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Fall for Fall



...Autumn is in full EffectSo bring on the Pumpkin Spice!



We wrapped up the summer with a trip to Rye Playland

Save The Date:

12.17.19 Annual NY Residential

Holiday Party

12.10.19 Annual NJ Holiday Party



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THE INNOVATIVE PLANNING DEPARTMENT PRESENTS...

Innovative Insider

Summer always ends ...



♦ Lenin and James enjoying their summer



Christina and Ricardo had a great time crabbing!

We got creative at an Arts & Crafts event.



♦ Abu had a great experience fishing for the first time.

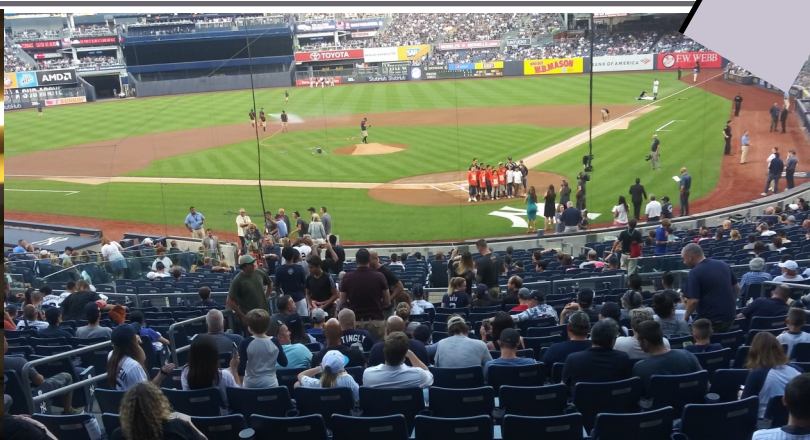


Have you ever tried fruit infused water? We did at the nutrition workshop.

There was a great Music Appreciation Event



...with Good Memories



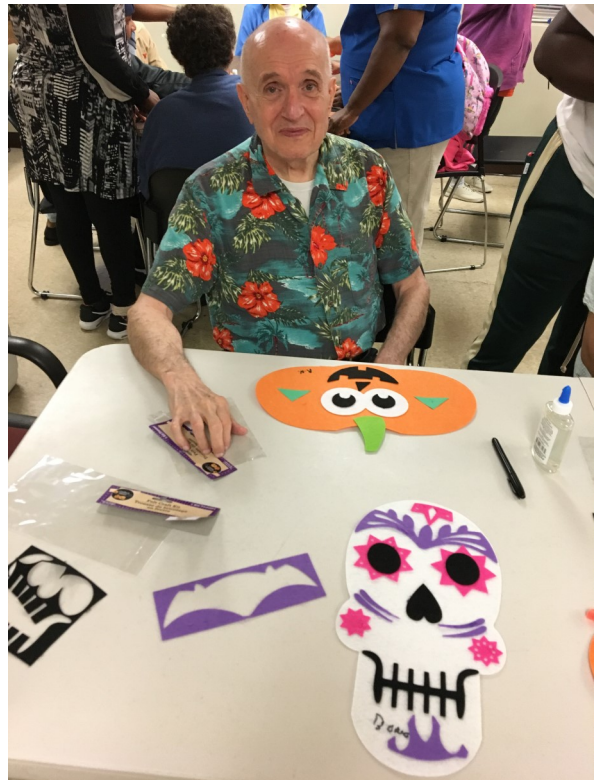
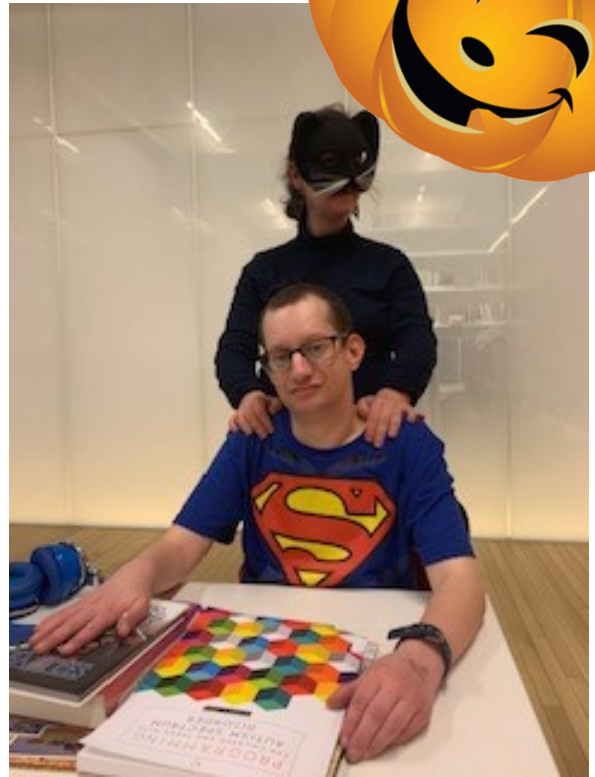
What a turn out from both Residential and Community to the Yankees Games !



