



# The Connection Times Quarterly Newsletter

Fall 2022

A HUGE **WELCOME** to our first quarterly newsletter to keep our families and friends informed about THE CONNECTION. We hope to give you an idea of our activities, upcoming parent information sessions and other progress that we are making. If you have anything to submit, please send to [smiller@theconnectionsomd.org](mailto:smiller@theconnectionsomd.org).

## A Note from Pam

Hi Everyone! We are in our 4<sup>th</sup> year in the King building! And in the business since May 2017... Hard to believe that much time has gone by. We are making strides in expanding the program by adding Rachel to our team. She is our Client Navigation Specialist to help families navigate through services that are available for our clients. As we get closer to the Denim & Diamonds fundraiser, please get out there and seek donations that we can use for the silent auction. All donations must be received by OCTOBER 1. Thank you and happy fall.

**Don't Miss Out!**  
Our first fundraising Gala  
Denim & Diamonds

October 15, 2022  
4 PM-8 PM  
Sassafras Farms  
Dunkirk, MD

Tickets are \$75 and can be  
Purchased at  
[www.theconnectionsomd.org](http://www.theconnectionsomd.org)  
until October 1, 2022  
Contact Connection staff with  
questions!



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# So...What have we been up to?

It's no secret that summertime scheduling is hard with all the vacations, changes in routine, etc. but we made the most out of summer here! Some of our activities this quarter included bowling, learning the behind the scenes of Rita's, and an end of summer day at the park! Let's see what fun activities Fall bring!



## Member Spotlight Alex Dalton

### My Job at Calvert Marine Museum

I have been working at the Marine Museum for 3 years now. I am a volunteer for the Estuarine Biology. What I like about working there is taking care of Marine animals. I also like working with the other people. They have three otters which are fun to watch at the museum.



We love celebrating you. If you have something you you'd like to spotlight, let us know!

### Rachel's Corner

By now, you've probably heard of newest Connection team member-Rachel (if not, there is a whole blurb on the website!) ...As we launch the new client navigation program, we want to hear from you! What do you have questions about? What workshops would be helpful? Any suggestions and feedback can be emailed to [rsullivan@theconnectionsomd.org](mailto:rsullivan@theconnectionsomd.org).

Not sure if you could benefit from client navigation services? Free consultations are available! Reach out by email to schedule an in-person or virtual consult.

### UPCOMING DATES!

September 13: Q&A With Rachel! Have questions about the changes coming to The Connection? Set up a personal time to meet with Rachel (other days/times available by request)

September 28: Special Needs/Senior Day at the Calvert County Fair. Free entrance, hot dog lunch and fun activities. 9-4

October 1: New enrollment packets due for those that got an email!

October 15: Denim & Diamonds Gala (see above)

October 18: Self-Directed Workshop

November 23-24<sup>th</sup>: Closed for Thanksgiving

December 23-January 1: Closed for Winter Holidays