

# News from the Summit

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## **Get to Know:**

### **Mabelle Boyce-Ramion, OTR/L**

With 18 years of experience as an Occupational Therapist, Mabelle has a strong background in orthopedic and neurological rehabilitation. As a graduate of Shelby Senior High School, Mabelle is extremely proud to be serving the surrounding communities of where she was born and raised.

Mabelle received her Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy from Cleveland State University with a minor in Psychology. She recently completed formal academic course work to receive her CPAM (Credential in Physical Agent Modalities) to facilitate occupational performance and positive outcomes for her clients. With a passion for education, she intends to enroll at Drexel University to receive her Certificate in Upper Extremity Rehabilitation.

Mabelle, her husband Shawn, their sons Colten (6) and Kolbe (1) and their Golden Retriever Marlie reside in Ontario. The Ramion's greatly enjoy the outdoors whether they are fishing, boating, four-wheeling, engaging in sports, or just lounging in the hammock.

## **Summit Therapy participates in local**

### **“Dancing with the Stars” at the Renaissance**

Come join Summit Therapy as our own Amy Heringhaus dances on the Renaissance stage in support of Summit Charities

**Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m.**

**Call the Renaissance Box Office for ticket info (419) 522-2726**

Stop by Summit Therapy & Performance Center for more info on how to help sponsor Amy for this exciting event!

A practice schedule will be posted for anyone interested in watching Amy rehearse.

## **April is Occupational Therapy Month!!**

### **What Is Occupational Therapy?**

In its simplest terms, occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants help people across the lifespan participate in the things they want and need to do through the therapeutic use of everyday activities (occupations). Common occupational therapy interventions include helping people recovering from injury to regain skills, and providing supports for older adults experiencing physical and cognitive changes.

Occupational therapy services may include comprehensive evaluations of the client's home and other environments (e.g., workplace, school), recommendations for adaptive equipment and training in its use, and guidance and education for family members and caregivers. Occupational therapy practitioners have a holistic perspective, in which the focus is on adapting the environment to fit the person, and the person is an integral part of the therapy team.



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