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Message from the CEO

 Kathleen Lovenbury



Happy



Spring!

Celebrate Spring Event

A heartfelt thanks to everyone who joined us Thursday, April 19, 2018, at our annual charity event, Celebrate Spring at Independence Harbor in Assonet. Over \$44,000 was raised for people with developmental and intellectual disabilities who attend Crystal Springs. Attendees at the event helped Crystal Springs enhance its ability to provide assistive tools and devices to help the people we support overcome barriers to learning and engaging in everyday activities through their generous donations. We extend a very special thanks to all of our sponsors.

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Thanks to all who attended Our Celebrate Spring! Annual Fundraiser



From the



Adult Program

ABLE I

The individuals at ABLE I continue to increase their choices and opportunities for community experiences. The past three months have been busy and very productive. Weekly visits to Wellspring Farm and Faxon Animal Shelter continue where each individual has the opportunity to experience a variety of activities to stimulate the senses and the mind.

A few of the individuals used our membership to Buttonwood Park Zoo in New Bedford. They enjoyed visiting the animals and being able to eat their lunch in the park.

Several individuals went to Jordan's Furniture to visit the Enchanted Village and to experience the "MOM" ride while watching the Polar Express.

The ever popular Kindness Rocks Project continues to be a success. Locations such as Dighton Rock, Lafayette Park and Gooseberry Beach are perfect places to find the perfect canvas to pen sketches and words of inspiration to share. With spring on the way, we are looking forward to exploring the beaches to search for materials to continue this wonderful project. The beginning of spring also means that we can start our planting for the several gardens that frame the building.

The program recycles cans and bottles and with the revenue generated from this, some of the individuals were able to shop for cat toys to bring to Faxon Animal Shelter.

ABLE II

ABLE II Day Program has been keeping busy during the cold winter months. We continue to attend the Farm every Monday- weather permitting. Our folks have continued to participate in different community outings

throughout the winter including bowling. This has been one of our favorite activities to do with our friends and staff!! We enjoy changing the décor of our rooms by creating different seasonal art projects as well as participate in different baking/cooking projects. Those are always fun and we enjoy treating ourselves to a yummy snack when it is done! We continue to enjoy volunteering at local businesses which helps us work on our goals in the community as well as build stronger community connections.

Each group at ABLE II enjoyed baking delicious treats for those who attended our Annual Open House. We are looking forward to the warmer months so we can enjoy more outdoor fun and adventures!!

From



Adult Residential

40 Narrows Road

The men at 40 have been attending dances for the last six months in New Bedford at the VFW. The last three month's themes have been New Years, Valentine's, and St. Patrick's Day, the guys also enjoyed a corned beef and cabbage dinner on the 16th of March.

36 Narrows Road

The ladies were very busy in February. AC enjoys going to the bank weekly to cash grocery checks and going food shopping at Shaw's, she also attended the VFW dance on the 9th. AC enjoyed going to cliff walk in Newport. JD has been going to Dunkin Donuts, Yogurt City and shopping at Walmart & Galleria Mall. JD went to Walgreens to help develop pictures for 36. MS continues to go to local library once or twice weekly, she likes to look at magazines, color pictures and go on the computer. She always enjoys the VFW dance in New Bedford. MS went to CVS to pick up St. Patrick's & Easter decorations for the residence.

From the



Children's Program

Welcome Spring! The snow and cold weather seem to be behind us again for a while as the longer days and milder weather take hold and our students and staff begin to more fully enjoy outdoor walks, play and other nice weather activities. We hope to make the absolute best of the spring season and to that end, we'll be holding our "Field Day" in May as our first big outdoor event of the year. We also just held our annual science fair and the kids and teachers came up with some really interesting (and some messy) science-themed project ideas! Next up on the slate was our

"State Fair" on April 30th where our students will showcase a variety of different states' foods, activities and other notable highlights. Graduation planning has begun as well and after revisiting the formal "yearbook" idea, we will be moving back to individualized "scrapbooks" for our graduates. Parents and students alike, both love these scrapbooks as a way of holding on to very personalized classroom and residence pictures and memories.

Let's all knock the winter rust off and exchange heavy for lighter clothing! Watch the trees, plants and flowers come to life and enjoy the ability to sit on the grass again - there are ice cream socials and runs through the sprinkler just ahead!

Thanks to all who helped make

Celebrate Spring!

a success!



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**2018 Dr. John Manning
Memorial Open**

Monday, September 24, 2018

Hosted by LeBaron Hills Country Club, Lakeville, MA

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