



Summer Newsletter

2019



Spring Fling

On June 19th we held our Spring Fling at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in Tarrytown. The Photo Booth attracted lots of people at the event for an evening of fun.

Welcome to 31 Fields Lane

Our new building provides ample space for training purposes and serves as a production site for Good Reasons and GR Pack. Good Reasons and GR Pack offer an integrated setting where individuals learn vocational skills and people of all abilities are employed.



Without Walls Annual Field Day 2019

Last year's WOW Carnival was such a success that we had to repeat the event this year. Everyone had a great time outside participating in the many activities offered. Activities included barbecuing, playing games, painting faces as well as the photo booth, tug of war and the sensory station.

Trail Clearing at Old Field Preserve, South Salem



This latest excursion, sponsored by the Lewisboro Land Trust's Access Nature Program, had the largest number of participants. They weeded the garden, cleared a short trail and then went for a walk on the nature trail. Everyone's shoes came off before stepping in the mud and that was a great adventure! A red-tailed hawk was spotted and the sounds of the wind in the trees and crickets making music with blades of grass were heard. "Our crickets are talking", proclaimed Damien. Damien also told the group some facts about crickets that he learned from National Geographic. The group concluded the day with a picnic in the garden.

Donald commented how nature "enlightens your senses" and the best way to invite people into nature is to, "Participate and get involved with their lives."

It's Been A Year!

Good Reasons® newest division GR Pack just celebrated one year of operation since launching in 2018. GR Pack was created to provide co-packing services to businesses of all sizes and it has successfully continued to expand an integrated workforce of people of all abilities and grow an impressive customer base. If you happen to know of any businesses who have co-packing needs, please contact us at info@goodreasons.com or call 914-277-4771, ext. 500.



UPCOMING EVENT: Halloween Howl – October 23



Katie's Corner

We'd like to introduce you to Katie Cavallero, who lives at CBS' Henry Street Individualized Residential Alternative in Buchanan, NY. Katie is a very gifted poet and we are pleased to share her beautiful work with you!

The Purple Mountains

In the purple mountains, I see a road and the sun beaming in my heart.
The very colors of the rainbow is beaming in my soul.

For you, the mountain is very vibrant because your soul is colorful and cheerful like a galloping horse on a summer day.

You are caring, kind and very giving. Your heart is a remarkable image of my dreams.

Your heart is like a present bow wrapping the mountains around my mind, my heart and my beautiful image of you.

You are like a remarkable painting in my emotions.

You remind me of someone that never gives up.

You remind me of someone who is the champion of the world.

You open up my heart in many ways. You have helped me to realize that nothing is impossible and I can achieve my goals.

I can walk and run in my dreams because you motivate me to reach the stars.

You are indeed the champion of the world.

You open my heart. You wrap your angel wings around me like a halo in the moonlight in the night sky.

I see you in my dreams, you are the person that holds me close to you.

I really look up to you. ~ Katie Cavallero

Special Olympics

This year for the first time ever, CBS had four individuals who participated in the statewide Special Olympics swimming events. It was especially exciting for the team to travel upstate and stay overnight before the competition. Congratulations to our team for your tremendous accomplishments!

Special Olympics donors

We want to thank the companies and individuals who made donations to the Special Olympics. Your support for this meaningful event is much appreciated!

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Latest News from the Farm

The farm in Hopewell Junction now has a very impressive 1,440 square foot high tunnel for planting year-round! We look forward to all the fresh and healthy produce that we can grow.

Large Group for Special Olympics

CBS had it's largest group large group participate in adaptive games this year for a very exciting experience. And state games took place June 15th at Vassar College in Poughkeepsie. Our state game athletes Jennifer Hanson, Jude Germain, Cheryl Jackson and Rosa Elmore were the first group to stay overnight at the new CBS farmhouse located in Hopewell Junction. They had an amazing and memorable time!



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