

Children's Center of Monmouth County Adult Program Performance Highlights

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Being Back Interviews With Our Men & Women

Due to COVID shutdowns and then capacity restrictions, it's been a long time since we have heard the cheerful and happy voices and seen so many smiling faces of our young men and women while on site. Each newsletter we attempt to interview some of them so we can hear and share what they have to say about the Program.

This time we were able to sit with Scott, Frankie, Ana, and Myra. They were asked: How does it feel to be back? What's your favorite part of the day? Who might be your favorite friend here? What's your favorite food while here and favorite song to listen to?

Sit back, relax and enjoy their responses. Thanks Scott, Frankie, Ana, and Myra for taking the time and being interviewed.



I love being back here. When I was home it was so hard not being here and seeing my friends. I am just happy to be here with my friends again. I haven't seen them for quite a while. My favorite part of the day is lunch time. I enjoy eating lunch with my friends. By-the-way, my sister is home now and I get to spend some time with her. I am so excited. My favorite friend here is Frankie. When I switched rooms, Frankie came over to me and said "welcome to the building." I will never forget how nice that was. My favorite food is pizza. I love it either plain with just cheese and sauce or with mushrooms. My favorite songs are those from Mozart. Listening to his music helps me to relax and makes me calm.—**Scott**

I am so glad to be back here. My trip to Portugal was very good but I am happy to be here again. I like it when we do different activities. I like it when I get out of the house and am with my friends. I am happy to see everyone. The favorite part of my day is when I can listen to music and dance. I also like to go out into the courtyard. I really love the activities with my friends. I have a lot of favorite friends here. Some of them are Robert, Lorraine, Kim, and Sherry. My favorite food is fried chicken with French fries. Today, I am having grill cheese, strawberries, and orange juice. My favorite song to dance by is YMCA. My brother is getting married in October and I am going to be a bridesmaid in the wedding party. I hope they play the YMCA so I can dance to it at my brother's wedding. - **Ana**

Continue reading what our other men and women have to say inside...



COMING UP NEXT

September

6 - Labor Day - Closed

Trips will continue for parks, orchards and shopping

Every Friday wear **crazy socks**

October

11 - Program Closed

Every Friday is Breast Cancer Awareness day

November

4 –5 Program Closed

24 Early Dismissal

25—26 Program Closed

Every Friday wear slogan shirts

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SUMMER GAMES



Bean Bag Throw Winners

First Place—Gold
Sherry's Team—Philippines

Second Place—Silver
Shalonda's Team—Great Britain

Third Place—Bronze
Stephanie R's Team—Italy

Pyramid Toss Winners

First Place—Gold
Ashya's Team - Venezuela

Second Place—Silver
Lachelle's Team- Columbia

Third Place—Bronze
Quaera's Team—South Africa

Bowling Winners

First Place—Gold
Marsha's Team—Greece

Second Place—Silver
Jess H's Team—France
Stephanie R's Team—Italy

Third Place—Bronze
Stephanie D's Team—Canada
Nichole's Team—Germany

Football Toss Winners

First Place—Gold
Stephanie R's Team—Italy

Second Place—Silver
Sherry's Team—Philippines

Third Place—Bronze
Kenya's Team—Jamaica



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Overall Winners

First Place—Gold

Stephanie R's Team—Italy

Second Place—Silver

Marsha's Team—Greece

Third Place—Bronze

Rhonda's Team—Switzerland

Our annual CCP Summer Games were not delayed by any obstacles. Our participants and staff fully participated in the four week long games that took place in August. The games included a bean bag toss, pyramid toss, bowling, and football toss. Staff soon learned the games sounded easier than they actually were. However, nothing is too tough for our room supervisors and direct support staff. They faced anything “tossed” at them. There were winners every week and overall winners at the end of the 4 weeks. Prizes will be awarded to our overall winners.

CCP's movement leaders, Lachelle and Phylice continued to encourage everyone through the weeks. Our score keepers, Laura, Kim, Alan, Zareen, Tona, Jenn S, Jen A, Julie, and Jaci made sure to add up everything quickly to announce winners.



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May the odds be ever in your favor

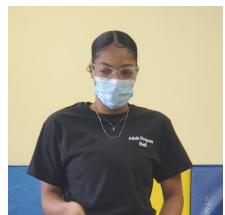


“The games were a lot of fun. I was with all of my friends in a different way. It was different because it was a good change. I like it in my new room. I enjoy listening to more music and I enjoy singing in my room. We just finished up with some karaoke. In the games I enjoyed bowling the best. I knocked down all the pins down a few times. It would be good if we did the games more. One of my favorite things to do is to go to the diner with my dad. I see Mr. Alan there a lot also. My favorite meal is meatloaf..” - Cheryl

“ My favorite part of the games was when we did the bean bag throw and the ball in the hoops. I did good with these. Both games were a lot of fun. I really enjoyed being with my friends. I think we won first place in one of the games. I even practiced a little for the games. My friends in my room make me very happy. I like it in my new room. I wish we could do more games. It is good to be back here. This summer was good but last summer when we were home was boring. Next Friday is my birthday. I am going to be 29. I first started here when I was 21 yrs. Old. It was different back then. I like it better now. I like it when we do different things. Like yesterday we did the corn hole game and had lots of fun again.” - Ashley



The summer games seemed to be a big hit with the staff and participants. It really brought out the competitive spirit in everyone. It was great seeing everyone cheer one another on, as well as compete for the titles. - **Lachelle W.—Movement Instructor**



“Working with our Adults during Summer Games was an absolute pleasure. It was very rewarding to be able to watch the men and women participate. Each room showcased such great team spirit and teamwork over the course of the games. I am excited to see what is in store to come.” - **Phylice B.—Movement Instructor**