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Day Program/Resource Center

Building Community and Changing Lives

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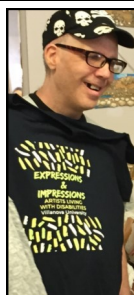
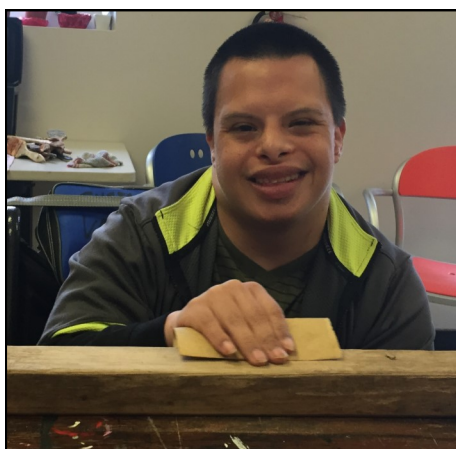
It's that time of year again,



No Call/No Show

Please call us if you will not be attending the Day Program on your scheduled day. For your convenience you can leave a voice mail before or after hours at 610.544.0200.

newsLetter



Pictured here is Gus enjoying sanding an old arbor for the garden, Michael excited about the Clementon Trip, Jodi showing off his Art Show shirt, and our sharp management team sporting their tie-dye shirts.

About Us

The mission of Community Interactions Day Program/Resource Center is to provide integrated community-based services which respects an individual's dignity, and helps them to achieve the ultimate goal of being a valued member of their community.

Our vision is to create person-centered programs that embrace all aspects of an individual's life.

This holistic approach utilizes all available resources to help self-actualize an individual's potential. The person-centered approach will concentrate on an individual's strengths and a continuum of learning that will focus on skill building, independence, recreation, volunteering and supportive employment.

Your Life...Your Choice...Our Mission!

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Outreach and Volunteering is our way to provide community involvement, employment, partnerships and new relationships.

As part of our Community Outreach Program here at the CI Day Program, our individuals volunteer at local Wawa Stores, participate in a "Friendly Visitor Program" with the Surrey Senior Center, and deliver meals to residents throughout Broomall, Havertown and Drexel Hill.

Our Community Outreach continues to grow and is a great way for our program to give back to our community! This is just one of the many ways the individuals and staff at the Day Program have been getting out into the community and lending a hand to those in need.

We are always looking for new Community Outreach Opportunities and would love to hear from you. Please contact the Resource Center/Day Program at 610.544.0200 for more information.



The bulletin board in our large activity room is now designated for volunteer opportunities and we encourage our staff to check it regularly as you plan your schedules.

In addition, anything you would like to include on the board should be submitted to Candice.

Remember, it is not about doing things for people or just getting them out into the community ... **It's about doing things that matter!!!**

Happy Birthday

July

Debbie F. 7/11
Jamie J. 7/12
Devon D. 7/16
Christopher B. 7/23



August

Jennifer C. 8/10
Delia R. 8/10
Marcia S. 8/13
Darlene P. 8/13
Lonnie L. 8/16
Maurice B. 8/31

Happy Work Anniversary

TEARRA NEWELL Celebrating **20 Years** **MARCIA SCOTT**

ROBERT OSMAN
10th
ANNIVERSARY

SHARON HENRY
celebrating
five years

Community Interactions values its volunteers. They're one of our greatest resources in furthering the CI mission: Your life...your choice...our mission. CI is always in need of people who want to invest their time and energy in a variety of areas to improve the lives of the individuals we support. Follow the link below to learn more or contact Barbara Vecchiolli at bvecchiolli@ciinc.org or 610.544.0200 x210 or visit

Want to Help?

