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Joyful Journey will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 2. Please contact us if you would like to join us on another day that week.



West Lafayette Mayor Easter (#30) and the Bat Intentions took home the Golden Softball Trophy at this year's Joyful Journey Celebrity Classic and Home Run Derby sponsored by ELITE AIR AND ELITE GYMNAS-TICS, THE TRUITT FUND, HIGH-WAY SAFETY SERVICES, and TIPP-MONT CONCRETE PUMP-ING.

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SAVE THE DATE—A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

The KLD Alzheimer's Foundation is set to host their annual event, "A Night to Remember", on Saturday, October 26 at the Courtyard by Marriott in Lafayette. The event will open at 5pm with a silent auction, raffles, games, and more! Tickets go on sale September 1 at www.kldfoundation.org. Please come out and have fun while supporting an excellent cause. Proceeds from the event will benefit care for Friends at Joyful Journey and Alzheimer's research with the Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation. Let's help make Alzheimer's a memory!



AN AUTUMN'S WELCOME!



SPOTLIGHT ACTIVITY

Kandinsky:

An "ART"ful" Experience

Joyful Journey prides itself on offering activities and programs that inspire Friends and build their confidence. It involves striking a delicate balance of choosing an appropriate topic, building a thoughtful approach, and providing the right amount of support. Our Program Team had an amazing afternoon sharing the work of Wassily Kandinsky with Friends. They began by talking about his life and approach to art making. Then, we finished with Friends creating their own Kandinsky inspired mini-canvases. These were all arranged onto one large canvas to make a final community art-work piece.



Riley Benner was this year's Joyful Journey Home Run Derby Champion, sponsored by FIND8 PERFORMANCE MARKETING and winning a cash prize and a souvenir engraved bat given by sponsor, Mike Madrid.



2024 Joyful Journey Classic Home Run Derby and Celebrity Softball Game

The 3rd Annual Joyful Journey Classic Home Run Derby and Celebrity Softball Game was a HIT! On August 25, Joyful Journey welcomed the community to Loeb Stadium for an afternoon of fun and friendly competition as derby contestants and local celebrities "Played for a Purpose". The Home Run Derby consisted of 25 heavy hitters, and it would be Riley Benner coming out on top as the winner and Scott Windler as runner-up!

This year's event raised a record amount of support, helping to ensure the highest quality of care for our Friends and their caregivers. The highlights of the day included singer Ebony Monique Barrett singing the National Anthem, Mayor Tony Roswarski hitting a home run, and Hollywood Stuntman Van Underwood Stokes doing a backflip as he ran to first base. All of this and more contributed to a very successful and fun event. Thank you to all of our sponsors, this year's players, our fabulous volunteers and to all who attended the event!