Sharing the Journey September 2019



A Message from the Chief Executive Officer



Last week, we held our 10th Annual Golf Tournament where funds raised from the event help support our many programs here at Living Resources. While I was playing, I began thinking about how life can be compared to the game of golf. Golf is a humbling sport. One hit can be amazing and the next places you squarely in a sand trap. The thing about golf, like in life, you must embrace the failure and move forward. In life, our decisions or circumstances can sometimes place us firmly in the sand, but you can't give up. Giving up means you don't win. At Living Resources, we encourage our staff and the individuals we serve to continue to swing until they are out of the sand and back in the game of living their best life. Play on and never forget we are here to support you!

Living Resources Loves Llamas



We were honored to have our Albany Day Community Program volunteers featured on Dakota Ridge Farm's episode of FarmHer which aired on September 20th.

Check out this awesome clip of our individuals engaging with with llamas!! https://youtu.be/rqxiFedjH8I

Flying High at Lake George

Sometimes the best days happen spontaneously. Karly let her Community Habilitation staff, Alexxis know that she wanted to go on a parasailing adventure in Lake George, and a few days later they were airborne! Karly said it was the "best day ever" and is already planning another adventure!







Thank You!



Each year, our Annual Golf Tournament draws awareness to our College programs and provides much needed funding for many of our programs and services. While it is our hope that our attendees enjoy a wonderful round of golf and learn more about our programs and our students, it would not be possible to hold this event without the support of our sponsors. Our sponsors are truly what makes it possible for us to continue to provide the best care, programs, and services to all those we serve.

Please take a moment to view our sponsors below and remember them as you do your business in the community. They are true super heroes to us at Living Resources. Special thanks to Marshall & Sterling for continuing their commitment as our Title Sponsor each year!



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10th Annual Golf Tournament

Thank you to everyone who supported us and helped make our 10th Annual Golf Tournament such a success.

A special thanks to Michael Stygles, our Golf Tournament Chair, Scott Joralemon, our Event Chair, and the entire Golf Committee; Peter Cornell, Thomas Gessick, Aaron Lieberman, Gary McCann, Korey McGuiness, Michael Quaranta, Daniel Round, Michael Salmon, Shawn Viana, John Walsh, Lindsay Willis, and Matthew Young.



Moving in ROCKS!!!

It's Back to School time and we wish to celebrate our College Experience Classes of 2020 and 2021. The Seniors welcomed their incoming Freshman counterparts in style. They created awesome "welcome rocks" and wrote letters sharing the feelings they had on their own move in day, as well as encouragement and advice for the months ahead.

One senior wrote, "A year ago, I remember coming to the College Experience Program and I was really nervous because I did not know what to expect and it was my first time being away from my family. A couple weeks after my move in day I got adjusted and I made many new friends. I think this program is awesome and it really has changed my life tremendously" Another wrote, "I bet you're feeling nervous for your first time in Albany. Well, it will be nerve-wracking at first, but it's worth it at the end. First off, no need to worry"

Such wonderful and compassionate students, don't you think?

For more pictures of move in day, click the link: https://thecollegeexperience.org/move-in-day-2019/



Horsing Around at Old Friends Cabin Creek



Our group went up to Old Friends Cabin Creek and visited some of horse racing's living history.

Old Friends Cabin is a not- for- profit organization for retired thoroughbred horses. Some of the horses we met raced for up to 13 years and were racing stars, such as Will's Way who won Whitney's Race and Travers. We not only got to learn about their past but we met each one in person and fed them all carrots.

It was a great day!



Program Participant Picnic



Faculty Spotlight:



DSP Appreciation Week-September 8-14

Each month we focus on a faculty spotlight but this month we want to say thank you to each and every one of our Direct Support Professionals. They are the life-blood of Living Resources and they work tirelessly providing the care for your loved ones. They support the dreams, visions, goals, and ambitions of those we serve, making a difference every day in the lives of others.

In response to our annual survey, many of our staff members were acknowledged for their excellent work with the families and consumers. We could not be more proud of our Direct Support Professionals and they work they do each day.

Click here to view a special message from our CEO.

SAVE THE DATE!

Here's a list of Upcoming Events you don't want to miss

Friday, October 18- Day Community Opportunities Program Awards Ceremony. Colonie Village Family Recreation Center, 2 Thunder Rd, Colonie, 12-2pm

Wednesday, October 9- Yom Kippur

Monday, October 14- Colombus Day (Indigenous Peoples' Day)

Sunday, October 27- Diwali

Thursday, October 31- Halloween





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