<http://www.ciinc.org/support-us/volunteers/>



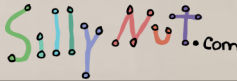
ACTIVITIES OFFERED INSIDE THE DAY PROGRAM

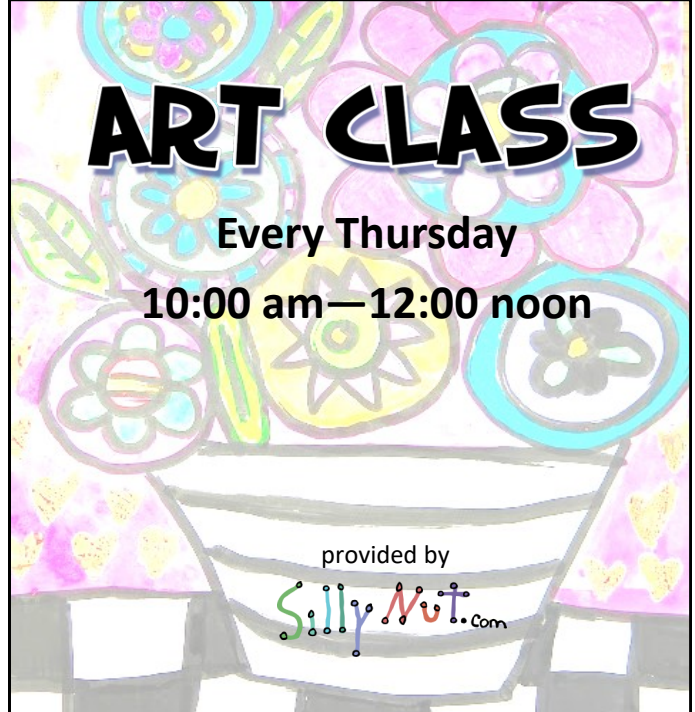
In addition to working and playing out in the community we also offer a number of in-house activities at the Day Program/Resource Center which allows us to take advantage of our beautiful facility. **Call us Today to schedule a tour!!!**



Computer Classes

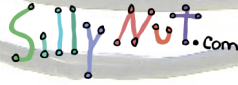
Every Wednesday
10:00 am—12:00 noon

provided by




ART CLASS

Every Thursday
10:00 am—12:00 noon

provided by




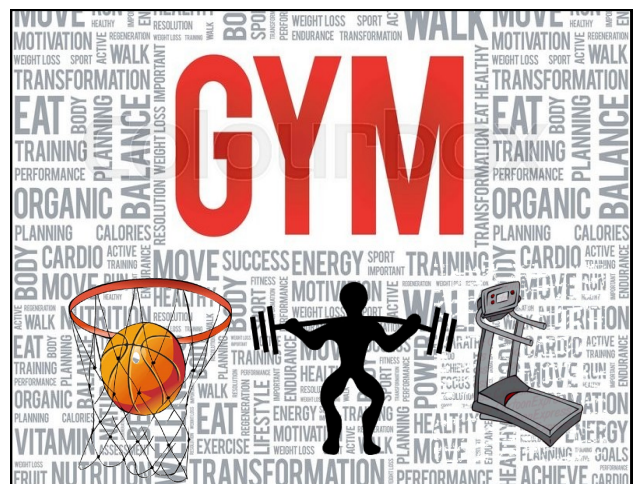
Cooking Activities



Sensory Room



Movie/Game Room



GYM



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Gwen McCorkle

by John McGrath

(Unedited and in his own words)

Gwen is a member of the staff at Community Interactions and we have had the pleasure of working with her since 17 Years. Here are the questions we've asked her:

Before working at Ci what was the most unusual or interesting job you've ever had? I've used to work @ the Bank for 15 Years

What is the favorite part about working for Ci? Building Relationships with my Peers

What was the last gift you gave to someone? A Gift for my Sister

Best vacation you've been to? I went on a Cruise with my Husband and my Daughters.

If you had to eat one meal, every day for the rest of your life, what would it be? Some Fried Chicken and Potato Salad

If you were an animal what would you be? A Jaguar

Least favorite foods? Eggs **Personal motto?** Love One Another **Tell us a little bit about your family:** A Close Knit Family.

