

CAP Directors Report

March 2020

Please note all programs were suspended as of March 16, 2020 due to COVID19

Adult Athletics

Jazzercise and Bootcamp ran well through the beginning of March. With the shutdown, the Fitness Center is closed until further notice and has been given extra TLC during this time! Memberships will be extended for the time of the closure.

Adult Enrichment

The Ladies Day Away event had 10 ladies attend in March. The Cell Phone Photography class was cancelled due to COVID19.

Aquatics

Numbers in March 2020 were lower from the previous year on account that Middle School PE did not use the pool and the pool was closed 3/16-3/31. The pool had two rentals in March totaling 75 attendees. Kathryn is still connecting with the pool staff during the closure through zoom meetings and engaging the community through Facebook.

CAP CARE

In March, CAP CARE was scheduled to host the annual bake sale fundraiser to which was unfortunately cancelled the night of the event. CAP CARE staff didn't miss a beat though and announced the sale would be held after school and in the CAP CARE room for the rest of the week. The families, community and school staff were amazing and CAP CARE sold nearly \$300! This was just \$200 short of their typical fundraiser. Mandy was scheduled to attend the National After School Association conference in Washington DC. This was canceled as well.

CAP CARE closed on March 16 and staff immediately stepped up and scheduled programming online to keep the children and families engaged. The children had made leprechaun traps and those were set out on the 16th with a video being sent to the children. On St. Patrick's Day another live video was posted so the children could see if they caught a Leprechaun. They did not catch a one this year but enjoyed watching their videos. Videos continued to be posted daily. At 12:30 daily a live video was posted with the CAP CARE morning story time followed by the daily wiggle song, and kids yoga video. At 3:30 another live video was posted reading the next chapter of a chapter book followed by a daily activity idea at 4:00.

Teachers also helped put together an activity book and made copies of it for all the registered CAP CARE children and sent it home in the school pick up bags. These activities were easy activities using items that families may have at home.

Community Café

The Community Cafe was hosted by the Rockdale Church, Presbyterian Church of Oakland-Cambridge, and the London Moravian Church in March and served 185 individuals a wonderful dinner.

Food Pantry

The Food Pantry served 115 households to which included 262 adults and 95 children in the month of March. 93 Blue Jay Backpacks were handed out in March as well. Kerry Marren was hired as the new Food Pantry Coordinator. She has done an excellent job especially during this very challenging time. Nancy Brattlie officially retired on March 18. As of March 23, the Pantry began a drive-up procedure for clients. The CAP team stepped up to help as March 23 also marked the first week without the Food Pantry's wonderful volunteers. The new drive-up model has worked well as multiple phone calls were

received from clients saying how much they liked the new procedure and how thankful they are for the Pantry remaining open. Donation bins outside of both the Middle School and High School have been packed daily with groceries contributed by the community and there has been an overwhelming response of financial support from the community as well. Kerry mentioned that the first month as the Food Pantry Coordinator has been a demanding one, but with the help and support of the amazing CAP team, we met our goals, as well as the many needs of our community. Kerry is looking forward to getting the Food Pantry location up and running and welcoming the clients and volunteers back!

Seniors

In March, 30 seniors enjoyed a St. Patrick's Day themed lunch of corn beef and cabbage while watching a performance by the Cambridge High School show choir and jazz band.

Youth Athletics

March began with a lot of excitement for our upcoming baseball and softball programs. We had great registration numbers coming in at all levels until the shutdown occurred. With the shutdown, we also lost the chance to operate our Spring soccer program, which is an exciting time for the kids to get back out on the field after being cooped up all winter. We hope to push the program into the early month of June. Some important planning meetings are coming up for both baseball and softball to determine the best solutions for the season. Adam has attended multiple zoom meetings focused around discussions on how COVID19 will be impacting the future of youth sports.

Youth Center

In March, the youth center saw students until March 13. Within that time, they made the annual trip to Cascade Mountain. 16 students attended along with 5 others meeting us there. The trip was a hit, and everything went great. Jordan also launched a virtual program over spring break in hopes to still be able to connect with some of the YC kids and play them in Madden football online. This was a fundraiser for the Food Pantry.

Youth Enrichment

The March Parent's Night Out had 10 participants attend. Drum Set Studies continues to run and STEM for Kids continues to run strong with 9 kids until the closure occurred.

Other Information

March has been a challenging month for the CAP organization. All facilities except for the Food Pantry closed on Monday, March 16. All employees received full payment for their scheduled hours during the closure in March. The CAP leadership team shifted to working from home during this time. Work duties have shifted, and the leadership team is spending a lot of time at the Food Pantry while still maintaining connections with the community and their staff.

New Hires

Farrar, Alyssa – Aquatics

Jones, Jonathan – Aquatics

Marren, Kerry – Food Pantry

Respectfully Submitted,
Lesli Rumpf, Executive Director

