

# The Good News Initiative

FALL 2022

## ANNUAL FLEA MARKET

Thank you to our Sibling Group for coordinating our annual client flea market. Clients shopped through mountains of color books, sports memorabilia, DVDs, magazines, posters, and more! We appreciate the countless donations received from our loyal supporters who helped make this year's flea market a success. All of our clients left with smiles and overflowing shopping bags!



# TEA PARTY



*Life is like a cup of tea –  
to be filled to the brim  
and enjoyed with friends.*

Clients joined together to enjoy delicious tea, three-plated tiers of snacks, and an afternoon tea service at our Mad Hatter Tea Party.

Complete with top hats, white gloves, and our finest fashion, clients enjoyed the finer things life has to offer with the company of their friends.

It was truly tea-riffic!

View more photos by following us on Facebook and Instagram!



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# WHAT LIFTS YOU?

*#WeLiftEachOther*



Spectrum for Living's Adult Training Centers participated in the, "What Lifts You" project, popularized by Tennessee street artist Kelsey Montague, who labels her work as interactive art murals. Kelsey's art encourages individuals to ask themselves, "What lifts you?" through an introspective exercise of self-reflection, awareness, and mindfulness. Led by Spectrum for Living's Art Specialist, Julia Smith, our ATCs created interactive pieces describing attributes that resonate with them deeply and lift them up, including kindness, family, and teamwork.





# CIRQUE DU SPECTRUM

*the circus was in town!*

The circus paid a visit to our clients at the Closter ICF. Complete with karaoke music, face painting, and balloon art, our friends spent the afternoon playing games and competing for circus prizes. Clients traded in their tickets for stuffed animals, inflatable microphones, pop sockets, and more!





# BOULDERS BASEBALL

*take me out to the ballgame!*

The best days are those surrounded by baseball and barbeque! Our clients had a blast attending a New York Boulders game and watching them take home a victory against the Empire State Greys.





# SPECTRUM GAMES

*go for the gold!*



Over the summer, our clients participated in the Spectrum Games! From basketball throws to baseball tosses, there was a new activity to be mastered at every turn. Congratulations to everyone who participated! **Go Team Spectrum!**



# 18TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

*thank you for  
joining the par-tee!*

Spectrum for Living hosted our 18th Annual Golf Classic on Monday, August 15th at the prestigious Alpine Country Club.

The sun was shining and all of our golfers were eager to hit the green. A highlight of the day was when our 50/50 winner generously donated his winnings back to Spectrum for Living in honor of the clients we serve and work that we do!

With over 100 golfers in attendance, we had yet another record-breaking year thanks to our amazing sponsors, contributors, and players!

View more photos by following us on Facebook and Instagram!



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# FAMILY 5K, WALK & DOGGIE DASH

Spectrum for Living held our annual Family 5K, Walk, and Doggie Dash on October 8, 2022 at Overpeck Park. Clients, friends, and families joined together to walk, run, roll, and stroll in support of Spectrum for Living and the comprehensive care provided to our clients. Thank you to everyone who was in attendance for this beautiful day!





# STAFF NEWS

NEW HIRES (\*) AND PROMOTIONS (+)



