

INTERACT WORKS



“Building a Better Tomorrow with Fun and Friends”

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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR (Denise Haynes)

If you have a favorite activity, event, or destination that you don't see on the calendar, please let us know. We will be utilizing agency vehicles, walking, CCT, and SEPTA as needed to get to our destinations. If there are any concerns about transportation please inform management.

We are always looking for new ideas for activities or classes. We continue to provide indoor activities on a daily basis so people have a choice of things to do when they aren't out in the community. We are always looking to add to our volunteering in the community. If anyone has any suggestions or talent they would like to share, please contact Cheryl McGarry (Day Services Manager), Denise Haynes (Day Services Director) or Mary Briegel (Activity Coordinator)

Please be sure that we receive a copy of your annual physical. It is a requirement of our program that we have one on file, on the correct form every year. If you need a form OR need to know due date, please ask at the front desk or ask your Program Specialist.

It is more important than ever to be sure to let us know in advance of upcoming medical appointments where a participant may need to leave program earlier than usual. Since we are out in the community daily, we need to have advanced notice. We leave the building no later than 10 am and usually return by 2 pm. Although we work hard to find free/discounted events, some of our outings do have a cost which is noted in the calendar. Please be sure to send the money in to a supervisor ahead of time. We can provide you with a receipt if requested.

Please be sure that everyone's name is in their coat so that we can easily identify it. Also, please make sure that everyone is dressed appropriately for the weather. We go out rain or shine!

Since we are out in the community daily, please be sure to have lunch bags labeled. Also where possible, please send lunches that do not require a microwave to prepare.

The 26th Annual My City, My Place Brighter Future Awards sponsored by Philadelphia IDS will be on March 21 at Downtown Sheraton Hotel, N. 17th St. Phila. On April 14 from 10 am till 4:00 pm there is the Annual Autism Resource Fair at Green Tree School. The Annual Employment Symposium "Getting to Work" is May 16 -17 at the Convention Circa Centre, 2929 Arch St. Interact will have a resource table at each of these events.

Please note that the program is still recruiting for Front Desk Receptionist and Direct Care Staff openings.

Semi-annual Town Hall Meeting for individuals attending Activity Center, and their families, is being held April 11 at 6pm. All are welcome to attend!

Don't forget to provide your email to Cheryl or Denise to be added to the email distribution list if you want to receive this newsletter electronically. The newsletter will also be posted to the website at www.intercommunityaction.org

ACTIVITY CENTER PHONE #'s

The Activity Center has direct phone numbers that you can call during program hours (8:15am-4pm Mon-Fri)

- 215-487-3380 (Activity Center)
- 215-487-3150 (Main IDD Number)
- 215-487-1982 (Alternate Number)

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*****note that if you are not fond of automated operator, or cannot leave a message, try email*******

The CIE department will be accepting applications for the program, including from IDD and Behavioral Health programs which may be funded through OVR. For more information, please contact Job Coach Kendall Gardner at (215) 487-3380 ext. 5025



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Upcoming Events:

Pretzel Sale – March 23rd

Town Hall Meeting– April 11th 6 PM

My City, My Place Brighter Future Awards
– March 21st Downtown Sheraton Hotel. For more info, contact Wendy Williams at Phila IDS at wendy.williams@phila.gov

Annual Autism Resource Fair – April 14th
from 10 am – 4 pm Green Tree School

We are Looking for Arts & Crafts Donations

- Crayons and Markers
- Construction Paper
- Jigsaw puzzles
- Board games
- Cards

Items can be dropped off at the Day Program Front Desk

Every Monday

1pm - 2pm- Zumba - Michelle

Every Tuesday

10am -11am -Aerobics - Susan

Every Wednesday

9am – 10am –Yoga - Mimm

INTERACT'S TOWN HALL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11TH, 2018

6:00 PM

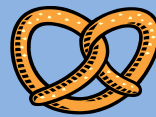
7372 HENRY AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19128



THE ACTIVITY CENTER INVITES YOU TO BE PART OF A SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION FOR INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING SERVICES AND THEIR FAMILIES

ANY FEEDBACK YOU PROVIDE IN AN EFFORT TO ENHANCE QUALITY OF SERVICES IS APPRECIATED

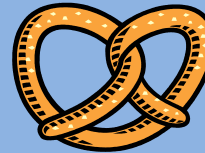
PLEASE JOIN US



Pretzel Sale!



Friday, March 23, 2018



\$0.75 each

All Proceeds Benefit Interact IDD Activity Center

PROP (PEERS RECOGNIZING OTHER PEERS)

Winners this month of the PROP award for going above and beyond their job duties are Community Homes Program Mgr, Katharina Mach and Direct Care Professional, Gloria Otto.

Congratulations and thank you for your dedication to the individuals you support! Your extra efforts have been recognized!

