

MEET OUR NEW PRESIDENT & CEO

Salvador Moran

Spectrum for Living is pleased to welcome Salvador Moran, a seasoned leader with over 30 years of experience in the nonprofit sector supporting individuals with developmental disabilities. In his new role, Sal will oversee the organization's operations, programs, and strategic direction. He will collaborate closely with staff, families, community partners, and the board to ensure individuals continue to receive the highest quality of care and support.

"After more than three decades in this field, I remain deeply inspired by the resilience, courage, and quiet strength of the individuals and families we serve. Our responsibility is both practical and moral: to raise the standard of care, strengthen our communities, and protect the dignity of every person we support. At Spectrum for Living, we are committed to building more than programs—we are creating pathways to possibility. We will ensure that each individual is not only supported, but truly seen, valued, and empowered to live fully, safely, and with purpose. Together, we will continue shaping a future where opportunity replaces limitation and hope is turned into action." — Salvador Moran



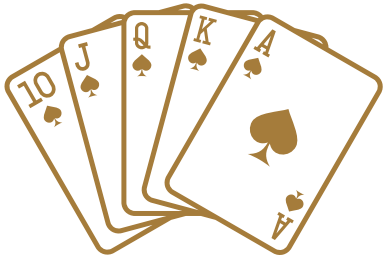
SPECTRUM SPIRIT WEEK

SPECTRUM!

Spectrum for Living held our annual Disability Awareness Week, March 9th through the 13th to coincide with National Disability Awareness Month. Clients, staff, and Spectrum for Living friends and families participated in a week-long celebration consisting of theme days, special events, dance parties, and more. We had a blast celebrating disability awareness, self-empowerment, and client appreciation!



TEXAS HOLD'EM FOR SPECTRUM FOR LIVING!



Thank you to all who attended and supported our Poker Event on March 6, 2026 helping contribute to it's success!

We were fortunate enough to have our event space donated by the Butler Knights of Columbus and the entire event orchestrated by Jimenez Landscaping!

View more photos on
Facebook and Instagram!
[@SpectrumforLiving](#)





SPRING LUAU

~Tropical Vibes Only~

Our clients celebrated the start of Spring with a luau, featuring dancing, face-painting, and tropical mocktails.





ROARING 20S!

Our Recreation Team hosted a Roaring 20s themed party, complete with vintage costumes, lively dancing, and a delicious BBQ lunch!



MICHAEL B. CARPENTER MEMORIAL FAMILY 5K, WALK, AND DOGGIE DASH!

Spectrum for Living hosted our Michael B. Carpenter Memorial Family 5K, Walk, and Doggie Dash at Overpeck Park on April 18, 2026. Clients, friends, and families came together to walk, run, roll, and stroll in support of Spectrum for Living and to honor our beloved former Board Trustee and Spectrum family member, Michael B. Carpenter.

A special thank you to the Knights of Columbus Council #2188 for generously providing lunch, the Cannillo Family for the delicious ice cream treats, and the Spectrum for Living Endowment for its leadership as our top sponsor. We are incredibly grateful to all our supporters for making this another record-breaking year!



A NOVEL IDEA!

Read. Explore. Discover.

Our clients enjoyed visiting Barnes and Nobles, exploring new titles, discovering fresh authors, and engaging in novel conversation about their newest reads!



EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARDS LUNCHEON

On April 23, 2026, we honored Spectrum for Living employees who achieved significant milestones in their careers during our Martin and Antonia Semar Annual Service Awards Luncheon at the Old Tappan Manor.

Spectrum for Living's Board of Trustees and Executive Team came together to present the awards, celebrating employees for their long-standing dedication to their roles, unwavering commitment to Spectrum for Living, loyalty to our clients, and steadfast support in advancing our mission and vision.



LIGHT IT UP BLUE

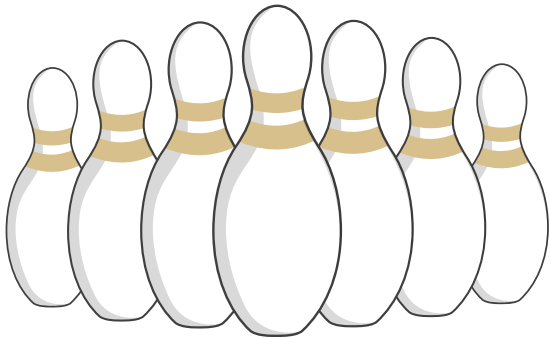


Our clients celebrated Autism Awareness Month with a party, featuring custom t-shirt making and a photo booth!