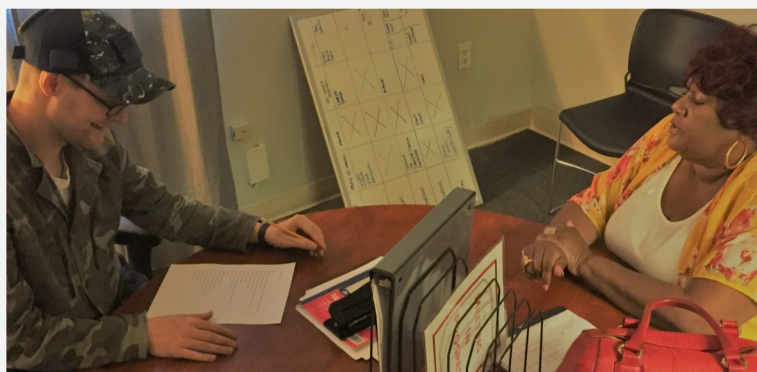
What did you want to be when growing up? Stenography

If you were in a crayon box what color would you be? HOT PINK

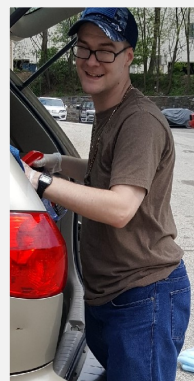
If you won 10 million dollars in the lottery what would you do? Help out my Family Members

What do you like to do on your days off? Relax **What's on your bucket list?** A Month's Vacation

Where is your home town? Phila Pa **You're happiest when?** When I'm with my Family and Friends



Pictured here is John conducting his interview with Gwen. John has exceptional computer skills, from using Microsoft Word to doing research on the internet and is often found working in the computer lab during his free time.



CLEMENTON PARK SPLASH WORLD



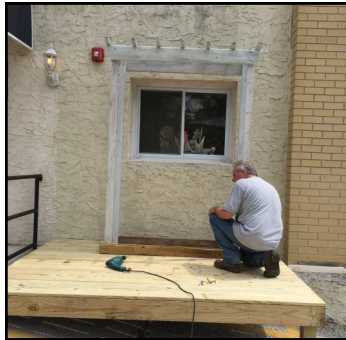
On June 22, 2018 the individuals from the Day Program enjoyed our annual trip to Clementon Park. Everyone purchased a t-shirt and we spent the week before decorating them with tie-dye as our theme. The burgers and hot dogs were a hit and so was the unlimited soda that everyone enjoyed! The weather was chilly and overcast...brrrr! T-shirt making was fun for those who participated and all of the shirts turned out really cool!

In other news...

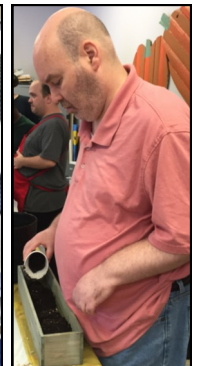


garden time

Our new "Garden Center" was inspired by an old arbor found on the side of the road, left for trash. The folks in the art class worked hard, cleaning, sanding and staining it to look beautiful again. The spot by the back door was unusable for parking due to it's steep slope so we called in the contractor to build us a deck and erect a spot where we can grow. Pictured here are Mike, Mark, Winston, John, Scott and Ben sanding the arbor. And pictured below is our special volunteer Peter, who gave up a beautiful Saturday to build our deck to hold the arbor. We are very excited for all of the horticulture activities this will provide, and plan to decorate it year round.



Pictured below are Delia, Winston, John Campbell, John Cannon, Ebony and Mike giving the donated tomato plants their new home in bigger pots. And a view of the Garden Center with Shakee, Jody and Delia showing off their plant markers. We can't wait to see what our tomatoes look like and are planning what to plant next. We definitely need some flowers and herbs!!! Donations are welcome!!!



.my family by john cannon

the cannon family inclvdes my mom my Brother my nieces and nephews. My role in the family is to be there for them for Everthing. if they have a problem I help.

I think family means love and being together. Things that have brought me closer to my family are going on vactins



These essays were written as part of the computer class that meets each Wednesday. We asked the question, "What is a Family" and these are the responses we got. Unedited and in their own words!

