



# A SURVIVOR & CAREGIVER EXPERIENCE

## STROKE CAMP

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# RETREAT & REFRESH STROKE CAMP



**A camping experience for stroke survivors and their caregivers**

# THE STORY BEHIND STROKE CAMP

- Started by John and Marylee Nunley three years after he had a stroke
- Article –Stroke Connection Magazine in 2005
- Lack of things to do for those who were survivors of stroke
- 2007: Larry Schaer, now Associate Director posed the idea to take the camp to the people and non-profit status was created
- Display seen at ISC in 2013
- Approval from Overlook Medical Center Neuroscience Directors
- Stroke Camp planning begins 2013
- 2014: 19 survivors and caregivers and 14 volunteers





# I HAVE SOMEONE THAT I CAN RELATE TO

- “This is the first place that I have come where I see so many people like me, and I am not ashamed that I had a stroke.....”



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# YOU MEAN I CAN BE FREE THIS WEEKEND.....

- “But I always fix his dinner, I am not sure he is going to let you.....”
- “You heard Angela, I am off for the weekend.....”









# WEEKEND AGENDA

- Drum circle
- Survivor and caregiver break out sessions
- Pampering sessions
- Craft sessions
- Educational session
- Celebration of USA
- Worship service

# INTERNATIONAL THEME: CELEBRATING USA AS THE MELTING POT





# SURVIVOR BREAKOUT SESSION



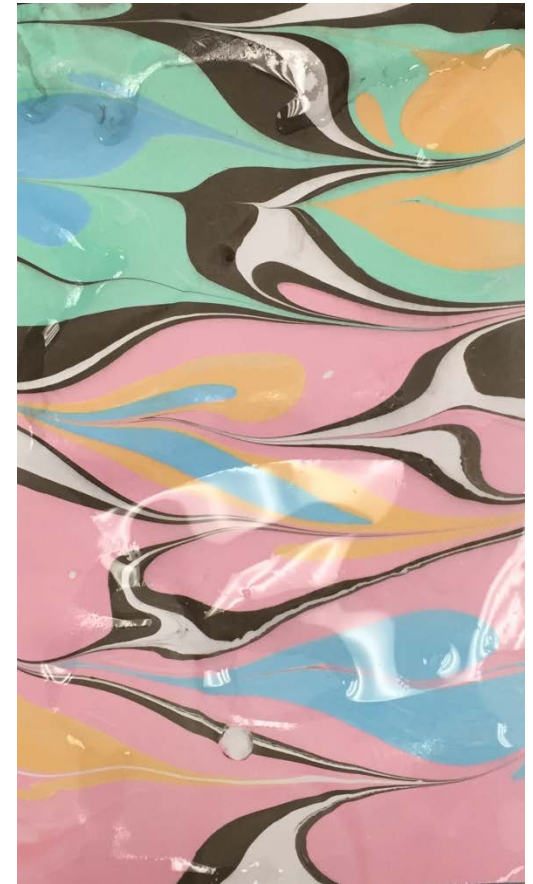


# READY SET PAMPER..... NOT HUGGIES





# ARTS AND CRAFTS



# IS THERE A STROKE DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE?





# MY WIFE HAS HAD NINE STROKES

- “For years I have been waiting to have a Stroke Camp in my area, and now I finally have somewhere for my wife to come....”





# VOLUNTEERS ANYONE?





# MORE THAN JUST A PROVIDER





# IT TAKES A VILLAGE

- “I am not sure I like how I feel about all this.....”



# A STROKE CAMP NEAR YOU!

