



The Path Finder

Community Supports Program Newsletter

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Community Celebrations Dance

Date: Friday, June 5

Location: The Liberal Club
20 Star Street, Fall River, MA

Time: 6-9pm

Price of Admission: \$10 (Includes
pizza, soda and chips)

Tickets can be purchased at
4 South Main Street or
900 Riggensbach Road.

Tickets go on sale May 1.

Limited transportation is available.

For information regarding the
dance or transportation please
contact Kathy Almeida at
774-488-5325.

Our Goal

The Community Supports Program of People, Incorporated offers support for adults living with developmental disabilities to access outings and activities within the Greater Fall River area and beyond. The program is based on the belief that people of all abilities should have the opportunity to enjoy the richness and variety of community life.

The last day of the bowling season will be Saturday, May 2.

The Nazareth Bowling banquet will be held on Sunday, June 14 at People, Incorporated. Information regarding tickets will be given during bowling.

The 2014-2015 Nazareth Bowling league will start in September. The Program Director will include information regarding the league and information about any available slots in the August 2015 Newsletter.

There is now a wait list for the
Extended Day Program.

So long, Farewell, It's time to say "Goodbye"

As this edition of the Pathfinder reaches your hands I will be starting a new position with the Department of Developmental Services. The last five years have been nothing short of amazing. The program grew almost double it's size and our Community Celebrations dances were larger than ever. I consider myself lucky for having met so many wonderful program participants, providers, family members and staff. The Community Supports program continues to be one of the most important programs that we have in our agency. We were able to offer social opportunities to 200 people throughout the year. Many people utilized our program on a weekly basis and others just attend our dances. Each month that I was able to offer someone an opportunity that helped with a better quality of life was a success for me. It is always hard to say goodbye to such a wonderful agency and program. I can only hope that this program continues for another 30 years into the future. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to let me serve you, your family member, or an individual you serve. It has been a pleasure.

Marilyn Grubb will transition our new Community Supports coordinator into their new position and she will work hard to make this a smooth transition. If you have any questions, please contact her at 774-627-2439 or Mgrubb@peopleinc-fr.org. Kathy Almeida will be doing signups for the month of May and she can be contacted at 774-488-5325. Again, thank you for a wonderful five years and wishing our agency only growth in the future.

Sincerely,

Shannon Hebda

Surveys

Surveys will be mailed out for our programs within the next month. Please take the time to give us your feedback. We love new ideas and would love to hear your thoughts. If you have any questions, please contact the Program Director with your questions.

Thank you!



*I can't change the
direction of the wind,
but I can adjust my
sails to always reach
my destination-
Jimmy Dean*

May 1, 15, 29

Pawtucket Red Sox

Spring is here, which means it's baseball season! Come join us at McCoy stadium to watch the Pawtucket Red Sox take on their challenging team. The cost of the outing covers ticket admission, transportation and parking. Please bring extra money for dinner. Individuals should wear comfortable clothes and a jacket since a majority of the game is after dark.

May 23

Hike at Freetown State Forest

The Community Supports program will be participating in a hike at the Freetown State Forest through the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation. This is an outdoor event, so please dress accordingly. Please bring a hat, sweatshirt, sneakers, and water. The program will participate in a dine out before the outing. This date is tentative and may change due to the weather.

Your Choice

Your Choice outings are an outing option for individuals who have particular interests or enjoy 1:1 time with staff. Individuals can choose to watch a movie, have dinner, play pool or pick an outing of their preference. There are several Your Choice outings on the calendar. Over the past month, we have added more Your Choice activities to assist with individual interests. It can be 1:1 or it can be a group of friends. Please contact the Program Director with any questions.

If you have any questions regarding outings on our calendar, please contact Marilyn Grubb at 774-627-2439

In response to your requests we have included an estimate of additional costs for activities on the activity calendar. If a trip includes "+ \$\$" you should plan on bringing \$20 to cover the cost of food, refreshments and tickets. The exact cost will probably be between \$10 and \$20 depending on your purchases.

You Can Make a Difference!

Volunteers can make a big difference to our program and its participants. If you would like to assist with an outing, donate tickets to an event, teach a class or host a dinner party for program participants please contact Marilyn Grubb at 774-627-2439. Donations of goods may be tax deductible.

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Supporters!**

- United Way of Greater Fall River

- Department of Developmental Services