STRIKES FOR SPECTRUM

That's how we roll!



Our clients had an amazing time bowling at Bowler City, enjoying an energetic atmosphere filled with excitement and friendly rivalry. Everyone got into the spirit of the game, aiming for strikes and spares that made the experience even more fun. The alley was alive with laughter and cheers as they celebrated great shots and lighthearted competition together.

View more photos on
Facebook and Instagram!
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STAFF NEWS

NEW HIRES (*) AND PROMOTIONS (+)

From January through March 2026, the following employees were newly hired or promoted at Spectrum for Living.

Closter Apartments

Jennifer Edge *

Glen Rock Group Home

Destiny White *

Dana McCain +

Ringwood Apartments

Kayla Taylor *

Simone Satchell *

Closter Intermediate Care Facility

Javon Chisholm *

Milene Braga *

Steven Paredes Gomez *

Xavier Roman *

Rina Parungao +

Guttenberg Group Home

Cleotha DeGregorio *

Marie Pernier *

Haworth Group Home

Chante Kissoon *

Joshua Kim *

River Vale Apartments

Danielle Ely *

Teiyona McKnight *

Marquetta Anderson +

Edison Adult Training Center

Cindy Reyes Quezada *

River Vale Corporate Office

Fe Tecson +

Edison Condos

Ansdrid Infante *

Ikemba Ukaibe *

Liana Brown *

Robin Legair *

Sujay Basu *

Tatyana Townes *

Highwood Group Home

Shavon Boyd *

Sheky Porcenat *

Nancy Lopusnak *

Rockleigh Apartments

Jessica Kozdra *

Tiffany Baptiste *

Hillsdale Group Home

Nasjiray Andrews *

Teaneck Adult Training Center

Jahernys Baquero Peralata *

Edison Group Home #100

Jeffrey Hyacinthe +

Wayne Group Home

Jahmera Williams *

Takeira Hinton *

Edison Group Home #300

Emely Abad *

Keesha Skeffery *

Keshon Carson *

Araceli Lopez +

North Haledon Adult Training Center

Christina Reid *

John Gleason *

Westwood Group Home

Micheal Peart *

Norwood Group Home

Adamarlin Averos *

Brittany Williams-Lawson +

Elmwood Park Group Home

Juline Henry *



ALEX AWARDS

In honor of Spectrum for Living founding parent Alexander Gallione, the Alex Awards highlight Spectrum employees who go above and beyond in service to our mission. From January through March 2026, the following employees received an Alex Award.

Platinum

Anabel Hall
Lakisha Huntington
Jacqueline Jones
Joanna Marcinkiewicz
Angela Moore
Miriam Rodriguez

Gold

Morelia Asamoah
Kathleen Bentzen
Benita Boutin
Tamara Brown
Sean Fallon
Shelly Herd-Garcia
Kavita Issacs
Geraldine LaParle
Aubrey Lewis
Kemberly Lysius
Aisha Owens
Tracey Stradford
Dr. Anthony Yankowski

Silver

Christina Aversa
D-Bancuff Bazile
Stefanie Bonilla
Kenisha Bush
Margaret Coleman
Kate Estrada
Joan Estrella
Jaccim Jean Francois
Aubrey Lewis
Wilner Richard
Grenell Strachan
Martha Elizabeth Zapata

Bronze

Fritznel Jn Baptiste
Iy'lasia Barnes
D-Bancuff Bazile
Brian Chae
Akira Wade Dobson
Faith Edwards-Campbell
Jarissa Enchautegui
Darlene Gee
Lakisha Huntington

Mary Johnson
Sharonda Johnson
Calynda Jones
Serin Mathew
Dana McCain
Yazhe' Milligan
Tyanna Nembhard Peters
Marie Polynice
Valdhi Sainvilus
Justin Tiu

ALEX AWARD WINNERS



PROFILES IN COMPASSION

Lakisha Huntington

Lakisha Huntington has been a dedicated member of the Spectrum for Living team for 16 years, serving as a Group Home Counselor at the Elmwood Park Group Home.

