

Be Exceptional!

THE EXCEPTIONAL FOUNDATION OF ATLANTA

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER - MARCH 2021

COUNTDOWN TO PUTT FOR A PURPOSE

Only a couple more weeks to go until Putt for a Purpose, a golf tournament benefiting The Exceptional Foundation of Atlanta. On Monday, April 19th, almost 100 golfers will gather at Legacy on Lanier to not only play a beautiful course, but to celebrate our Exceptional Participants.

We would like to thank our generous sponsors: Brasfield & Gorrie, GreenbergTraurig, Henssler CPAs & Advisors, Souter Holdings, US Tech Solutions, The Skidmore Family, Nextran Truck Center Duluth, Thornapple Woodworking, Siegel Insurance, Icarus Consulting, Cornerstone Actuarial Solutions, Triton Property, The Walshe Family, Ann Malanoski, Vantage Properties, ACES All-in Charitable Evnts & Services, Bruce Environmental, Mansfield Oil, Einstein's, Chick-fil-A, Wing Ranch, and Georgia Crown Distributing. Not only are these sponsors making this golf tournament possible, but their sponsorship dollars go directly to support our first-ever Exceptional Summer program.

It's not too late to sign up. If you are interested in playing or sponsorship or for more information, go to <https://efatl.org/get-involved/2021-golf-tournament/>

Top 10 Reasons to Play in the April 19th *Putt for a Purpose*

10. \$10,000 Hole-in-one Contest
9. Two \$500 Calloway Gift Card Holes-in-one Contest
8. Longest Drive Contest
7. Closet to Pin Contest
6. Putting Contest
5. Mulligans and 50/50 Raffle Packs
4. Three Meals, Beer, and Refreshments
3. Custom Fitted E-glove, Bridgestone Cap and Golf Balls
2. Gorgeous Legacy Course at Lanier Islands
1. All for a great cause!

Golf Tournament benefiting
The Exceptional Foundation of Atlanta

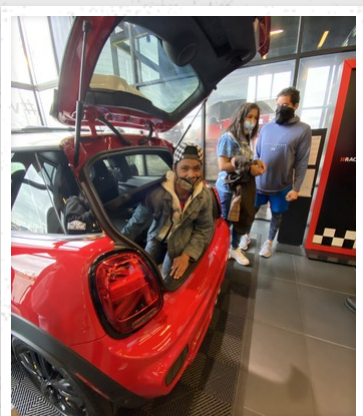


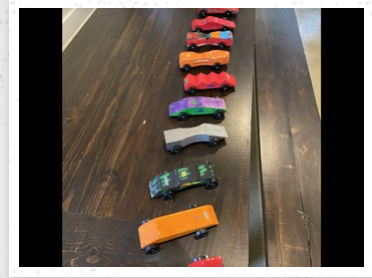
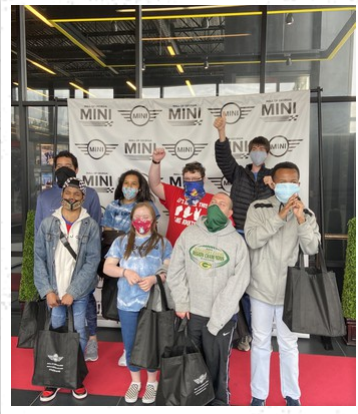


WHEELS

Our Wheels special interest group has had an amazing month. Everyone got to visit Sparky's Machines Auto Museum to see all the vintage cars and trucks. Then they got to visit Mall of Georgia MINI and got the VIP treatment sitting in all the cool cars, watching the museum-delivery Corvette convertible top fold back and the Tesla that puts on a show.

The Pit Crew (our Exceptional woodworking volunteers) helped everyone design, build and paint pinewood derby cars, and then we had an official Derby Day race. Winners were crowned for fastest car, best looking car, and best Derby Day hat (okay, we combined race day with Kentucky Derby day, but hey, it made the event even more fun!). Thanks to our Pit Crew: Jimmy, Bob, Mark, Charles, and Barbara for a great month of fun!





