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Note from Admin Staff

We LOVED all of the amazing new friends we made this month. Can't wait for next month. We hope you enjoy this month's edition as much as we enjoyed seeing it live and in color.

Note from Advocacy Council

Elections are on May 2nd for your new Advocacy Council.

Next month's edition will have a message from whoever wins... Good Luck to all the candidates!

This newsletter is put together by the program participants of Pathways to Opportunity.

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Meet Our Advocacy Councill

President:



Secretary:



Vice President:



Treasurer:



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A message from the advocacy council:

Thank you to all my peers for believing and voting for us. We will not let you down.

Shout Out

Thank you SWFL Vendors for a Cause for the donation/event!



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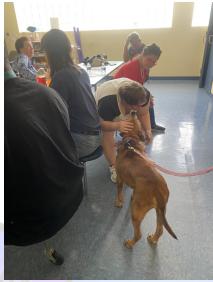
Thank you! Lee County Sherriff Officers



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Pet Therapy





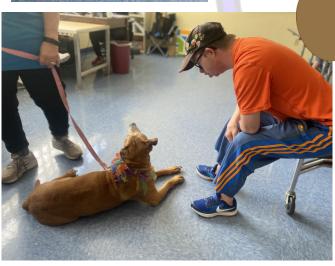












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Goodwill Southwest Florida





May 31st

11:30 AM Goodwill N Cape Coral 2040 NE Pine Island Rd.

June 19th

11:30 AM Goodwill Challenger 4950 Challenger Blvd.

1:00 PM Goodwill McGregor 15271 McGregor Blvd.

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Mother's Day At PTO

















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Shy Wolf Sanctuary















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Breakthrough Awards

Practice

















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Breakthrough Awards

Breakthrough Volunteer





Breakthrough Philanthropist



Thank you so much to Alex, Ellen and Celia! We appreciate you more than you can imagine. Our participants and staff really enjoy the interactions we share and we can not thank you enough for the love, support and patience.

Special thanks to Ashley for hosting this years Breakthrough Awards!

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LCSO Pizza Social

















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Music Therapy





Participants enjoyed singing along and playing their favorite instruments during this music therapy session. Music therapy allows participants to be creative, improves their moods and reduces stress.



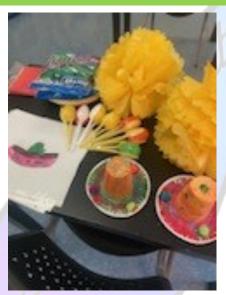




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We incorporated our daily living skills, cooking DIY and art classes to assemble a luncheon with the other 1 to 5 class. From preparing the menu to sorting silverware, rolling and wrapping, setting the table and creating and making our own Décor. Best of all participants got to cook, prepare and serve lunch. We all sat together in class and listened to mariachi music and had a fun social time. We plan on making this a quarterly activity in which both classes come together and use all of our skills.

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Dinosaurs



For zoology, we continued learning about the dinosaurs and working on our visual board, assessment books, and our fun activity was creating and making our own fossils.













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Pathways Rec D1









Participants ran and did several drills with trained personnel.







In gardening, our flower gardens have blossomed into beautiful sunflowers.

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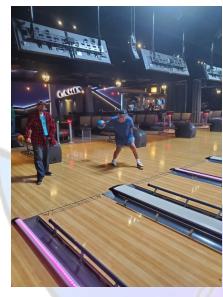
Everyone enjoyed being outside under the tree.
We learned a bit of new ways to relax and breathe as well as explored sound healing instruments.

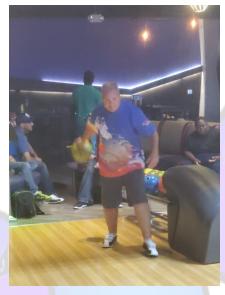
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Bowling















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Mens Club

Learning to write checks.

Walking Club







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In baking class, the participants enjoyed making various deserts. On this day, the participants made strawberry shortcake.

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Program Calendar 2023

The Pathways to Opportunity (PTO) will be closed for the following holidays and in-service training days.

PTO may add additional closure days for In-Service training. Participants, caregivers, and guardians will be notified as much time in advance as possible.

Winter Quarter: 01/02/23—04/01/23

January:

New Years' Day: 01/02/23

In-Service Day: 01/16/23

February:

In-Service Day: 02/20/23

March:

None

Spring Quarter: 04/04/23 - 07/01/23

April:

In-Service Day: 04/03/23

May:

Memorial Day: 05/29/23

June:

NEW: In-Service: 06/14/23

Summer Quarter: 07/05/23 - 10/07/23

July:

In-Service Day: 07/03/23

Independence Day: 07/04/23

August:

None

September:

Labor Day: 09/04/23

In-Service Day: 09/22/23

Fall Quarter: 10/10/23 - 12/31/23

October:

In-Service Day: 10/02/23

November:

In-Service Day: 11/10/23

Thanksgiving: 11/23/23

In-Service Day: 11/24/23

December:

Christmas Day: 12/25/23

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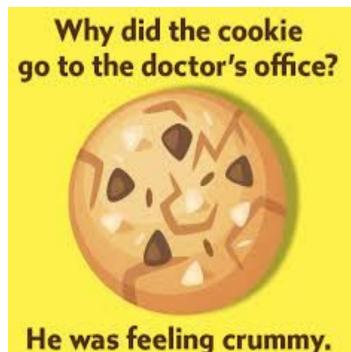


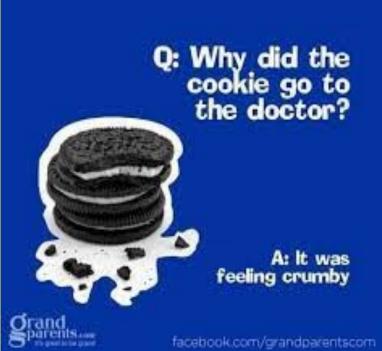
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		SPE	RINGTIME
			ord Scramble
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		to the state par	
gave t	the	class a list of th	ings to look for in
the w	oods	s and meadows, b	out the words got all
		Can you help Pe	ony unscramble her
list?			
	1.	OFGR	
	2.	FEUYRBTLT	
	3.	SRSGA	
	4.	ORMHTARWE	
	5.	SNTGLHUI	
	6.	UDB	
	7.	DDNLIAENO	
	8.	ORELWF	
	9.	EBE	
	10.	GLBDYAU	
	11.	OMLOB	

12. ERGEN

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Why did the man name his dogs Rolex and Timex?

Because they were watchdogs.



Why should you never talk to pi?

Because he'll just go on forever.

