

The Good News Initiative

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SUMMER IS HERE AND OUR WALKING GROUP IS READY!



As the temperature rises, we are delighted to begin the Spectrum for Living Walking Group again.

Each week, our clients walk at a local park, enjoying the change of season with our staff and all of their friends.

Be sure to say, "Hi" if you see them around!



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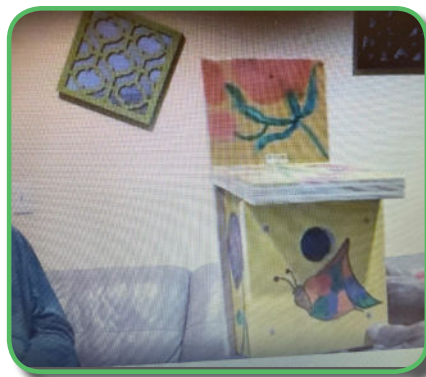
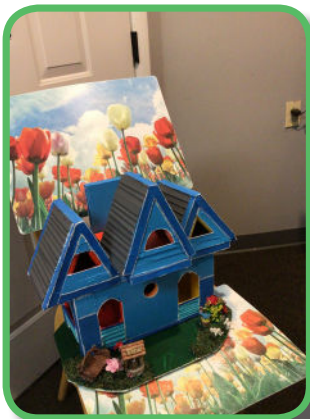
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NESTING BOX COMPETITION

Each year, our clients design and construct their own unique birdhouses to create new homes for the birds that visit throughout the year.

This spring, our clients participated in a birdhouse decorating contest. Clients were tasked with creating birdhouses that were functional, decorative, and innovative.



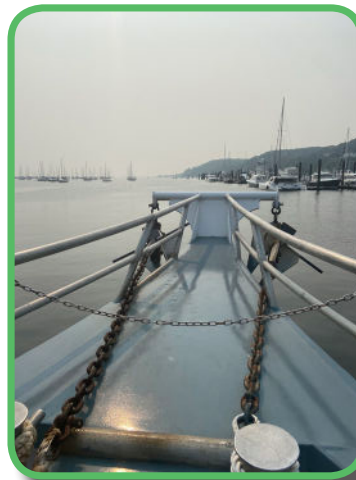
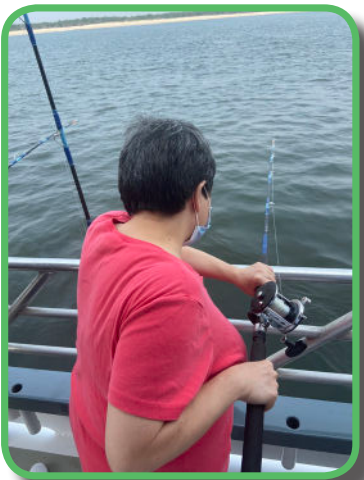
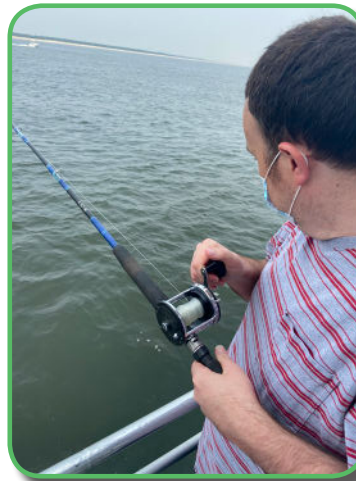
**Spectrum for Living
clients handcrafted over
one dozen birdhouses
for our flying friends.**



DEEP SEA FISHING TRIP

Spectrum for Living clients recently sailed the ocean on the hunt for some great fish! All participants in attendance had a blast reeling in their catches and taking pictures holding what they caught! We hope to have more fishing opportunities throughout the summer.

We thank the Mi-Jo II Charter Fishing Boat crew, which always takes the best care of Spectrum for Living.

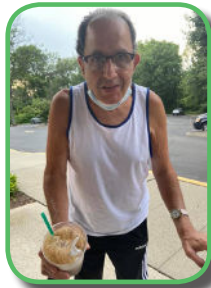
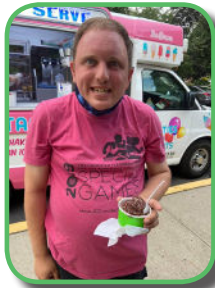


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ICE CREAM TRUCK

Happy National Ice Cream Day!

