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Staff Feature





Note from the Executive Director

As the warmer months excited about getting our nections is a consumergarden up to snuff and planning an open house to show of some very welcome interior changes we think you might

like. I also want to requickly approach, we are mind all of you that Concontrolled agency, meaning we take our lead from the people we serve. We how we are doing. You are are always eager to hear your suggestions about

new activities, programs, or groups. In a few weeks we will have a comment box at the front desk, and we hope you will let us know also welcome to call me at Connections to discuss

concerns or comment. I am excited about the future of Connections, and I want to know what you are thinking. In solidarity, Patricia Ziegler, **Executive Director**

Thanks to all our Gala Supporters, Friends, and Vendors!

Thank you to all our supporters, friends, and vendors for making our 19th Annual Gala of Wines a great event! A special thanks to committee chair

Carolyn Prior and members Phil and Robin Brewer, Trinicia Everett, Gail Sullivan, Maggie Allen, and Jane Tateyama. All proceeds will help us provide services and support to

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people with disabilities.

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New Pain Management and Veteran's Groups

Connections is starting a new Chronic **Pain Support Group**, the "brain child" of UNC intern David Dalgarn: David has experienced phantom pain and is excit-

ed to facilitate discussion. The pain group will be held the first Thursday of each month from 3:00 to 4:00 pm in Connections.' conference room and will include education, group discussion, and support. For more info, call David.

Veteran's **Group**

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This group begins on Wednesday, May 17, 3:30 pm at Connections. It will be facilitated by

Chris, a former Marine with many years experience serving veterans. Please join us and let us know your concerns, interests, and how often you'd like to meet.

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Numotion provides "mobility solutions," including repairs and sales of wheelchairs. A Numotion staff member will come to Connections periodically to assist you.

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Come join us for planting, tending, harvesting, and eating! Call Lynda at Connections.

Connections for Independent Living helps people with disabilities obtain choices and control in daily life. We are a nonprofit independent living center serving as an

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empowerment and learning community. Many of our staff members have disabilities, and we support people in developing their own goals and plans for attaining

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Staff Feature: Kasie Sankey

We are very pleased to announce we have a new staff member. Kasie Sankey will be working full-time as an Independent Living Specialist. She graduated in Spring 2014 from UNC with a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Services and minors in English, Women's Studies, and Philosophy.

Originally from Thornton, Colorado, Kasie ventured up to Greeley to attend UNC, and then worked for a year as a rehabilitation counselor at Frontier House before coming to

Connections. She loves working with people and is excited about serving consumers.

In her spare time, Kasie likes to read, cook, and try various doit-yourself projects. Welcome Kasie, we're glad you're here!



Kasie Sankey