Throughout her tenure, **Lakisha** has become a valued member of the team, recognized for her compassion, reliability, and unwavering commitment to the clients she supports.

Lakisha values the time she spends with each client, especially enjoying activities like playing games together. She finds these moments create laughter, comfort, and connection that enrich both her clients' experiences and her own daily life.

During her years at Spectrum, **Lakisha** discovered that working closely with both clients and coworkers has deepened her appreciation for strong relationships, collaboration, and mutual support in providing quality care.

Lakisha shared that being selected as a Platinum Alex Award winner is a significant honor. She is grateful to have been nominated and recognized, and she sincerely values the acknowledgment of her dedication and contributions to the Spectrum for Living community.



Learn More About Lakisha

1. Lakisha loves to travel and explore new places.
2. She enjoys long walks and feels most at peace when she's surrounded by nature.
3. She cherishes spending quality time with her grandchildren.

SPECTRUM FOR SERVICE



Bergen Volunteers

Thank you to Bergen Volunteers for selecting Spectrum for Living as a beneficiary of their Taste of Neighbors Helping Neighbors program, which is part of Bergen County's United We Serve 250th Anniversary initiative. We're grateful to the volunteers who assembled essential toiletry kits and senior activity kits for our clients!

M&T Bank

Thank you to the amazing volunteers from M&T Bank for joining us in celebrating Spectrum Spirit Week and for striking up a fun-filled day of bowling with our clients! Your support helped us roll out an unforgettable experience!



Veolia

Thank you to our friends at Veolia for volunteering at our Saint Patrick's Day Party! We truly appreciate your time, creativity, and support in making the day so much fun for everyone!



RAFFLE

50-50

Support the Spectrum for Living Fishing Pier by purchasing a 50-50 ticket!

The Hudson River Fishermen's Association is hosting a 50-50 Raffle!

A maximum of 300 tickets will be sold for this raffle. Prizes will be awarded based on total ticket sales, with 35% going to the first-place winner, 10% to the second-place winner, and 5% to the third-place winner.



DRAWING: MAY 12, 2026

PURCHASE TICKETS:

Ray Cywinski

201-566-5227 | seeds2trees@aol.com

SAVE THE DATE!



Sipping for Spectrum

Hoboken, NJ

May 16, 2026

REGISTER BY
MAY 4TH TO
GUARANTEE
YOUR SIPPING
FOR SPECTRUM
T-SHIRT!

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ONLINE! →



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SPRING 2026

CLOTHING SALE



ALEX AWARD WINNER T-SHIRT
100% RING SPUN COTTON



SPECTRUM GOOSE T-SHIRT
60/40 COMBED RING SPUN COTTON/RECYCLED POLYESTER



SPECTRUM SOCIAL CLUB T-SHIRT
100% RING SPUN COTTON



STEEL BLUE HOODIE & SWEATPANTS
80/20 RING SPUN COTTON/POLY
ITEMS SOLD SEPARATELY
(SWEATPANTS RUN SMALL - SIZE UP FOR AN OVERSIZED LOOK)



SPECTRUM VIBES CREW NECK
50/50 COTTON/POLY



SPECTRUM VAN T-SHIRT
100% CARDED RING SPUN COTTON



SPECTRUM BASEBALL CAP

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6/1/26**

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**Spectrum
for Living**

Night at Bacari

**SPECTRUM FOR LIVING'S
SIBLING GROUP
FUNDRAISING DINNER**

**June 11, 2026
6:30 PM**

**Bacari Grill
800 Ridgewood Road
Township of Washington
NJ 07676**

\$115 / Ticket
Space is Limited

Buffet
Dinner,
Carving
Stations, &
Cash Bar

50/50

Raffle Prizes
*Valued
at \$100+*

Giving
Tree

**REGISTER
HERE!**



SAVE THE DATE!

22ND ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC



Monday, August 31, 2026

Edgewood Country Club
River Vale, New Jersey

Process Golfer
Registration &
Sponsorships
Online

