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Summer has come and gone and ended summer with our annual Block Party which was again a funfilled successful event. Families, Friends and neighbors enjoyed great food, games and arts & crafts as you can see by the photos in this

newsletter. We also held our 22nd Annual Dr. John Manning Memorial Golf Open at LeBaron Hills Country Club which we were able to raise \$23,000. Thank you to everyone who celebrated the end of summer with us at our Block Party as well as supporting our golf tournament either by playing the course or donating in some way towards the event. We now look forward to a very busy upcoming fall and holiday season.

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From the CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

As of this writing, a sunny but first truly crisp and cool fall morning is upon us. Summer has clearly passed for this year and leaves are becoming colorful and beginning to fall in abundance. Students are planning their costumes and practicing dance moves for our upcoming Halloween bash this month and the first round of holiday decorating is underway! With the holidays on the horizon, students and staff look forward to spending time with each other and with our families and friends celebrating warmly together!

The summer was eventful as usual with students attending and participating many different recreational events and activities. Our second annual Block Party was held in September and was a big

success with good weather and attendance. What a great event to cap off summer in a way that our entire agency can come together in a fun and activity-filled outdoor setting to mix and mingle and enjoy our wonderful campus!

As this time of year increases our indoor time and recreational pursuits, we're working on getting additional sensory activities, equipment and games to help keep everyone active and entertained as we pass through the colder weather while also continuing to build social, cognitive and motor skills. We'll keep going with our monthly "Family" events and hope for great attendance. This month's gathering on October 28th will include family lunch and pumpkin painting along with a presentation on Positive Behavior Supports for parents. We wish everyone a fantastic fall season and hope you all (including Linus) have a Great Pumpkin sighting!

From the ADULT PROGRAM

ADULT RESIDENTIAL

11 Payne Cove Road

We enjoyed the warm weather exploring outside activities as well as indoor. Adam L., Patrick P., and Jaime M. enjoyed going to the drive-in theater in Smithfield, RI and Sue M. and Patrick P. enjoyed bowling. We have been to zoos and museums but our favorites were walking at the Fall River Boardwalk and the Freetown Forest. We enjoyed the quiet and listening to the birds chirping. We also spent some of our summer just sitting on our deck playing board games, arts and crafts, cooking on the grill and relaxing. We are planning many exciting activities for the upcoming months, keep an eye out for invites.

38 Narrows Road

We enjoyed the warm weather with outside and indoor activities. We felt the warm breeze on our faces as we walked the Fall River Boardwalk. We celebrated Chris R.'s birthday with a cook-out and Chris R. and Cody M. cheered on the Boston Red Sox at a game. We have enhanced our gardening skills by planting



seeds and transplanted plants into bigger pots. We have completed many arts and crafts for the home. 38B has many activities planned for the upcoming months.

ABLE PROGRAM

ABLE I

It's been busy, busy, busy here at ABLE I. We went on a wide variety of community outings; Battleship Cove, Buttonwood



Cody with sunglasses



Patrick with staff at museum

Park and Heritage Park are always favorite attractions. The individuals enjoy walking along the boardwalk and looking out at the water and the boats. Another popular spot we visited was the Quequechan Trail in Fall River. It's a great spot for the individuals to go for walks, take in the sights and socialize with passers-by. In addition, we've done a lot of shopping at different stores, such as Target, Five Below, Wal-Mart, Home Depot, Burlington and T.J. Maxx, among others. The individuals also continued with their weekly swimming sessions at the YMCA, Wellsprings Farm for horseback riding and working with the animals, and volunteering at Faxon Animal Shelter. With fall approaching, we are actively looking for new places to visit and explore. This holiday season, we'll be planning several holiday themed projects and activities.

ABLE II

The last couple of months have been extremely busy and exciting for us. We continue to enjoy going out into the com-

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munity helping out as much as we can as well as just enjoying trips to the local parks. Although August was very hot, we spent time outside and prepared for the Block party in September. We spent time out in the community buying items to make our baked goods to sell as well as make decorations. All of our hard work paid off!!!! Our chocolate covered pretzels, chocolate cov-

ered strawberries and our famous home made jams were a hit!!!

October will be an exciting month as we work our fall activities. We will be going apple picking and making yummy treats with our apples. We are also going pumpkin picking and decorating them. Spirit week is coming up and we will be enjoying a week filled with different themes. We are looking forward to preparing for the upcoming holidays.

Special Thanks To Our Sponsors For Another Successful Event

22nd Annual

Dr. John Manning



Charitable Memorial Open



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And to all the golfers that participated...



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Crystal Springs supports children and adults with developmental disabilities in a loving, nurturing environment that promotes health, safety, dignity and choice.

Through our exceptional programs and dedicated staff, we provide specialized educational, therapeutic and residential services to each person living and learning within the Crystal Springs community. Recognizing that all have unique gifts and the desire to achieve and contribute to their world, we embrace each person's pursuit of growth and independence so that all may reach their true potential.



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