



# **SPECIAL & GIFTED EDUCATION PARENT GROUP MEETING**

Jan 23rd, 2025

# Resource Sharing

- OJR Community Members helping each other
- Each community member will briefly present on their resource and how it has helped them
- Additional experiences and discussion welcome
- Resource list will be shared after the meeting



# Jennifer Bacharach

Resource:

# Ed Artzerounian

## Resource:

- Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth
  
- Davidson Institute

# Ravi Chilakamarthi

## Resource:

- Pennsylvania Parent and Family Alliance
  - <https://www.paparentandfamilyalliance.org/>

# Emily Vanim

## Resource:

- Psychiatrist: Beth Ann Baxter
  - Does not take insurance

# Jennifer Boerer

## Resource:

- Deep Rooted Chiropractor
  - <https://www.deeprootedchiro.com/>
  - Nervous system chiropractic support for children and families

## Resource:

- Heather Valentino: a resource that I have used for 4 years now is Beacon of Life Chiropractic in Royersford
- Carrie Kulp: PAGE <https://www.giftedpage.org/>, Hoagies' Gifted Discussion Group
- Carrie Savonije: Adaptive swim lessons with specially certified instructors at Big Blue Swim School in Paoli

# Amy Beardsley

## Resource:

- Chester County Intermediate Unit
  - [https://www.cciu.org/special-education/school-age-program?tag\\_id=18](https://www.cciu.org/special-education/school-age-program?tag_id=18)

# Allie Pope Burger

Resource:

- The Adolescent Connection
  - <https://theadolescentconnection.com/>

# April Saboe

## Resource:

- National Down Syndrome Society: Transitioning from School to Adulthood
  - [https://ndss.org/media/2039?token=Uwt50w2DK9tzKAx7PBBC9Po8BIO\\_QeBqRdVbfAwF464](https://ndss.org/media/2039?token=Uwt50w2DK9tzKAx7PBBC9Po8BIO_QeBqRdVbfAwF464)
- Peal Center
  - <https://www.pealcenter.org/>

# Leslie Proffitt

## Resource:

- Challenger Baseball through Coventry Little League - Ages 4& up (no limit). Spring sport.
- Challenger Cheerleading through Marsh Creek Eagles - Ages 5-18. Fall Sport.
- Challenger Football through Marsh Creek Eagles - Age 5-18.
- Special Olympic swim at Boyertown YMCA - All abilities, work 1:1
- GEYA High 5 Soccer - age 5-18. Spring & Fall
- Boyertown Top Soccer - age 5-18. Spring & Fall
- Believe & Achieve Basketball - age 5-18. Winter.
- Great Pottstown Adaptive Tennis - age 5-18. All year round
- Elite Edge Special Needs Boxing, no age limit