Spectrum clients celebrated in style by having an ice cream truck visit on National Ice Cream Day so that they could enjoy the day in sweet style. Everyone enjoyed picking their own kind of treat. We are already looking forward to the next ice cream day!



To support the Recreation Program please visit:
www.spectrumforliving.org/donate

ARTISTS AT WORK

Access for All of Hillsdale hosted its first annual Spring Art Show and reception for individuals with disabilities.

Twelve of our clients joined in on the fun creating over a dozen artistic masterpieces.

Each participating artist received a certificate, new set of tools, and a free ice cream cone voucher.



View more photos!
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STAFF NEWS

NEW HIRES (*) AND PROMOTIONS (+)

Bergenfield Group Home

- Lakysa Winston - Assistant Group Home Manager +

Closter Apartments

- Jbluette Jacob - Supervised Apartment Counselor *
- Daniella Nelvy - Direct Care Supervisor +

Closter ICF

- Jennifer Collins - Recreation Therapist *
- Eric Lamadrid - Transportation Supervisor *
- Rony Charles Pierre - Kitchen Supervisor +
- Jemy Thomas - Registered Nurse *
- Brett Tiedens - Security Guard *

Edison ATC

- Uzoma Ike - Activity Therapist +

Edison Condos

- Widlande Gaspard - Counselor *

Guttenberg Group Home

- Clover Davis - Group Home Counselor *
- Hugh Sutherland - Group Home Supervisor +

Hillsdale Group Home

- Emile Hsu - Group Home Counselor *
- Tiffany Layfayette - Group Home Counselor *

Norwood Group Home

- Migueline Paul - Residential Coordinator +

Paramus Group Home

- Diego Duval - Group Home Counselor *

Ringwood Apartments

- Amon Darby - Supervised Apartment Counselor *

River Vale Corporate Office

- Jude Catral - Director of Facilities & Fleet Mgt. +
- Richard Francois - Staff Accountant +
- Susan Kerrigan - Director of Staff Training & Quality Assurance +
- Sarah Lauber - Staff Training Coordinator +
- Nickalina Napolitano - Director of Central Recreation +
- Tatiana Ramos - Junior Accountant +
- Kim Salazar - Accounts Payable Clerk +
- Gale Saracinello - Senior Administrative Assistant +
- Elizabeth Reich - Director of Development *
- Dahiana Torres - Senior Accountant +
- Steve Vahalla - Vice President of Operations +
- Brian Weiner - VP of Quality Assurance & Community Residential Services +

River Vale Supervised Apartments

- Cassie Babula - Supervised Apartment Supervisor *
- Lovely Baptiste Supervised Apartment Counselor *
- Berthony Dorisca - Acting Supervised Apartment Supervisor +
- Keionda Kelson - Supervised Apartment Counselor *
- Teyamonie Leary - Supervised Apartment Counselor *

Rockleigh Apartments

- Guerline Augustin - Supervised Apartment Counselor *
- Sade Rogers - Program Director *

Westwood ATC

- Claudia Goicochea - Program Director +
- Bridgette Vasquez - Assistant Program Director +

Westwood Group Home

- Kendra Collins - Group Home Counselor *

ALEX AWARDS

In honor of Spectrum for Living founding parent, Alexander Gallione, the Alex Awards highlight Spectrum employees that go above and beyond in service to our clients. Through May 2021, the following employees received an Alex Award:

PLATINUM:

DOMINGO ANGELES, JR.
MARC ARTHUR ANTOINE
GUERDA JEAN BAPTISTE
DONNA DOLPHIN
ANTHONY FOSTER
JOAN GARCIA
ELIZABETH HOPPE
CALVINS ODHIAMBO
FE TECSON

SILVER:

