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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.
There was an awesome turn out for the Valentines day party in Brooklyn.
Self-Advocates NJ
celebrating six years of
standing up for their rights
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

Congratulations to Julio who recently obtained employment at Metro café

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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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 Funday

Strawberry Fest 2019

Crafting at the Library

Enjoying the Nice Weather on the Ferry
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.
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 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 Innovative Planning Team...

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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