## Carver ATC

Jason Zapata \*

Dennis Duffy \*

## Closter Apartments

Marie Paul \*

Miriette Eumogene \*

## Closter ICF

Joylyn Edwards \*

## Edison Condos

Quanirrah Foster \*

Concelia Edouard \*

Tinesha Jones \*

Queen George-Adeyinka \*

## Edison Group Home #300

Stephany Auguste \*

## Elmwood Park Group Home

Marie Andre Oldie \*

Diane Stewart \*

## Glenrock Group Home

Eudora Noel \*

## Haworth Group Home

Lisa Webb +

## Highwood Group Home

Khadijah Pierce \*

Sharonda Johnson \*

Fedeline Marcelin \*

## Maywood Group Home

Chijioke Ibezim +

## North Haledon ATC

Jodiell Thompson \*

Nandi Bugg \*

## Northvale Group Home

Tranece Alexander \*

## Norwood Group Home

Pelege Saint Thomas \*

## Paramus Group Home

Denise Carter +

## Ringwood ATC

Kamyra O'Connor \*

Paule Sandra Lerebours \*

Ashley Kearns \*

## Ringwood Apartments

Ocepha Norde \*

## River Vale Corporate Office

Barbara Herbert-Boyd \*

Jesus Deliz \*

Serin Mathew \*

Tyler Czubachowski +

Raphael Yuen \*

## Rockleigh Apartments

Ashley Gallagher \*

Saida Tessa \*

Marie Touzin-Masson \*

Enel Jose \*

## Teaneck ATC

Benoit Tovar \*

Tiara M Toney \*

Keimora Deroche \*

## Westwood ATC

Paige Dawson \*

Brett Tiedens \*

Sacha Diaz \*

Itamar Rojas \*

Cristina Perez +

Jay Gevariya \*

## Westwood Group Home

Tamara Brown \*

View current job opportunities on our Indeed and LinkedIn pages!



# ALEX AWARDS

In honor of Spectrum for Living's founding parent, Alexander Gallione, the Alex Awards highlight Spectrum employees that go above and beyond in service to our mission. From July 2022 through September 2022, the following employees received an Alex Award.

## Platinum

Jeneen Artis  
Anthony Barrett  
Aminata Israel  
Lalita Sachdev  
Toryn Smith  
Stephen Vahalla

## Gold

Marc Antoine  
Annabel Hall  
Joseph Morency  
Doreen Racine  
Jean Singleton  
Fe Tecson  
Doreen Thomas

## Silver

Mary Copeland  
Junias Doristan  
Felicia Harper  
Kathleen Hennessy  
Raquel Martinez  
Yvonne Smith  
Shirley Wedderburn  
Luis Zevallos

## Bronze

Bertrand Augustin  
Deborah Brown  
Kamilah Bugg  
Elmera Emmanuella  
Jazmin Garcia  
Amanda Garrity  
Widlande Gaspard  
Latrice Gordon  
Jung Lee  
Brandi Johnson  
Dana McCain

Lynnell McKay  
Hassanah McMillan  
Alexis Montgomery  
Patrick Oyulu  
Juliette Rene  
Itamar Rojas  
Dahiana Santiago  
Diane Stewart  
Hawa Tarawally  
Lesly Thermidor  
Jodiel Thompson

*Congratulations  
Winners!*





# ALEX AWARD WINNERS





# PROFILES IN COMPASSION

## Meet Alex Awards Platinum Winner: Jeneen Artis



Over the past 4 years, **Jeneen Artis** has been supporting Spectrum for Living clients as a Program Activities Coordinator and Direct Care Counselor.

When asked what working at Spectrum for Living has taught her, Jeneen shared,

**"Spectrum for Living has taught me the importance of helping others. Every day when I see my residents, I clearly communicate what we will be doing today and how I am going to support them. Their smiling faces and positive reactions are real-time connections, and the immediate feedback leaves me with an after-glow of satisfaction. I value knowing that I am making a difference in their lives."**

Jeneen's favorite part about working with our clients is watching them express joy and laughter. Her connection with residents motivates her to continue giving and helping those around her.

Jeneen concluded, **"I am honored to be chosen as a Platinum Alex Award recipient and touched that others see how deeply I care for our clients."**

Learn more about Jeneen and our other award winners on social media by searching for our **#TeamMemberTuesday** posts!



# VOLUNTEERING WITH SPECTRUM



## *Provident Bank*

Thank you to our friends from Provident Bank who supported our Client Flea Market! Clients shopped till they dropped with special help from Provident Bank employees, who supplied reusable canvas bags and personal shopping expertise!

## *TD Bank*

Thank you to our friends at TD Bank for weeding, mulching, and planting flowers in our client garden! Your volunteerism helped improve their outdoor living space, ensuring that they have a beautiful garden to come home to each day.



## *M&T Bank*

Thank you to M&T Bank for volunteering at the Spectrum for Living Games! Our clients had a wonderful time participating in relay races, softball throws, basketball tosses and volleyball games with support from M&T.





# BUILDING BRIGHT FUTURES TOGETHER

masquerade gala & casino night honoring:

# Randy Csik

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2022

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*View our Gala  
website here!*



*Prepare for our  
masquerade night!*

Handmade masks crafted by Spectrum for Living clients will be available for purchase. Please contact Elizabeth at [eboyajian@spectrumforliving.org](mailto:eboyajian@spectrumforliving.org) for more information.

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