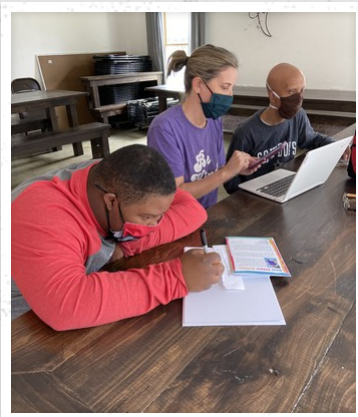
PICNICS!

We are enjoying the warmer weather. Nothing better than hanging out at lunch with our friends!



WRITER'S WORKSHOP

Everyone has been hard at work writing, editing, illustrating, and producing their books for Leap for Literacy. We are so grateful to our book buddies, Meg, Collette, Barbara, Debbie, and Darren for coming in each week to work with their partners. Everyone has loved the one-on-one time and are very proud of their books. We will be celebrating our book reveal with Mr. Stan and Leap for Literacy in April. We are Author!

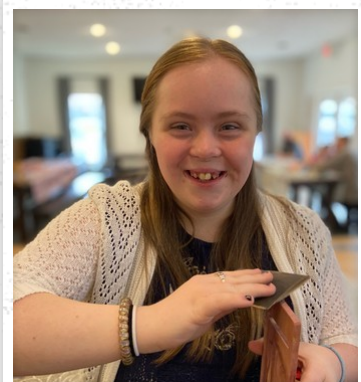


ST. PATRICK'S DAY!



ART WORKSHOPS

Our artists have been busy making one-of-a-kind Exceptional pieces which will be prizes for our golfers. Noted local artist, Laura Esposito, spent a day with our participants helping them to make gorgeous pieces in her signature style. Mr. Freeland is helping us to make special gifts for our golfers' swag bags. The participants really loved getting creative for a purpose!



MUSIC VIDEO

Our participants have been working hard writing their own lyrics and learning the music to present in our next Music Video! Stay tuned for some Summer Fun!



50/50 RAFFLE

Tickets have been flying out the door for our first 50/50 Raffle, benefiting our first Exceptional Summer program. If you'd like to buy a ticket, email us at info@efatl.org, or call 770.504.6053. You can pay by cash, check, or Venmo. Join in the fun and help support our summer program!

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TICKETS:

1 FOR	\$5
5 FOR	\$20
15 FOR	\$50

Drawing Monday, April 19, 2021

**All proceeds benefit the
Exceptional Foundation of Atlanta**

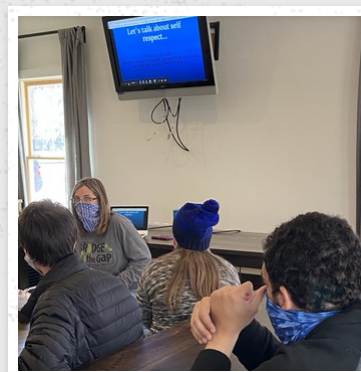
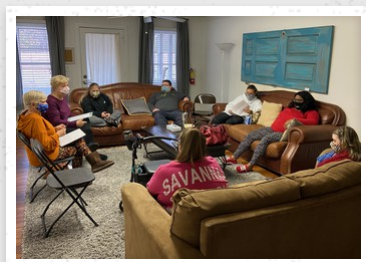
LETTUM EAT! AND LETTUM SING!

We continue volunteering weekly to help Chef Hank at Lettum Eat get those meals out to the hungry in our community. And we continue to participate in singalongs to bring some cheer to elderly in our community.



YOU UNIVERSITY AND WELLNESS WATCHERS

You University and Wellness Watchers continue to meet weekly to talk about healthy thinking and healthy eating. We also exercise twice a week, participants can choose from yoga, walking, or circuit training. One week, Wellness Watchers learned how to fix some healthy alternative snacks like fruit dips, bagel pizzas, and fruit smoothies. Eating healthy is good eating!



GET READY FOR AN EXCEPTIONAL SUMMER!

We are happy to announce our first Exceptional Summer Program, four weeks of Exceptional fun with all your Exceptional friends, ages 16 and up. You may attend one week or up to four weeks, Mondays through Thursdays from 9am to 2pm. The dates are: June 7-10, June 14-17, June 21-24, and June 28-July 1.

For more information call 770.504.6053, email us at info@efatl.org or head over to the website <https://www.efatl.org/summer-2021> to complete an inquiry form.



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