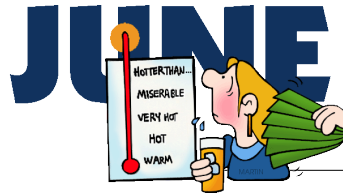


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GOODBYE SPRING... HELLO SUMMER



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AS SUMMER
APPROACHES
... WHAT ARE
YOUR
PLANS?



SUMMER FUN

Harvey started off his
summer with a trip
to Jamaica!!

Stay up to date
with upcoming
events.. Look
out for the flyers

SUMMER IS IN THE AIR & LOVE IS IN THE AIR

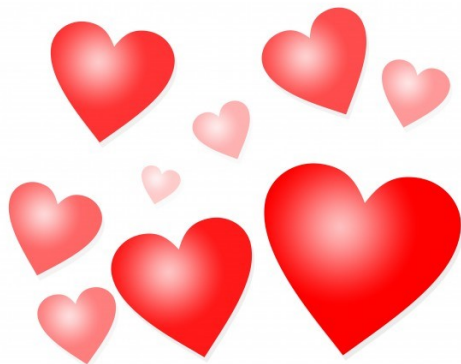


There was an awesome
turn out for the Valentines
day party in Brooklyn



LOVE IS EVERYWHERE

Self-Advocates NJ
celebrating six years of
standing up for their rights



EMPLOYMENT



Congratulations to Emmanuella and Veronica who were called back to TJ Maxx for their seasonal shifts.

"Having a job makes me feel good because I can take care of myself"



"I feel free when I get my pay check"



"I like to work because I am good at what I do"

EMPLOYMENT



Congratulation to Monique who celebrated 2 years at Banana Republic. She received an award for exceptional attendance.

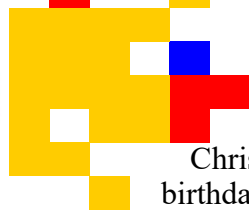
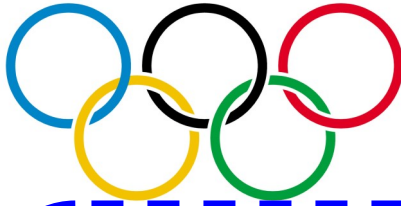
Congratulations to Julio who recently obtained employment at Metro café



**DO YOU NEED HELP IN FINDING GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT?
LEARN HOW TO SUCCESSFULLY APPLY FOR SERVICES THAT
CAN LEAD TO THE JOB OF YOUR DREAMS!**

CFS OFFERS SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT..

SHOUT OUTS



Christine celebrated her birthday in the park with the CFS girls Club

Congratulations to Anthony and Michael . Michael's team won 1st place & Anthony's team won 3rd place



Congratulations to Dominick participated in the Special Olympics and brought home medals



Joan celebrated her 66th birthday with a 70s inspired bash.



Shout-out to the Yoga Groups who have still been going strong with Paul Keoni



Ernest celebrated his 43rd birthday with a retro birthday

IT'S GETTING HOT IN HERE ...

The Long Island Advocates hosted a fire safety workshop



In the event of a fire, always evacuate immediately!



Friday Sunday



Strawberry Fest
2019

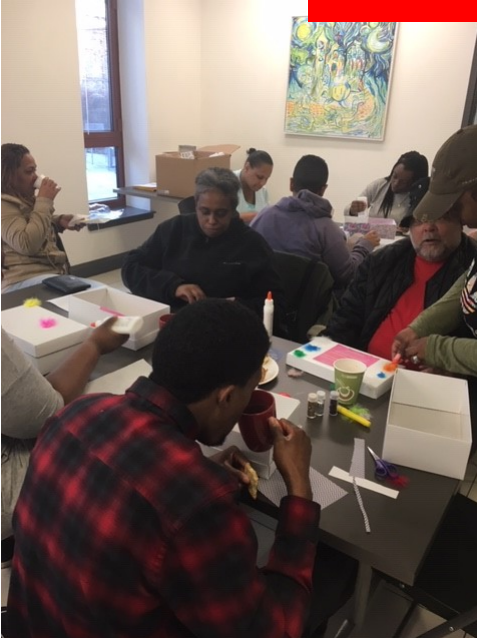


Crafting at the Library

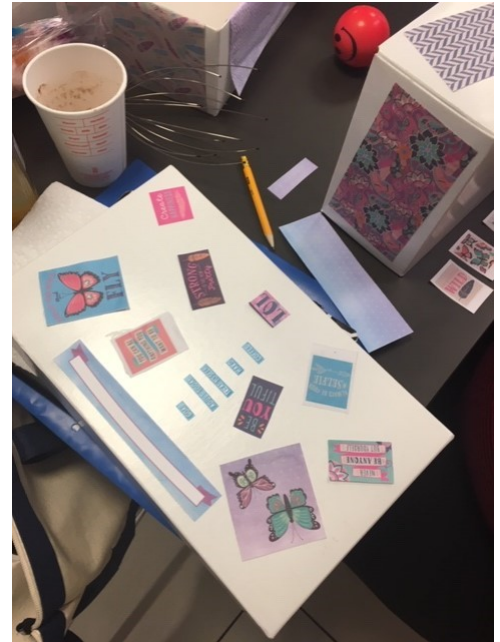


Enjoying the Nice Weather
on the Ferry

DBT Group



DBT Group created "Grounding Boxes" - where they were very crafty and artistic in decorating boxes to store meaningful things to keep them "grounded" when experiencing some kind of emotional setback.



DBT Group had a mini lecture on abstract art and artists then went right into making their own abstract pieces at the Harry Belafonte Library in Harlem. From there we made our way for lunch at Olive Garden.



Where in the World is Will !



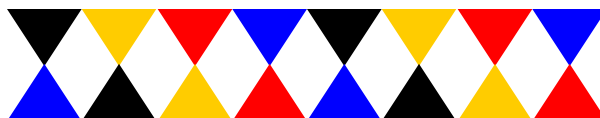
Can you use the clues in the background to figure out where Will is ?

In December a Personal Outcome Measure interview was conducted with Marion. Marion expressed that she loves living in her current home and has lived there for twenty years with CFS supports. Marion is a sweet caring woman. She enjoys singing and dancing and being in the company of others. She always brings a smile to everyone's face with her bubbly personality.

During Marion's interview, Marion expressed that she hasn't had much communication with her family. Marion said she that she didn't care, but the disappointment was evident on her face. The staff got to work right away reaching out to last known phone contacts. Several games of phone Tag later with the determination from her Staff they were able to connect Marion with her Family.

Marion along with staff went to visit her brother in upstate NY. Marion is from Italian descent and her family showered her with love, fun family games, and food. Marion was smiling from ear to ear. Marion met family that she hadn't seen in years and was introduced to family she never met.

Marion couldn't wait to share her experience with friends and staff. Her joy is indescribable.





**Please submit all Good News,
photos & Stories to the
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This Edition of the Newsletter is in Loving Memory of ...

John Archeval

Sunrise 11-30-1992

Sunset 11-22-2018



Victor Rodriguez

Sunrise 3-25-1948

Sunset 2-4-2019



Theresa Burlew

Sunrise 2-8-1947

Sunset 6-15-2019

