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2010 disAbility Awareness Day

Annapolis, MD (Oct. 30, 2010) – The county Commission on Disability Issues and County Executive John R. Leopold presented awards during the 2010 disAbility Awareness Day Oct. 30 at Westfield Annapolis mall. The general public could meet the honorees, talk with vendors who serve those with disabilities, enjoy entertainment from the OBI Bell Choir and the Hands of Harmony, and watch a demonstration by Canine Companions for Independence, service dogs for those who are not blind. Call the county ADA Coordinator at 410-222-4464, Ext. 3056, for commission information.



Nancy Patterson, left, recipient of 2010 disAbility Awareness Day Award, and Secretary Cathy Raggio of the Maryland Department of Disabilities, reading a governor's citation.



Mary Tillar, left, director of the county's Board of Education Department of Special Education, and Stephanie Pippen, commission member.



Dr. Edward Feinberg, Board of Education Birth-5 Special Education, recipient of Disability Leadership Award, and Kate Rollason, executive director, ARC of Central Chesapeake Region.



Laura Cefaretti, member of the Opportunities Builders Inc. Bell Choir, singing “Amazing Grace” at the event.

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