played and just loved the people we met that evening.

The Seals basketball team come together first and foremost to enjoy a social occasion: basketball is just the medium. Team members and guest players are encouraged to play the game so that everyone wins! At the end of the evening, everyone from high school volunteers to the Seals players, to coaches and visitors, feel good about each other, themselves and the game they shared.



REC Inc programs are a jewel in a time of need. Every bit of financial and personal support by community members is well used and brings much happiness to a great group of adults. We know, we feel it each time we play with the Seals.

Feel it too! Support your Seals team and REC Inc!

FEATURED STORIES from REC Inc!

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



Joann Robinson

REC Inc Director, Erin Duggan says...*"Nothing seems to stop her. I don't know if we'd be here today without her. She takes the title*

'support staff' to a whole new level.

Joann's specialty seems to be connecting people to programs & helping find people who had years of experience to mentor REC Inc in its infancy.

We needed volunteers for dances, basketball coaches, referees, and teams to play; Joann got them. Her volunteers connected us with businesses that began to fund us. Joann continues to amaze us!

WEIGHT WATCHERS' SUCCESS



Well on there way:
Galen Dunham – 30 probably not in picture
Harold Boxer – 40
Angel Merryman: 20" maybe in pix if she lost 20pounds or over
Eicka Exiley – 30 pounds? Made goal:
Dusty Dutton: 50 461-8176 parents 472-7079 dusty
Jayme Oyama: 50
Willa Duggan: 57
Patti Zahnow: 44

Backrow: patty, (angel,) Harold, Ericka
Front row: dusty, willa, jayme

NEW! ONLINE DONATIONS!

Go to: WWW.RECINC.ORG and use the DONATE NOW button. For your convenience, REC Inc now accepts credit card donations online.

REC Inc and Special Olympics 30TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY!!!

**December 15th, 2007
10 am to 1 pm**

College of Marin Gym

(Intersection of College/Woodland in Kentfield)

Celebrate the December Holidays together!
Clients are welcome to invite their friends, families, and caregivers to join us!

Live DJ, Free Lunch (clients only) provided by Kentucky Fried Chicken, Special Holiday Gift Bag full of goodies and gift certificates!

Special Thanks to: KFC, Jackson's Hardware, John Crystal and Redwood Empire Clipped Wings.

3rd FRIDAY DANCE

For maximum FUN, clients voted each monthly dance to have a theme! Held at the Hall Middle School Gym in Larkspur, DJ and REC Inc Board Member Feevé Wells of Ebony Slam spins hot dance tunes to free the soul! Additional activities include bball shooting and "Balloon" volleyball. Volunteers from local schools are ready to play! Dance, music, friends = FUN!



All are welcome to come and hang out!

Jan - 1950's era	July - Patriotic
Feb - Valentine dance	Aug - Beach Party
March - St Patrick's	Sept - 1960's Hippie
April - Easter bunny	Oct - Halloween
May - Disco / 70's	Nov - 1980's & 1990's
June - Hawaiian	Dec - Holiday fun!

Pam Oncina - Everyone Deserves a Life.

Our clients constantly surprise us with their warm hearts and courageous outlook...



Pam Oncina is blind, yet because of her dynamic personality, we keep forgetting it. This has led to some interesting adventures, indeed! Pam first discovered REC Inc by mistake; she was dropped off to the wrong location, and sat in on a Lions Club meeting. Six years later, Pam is President of the Lions Club! Then there was the time that Erin sat her next to comedian Robin Williams for the evening, and forgot to tell her...she didn't find out until after the event! Pam says her life was boring before finding REC Inc and Lions Club, "My life has changed a lot - I would never do things like this." Aside from Lions activities and outings, Pam participates in Art Attack, Movie Night, 3rd Friday Dances and Basketball. *"I like them ALL, I enjoy everything. They're all my favorites!"*

PROGRAM LIST

3rd Friday Dance - A monthly dance with DJ, a theme, and munchies for sale.
Lions Club - An official Lions Club that raises money for Marin's homeless - Thursdays.
Basketball for Winners - Our team plays people from the community - Mondays.
Art Attack - Create plays, mosaic tile, karaoke, art projects, jewelry, and more - Fridays.
Annual Events - Holiday party, Lions Installation dinner, Movie in the Park night etc.
World Beat Dance - Create dances and music with ethnic instruments - Tuesdays.
Monthly Special Events - Lion's Clubs visitations, Tickets to local productions.
Movie Night - Meet friends for dinner and a movie at the Northgate mall - Thursday.
Wiffleball With the Wildcats - Spring and Summer nights - see website for updates.
Weight Watchers - The club is geared to our clients needs - meets weekly on Tuesday.



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