SUNDAY ADEGOKE
YVETTE ADESHINA
LESLIE CASTRO
MAUMOUNE CHARLES
MARIE COMPERE
MIGDALIA CORREA
FIONA DAVY
JULIE MORAN-FINKEL
LATRICE GORDON
JACKIE JONES
PAULINE MANALILI
JUNIA MAURICE
CHIQUITA MCRAE
TAMIKO MILES
VIVIAN MILLER
JOSEPH MORENCY
JEAN NICOLAS
TANYA NORMAN
DANIELLE NYENAPO
NALASIA PETERSON
RONY CHARLES PIERRE
BROWINITA SHARIF
RICHARD SILA
HUGH SUTHERLAND
DAHIANA TORRES
CYNTHIA WELLS
MARLON WILLIAMS
SHERRINA WILLIS
CAROL WILSON
TITTO VARGHESE

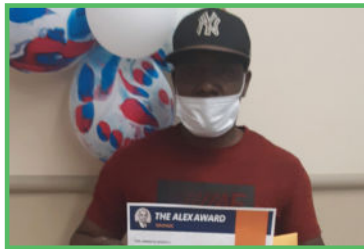
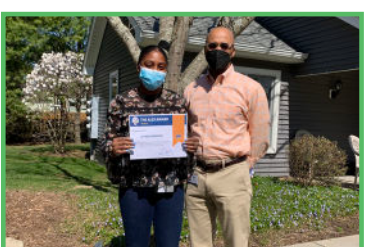
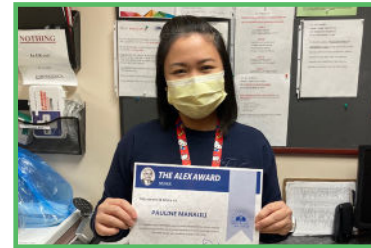
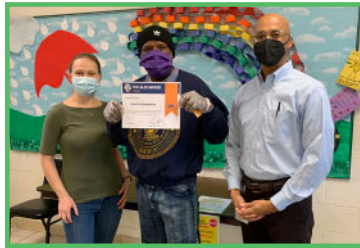
GOLD:

ANTHONY BARRETT
MARION BARRETT
WILMANN CHANCY
STEPHANIE CUNNINGHAM
MARVA ELLIS
IONE LAIOS
KEMBERLY LYSIUS
TALISHA MAYFIELD
KAREN MORGAN
JEREMIAH NDUNGA
MARIE NICOLAS
OLIVIA OKELLO
CLAUDETTE REID
LALITA SACHDEV

BRONZE:

VALENTIN AUGUSTIN
ALEXANDRINE CLERVILLE
JENNIFER COFFIN
AMON DARBY
CLOVER DAVIS
CARLINE DESIR
HUBERT ETIENNE
RICHARD FRANCOIS
JENIPHER GATHU
LATRICE GORDON
EMILE HSU
JASSICA JAMES
PIERRE RICHARD JOSEPH
AIMEE MARIANO
MARSHALL MENCIDOR
MARTIN NDUNGU
SULETTE VILBON-PIERRE
KAYITA RIDORE
TALIKWA ROBINSON
DEVON THOMPSON
JOSEPHINE WADE

**CONGRATULATIONS
WINNERS!**



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PROFILES IN COMPASSION

Meet Alex Awards Platinum Winner: Calvins Odhiambo

Calvins Odhiambo is an Activity Therapist Assistant at Spectrum for Living and has been with Spectrum for over 7 years.

When asked how it felt to achieve the Platinum Alex Award Calvins shared, ***"It feels amazing! It is an achievement that comes with great pride. I feel appreciated and it is a boost of morale. This award makes me want to do more and work harder."***

Calvins shared that he feels most connected to the Spectrum for Living clients. He enjoys participating in activities that keep the clients engaged and in good spirits.



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING SPECTRUM!

Thank you for supporting Spectrum for Living throughout the past year. Your donations make a lasting impact on the clients we serve, offering them quality housing, recreation services, and endless social and clinical support.

If you would like to donate to the 2021 Annual Appeal or have any questions please contact Elizabeth Reich at (201) 358-8081 or ereich@spectrumforliving.org



**Family 5K, Walk & Doggie Dash
Saturday, September 25, 2021**



For more information regarding our upcoming events, visit our website at
www.spectrumforliving.org