# **GRADUATION CLASS OF 2023**

On Sunday, May 21st, we graduated 11 BHMA participants from the Two-Year Transition program. Ten participants will stay with us and join the LIVE track which is our long-term vocational option. Our graduates will join a mix of BHMA bands, our SHINE dance team and various art/ photography cohorts.











## >>> BUILDING RENOVATIONS

Our main building, originally built in 1912, is getting some TLC from the crew at A. Crane Construction. New siding and windows will continue to keep the history of the Skinner mansion alive while also preserving the building for a future filled with music and laughter. Stay tuned for more building updates and pictures in our winter newsletter.

## **END OF THE SEMESTER FIELD DAY <<<**

On May 9th we held our popular Field Day in the BHMA backyard. The day was filled with bounce house fun, an inflatable slide, photo booth, face-painting and karaoke. Batch Ice Cream brought their food truck in the afternoon and satisfied any sweet tooth post our cookout themed lunch! Check out our social media pages to see all the pictures from our day of fun!





#### >>> BROADWAY THEMED GALA

Mark your calendars! Join us on Saturday, September 23rd for our annual gala, with a Tony Award winning theme! This show-stopping fundraiser will help our unique non-profit expand the horizons for individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities. Visit our website https://www.berkshirehills.org/broadway-gala to donate, sponsor, purchase an auction item from our Amazon wish list or buy tickets!