SLOGAN OF THE MONTH


"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much." --Helen Keller

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Peddler's Village Cunningham Piano Tour Gorgas Park	2 Asher's Chocolates Huntingdon Valley Free Library Movie Giant Cooking	3
4	5 Cunningham Piano Factory Mutter Museum Firehouse Museum	6 Flower Show 	7 Edwards-Freeman Nut Factory PARX Casino Wagner Museum	8 Herr's Potato Chip Factory Food Share St. Lukes Church Tour	9 Huntingdon Valley Free Library Movie Miles Park Giant Cooking Class	10
11	12 Moravian Pottery and TileWorks Fairmont Park	13 QVC Studio Tour Miles Park/Rita's Gorgas Park	14 Byer's Choice LTD Spruce Street Harbor Linvilla Orchards	15 Peddler's Village Food Share Franklin Square	16 Wings of Freedom Museum Huntingdon Valley Free Library Movie Giant Cooking Class	17
18	19 Cunningham Piano Factory Mutter Museum Firehouse Museum	20 Peddler's Village Suburban's Square Miles Park/Rita's	21 Edwards-Freeman Nut Factory PARX Casino Wagner Museum	22 Modern Building Firehouse Food Share	23 Huntingdon Valley Free Library Movie Miles Park Giant Cooking Class	24
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Check out our Volunteer Opportunities:

- **Huntingdon Park Food Share**
- **Church Food donations: every Monday and Friday The following activities continue to be offered:**
- **Social Hour at Roxborough Home for Women**

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Daily Activities

<p>Monday 8:15 –9:00 Arrival/Activity Prep 9:00-10:00 Arts and Crafts 10:00-11:00 <input type="checkbox"/> Bowling <input type="checkbox"/> Dominoes <input type="checkbox"/> Arts & Crafts 11:00-12:00 1. Bingo 2. Skee Ball 3. Exercise videos 12p-1p:Lunch Time 1:00-2:00 <u>*Zumba(Everybody)</u> -Basketball -Face Painting -Dancing with hula hoops 3:00-4:00pm. Clean up/goals/prepare to go home/computer time/Wii time</p>	<p>Tuesday 8:15 –9:00 Arrival/Activity Prep 9:00-10:00 <u>Aerobics</u> 10:00 -11:00 <input type="checkbox"/> Aerobics <input type="checkbox"/> Computer <input type="checkbox"/> Puzzle time 11:00-12:00 1. <i>Crazy sock day</i> 2. Bingo 3. Arts/Crafts Spring Time/Summer crafts 12p-1p: Lunch Time 1:00-2:00 Outdoor Games <input type="checkbox"/> Puzzle time <input type="checkbox"/> Movie 2:00-3:00 <input type="checkbox"/> Card games/Uno <input type="checkbox"/> Movie/Netflix <input type="checkbox"/> Arts & Crafts with paint 3:00-4:00pm. Clean up/goals/prepare to go home/computer/Wii time</p>	<p>Wednesday 8:15–9:00 Arrival/Activity Prep 9:00-10:00 <u>Yoga</u> 10:00 -11:00 <input type="checkbox"/> Yoga <input type="checkbox"/> Arts & Crafts <input type="checkbox"/> Bowling 11-12:00 1. Bingo 2. Arts/Crafts 3. exercise videos 12p-1p: Lunch Time 1:00-2:00 <u>Arts and Crafts</u> painting/coloring/drawing/etc <input type="checkbox"/> Spa Salon <input type="checkbox"/> Computer time 2:00-3:00 <input type="checkbox"/> Horseshoes outside <input type="checkbox"/> Bingo <input type="checkbox"/> Karaoke 3:00-4:00pm. Clean up/goals/prepare to go home / computer time/Wii time</p>	<p>Thursday 8:15 –9:00 Arrival/Activity Prep 9:00-10:00 <u>Art and Crafts</u> 10:00 -11:00 <input type="checkbox"/> Card games <input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Crafts <input type="checkbox"/> Ring Toss outside 11:00-12:00 1. Line dancing 2. Checkers 3. Wii games 12p-1p: Lunch time 1:00-2:00 <input type="checkbox"/> Life skills practice (daily living skills, survival signs, etc) 2:00-3:00 <u>Outdoor Patio-Outdoor Sports/Music:</u> Soccer, Basketball, jump rope, hula hoops etc 3:00-4:00pm. Clean up/goals/prepare for home / computer time/Wii time</p>	<p>Friday 8:15 –9:00 Arrival/Activity Prep 9:00-10:00 <input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Crafts <input type="checkbox"/> Painting <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise videos 11:00-12:00 1. Bingo 3. Dancing to the oldies 12p-1:00:Lunch Time 1:00-2:00 -Movies -Volleyball outside 2:00-3:00 <u>Parachute Play</u> 3:00- 4:00pm. Clean up/ goals/prepare to go home /computer and Wii</p>
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