We
marched
in the
NYC
Disability
Pride
Parade



How Do You Halloween?



We Celebrated at Book Club, In New Jersey and in Brooklyn. What did you do for Halloween?

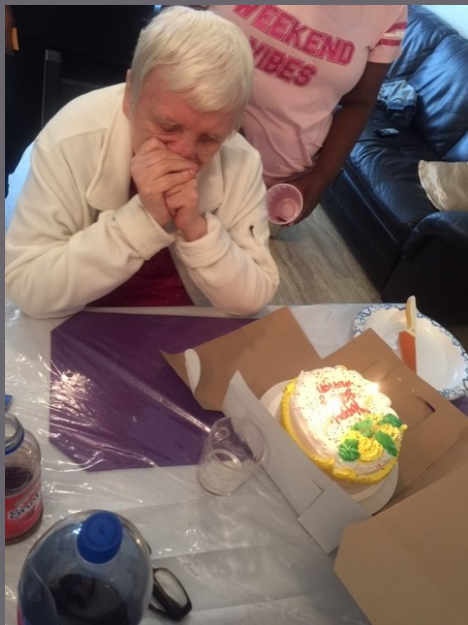


Shoutouts ...

Warm Welcome to Ricardo



Congratulations to Charlie who was reunited with his family.



Happy 80th Birthday to Marion! Marion enjoyed her party, there was a lot of dancing, eating and smiling



Samantha had a great Birthday celebration this summer.



Congratulations to Haisha who was the guest speaker at the annual charity golf event. Haisha went home with tickets to "Dancing with The Stars"



Hello Autumn...



The
Apples are
Ripe And
Sweet



The NYPD Neighborhood Coordination Officer (NCO) came out and explained what they do and how they help the community. They handed out pamphlets on train safety, the rules and regulations of the transit system and how they patrol transit lines.



Self Advocacy



The Self Advocacy President Boyd Brown attended the National Self Advocacy Conference in Albany.

Boyd was able to meet the commission of OPWDD, Dr. Theodore Kastner. Boyd is open to change but he advocated to the commissioner that throughout the process it is important that his rights are respected and that he maintains continuity of his services.



Self Advocates attended the Statewide Self Advocacy Conference

Our Long Island Self Advocates Attended the Long Island Self Advocacy Conference



We had a memorable time at the National Self Advocacy Conference. There were so many topics covered

♦ *The 2nd Annual*

Masquerade Ball





*CFS would like to thank AHRC, PDS
ADAPT & SUS for their attendance.*



Would You be Interested in Joining the CFS Supportive Fishing Club ?

The Innovative Planning Department is
looking for New Members...

Space is limited



There is a \$20 Membership Fee Monthly
For More Information Reach out to

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*CFS Would
Like to Wish a
Happy Veteran's
Day to*
Tim Elliot



Tim Elliott served in the US Navy as an Aviation Electronics Technician. Tim became disabled in April of 1991 from Spinal Meningitis, which paralyzed him from the shoulders down. He felt that life was over, until he met a lady at an adult day center that mentored him and got him involved with Self-Advocacy.

He was a HUD Housing Counselor for the Office of Housing Initiatives & Supports for OPWDD, where he taught 1st Time Homebuyer classes & does credit & budget counseling. He served for two years as a member & Team Leader of Self-Advocacy AmeriCorps and worked as a Project Specialist Organizer for the Self-Advocacy Association of NYS (SANYS), teaching Medicaid Buy-In, Self-Determination, Circle of Support and Person-Centered Planning. He currently works part time as a Grass Roots Field Assistant for SANYS. He has been with the Self-Advocacy Assn. since 2003

Tim has worked a Start Up and Support Broker for OPWDD in Self-Determination, assisting individuals with developmental disabilities develop life plans.

He was a Licensed Real Estate Agent for the 13 years & has worked as a Mortgage Consultant for 11 years. Tim is an accomplished public speaker who uses his own experience as a person with a disability to help others understand the issues and challenges people face, and the benefits and work incentives available to support them.



We are sending
well wishes to
Korey, Trevor,
Libby & Manuel



This Edition of the Newsletter is in
Loving Memory of Shanice Mims



April 4, 1984 – August 15, 2019

*As we move into the new year, think
about your goals and visions for
2020! We will start the year with a
workshop about our hopes for the
new year!*



Please submit all Good News, photos Stories to the
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Happy Holidays