My FAMiLy

By MARK P

My mom is so gzEAT sHE

TREATS is ME woNaERFuz sHE

Looks LiKE My mom AND my

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My family



By Jeannette

Family is always there when you need them in my family we have a tradition of going to my sisters for Christmas .we eat ham and turkey. My family consists of mom, dad, Eileen my sister, Denny my brother In-law, Morgan my niece, and Owen my nephew, the little bugger. My favorite thing to do with my family is go down the shore. We like wildwood and we are going this year at the end June.

My Family By: Brother John McGrath-Gibbs

My Mom Ms. Sharon Williams-Gibbs and Mr. Joe Gibbs my Father and Fox my Pet cat. And Hillary King and her Family too and Mrs. Kaufmann as well.

My role in the family: Is to treat others with Respect. I think that my family means to me is: Loving and Caring.

Things that have brought me closer to my family are: Respectful and Kindness.

The things my family has taught me about money is: Spend it the way I wanted too. My family supports me by: Having a Church family that I've looked up too. The best thing that I love most about being part of a family is: Being a member of the church family.

My Family

By: Justin

My family is a bunch of friends who are nice to me.

My role in the family is to love one another.

I think family means love and peace.

Things that have brought me closer to my family are going to places and finding school.

The things my family has taught me about money is buying a car.

My family supports me by being happy and looking nice and neat.

My family supports me by giving me a chance to make my money.

The thing I love about being part of a family is being together.

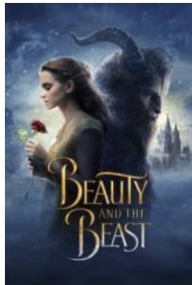
Neighborhood Events



Delaware County Advocacy & Resource Organization

UPCOMING EVENTS

Movie Night



BEAUTY & THE BEAST

JULY 18, 2018

6:30 -8:30 PM

DCIU MORTON #171

\$5 PER MEMBER

Movie Night



GEORGE OF THE JUNGLE

AUGUST 15, 2018

6:30 -8:30 PM

DCIU MORTON #171

\$5 PER MEMBER

With a minimum investment of only \$25 per year for an individual membership and \$50 per year for a family membership you can't go wrong becoming a member of the Delaware County Advocacy and Resource Organization. Visit www.delcoadvocacy.org for more information and a complete listing of all their events!

Community based
Yoga now available!
Please contact **Alex**



Our Community Cup
Coffeehouse



"Pay what you can"
coffeehouse with a mission to
help build community for adults
with intellectual disabilities.
Live Entertainment and dinner
is served.

Friday Evenings 5:00 - 9:00 pm
933 Baltimore Pike, Springfield, PA 19064
(610) 328-3824



"Speaking for Ourselves"

Speaking for Ourselves is an organization with the "mission to be an independent community organization controlled by people with disabilities" to "Find a voice for ourselves, Teach the public about the needs, wishes, and potential of people with disabilities, Speak out on important issues, Support each other through sharing, leadership development, and helping and encouraging each other." For more information contact one of the people below:

President: Ed MacDonald (610) 761-5598

Advisor: Donna Adriance (610) 416-7855



Thank You to the
**Delaware County
Advocacy and Resource
Organization** for inviting
some of our folks to attend
their Computer Literacy
Course.



Pictured here are Justin, John C., John M., Charles, Ben, Jim, Delia and Latoya proudly holding their "Certificates" for successful completion of the 8 week progressive class. (not pictured Jeanette)

AN AWESOME JOB!

WORD SEARCH



Yami Yugi

By
John
Campbell

A young boy
named Yugi
Moto solves
an Ancient
Egyptian
Puzzle and
brings forth
a dark and
powerful
alter ego.

Find the
words listed
below!

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Aknadin	Bonz	Isis	Mahad	Mokuba kaiba	Rex raptor
Arkana	Dartz	Joey wheeler	Mai valentine	Odion	Seto
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NOTE: Word searches are created in the computer class using Microsoft Excel. After a category is selected the individuals work together to come up with associated words. Then one individual opens Excel, sets the column width to "2" and enters one letter in each cell to spell the word. After all of the words are entered random letters fill the blank space to create the word search. This is a fun exercise designed to orient the user on spreadsheet navigation.