

## People Inc. celebrates 50th anniversary

People Inc. started with a just a small group of parents and professionals who joined together to address the needs of people with intellectual disabilities and formed what would grow to become People Inc. Now, People Inc. is much more – not only in numbers, but also in the programs and services provided for people of all ages and abilities, employees and areas served throughout Western New York and the Greater Rochester region. The continuum of programs and services has evolved to support 10,000 people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, families and older adults.

People Inc. is celebrating 50 years of supporting people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, families and older adults across Western New York and Greater Rochester. In 1970, a small group of parents and professionals joined together to address the needs of people with intellectual disabilities and formed what would grow to become People Inc. Over the years, People Inc. expanded its mission and services to support even more people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, older adults and the general public to live, work and thrive – to be independent, to have access to residential opportunities, programs, supports and health services, as well as affordable, safe housing – all while promoting independence and fulfilling experiences.

Known for its innovative programs, individualized services and ability to plan for future needs, People Inc. has earned a positive reputation throughout the region and state as a leading health and human services agency.

Due to the pandemic, there are no in-person events planned in the short-term. Throughout August 2020 to July 2021, there will be celebrations marking this milestone, to be shared in the agency's e-newsletter, social media and website, people-inc.org.

People Inc., a multispecialty nonprofit health and human services agency, provides programs and services to more than 10,000 people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, special needs, their families and older adults. Since 1970, it has assisted people to achieve greater degrees of independence and productivity.

## IT'S A BOY! AND A GIRL!



## Aquarium of Niagara announces penguin chicks' genders & names

PHOTOS BY MARK WILLIAMS JR.

The newest members of the Aquarium of Niagara's Humboldt penguin colony are a male named "Smitty" and a female named "Jules."

The chicks hatched in April and were the first penguin chicks to hatch at the site since 2004. They are the offspring of "PJ, Jr." and "Blanca" who came to the Aquarium of Niagara in 2019 from the Woodland Park Zoo in Seattle as part of Association of Zoos and Aquarium's Species Survival Plan for the vulnerable Humboldt penguin species. Through the SSP, the Aquarium of Niagara works with other AZA-accredited zoos and aquariums to match genetically strong penguins and ensure a thriving, sustainable penguin population under human care.

The reinstatement of the Aquarium of Niagara's Humboldt penguin breeding program was made possible by the \$3.6 million renovation of its penguin exhibit, "Penguin Coast," in 2018. Two of the venue's donors who were involved with making substantial gifts toward "Penguin Coast" were afforded the opportunity to name the chicks.

Since Humboldt penguin

sexes can only be determined by a blood test, the chicks were informally named Alpha and Beta during the first few months of their lives. The Aquarium of Niagara acquired blood samples of the penguin chicks earlier this summer, which revealed they are male and female.

"The aquarium is proud to

give an exciting update on our newest arrivals to our friends across Western New York," said Executive Director Gary Siddall. "We're excited for the community to come and officially meet the penguin chicks and get to know their playful personalities."

The chicks are now on full public display in the "Penguin

Coast" exhibit.

The nonprofit Aquarium of Niagara is located at 701 Whirlpool St., Niagara Falls, and is home to more than 120 different species, including 10 rescued and nonreleasable marine mammals. For more information, visit [www.aquariumofniagara.org](http://www.aquariumofniagara.org).



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