...Autumn is in full effect … So bring on the Pumpkin Spice!

We wrapped up the summer with a great Family Day at Aviator Sports and Event Center!

Save The Date:

11.16.18 First Ever Masquerade Ball
11.14.18 Strong Island Voices Advocacy Meeting
11.8.18 & 11.29.18 DBT Workshop

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Summer always ends ...

- Kieran enjoying his summer

- Chris and Mike at the Beach Having Ice Cream

- Kelly Towers at Kalahari Resorts

- Bill at the Zoo

- Underhill at Kalahari Resorts

- Tracy Rose at Great Wolf Lodge

- Paul took a trip to the SANYS Albany Conferences
...with Good Memories

We had a great Residential fishing trip

We marched in the NYC Disability Pride Parade

Oberman took a trip to the Dominican Republic

Heather was ecstatic about returning to the hair salon for some pampering

Jill got her face painted as a tiger

GOODBYE SUMMER, HELLO AUTUMN
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Self Advocacy

We learned a lot at the Long Island Self Advocacy Conference!

What Do You Prefer?

**Person First**
- Puts the person before the disability
- Person First Language looks at what is the same about us … WE ARE ALL PEOPLE
- Person First Language does not let your diagnoses become your identity

**Identity First Language**
- Focuses on pride in one’s disability
- Emphasizes the importance of disability to identity.
- Celebrates disability and looks at how differences are important and is a valued part of identity

It Does Not Matter What Side You Are On .. It Is Your Choice!!
Shoutouts ...

Warm Welcome to Shanise W.

Shout Out to Dominick for his success at the Special Olympics

Shout Out to Christina for starting her job at Popcorn for the People.

Warm Welcome to Joshua Y.

Shoutout to Will for starting his visual blog called “Where in the World is Will”.
Continued Series...

. Healthy Mind and Body

Juan created a vision board at the DBT group

. Financial Management

This series focuses on future planning and money
Megan enjoyed learning about Native American culture at Queens Farm.

Fun Fact: Did you know there is a grant available for the supported decision making pilot program. For more information contact Debra or Nadine.

The book club has been running strong for one year!

Friday Funday at the MOMA!!
Fall Activities
Please submit all Good News, photos & Stories to the Innovative Planning Team...
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