



# DAY HAB NEWS

APRIL – JUNE 2018

Issue 4.

## Family Newsletter

ARC Day Habilitation for People with Disabilities

1145 East 55<sup>th</sup> Street Brooklyn, NY 11234

### Hello Parents and Caregivers:

HOORAY! Spring is here. Trees and bushes that lost their leaves over the winter begin to grow new leaves again, flowers begin to bloom, the days get longer, and the weather becomes warmer. We have an exciting and fun filled season ahead. Please make sure your loved ones come ready and prepared for the planned activities.

We are pleased to announce the relaunching of our website. Please feel free to visit us and tell us what you think!

In April we will be celebrating Autism Awareness. We will be asking your loved ones to wear the official colors of Autism Awareness which is a bright royal blue throughout the month to commemorate the month.

**“World Autism Awareness Day is an internationally recognized day on 2 April every year, encouraging Member States of the United Nations to take measures to raise awareness about people with autism throughout the world. It was designated by the United Nations General Assembly resolution.”**

In May we will have our Cinco de Mayo party, we will celebrate with traditional Mexican music, dancing and food. Please send your loved ones ready to move and groove to the Mexican beat!

Lastly, in June we will be attending summer music concerts in city parks to commemorate June being African -American music month.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING:

Let's welcome our newest members Micheal. We also need you to welcome our 2 new staff members Nackeena and Victoria. Nackeena has an extensive background in dealing with members of this population and Victoria is our Art Therapist who has a

profound love and dedication for your loved ones. Please feel free to give them both a big hello and warm welcome!

We would like to say goodbye and good luck to our staff member Sammy! Sammy was a great addition to the team for the last 10 years and has decided to resign from ARC in February. It has been a pleasure working with him and we all wish him good luck in his future endeavors.

### GENTLE REMINDER:

We know your loved ones leave early. Please make sure they have something to hold them over until lunch time which is at 2:00pm. Although eating is not allowed on the vans for safety reasons, they may bring snacks and eat them when they are off the vans. You may provide your loved ones with money, so they may purchase lunch if they are hungry. Please make sure they have enough to eat daily.

**ATTENDANCE/PICKUPS:** As you know your loved ones make these kinds of programs possible and we “Thank You”. We ask that your loved ones be ready for pickup by 8:00 a.m. (This does not mean that we will be there to pick them up at that time.) If they are not coming to program please call the van cellphones, which will be listed on every newsletter, to notify us that your loved one will be out. This not only helps us with our daily planning, but it also saves the drivers time by not having to make unnecessary stops.

**Birthday Shout  
outs to the**



**following members:**

- 1. Carolyn April 1st
- 2. Richard April 5<sup>th</sup>
- 3. Frantz April 8<sup>th</sup>
- 4. Kereen April 12th
- 5. Donte April 17th
- 6. Justin May 5th
- 7. Jeffrey May 11th
- 8. Alicia May 19th
- 9. Dativa May 19th
- 10. Yasmine June 10th
- 11. Tanisha June 12<sup>th</sup>
- 12. Lenny June 15<sup>th</sup>
- 13. Cornell June 21st

*Birthday Celebrations are welcomed!!!*

To reach the Day-Hab Program you may call (718) 531-7500 Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.



Please remember to call us with any change of address, home or cell number. We always want to be able to reach you.

**Van Numbers/Routes:**

- VAN 1 DOWNTOWN: 917-474-4538
- VAN 2 BROWNSVILLE: 646-734-9341
- VAN 3 BEDSTUY: 347-452-1094
- VAN 4 CONEY ISLAND: 646-734-6382
- VAN 5 FLATBUSH: 347-909-5698
- VAN 6 CANARSIE: 718-954-5750

**ROUTES AND DRIVERS:**

- DOWNTOWN VAN 1: TYRONE & NIKKI
- CROWN HEIGHTS VAN 2: SALOMON & LISA
- BED-STUY VAN 3: CATHI & LOUDINE
- CONEY ISLAND VAN 4: DANIEL & VESTA
- FLATBUSH VAN 5: LUDGE & CAMILLE
- CANARSIE VAN 6: YVES & ELVIN

**DAY HABILITATION STAFF**

**Director:**  
Sandy

**Supervisor:**  
Charmaine

**Case Managers:**  
Marissa  
Roseline

**Drivers/Support Professionals:**

- Camille
- Cathi
- Daniel
- Elvin
- Lisa
- Loudine
- Ludge
- Ms. Melva
- Salomon
- Tyrone
- Valerie
- Vesta
- Yves
- Nackeena

**EVENT DATES:**

## **ROUTE CHANGES APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2018**

### **ACTIVITIES:**

### **FEES:**

APRIL- (date to be determined) CAR SHOW	\$17.00
APRIL 23 <sup>RD</sup> -UNIVERSOUL CIRCUS	\$6.00
APRIL- (date to be determined) INTREPID SEA MUSEUM	\$27.00
MAY- 4 <sup>TH</sup> CINCO DE MAYO PARTY	\$7.00
MAY-8 <sup>TH</sup> STAFF BIRTHDAY PARTY	
MAY -11 <sup>TH</sup> MOTHER'S DAY ARTS AND CRAFTS	
JUNE-7 <sup>TH</sup> PAINT AND SIP PARTY	
JUNE-14 <sup>TH</sup> REP YOUR FLAG/CULTURE DAY	
JUNE -15 <sup>TH</sup> FATHER'S DAY ARTS AND CRAFTS	

### **ARC CLOSING DATES:**

**MEMORIAL DAY**                      **5/28/2018**

### **SUPPORT/DONATION**

For those of you, who shop on Amazon.com, please remember Amazon is donating 0.5% to ARC! Go to smile.amazon.com, sign in with your current Amazon account OR create an account for free, choose ARC as your charity, and start shopping!

Please share all fundraising news with your family, friends, co-workers and neighbors about all the amazing ways they can support ARC.

To donate or become a member.

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