



# Summer 2019 Newsletter

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## 25 years and still going strong!

In 1994, BASCA was formed by a group of parents who were looking for a way to better the lives of their children with special needs. This summer BASCA celebrates 25 years of improving the quality of lives for individuals with differences. Click the link on the video below to see how your support is changing lives and why we must meet the challenge of being here for the next 25 years.



The video can be seen on the BASCA website: <https://bascainc.org/>

You can help us plan for their futures of the individuals seen in the video and many others, by pledging your support today!

**In celebration of our 25th anniversary, we are asking for your commitment of \$25 a month for the next 25 months.**

Your gifts will ensure that the quality of lives of the individuals that BASCA cares for will continue. Won't you please give today?



Monthly gifts can be set up at [www.bascainc.org](http://www.bascainc.org).

Celebrating the past 25 years



Preparing for the next 25 years

## Good Luck Mary! We will miss you!!



Story and photos by Rachel E.

Mary List, Executive Director of Operations for BASCA, recently moved to Pensacola to be with her family. Before she left I asked her some questions about what it was like to work at BASCA.



### Q. What is your favorite thing to do at BASCA?

A. Walking around and saying hello and good morning to everyone in the offices and in all of the programs.

### Q. What do like about BASCA?

A. The people at BASCA really care about all of the people we serve. We see abilities not disabilities.

### Q. In the last seven years, what was the best time of your life at BASCA?

A. It was helping BASCA develop new programs, like reopening the Secret Harbor Group Home.

### Q. What would you like for people to know as you leave BASCA?

A. That it has been my pleasure to work with everyone at BASCA. I enjoyed meeting all of the new participants. I will miss each and every one of you.

# Summer Community Inclusion Activities!



...and many more!!



**Join us for a fun, family  
event that celebrates  
all "CAPE" abilities!**

*Capes suggested but not required.*



**5K at 8:30am  
1 Mile Fun Run at 9:30am  
BASCA-352 Stowe Ave,  
Orange Park  
September 21, 2019**

**"Fun Fest" at Town Hall Park  
immediately following the race!**

**Thank you to  
our sponsors:**



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**Register at [www.bascainc.org](http://www.bascainc.org)**

Benefiting BASCA and individuals with  
intellectual and developmental differences.

**Click here to register for the BASCA 5K:**  
<http://www.1stplacesports.com/races/basca5k/>



## Board of Director News

We are pleased to welcome the addition of two new members to the Board of Directors:

**Deborah A. Schroth and Timothy Shillings.**

Deborah, Chief Legal Officer for the nonprofit SMS, has many years of serving on boards and advocating for children with disabilities.

Timothy is a parent of a BASCA participant and is looking forward to using his management and sales experience to help ensure BASCA's longevity.

We are also saddened to announce the passing of Board Director Emeritus, **Ronald Marley**, who died on June 26th. Ron was a great friend to BASCA and he will be missed.

Our thoughts are with his family during this difficult time.



## Join Our Newsletter List



Do you know someone who would like to receive this newsletter? As we continue to move the majority of our donor communication to a digital format, we are also growing our email list. So let us know the email address of any friends/relatives/coworkers who might like to learn more about what goes on at BASCA! Check our web page for easy registration.



*Donations in  
'good'condition  
are welcome!*



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**Store Hours**  
**Mon-Sat**  
**9 am - 5 pm**

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